

Council Meeting Minutes
May 30, 2023

In person:

Councillors: Lulu Jobson
Chelsea Daley
Melanie Boucher

Zoom:

Chief: Jason Batisse
Councillors: Clara Hanson
Tommy Fox
Rachel Batisse
Adrian Boucher

Absent: Counsellor Stan Fox
Counsellor Elenore Hendrix

Marilyn Groulx – Band Manager

Chair: Band Manager – Marilyn Groulx

Prayer: Councillor Clara Hanson

Meeting Start: 6:05pm

Item: Dorothy Larkman, Community Member, requesting that school bus transport children to Elk Lake School.

Schedule meeting with school bus driver to discuss

Item: Lorne Flood seeking support to be able to deal directly with MNRF regarding his own trapground. Requesting BCR which states that MNRF will deal directly with him rather than going through Lands Department and/or Chief & Council

Item: Forestry

Councillor Tommy Fox expressed concerns with the size of harvest blocks in regards to Hunting and trapping. He is scheduling a meeting at the federal level to discuss the Concerns. GP is looking at cutting block between Matachewan First Nation and the Town of Matachewan. Chief stated that we need a 150 foot buffer for the highway.

Item: Green Cheques

Councillor Melanie Boucher requests continued use of green cheques. After discussion regarding liability, Council decided that all need to go through payroll if working for the First Nation

Item: Harassment/Social Media Policy
To be brought to next Council meeting for approval/signing

Item: New Band Office
Due to health and safety concerns, it was decided to build a new band office with own source revenue.
Motion made by Chief Jason Batisse to hire a Project Management team for the new band office build.
Seconded by Councillor Adrian Boucher
Motion Carried

Item: Website
Council requests presentation for the next Council meeting

Item: Harassment Training – all Council good with June 10th date

Item: Governance Training – June 24th weekend was chosen for the training, Deerhurst chosen as the location

Item: Band Rep House
Decision using same parameters as the last house that was sold.

IN CAMERA FOLLOWED

Meeting ends at 9:30pm