

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Council Minutes

Firekeepers opened Council @ 10:30 am.

All sides accepted minutes and agenda.

Oneida asked to be able to introduce/show the lady who is going to look after Clanmother position for Dehadahohe:yoh – Bob Brown. Also his helper sub-chief Frank Cornelius. Acting Clanmother – Shirley Antone. Mohawks appointed Arenrehkawah – Howard Thompson to speak a few words to encourage them to help their Chief, help their people, help their Longhouse and learn our ways.

#1 – Water Project – Makasa Lookinghorse talking about Nestle first. They went to Aberfoyle to Nestle. Headquarters and delivered a "cease and desist" from Confederacy. They have not contacted the Secretary as of today. The youth protest went well and they want all Six Nations businesses to stop selling Nestle products. They have also been working with SONY? who are supportive of our quest for clear water. We are working with experts to look at the impacts of removing the dams along the Grand. Also, Makasa was nominated to open at U.N. (the Youth Climate Summit), would like to know if Council would like me to take any message/words. Aaron Detlor read a letter of September 5 where Nestle said they've been consulting with Band Council. They feel they have permits and permission. Aaron also told that HDI will consult with Sherry Lickers who is an expert on water. Makasa also reported that she talked to Ava Hill (Elected Council) and she reported that Band Council told Nestle – NO! Gajinodawehe asked Paul to speak. He cautioned for Council not to blindly issue a letter without understanding the whole issue, eg. Who owns the river? What impact will dam removal have? Etc.

All sides passed that we will need to see the letter of support first, then decide. Also for Hohahes to write a few lines about water (veins of Mother Earth must be respected). Council appointed a Water Advisory Committee – Chiefs Tekarihoken Allen MacNaughton, Arenrehkawah Howard Thompson, Deyohowe:to Roger Silversmith, Dehatgahdohs Cleve Thomas, Hohahes Leroy Hill. Makasa will try get the letter done and bring it back today, by the end of Council.

#2 – Barb General – Reported on the work of the Justice Department, Reported how many cases they assisted Six Nations people, distributed a report. Also talked about Drafting Community Standards, similar to by-laws. To replace previous by-laws. We need HCCC to guide us. We are coming to 100 years since 1924, we need to come together. Barb also told that they are A-Political. They are here today to share information and would like to follow up at a later date.

Council accepted as information only,

As Education is also possibly being looked at being taken over by a community Education Committee, Council directed Hohahes to invite Education Planner Julia Candlish to next Council to present on what they are working on as to the education

takeover and development of a "master plan for survival of Haudenosaunee Languages and Culture".

***** LUNCH BREAK. *****

Letter of support was read and accepted for continuation of Water Project.

-----Hohahes left at 3pm, Johahise took over minutes-----

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3rd issue: Matt Myke – Haudenosaunee Natural Resources (HNR)

- Provided update on his initiative and distributed an eleven page handout
- Requested 5 issues for consideration and sanction of council
- 1. Full recognition and sanction by HCCC for the establishment of our own HNR
- 2. Appointment of leaders to work with the department plan and provide guidance on navigating through our Treaty Rights
- 3. Identify best process for our hunters to self – identify
- 4. To continue working on development of each section outlined in plan
- 5. Make the Hunter Education Program a requirement to obtain Hunting I.D. / handbook

- Paul Williams provided an update on Haudenosaunee Wildlife Authority and the issues they (Paul, Chester Gibson & Brian Skye) have encountered with the Short Hills hunt

- Acknowledged his willingness to work with Matt on this issue

HCCC Decision:

- Council sanctioned points #4 / #5
- Other points placed under the pillow for further thought and discussion

Closing – Chief Thomas

Agenda – October 5, 2019

#1 – Visitor Julia Candlish-Lifelong learning task force

#2 – Paul Williams - Follow-up?

#3 – H.E.R.C. - Report?