

Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation
Chief & Council Meeting
June 24, 2015
Paqtnkek Health Centre

Attendance

Chief Prosper

Anne Marie Paul

Robert Pictou

Darlene Prosper

Josephine Poulette

Councillor

Councillor

Councillor

Executive Assistant

Regrets

Councillor Kerry Prosper

Meeting convened at 1:30pm

OPENING REMARKS

Chief Prosper welcomed all who attended. Councillor Kerry Prosper is unable to attend due to prior commitments.

Forestry Update

KMK purchased 9000 hectares in Bear River for forest improvement work. This land is for all 13 communities. 12500 hectares. KMK is working on an agreement with the province with the 12500 hectares.

Port Hawkesbury Paper met with other forest industry representatives. In the eastern counties, 7 First Nations are being offered 20% of civil culture – manual weeding, spacing, the most popular treatment is PCT. 20% of the budget is 600,000 which will be divided between the 7 communities. PHP is donating a spacing saw for those who participate.

They are in the process of speaking to all communities. So far, to date all are in except wagmatcook. Paqtnkek will discuss their options before making any decisions.

To get involved contact Forestry Safety Society of Nova Scotia based out of Truro. They will have trainers that can come to the community and PHP will provide some of the training as well. Classroom would be in the woods.

PHP representative - Derrick Galdard

Habitat restoration interview recommendations

Motion #1

To hire those students that were recommended in the interview process.

Motioned by Councillor Darlene Prosper

Seconded by Councillor Robert Pictou

All in Favor 4-0

Employee Resignation

Council received a letter of resignation from an employee and have accepted the resignation. That position will be posted ASAP.

Letters from Community Members

1. Table letter from community until full council is available.
2. Letter of concern regarding an employee from a community member. Council will meet with all employees to discuss some matters that have come to their attention. A meeting is scheduled with directors on July 13.

Education

Tabled until full council and more information is available.

NEO/METS

Council met with current NEO for an update regarding the METS program for the upcoming school year and the budget that is available.

VLT

Interviews were held last week for a Part time Lead position at the VLT. Council accepted the recommendation and notified NEO to contact Thomas Julian.

Oyster Project Training Funding

Motion #1

Council approved Training dollars for the Oyster Farming Project in the amount of a budget of \$9600.

Motioned by Councillor Darlene Prosper

Seconded by Councillor Robert Pictou

All in favor

Employee Request

1. An employee has requested for a leave. The request has been approved.
2. A request for travel from an employee. The request is tabled until further information.

House Repair

A house was damaged prior to being repaired. Council member will contact Carpenter supervisor to reassess amount needed to bring house up to par.

VLT heating

Council approved electrician to start repairs in the air exchanger repair at the VLT.

Fishery Policy Amendment

Tabled until full council

Tabled items will be discussed at the next Council Meeting on June 30th 2015

Meeting closed at 4:30 pm

Minutes recorded by Josephine Poulette, Executive Assistant

Approved



Chief Prosper

Jun 17, 15
Date