

**Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation  
Chief & Council Meeting  
February 10, 2015  
Paqtnkek Health Centre**

**Attendance**

Chief Prosper	
Darlene Prosper	Councillor
Robert Pictou	Councillor
Anne Marie Paul	Councillor
Kerry Prosper	Councillor
Josephine Poulette	Executive Assistant

*Meeting convened at 10am. Chaired by Chief Prosper.*

**Opening Prayer**

Councillor Kerry Prosper said the Opening Prayer.

**Opening Remarks**

Chief Prosper welcomed Council to the meeting. Council is awaiting guests to arrive to discuss a Dog By-Law. Const. Al Dow – RCMP, Pam Bowers – Animal Control, Staff Sgt Holly Glassford –RCMP are due to arrive shortly.

**Dog By-Law**

A community member had been bitten by a pit-bull recently in the community. We have invited the RCMP and the Antigonish By-law officer (animal).

We are looking to have a by-law put in place for our community, draft a by law and work together with the RCMP and the County.

Since recent changes to the Indian Act Bill C-428 First Nations communities are now able to make these changes.

**Antigonish By- Law Officer**

- Need a place to have the dogs until decisions are made - Have a secure Dog Pound.
- Depending on the situation, option to have dogs and owner trained by Brenda Leslie. She can then do an assessment on the level of aggression and make the call to RCMP to have dog put down.
- How and who can enforce the bylaw once in place.

In the Antigonish By- Law no Pit bulls are permitted in Antigonish town or county. All dogs must be muzzled, encaged or the dog can be impounded. There is a fine for those who do not abide by the dog by-law.

*\*Contact dog owner to get an update on the situation.*

**Tobacco clerk position**

Council reviewed and discussed the Tobacco clerk results. Council approved to hire Chenoa Ashewashegai for Tobacco Clerk.

**Fishery**

Council reviewed and discussed Fishery Director Position. Council approved to hire Lynn Lafford for the 6 months term as director of fishery. She will be on a 3 month probation period.

Fleet supervisor position will be posted.

**Maintenance**

A Job description is needed for the Maintenance crew. Need to get more clarity on what duties can and cannot be fulfilled due to safety reasons.

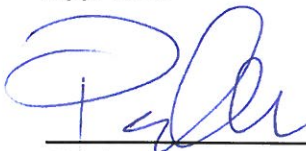
**Closing Prayer**

Councillor Kerry Prosper said Closing Prayer

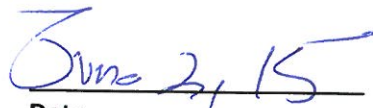
**Meeting closed at 3:20pm**

**Minutes recorded by Josephine Poulette, Executive Assistant**

**Approved**



**Chief Prosper**



**Date**