

**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES  
JULY 26, 2011**

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers to review Barry Brant's report on the draft Tobacco Quota Distribution Policy.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Roy C. Maracle, Douglas E. Maracle, Keith A. Sero  
and Velma Hill-Dracup  
Staff: Kelly Maracle, Economic Development Officer  
Guest: Barry Brant

In 2007, Council cancelled the tobacco policy and with lack of a policy had caused a free for all situations for the tobacco quota distribution.

Barry Brant provided two options regarding the distribution of tobacco quota and recommended Council increase the quota fee from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per carton, \$2.00 to the Tyendinaga Community Development Fund and \$1.00 to the MBQ Discretionary Budget.

Barry Brant conducted two meetings with retailers but attendance of retailers could have been better.

One suggestion of the retailer was to divide the quota (one quota per business owner or one quota per band member who owns a business).

There are 53 businesses that have quota cigarettes.

Also under option one there would continue to be a 6 month quota for seasonal businesses. Option one is similar to the way the quota was operated until the year 2000.

Council discussed hours of operation for businesses.

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Keith A. Sero that Council direct Kelly Maracle, Economic Development Officer, Lisa Maracle, Acting Director of Nation Building and Tanya King Maracle, Policy Analyst to review the Tobacco Policy.  
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Keith A. Sero that this meeting adjourn. (12:30 p.m.)  
Carried.

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Chief R. Donald Maracle