

**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
JULY 8, 2011**

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Friday, July 8, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss the enforcement of the Electricity Act and Electrical Safety Code.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Roy C. Maracle, Douglas E. Maracle, Keith A. Sero and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Angela Maracle, A/CAO
Guests: Carl "Ted" Maracle, Electrical Safety Authority Inspector
Gary Eve Senior Electrical Safety Authority CSS Inspector

There are electrical safety laws and regulations.

Contractors may face charges for jobs done that are non-compliant with the code.

Modifications to the electrical systems require permits that cost approximately \$70.00. The Federal Government uses the authority of jurisdiction in place of the Province. There are situations where permits and inspections are not being done.

Section 88 of the Indian Act already incorporates all laws of general application making these laws applicable to the reserves and these include the Ontario Electrical Safety Code.

MOTION #1: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup whereas, the Electrical Safety Code is a law of general application in the Province of Ontario and applies to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory pursuant to section 88 of the Indian Act;

Whereas, the Electrical Act and the Ontario Electrical Safety Code was enacted in the effort to prevent fatalities and property damage;

Be it therefore resolved, that all electrical installations and or alterations residential, industrial and commercial be in compliance with the Electrical Safety Code which includes permits and inspections. M.C.R. #2011/12-031

Carried.

Council also received information on the Continue Safety Services. Todd Kring is the contact for Electrical Safety in the workplace.

MOTION #2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that Council approve forwarding a response to the Ministry of the Environment regarding the Application for Approval of Industrial Sewage Works Amendment to C of A No. 5268-7E8LJW Waste Management of Canada – Richmond Landfill Site to construct a transfer station, recycling depot and to abandon storm water testing for their storm water retention ponds. M.C.R. #2011/12-032

Carried.

Council conversed with the Technical Standards Safety Authority (TSSA) Supervisor Mike Goldberg and Oscar Warren has been assigned to investigate and will report to Council.

MOTION #3: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that Council approve retaining the services of Sean Dewart to file a statement of claim to recover delay costs and damages for the Police building.

Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Keith A. Sero, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that Council approve Grand River Enterprise (GRE) present at a community meeting the Tobacco bylaw on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Centre.

Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this meeting adjourn. (12:45 p.m.)

Carried.

Recorded by:

Chief R. Donald Maracle