

**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
AUGUST 27, 2012**

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Monday, August 27, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss the Kenhte:ke Birthing Centre.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle absent due to illness in family
Councillors: Roy C. Maracle, Douglas E. Maracle and Carl Ted Maracle
Barry Brant absent
Staff: Dan Brant, CAO

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Carl E. (Ted) Maracle that Council approve of Douglas E. Maracle chairing the meeting in Chief R. Donald Maracle's absence.
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Carl E. (Ted) Maracle that Whereas, the Kenhte:ke Birthing Centre (KBC) made a presentation to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council on a Birthing Centre to be located on the Tyendinaga Territory;

Be it resolved, that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have reviewed the business plan for the Kenhte:ke Birthing Centre (KBC) and support the KBC submitting a proposal to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care pursuant to their request for proposals for the establishment and operation of the two mid-wife lead birth centres dated July 2012;

Further be it resolved, that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte support the ongoing advocacy work of the KBC to ensure that birth centres located in First Nations communities are recognized and funded by the Government of Ontario in the same manner as birth centres off the Territory.
M.C.R. #2012/13-066.
Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Carl E. (Ted) Maracle, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this meeting be adjourned. (7:00 p.m.).
Carried.

Recorded by:
Dan Brant
Chief Administrative Officer

Douglas E. Maracle, Acting Chair