

**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
MAY 22, 2012**

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council held on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 in the Council Chambers at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the Ontario Works per diem issue for non-members that are serviced from Off-Territory.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Roy C. Maracle, Douglas E. Maracle and Barry Brant
Carl Ted Maracle absent due to work commitments
Staff: Angela Maracle, A/CAO, Holly Brant, Red Cedars Shelter Manager, Samantha Maracle, Sue Maracle, Finance
Guest: David Remington, Ministry of Community and Youth Services, Program Manager (MCYS)

In October 2011 payments of per diem ceased.

David Remington stated in 1997 Ontario Works there was an agreement that anyone receiving Ontario Works would receive a per diem.

In 1998 the rules changed, since some shelters were base funded and ineligible for Ontario Works Red Cedars received base funding from Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy.

Since 2008 non-members could receive a per diem. Per diems were being paid.

The rules for Ontario Works. There is prescribed allowances for persons in shelter at \$132.88 per month per person for personal needs, \$43.50 for emergency hostiles per person plus personal needs, \$47.90 per person per day. Personal funds is \$4.40 per day, emergency hostiles don't get base funding.

Any non-native should be paid \$47.90 per person and nay native should be paid \$132.00 per month.

David Remington approved to pay retroactive allowance to MBQ from Ontario Works.

Ontario Disability Service Program (ODSP) clients has not been resolved yet but David Remington has escalated in the upper levels of MCYS.

ODSP will be on hold and resolved at a later date

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that Council approve Barry Brant attending the Fishing meeting in Kahnawake on May 23, 2012. Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this meeting be adjourned. (11:10 a.m.) Carried.

Recorded by:

Chief R. Donald Maracle