

**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES  
AUGUST 9, 2021**

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Monday, August 9, 2021.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Josh Hill, Lynda Leween, Carl E. (Ted) Maracle

MOTION #1: Moved by Josh Hill, seconded by Lynda Leween that WHERAS: the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council has been informed by Chief Jason Brant of the Tyendinaga Police Service that the following persons;

Stephen Joseph "Joey" Raymond THORNE – DOB: 1977/03/24  
&  
Barbara Sue-Anne MCGOVERN – DOB: 1986/07/08  
Present a threat to the peace and security to the Members and Residents of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte;

AND WHEREAS: Stephen Joseph "Joey" Raymond THORNE – DOB: 1977/03/24 and Barbara Sue-Anne MCGOVERN – DOB: 1986/07/08; are in an intimate relationship and have been continuously frequenting and seasonally residing on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

Stephen Joseph "Joey" Raymond THORNE – DOB: 1977/03/24 has an extensive criminal record with 37 criminal convictions for criminal offences including, but not limited to Firearms, Drugs, Assault, Impaired Driving, Escape Lawful Custody, and Obstruction. There are 128 recorded local police occurrences involving THORNE.

Barbara Sue-Anne MCGOVERN – DOB: 1986/07/08 does not have a Criminal Record. There are 86 recorded local police occurrences involving MCGOVERN. MCGOVERN has demonstrated numerous times to the Tyendinaga Police Service that she does not have any respect nor concern for the rights of MBQ Band Members, nor their properties. Furthermore, she has demonstrated on several occasions that she believes that she does not have to abide by any laws of the community and has been very problematic.

Neither Stephen Joseph THORNE nor Barbara MCGOVERN are members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. THORNE does not have any native ancestry and MCGOVERN claims to have some Mi'Kmaq ancestry, but has failed to prove her claim.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Stephen Joseph THORNE DOB: 1977/03/24 and Barbara Sue-Anne MCGOVERN – DOB: 1986/07/08 be prohibited from being on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. M.C.R. #2021/22-041.

Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Lynda Leween, seconded by Josh Hill to go in private.  
Carried.

Recorded by:  
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Executive Administrative Assistant and Recording Secretary to Council

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Chief R. Donald Maracle