

TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 1/04



*Happy
New Year!*

PLEASE NOTE THAT REGULAR T.M.C.
MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR:

Wednesday, Jan. 21 (Regular Business)

Wednesday Jan. 14 &

Wednesday Jan 28 (Local Business)

Future meetings will occur every Wednesday

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Newsletter Deadline
Monday, Jan, 26
12:00 noon
396-3424

We're on the Internet
www.tyendinaga.net
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JOB POSTINGS

Positions that become available
with the Mohawks of the Bay
of Quinte can now be viewed
on the Tyendinaga Mohawk
Territory Web Site.

www.tyendinaga.net

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MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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To The Members of
The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
From the Chief

January 8, 2004

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I hope that you have enjoyed the Christmas holidays and are enjoying the winter.

AFN CONFEDERACY OF NATIONS MEETING – OTTAWA, DECEMBER 9 – 11.2003

VOTING PRIVILEGES

After the opening exercises and National Chief Fontaine's speech, there was a rigorous debate about whether to allow all the Chiefs who registered at the conference a vote on issues. The motion was introduced by a Chief from British Columbia requesting the voting rules that the voting rules of the AFN Charter be enforced.

For more than a decade, the AFN Confederacy of Chiefs have allowed all Chiefs registered, to vote on issues. Section 11 of the AFN Charter sets out the rules for regional representation for the AFN Confederacy meetings. The Ontario region for example, would be limited to 16 votes and British Columbia would have 13 votes. This is based on 1 vote for every 10,000 people.

Many Chiefs opposed the request stating that they were invited to the AFN Assembly by letter dated November 21, 2003 and had paid the registration fee and incurred expenses to attend the conference. Many Chiefs cited that they had always voted at the conferences and questioned the motive for enforcing the rules of the Assembly now. For more than nearly fifteen years, the voting rules of the Assembly were not followed. The Chiefs now expect that any registered Chief should have a vote as has been the convention of the Assembly. The National Chief was quick to point out that it was not his office nor the AFN Executive who made this an issue.

The matter was referred to the AFN legal advisor, Roger Jones, who recommended to adopt the status quo for this meeting and apply the custom and tradition of the Assembly to allow any registered Chief to vote. The Chairperson stated that for the next meeting, the implementation of the Charter Rules will have to happen.

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here were 174 registered voting delegates at the Assembly. The Chiefs passed a motion based on the lawyers advice, to allow all the registered delegates to vote. A total of 109 Chiefs were in favor, 14 were opposed and there were 2 Abstentions.

Section 11 of the AFN Charter will have to be amended to provide for a more inclusive Assembly,

AFN 2003 PRE-BUDGET SUBMISSION

There was discussion about the AFN 2003 pre-budget submission to the House of Commons Finance Committee for an increase of 1.7 billion dollars in new funding outlined in The Getting Results Submission.

The following represent the history of the pre-budget submissions by the AFN to the Finance Committee.

1999 This marked the first AFN Pre-Budget Submission. In this submission, the AFN pointed out that the First Nations were left out of increased provincial transfers for Health and Education. This Pre-Budget Submission would become the blueprint for all future submissions, based on three themes. These themes reflect arguments originally made in the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples (RCAP) Report. First, our poverty is costing all governments billions of dollars every year. Second, we are the youngest population in Canada. The federal government has to invest to raise the productivity of our youth or there will be fewer resources to support Canada's elderly. Third, the best way to reduce our poverty is to implement First nation governments as a third order of government. The first Pre-Budget Submission also requested resources for First Nation communities to improve services, build economies, enable individuals, settle land claims and implement First Nation governments. The total request was for 1.6 billion.

2000 This Pre-budget Submission focused on creating healthy First Nation communities. The AFN pointed out that improving the health of First Nations and First Nation economies will improve Canadian productivity, living standards and ensure social justice. The AFN repeated the main themes from the first submission. This was the first year of large federal surpluses. The AFN requested \$4.55 billion in resources to restore First Nations implement our governments and build institutions. The AFN Pre-Budget Submission strategy began to work. The federal throne speech from January 2001 began to use some of the language and ideas contained in the 1999 Pre-Budget Submission.

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- 200** This Pre-Budget Submission was delivered in October 2001 – one month after September 11th. Naturally, this Pre-Budget Submission focused on the issue of National Security. The *AFN* pointed out to the federal government that our continued poverty had to be addressed as part of the security strategy. Owing to continued large federal surpluses, the *AFN* requested **\$4.13** billion to build our nations, implement First Nation governments and build institutions.
- 2002** The theme of this Pre-Budget Submission was implementing the Throne Speech of 2001, providing a Legacy opportunity for Jean Chretien and responding to the proposed First Nation Governance Act. Federal surpluses remained high so a request for **\$4.6** billion was made to restore nations and implement First Nations governments.
- 2003** The Pre-Budget Submission strategy began to yield results. The federal government committed significant resources (about \$2 billion) to First Nation programs and enhanced services in 2003. The rationale for these commitments matched those presented in past *AFN* Pre-Budget Submissions. The 2003 submission focused on improving productivity. Owing to a much smaller federal surplus and in recognition of committed resources, the *AFN* requested \$1.7 billion.

I am enclosing a copy of the “Estimation Explanations” and “What It Could Mean for Communities” for your perusal.

CANADA'S FORESTRY INDUSTRY

The United States Government has collected 2 billion dollars in tariffs. The *AFN* reported that 1 billion dollars will be returned to Canada which will be returned to the Forest Industry. Some of the BC Chiefs were required to file writs seeking compensation by December 10, 2003 since the timber was harvested in BC First Nations traditional lands.

GULL BAY HOUSING

The Gull Bay Council declared an emergency situation since 50 out of 100 homes have mould problems and are unfit for habitation.

The National Chief responded by stating that *AF* used the numbers in the Auditor General's report for the housing component of **The Getting Results** agenda presented to the House of Commons Finance Committee. Many Chiefs stated that the *AFN* had underestimated the finances required to address sub-standard housing in First Nations communities.

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National Chief Phil Fontaine assured the Chiefs that the Paul Martin Government will prioritize housing and is committed to provide housing dollars.

AFN RENEWAL PROCESS

Joe Miskokomon and Wendy Grant will be the co-chairs for the *AFN* renewal process.

OTHER AFN MATTERS

There was a presentation on indigenous languages, the privacy protection authorization form for the health consent initiative, the firearms legislation, USA military recruitment of Native People and health care as a treaty right.

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

A special summit will take place on January 12, 2004 in Mexico to discuss social and economic issues with world leaders. There will be an indigenous summit in 2005 in Argentina.

AFN GENDER EQUITY OFFICE

National Chief Phil Fontaine announced that the Gender Equality Office and the Women's Secretariat will be reinstated at the *AFN*.

AFN CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Effective January 13, 2004, the *AFN* Executive Officer will be Richard Jock from Akwesasne.

ABORIGINAL ACCESS TO FISH AND WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The legislature in New Brunswick has introduced a Bill entitled “*An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act*”

This Bill will amend the *Fish and Wildlife Act* to give authority under the *Act*, for the Minister to issue or cause to be issued licenses or enter into agreements to accommodate an Aboriginal or Treaty right to enter upon Crown land to harvest fish and wildlife. In order to have an orderly and managed approach to a sustainable fish and wildlife population, it is necessary for the Minister to have authority to work together with all users of those resources. The *Act*, does not currently contain sufficient authority for the Minister to issue or cause to be issued licenses or to enter into agreements to accommodate an Aboriginal or Treaty Right to harvest fish and wildlife.

The Province of New Brunswick also intends to amend the Forest Act and the Crown Lands Act.

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Regional Chief Len Tomah is having meetings with the New Brunswick Provincial Minister responsible for Natural Resources. Len Tomah reported that some of the First Nations hunting camps were burned down due to racism and the stand taken by New Brunswick Natives in exercising aboriginal rights,

The province of Alberta has also introduced similar legislation. We expect that other provinces will consider enacting similar legislation. This places the provincial Ministers in a position of control and conflict with the exercise of Aboriginal rights to hunt fish and gather.

The AFN will be watching this process closely since it impacts on Aboriginal Rights.

SPECIAL THANKS

I wish to thank all the candidates who allowed their names to stand in the December 2003 election.

I extend **my** sincere appreciation and best wishes to councilors Christine Claus, Greg Brant and Doug Maracle for their work and dedication on Council during the term 2002 and 2003.

I congratulate Councilor Velma Hill-Dracup on her re-election and look forward to working with Velma and the newly elected Councilors, Willard A Hill, Blaine Loft and Roy C Maracle.

I wish everyone a healthy and Happy New Year. I trust that you find this report informative.

Niawen,

Donald Maracle

R. Donald Maracle
Chief

*** ATTENTION ***
CURRENT OR
POTENTIAL COMMUNITY BUSINESSES

If anyone is **looking** for retail space in the community. Please contact the Economic Development Department **at** the Administration Office

396-3424 ext. 110

NEW CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

We are now accepting housing applications for the **2004** building season. Completed applications must **be** returned to the Housing Department before March 1, 2004. Applications received after March 1, 2004 will not **be** considered.

Scoring **is** based primarily on credit and employment history.

Please call the Housing Department for further information or to set up an appointment.



9-1-1 is for Emergency calls **Only!**
If you need to contact the Emergency Services for non emergency matters please call:

Police: 613-967-3888
Fire: 613-968-7985
Ambulance: 613-542-0221



MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in November responded to 8 calls:

- 2 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 1 Vehicle Fire**
- 1 Hydro wire down**
- 2 Automatic Aid**
- 1 Odour Investigation**
- 1 Hydro pole fire**

The Mohawk Firefighters in December responded to 4 calls:

- 1 Automatic Alarm**
- 1 Boat Fire**
- 2 Automatic Alarms**

This brings the ~~total~~ **total** to **65** calls for the year 2003.

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2003 Pre-Budget Submission – What it Could Mean for Communities



The C	Request	Amount (\$millions)	What it Means for Communities
Restoring Nations	Expediting Land Claims	\$300	• About a 22% reduction in claims over the next three years or an additional 30 claims settled per year.
	Building Land Management Capacity	\$200	• Approximately 200 communities can develop land and resource management systems.
	Economic Infrastructure	\$200	• Approximately 62 water and sewer systems can be completed in our communities.
	Economic Partnership Development	\$100	• Approximately 100 communities will be able to complete consolidated economic development studies. About 50 regional economic institutions can be built to support partnerships with businesses, training institutions and other governments. High speed Internet infrastructure can also be installed in about 275 communities.
	Jobs and Youth Strategy	\$20	• This means an increase in youth employment programming of about \$583 per unemployed youth. This is about one extra week of job preparation training per unemployed youth.
	Restoring Language and Culture	\$60	• Approximately 8,030 of our elementary and secondary students can study in their language.
	Revenue Sharing	\$15	• This could support eight regional negotiation processes on resource and revenue sharing.
	Total	\$895	
Expanding Resources for First Nation Government	Renew and Strengthen the AFN	\$15	• Restores AFN resources to 2000 levels
	Creating Options for First Nation Government	\$50	• This will support approximately 50 negotiation processes for implementing our jurisdictions.
	Housing	\$200	• Nearly three new houses per community of 1000 or nearly 9.5 houses per community of 1,000 can be renovated.
	Child Welfare and Social	\$20	• This means a new social worker per community of 1000 persons or over \$250 per child on social assistance.
	Education	\$500	• All of our citizens waiting to attend post-secondary school can do so, and about 19 elementary/secondary schools can be constructed.
	Justice	\$20	• A First Nation national justice strategy can be developed. In addition, approximately 132 extra First Nation police officers can be placed in our communities.
	Health	\$30	• Approximately 133 new physicians, or about 222 nurse practitioners can be added to the First Nation health system.
	Total	\$835	

2003 Pre-Budget Submission – Estimation Explanations

The C	Request	Amount (\$millions)	Proposed Additional Resources for Fiscal Year 2004/05
Restoring Nations	Expediting Land Claims	\$300	These are the required resources to reduce the backlog of claims by about 25% over the next three years. It is assumed that the average cost of settling a land claim is \$10 million. The current average cost is about \$7 million.
	Building Land Management Capacity	\$200	These are the resources required to build a comprehensive land and resource management system over the next two years in 200 First Nation communities based on broad estimates by members of Lands Advisory Board.
	Economic Infrastructure	\$200	The federal government has estimated it will cost \$800 million to bring water and sewer systems up to standard. They committed \$600 this year.
	Economic Partnership Development	\$100	The federal government committed over \$4 billion to new economy initiatives in 2000 and 2001 but did not include a First Nation component. This is the estimated cost of that First Nation component adjusting for inflation.
	Jobs and Youth Strategy	\$20	This is the cost to bring the programming costs for Unemployed First Nation youth up to the levels of unemployed Canadian youths.
	Restoring Language and Culture	\$60	The Chiefs Committee on Languages received a commitment for a \$500 million languages foundation in 2002. This was not implemented. This is the cost over the next ten years, a commitment in current dollars.
	Revenue Sharing	\$15	These are the costs for 8 First Nation-provincial-federal negotiations on costs in the Yukon, BC and Saskatchewan
	Total	\$895	
Expanding Resources for First Nation Government	Renew and Strengthen the AFN	\$15	These are the costs to restore the AFN to its 2000 funding levels. Detailed proposals are available.
	Creating Options for First Nation Government	\$50	These are the costs for 50 negotiation processes for First Nation jurisdictions based on the costs associated with self-government and treaty processes.
	Housing	\$200	This is the cost for each of the next three years to build an additional 3000 homes and renovate an additional 3000 homes.
	Child Welfare and Social	\$20	The federal government has committed an additional \$80 million in the next year to enhanced social services. It was estimated in the 2001 AFN PBS that enhanced social service programs would cost \$100 million. This is the additional \$20 million to enhance these programs.
	Education	\$500	It will cost an additional \$400 million to reduce the backlog of First Nation post secondary student and an additional \$100 million to build 20 schools.
	Justice	\$20	It is estimated that it will cost \$5 million to develop a national First Nation justice strategy based on the Aboriginal Justice Inquiry in Manitoba. It was estimated in 2002 by the AFN that between 12 and 15 million was needed to enhance First Nation policing.
	Health	\$30	This is the cost to equalize health expenditures for on-reserve population to the 2001 increases in the CHST. \$1.4 billion in new First Nation health care spending was committed in 2003.
	Total	\$835	

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Statement of the Votes

Tyendingaga First Nation

December 6, 2003

Name of Candidate for Chief	Total Votes Received
Brant, Kathleen R.	135
Brant William J.	376
Maracle, Douolas	238
Maracle, R. Donald	546

Number of valid ballots cast for chief: 1295
 Number of rejected ballots for chief: 8

Name of Candidate for Councillor	Total Votes Received
Boomhour, Brad F.	243
Brant, Harold W.	125
Brant, Shelley	349
Claus, Christine	391
Hill, Nancy	361
Hill, Willard	441
Hill-Dracup, Velma	531
Loft, Blaine	489
Maracle, Curtis	411
Maracle, Roy	533
Maracle, Wayne D.	354
Perron, Connie L.	235

Number of valid ballots cast for councillor: 1272
 Number of rejected ballots for councillor: 31

Elected Candidates

To the Office of Chief: R. Donald Maracle

To the Office of Councillor: Roy Maracle
 Velma Hill-Dracup
 Blaine Loft
 Willard Hill

This count was diligently conducted in accordance with the *Indian Band Election* Regulations

 12/08/03
 Signature of Electoral Officer

 12/08/03
 Signature of Witness



Health Related Contribution Policy/Guidelines

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PURPOSE

- a Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Health Related Contribution Service is a path of last resort that may provide assistance to qualified low-income community members and/or families of Tyendingaga Mohawk Territory who have no other financial means to support essential health related matters. Program funding is at a fixed amount and will offer assistance until the funds are exhausted for the current fiscal year.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

- a The application process is to determine eligibility of a community member and/or families to receive full or partial financial assistance for essential health related matters, and will consist of an intake by a designated worker of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. All intakes will be placed in written format with all pertinent information attached. (Application Form, Appendix "A")
- b All intakes will receive written notice of their eligibility or ineligibility upon review by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Council or their designate

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CRITERIA

- a Must be a registered Band member of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation
- b The Health related matter must be deemed essential to
 - i one's life sustainability
 - ii one's maintaining activities of daily living abilities
 - iii and in no manner for cosmetic reasons

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ELIGIBILITY

- a You may be eligible for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Health Related Contribution Service if
 - i. Your household income is below the established income funding formula.
 - ii Demonstrate through documentation that you have exhausted all other possible financial resources, i.e. family members, Non-Insured-Health-Benefits (NIHB) and their appeal process, and no other Health coverage through your employment or other Health/Social Assistance program
 - iii. Your claim includes, however, not limited to: essential dental cutbacks, essential prescription drugs, essential medical testing, life sustaining treatments, and other as deemed eligible by the designated worker and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Council

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ESTABLISHING INCOME FUNDING FORMULA

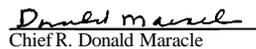
- a Establishing income funding formula applies to household income

Income Formula	Contribution
\$0 - \$20,100	100%
\$20,101 - \$24,567	75%
\$24,568 - \$29,034	50%
\$29,035 - \$33,500	25%
\$33,501 plus	0%

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ACCEPTANCE

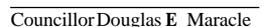
- a Duly accepted by a quorum of the Tyendingaga Mohawk Council this 25th day of July, 2001
- b Revisions duly accepted by a quorum of the Tyendingaga Mohawk Council this 3rd day of December, 2003


 Chief R. Donald Maracle


 Councillor Gregory P. Brant


 Councillor Christine Claus


 Councillor Velma Hill-Dracup


 Councillor Douglas E. Maracle

MEETING MINUTES



NENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 5, 2003

A regular meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, November 5, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Christine Claus, Douglas E. Maracle, Gregory Brant, and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

MOTION #1: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Council Minutes of October 22, 2003 be accepted as corrected.
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of October 29, 2003 be accepted as corrected.
Carried.

Council discussed the issue of MBQ Employees running in Band elections - must take a leave of absence

MOTION #3: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that MBQ employees take a two year unpaid leave of absence if they are elected in the Band Elections for the upcoming 2004-2005 term.
Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that starting with the next Band Election for the 2006-2007 term, MBQ employees who want to run in the Band Election must provide notice to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council prior to Nominations, provide an Administrative Plan, if elected, and must take an unpaid leave of absence from the date of Nominations. If the employee is not elected, then the employee can return to their regular position. Only one 2-year leave of absence will be granted to an employee.
Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of November 5, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. be accepted.
Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of November 5, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. be accepted.
Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Recreation Committee Minutes of October 7, 2003.
Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge receipt of the Tyendinaga Education Committee Minutes for the period of March 2002 to October 2003. The minutes do not accurately represent Council's position on some issues.
Carried

MOTION #9: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve to send a letter to Honourable Lyle Vanclief, M.P., stating the Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte's dissatisfaction with his positive vote on Bill C-6, First Nations Governance Act.
Carried

Scheduled meetings:

- November 6-8 – Affordable Housing Summit in Ottawa
- November 11 – Remembrance Day (Office Closed)
- November 12, 10:00 a.m. – AIAI Policing meeting in Toronto
- November 12, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business
- November 19, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Meeting
- November 24-25 – Examination of Discovery for Bench Tech Issue – changed to December 15-16, 2003
- November 26, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting

MOTION #10: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the amended Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Conflict of Interest Policy.
Carried

MOTION #11: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that the Council meet on November 14, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the following policies: Approval of MBQ Website, Draft Information Technology Policy, Policy for the Distribution of Tax-Exempt Tobacco Products on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Draft Recruitment and Selection Policy, Draft Seniors/Disabled Grant Policy and Draft Tyendinaga Committee Criteria and Guidelines for All Saints and Christ Church Cemeteries.
Carried

MOTION #12: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that Council meet on November 17, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. with Brian Feherty, Feherty & Associates Ltd., to discuss the MBQ Roads Department Operational Assessment Draft Report.
Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meeting originally scheduled for, November 19, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. be moved to November 18, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. due to the Ontario Special Chiefs Assembly being held on November 19 & 20, 2003 in Hamilton, Ontario.
Carried

MOTION #14: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council meet on November 17, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. with Kahnawake Schools Diabetes Prevention Project (KSDPP) to discuss the future holding and use of the KSDPP data collected from Tyendinaga during 1994-1997 and invite applicable staff.
Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council support the Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Band Operated and Federal Schools evaluation and Council requests a copy of the evaluation once completed
Carried

MOTION #16: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Notes from the Community meeting held on October 6, 2003.
Carried

MOTION #17: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the Electronic Document and Records Management System Reconnaissance Proposal from Sixdion Inc. at a cost of \$17,312.50 for the first phase.
Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to approve payment of the invoice dated October 20, 2003 in the amount of \$1,000 from Patrick Schindler re' Filing of Motion for Leave of Appeal in the Richmond Landfill Court Case
Carried.

MOTION #19: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the Chiefs of Ontario Call for Proposals - Childcare 2003/04 Fiscal Year approval letter for \$23,854.95 and approve for the applicable work to proceed.
Carried.

MOTION #20: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the changes to the National Child Benefit Supplement Workplan and grant permission to start spending the money.
Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve signing the Health Canada Amending Consolidated Contribution Agreement (Integrated Phase 2/Targeted Programs) Agreement to provide an additional \$29,000 for the Drinking Water Safety Program plus \$48,000 for Environmental Contaminants.
Carried

MOTION #22: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve allocating \$100,000 of Casino Rama funds for Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) top-up that is specific to health related repairs. M.C.R.#2003-120
Carried.

Doug Maracle declared conflict of interest and did not vote

MOTION #23: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge the report regarding FNTI rental requirements with no changes.
Carried.

MOTION #24: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to sell the house at 93 Lower Slash Road to the highest bidder, John McKay, for \$35,000 and he can take possession on February 1, 2004,
Carried.

MOTION #25: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve signing the R-2000 Licensing Agreement for a three-year term
Carried

MOTION #26: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the land transfer from John Leo Laverne Green to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, that portion of Lot 37C. Concession 2, as shown hatched on the sketch and based on Plan No. 65240 CLSR.
Carried.

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- MOTION #27: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the land transfer from Everett Lavern Maracle to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, the whole of Lot 30G-4, Concession A, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory as shown on Plan 1477, RSO
Carried.
- MOTION #28: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the land transfer from Everett Lavern Maracle to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, the whole of Lot 22B-1, Concession 1, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory as shown on Plan 4192R, RSO
Carried
- MOTION #29: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the land transfer from Karen Louise Brant and Deborah Lynn Brant as joint tenants to Kelly Ann McMurter, the whole of Lot 34A-3, Concession A, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory shown on Plan 6413R, RSO.
Carried.
- MOTION #30: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the land transfer from Susie Marshall to Adina Roseanne Brant, the whole of Lot 3F, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No RSO 897.
Carried
Velma Hill-Dracup declared conflict of interest and did not vote
- MOTION #31: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the land transfer from Virginia Ruth Munson to James Alexander Kunkel, the whole of Lot 33J-7, Concession A, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory Indian Reserve shown on Plan No. 6311R, RSO.
Carried.
- MOTION #32: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the land transfer from Phyllis Green and Dorothy Ann Louise Brant as joint tenants and not tenants in common to Lily Marlaine Maracle, that portion of Lot 33H-12 in Lot 33, Concession A, as shown hatched on the sketch and based on Plan No. RSO 5863 R.
Carried.
Gregory P. Brant – negative due to improper process
- MOTION #33: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to post for sale that portion of Lot 6, Concession 1 as requested to purchase by Bernard and Carol Ann Brant, Vernon and Marion Minaric and Verna Hill in order to expand their existing lots back to the right-of-way
Carried.
- MOTION #34: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the allotment of land from the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to Audie Leonard Brant for further research on whether the property has to be transferred to Earl Lloyd Brant's estate and then to Audrey Brant before being transferred to Audie Brant.
Carried.
- MOTION #35: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the purchase price of \$1,000 and rental at \$100 per year for 15 years for a total of \$2,500 to Sandra Sero to correct a mistake made when fencing the Bayshore Park.
Carried
- MOTION #36: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to obtain potential dates in December for the Surrender #24 presentation.
Carried
- MOTION #37: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the revisions to the Highway #2 Negotiations, Newsletter Update, and release to the community.
Carried
Douglas E. Maracle – negative
- MOTION #38: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the letter from Roger Horst dated October 21, 2003 and to sign the Non-Waiver Agreement from the insurance company regarding the fuel spill on the Territory.
Carried
- MOTION #39: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve sending the All-Pro and XCG Consultants Reports to Jumpin' Johnnies, Free Flow and Mohawk Liquidation and the Electrical Safety Report to Jumpin' Johnnies and Free Flow.
Carried
- MOTION #40: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to request writing that Andrew C. Maracle, Mohawk Liquidation, comply with the additional fuel safety and electrical inspections required.
Carried
- MOTION #41: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to acknowledge the decision for the Johnson Brant Family Litigation Conflict Motion and only appeal if there is additional evidence
Carried
- MOTION #42: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve payment of the invoice for removal of hazardous waste totaling \$12,204.46 from the Tyendinaga Landfill and approve the deficit in the Landfill budget.
Carried
- MOTION #43: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to purchase \$1,500 worth of various tree seedlings for distribution to the community in Spring 2004.
Carried
- MOTION #44: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the Permit for Hydro Installation for Millie Hepburn.
Carried.
Christine Claus declares conflict of interest and did not vote
- MOTION #45: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to pay \$475.00 for culvert and gravel to repair drainage ditch on Vernon Miner's property in exchange for the tree that was removed from MBQ property.
Carried.
- MOTION #46: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to ask Indian and Northern Affairs Canada to pay for the work outlined in the XCG Consultants report regarding the demolition of Fire Hall and Maintenance Garage at a cost of \$3,545.
Carried.
- MOTION #47: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to publish the All-Pro, XCG Consultants and Electrical Safety reports on the fuel leak/contamination/environmental impact issue.
Carried.
- MOTION #48: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve of XCG Consultants proceeding with the testing of the Airport Property in the vicinity of Darran Green's Sandblasting and R.J. Hill's property at a cost of \$9,980 due to potential of significant metal contamination.
Carried.
Christine Claus – letter from Gleaners Food Bank re: becoming a member of the Quinte Region Food Share Shelter – no response – send staff person to meeting - to donate deer to the Food Bank – pass on to Mary McCauley to attend meetings.
- MOTION #49: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to request Mary McCauley, Chair of Mohawk Food Bank Committee, attend the Quinte Region Food Share Shelter meetings.
Carried
Christine Claus - Meeting with the Southeastern District Health Council on November 13, 2003 to pursue designation as an under-serviced area – Chief and Christine to attend with Janet Brant Nelles.
- MOTION #50: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle for Todd Knng to attend the Ministry of Natural Resources meeting in Kingston on November 14, 2003, 10 00 a m – 12:30 p m , regarding the protection and conservation of the waters of the Great Lakes Basin through proposed implementation of the Great Lakes Charter Annex
Carried
Christine Claus – letter from Canadian Forces Base Kingston – Found Aboriginal artifacts at Royal Military College of Canada in Kingston, Ontario.
- MOTION #51: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to inform the Canadian Forces Base Kingston that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte would like to obtain the artifacts that were found.
Carried.
Gregory P. Brant – Provided an update on the fencing issue between Bonnie Miller and Doug and Twila Brant's.
- MOTION #52: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to have Paul Miller survey the land belonging to Bonnie Miller and Twila and Doug Brant.
Carried
- MOTION #53: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the following contracts with Build-All for the snow plowing for the 2003/04 winter season: Contract #1 - \$700 for snowplowing, \$735 for sanding, and Contract #2 - \$665 for snowplowing and \$630 for sanding.
Carried

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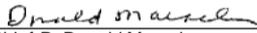
Christine Claus stated that the Band has received a complaint from the Human Rights Commission. Christine believes that Douglas E. Maracle is in conflict of interest under the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Conflict of Interest policy. Christine made a request to have a private discussion with Council, but feels the Council cannot be candid with Doug present because it may prejudice our defense. Douglas E. Maracle was asked to leave the Council Chambers but refused to leave the meeting in order for the rest of Council to confer on this matter. Therefore, a motion was made for Council to meet with the lawyer, without Doug Maracle present, to facilitate discussion on Council's defense of the complaint.

Douglas E. Maracle withdrew his conflict of interest declaration

MOTION #54 Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that the meeting go in private (11:45 p.m.)
Carried

Recorded by
Molly Kohoko

Angela Maracle
Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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NENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 26, 2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, November 26, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Gregory P. Brant and Velma Hill-Dracup. Christine Claus arrived at 8:05 p.m. - attending a HISAB meeting in Oneida of the Thames.
Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

Note: Christine Claus is coming from the AIAI Health/Social Advisory Board meeting that was held in London and will be one hour late.

Community members: Bonnie Miller and Connie Perron

Peter Hill attended Council regarding a hardball field in Shannonville. Council was informed by Peter Hill that Mar-Co Clay Products Inc. would estimate the cost of the field to be \$468,000 complete. Chief Maracle advised that this expenditure could only come from Casino Rama funds.

Chief Maracle informed Council that INAC will be providing a report regarding Minor Capital.

MOTION #1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to direct that the Shannonville Ball Field project be on the Casino Rama list to be considered by Council when Capital projects are decided. Carried

MOTION #2: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of November 12, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried

MOTION #3: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of November 14, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried

MOTION #4: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of November 18, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried

MOTION #5: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the request from Alex McComber, Training Coordinator of Kahnawake Schools Diabetes Prevention Project, to disseminate some data that was collected in Kahnawake and Tyendinaga between 1994 and 1999 to submit to the 3rd National Conference on Diabetes and Aboriginal Peoples being held in Vancouver on January 28-31, 2004 as a poster presentation since the Council will not be able to review the entire report until January 2004. There are no statistics specific to Tyendinaga, it is collective data only. Carried

MOTION #6: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council has reviewed and hereby supports Draft #3 of the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Health Policy Framework: "Taking Control of Our Health Systems" as prepared by the AIAI Health Policy Development Working Group. M.C.R. #2003-130
Carried.

Douglas E. Maracle - negative should go to the community

Chief R. Donald Maracle provided a report that he, Sue Maracle and LaShelle Brant went to Toronto to look at the inventory of the Army Surplus Store. King Sol wants a tax receipt.

MOTION #7: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to have Barry Gordon complete an appraisal on the inventory of the Army Surplus Store for MBQ. Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to send the Draft Dog By-Law #2 to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada for comments only. Carried.

Council reviewed the Draft Trespass Law. Bonnie Miller had some questions regarding the By-Law pertaining to non-Natives who are already living on Territory.

MOTION #9: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to have Alan Pratt review the Draft Trespass Law again and incorporate the comments received and bring up-to-date with current legislation. Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to accept the lowest quote of \$850.00 from Amos (Brad) Maracle, Quinte Paving & Excavating, to decommission the abandoned well located on the proposed site for the museum on Hwy #2. Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to accept the recommendations to have testing completed to determine if there is asphalt buried with Tom Maracle's permission; and to meet with all parties concerned regarding the Shoreline Project Report and to ask for the current terms of reference for the Environment Committee to be put on the Council agenda for review. Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the job description, internal posting and notice for the Youth Employment Stability Project Coordinator position. Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the land hereunder described and situated on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory #38 be allotted to Audrey Muriel Brant, who is the surviving spouse of the late Earl Lloyd Brant in accordance with Section 20, Subsection 1, of the Indian Act R.S.C. 1952, C.149. Land Description: that portion of Lot 68 in Lot 8, Concession 1 as shown hatched on Plan No. 59254 CLSR. M.C.R. #2003-131. Carried.

NOTE: Twila Brant to check with INAC and insure in writing that the land does not have to go to the Estate of Earl Lloyd Brant and then to Audrey M. Brant.

MOTION #14: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that a notice be put in the Newsletter that the Fuel Spill Report is available upon request due to the report being too large for insertion in the Newsletter, as this would take 14 pages. Carried.

Chief R. Donald Maracle informed Council that Steve Mercer will be drafting a by-law regarding gas stations.

MOTION #15: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to waive the Community Centre rental fee for December 21-22, 2003 so the Food Bank Committee can make Christmas baskets and pay for breakfast for the volunteers doing the Pre-Christmas Food Drive on November 30, 2003. Carried

Chief Maracle called Chris Maracle, Director of Housing, Parks & BPM, regarding the Casino Rama allocation request of \$600,000 for 6 houses and necessary services as the first phase of the proposed eco-neighbourhood development in Shannonville on the former Dies Property. Chris is to include Keitha Barberstock as Chief R. Donald Maracle said past Council has given Keitha first option to purchase a lot in this area. Council approves the construction project, but will approve the site plan before proceeding, include Keitha in the overall plan and look at a proper road going into area

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MOTION #16: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup
Whereas the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council recognizes the urgent need for affordable rental housing within the Territory,
Be It Resolved the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve of \$600,000.00 from the Casino Rama funds for the construction and infrastructure for six rental homes.
Be It Further Resolved the aforementioned allocation meets the community development and health component of the Casino Rama Funds criteria. M.C.R. #2003-132
Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge receipt of the letter dated November 10, 2003 from Honourable Robert D. Nault, PC, MP, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, accepting for negotiation, under Canada's Specific Claims Policy, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte's claim respecting the alienation of the Culbertson Tract in 1837.
Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to accept Alan Pratt's recommendation in his letter dated November 24, 2003 to meet with officials from the Specific Claims Branch to clarify any questions that might arise in advance of passing a Mohawk Council Resolution accepting the Culbertson Tract Claim for negotiations.
Carried

MOTION #19: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to accept the draft Press Release compiled by Alan Pratt regarding the Culbertson Tract Claim with the noted changes for distribution.
Carried

Douglas E. Maracle – negative, does not agree with the last sentence: "I am confident that it will ultimately result in a substantial increase to MBQ'S land base, financial resources and the strengthening of our community".

MOTION #20: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby support the Application for Funding under the JEPP Program in the amount of \$10,000.00 for a Generator to the Ministry of Public Safety and Security for the fiscal year 2003/04. M.C.R. #2003-133
Carried.

Christine Claus reported that the water at Red Cedars was tested and is not consumable nor can the clients bathe in it. Can the Shelter be allowed to have a key to the Bayshore Park showers for clients to utilize until an ultraviolet system can be installed in the well – to be done ASAP.

MOTION #21: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to allow Red Cedars to utilize the Bayshore Park showers for their clients for approximately a week until an ultraviolet system can be installed on the well as the water is not suitable for drinking, cooking or bathing in.
Carried

MOTION #22: Moved by Christine Claus, Seconded by Douglas E. Maracle WHEREAS the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council has recognized that the Gun Case Making Project and the Parka Project were successful projects under the National Child Benefits Program; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the Cultural component for the Gun Case Making Project in the amount of \$1,350 and for the Parka Project in the amount of \$2,700. M.C.R. #2003-134
Carried.

MOTION #23: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to send a letter to Charlie Nadiwion, INAC, asking for a response in writing on why the gun case making and parka projects were not approved out of federal funding.
Carried

MOTION #24: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to go in private. (11:20 p.m.)
Carried

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Angela Maracle
Administrative Officer

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 28, 2003

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Friday, November 28, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers to review the Draft Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Roads Department Operational Assessment Report of October 9, 2003 prepared by Brian Feherty, Feherty & Associates Ltd.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Christine Claus, Velma Hill-Dracup, Douglas E. Maracle (arrived late at 10:18 a.m.) and Gregory P. Brant (arrived late at 10:25 a.m. at Quinte Mohawk School)
Staff: Glen Maracle, Roads Supervisor, Garnet Brant, Roger Green, Brian Maracle, Todd Kring, Peter Brant, Steve Mercer, CAO
Guests: Brian Feherty, P. Eng., Feherty & Associates Ltd.

MOTION #1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to request the inclusion of additional information in the draft Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Roads Department Operational Assessment Report of October 9, 2003 prepared by Brian Feherty, P. Eng., Feherty & Associates Ltd
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to deficit finance the "Other Employment Projects" line 418050 to a maximum of \$25,000 as requested by the MBQ Employment & Training Department.
Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council recess until 1:00 p.m.
Carried.

The meeting could not occur as the Portfolio Holder/Chair did not provide the information to the Committee. Council reviews the Federal School evaluation for Quinte Mohawk School and directed that the instructions of November 28, 2003 be followed and that the Indian and Northern Affairs' letter and 5 booklets be copied to the Tyendinaga Education Committee.

MOTION #4 Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle
Whereas the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council recognize the need for the Foot Care Program currently being utilized by our members, Therefore Be It Resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the Health component for the Foot Care Program in the amount of \$15,900 M C R #2003-135
Carried

MOTION #5: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to transfer \$3,000 from the Community Outreach Program to the Operation and Maintenance budget for Red Cedars Shelter.
Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that this meeting be adjourned. (2:35 p.m.)
Carried.

Recorded by:

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES DECEMBER 3, 2003

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, December 3, 2003 at 10 00 a m in the Council Chambers to discuss budgets

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Gregory P. Brant, Christine Claus and Velma Hill-Dracup. Douglas E. Maracle was absent.
Staff: Sue Maracle, Cheryl Lavigne, Tracey Gazley

MOTION #1 Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the revised 2003-04 Building Healthy Communities and Brighter Futures budget as presented Note the raise components of the budget are deferred for recommendations from the CAO and Finance
Carried

MOTION #2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the 2003-04 Daycare Budget as presented. Note: the bonus components of the budget are deferred. Decision was made without Portfolio Holder present or his recommendation and staff are agreeable.
Carried.

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MOTION#3: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the 2003/04 Head Start Childcare Initiative Budget in the amount of \$41,388.51. Decision was made without Portfolio Holder present or his recommendation and staff are agreeable. Note: Job Posting for Cultural Position to be brought forward to Council tonight for approval.

Carried.

MOTION#4: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve a Christmas Bonus in the amount of \$100.00 for each of the Patient Transportation Volunteer Drivers for a total of \$800.00.

Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby support the First Nations and Inuit Health Tobacco Control Strategy proposal submission in the amount of \$25,000.00 for Community based activities on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. M.C.R. #2003-136

Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve to post the Tobacco Strategy Worker – Term Position, subject to funding availability.

Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby supports the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation Community Health Promotion Grant Program proposal submission for Community-Based prevention and promotion activities on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory M.C.R. #2003-137

Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill Dracup to approve the 2003/04 Minor Capital Budget.

Carried

MOTION #9: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the adjustments to the 2003/04 General Government-Administration Budget.

Carried

There was discussion regarding the request to clarify Motion # 2 on November 28, 2003 on the deficit for Employment and Training. The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council will clarify the motion when the Draft Minutes are reviewed.

There was discussion regarding a cost of living increase of 3%. No decisions could be made at this time due to the deficit. Council requested further information and options.

MOTION#10: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that the meeting adjourn.

Carried

Recorded by:
Sue Maracle, Finance

Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES DECEMBER 3, 2003

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, December 3, 2003, at 3:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss the Roads Rehabilitation Project.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Velma Hill-Dracup, Christine Claus, Gregory P. Brant, and Douglas E. Maracle
Staff: Peter Brant (Technical), and Sue Maracle (Finance)
Also in attendance: Don Hart, and Brian Ferguson (Hart Construction), Frank Pinder, Mark Davey, and Dave Burke (F.P.C.)

- Depend on contractors advice – expect good road at end of day
- Chief – letter re: "substandard road (Wymans Road)
- Granular A quantities increased
- Frank – some projects were maintenance, others reconstruction
- Brian – cannot warranty beneath the road, only materials on the road as temporary patch
- Upper Slash – warranty that road will stand up under normal wear and tear (12 month warranty from date of completion of the road)

School bus worse vehicle on the road today – single access loading – good to gage conditions of road by

- Because of errors in calculating quantities – what impact Upper Slash and Norway's – tendered for \$577,000
\$760,000 projected cost now
\$137,000 extra gravel

Upsize culverts (costs)

- \$753,000 costs to date – still need to do surface treatment
69 cents per square meter (30,000sq. meters)
30 cents because of the quantity
impact of estimate errors amount to about 10%
4 kilometers of road – 7 meters each side
Contingency allowance – already used up with over runs
Peter – internal contingency, hydro relocates used up some of the over run too
- Council needs to know bottom line – authority to pay from Casino budgets
- Upper Slash and Norway reconstruction, other – just surface treatment
Beach Road – 1 ½ feet of earth geotech style (?) for road to be reconstructed, surface treatment is what we contracted for on the Beach Road, not rebuilding. Just resurfaced - possibly 5-10 yr use. Compared 15-20 yrs for reconstruction
After pulverized Beach Road – rain aggravated road conditions – clay eroded
- \$205,000 for maintenance work – originally allocated – 8 km's
Need revised costs – approved over run
- Need costs immediately – new council after Sunday – won't be sworn in until December 18, 2003. May delay the project – won't be approved until then – and they may be reluctant to approve – won't be familiar with the projects
- Credit was issued on "depth" of granular – not required to be as deep
Integrity of contract - \$20,000 savings realized in the surface treatment. Will adjust the contract appropriately
Subcontractors – Smith/Millers – currently doing the work
Frank – may enter into separate negotiations with the subcontractors – because the quotes were higher due to the time of year – since delayed to next year – costs may not be higher
- Chief – not satisfied with quality of work on Lower Slash Road – very very dusty. Is it finished product? Yes, only single surface treatment was called for
High float emulsion – just chip – ½ cost of surface treatment
Takes a little longer for "float" to go away – needs to go through a season (summer heat) and will look like asphalt
Frank – could have problems with pot holes on Beach Road

- Heavy rain after pulverizing – let it dry and it tightened up
Chief apologized for late payments – needed clarification before he signed
- Frank – will make recommendation with respect to hold back
Need certification that road is up to standard. Wants separate billing/ break quantities down to know what was applied – for warranty reasons
- Little work remains – need to wait for hydro relocates to be done
- 85-90% done now
If roads frost heave during winter/spring, will that be extra costs? Frank said he would deal with any sub grade issues
- On paving – contractor will finish next year
- Partially paved shoulders were previously discussed to allow for cyclists on York Road. Frank said "No", just for the Upper Slash Road only?
By Scott Maracle's house on York before Wards gas station, where Jewel did the ditching – 12 foot drop. Will there be guard rails? Liability issue
Guard rails single 16 linear meter – rail ends \$800 each
Steel beam in front of the house on York – pipe and catch basins put in – very deep there
- West side between Glendon's and Wards – needs guard rails
Frank – met engineering standards
Cost over run on seeding and mulching
10 year use – warranty/normal use
- 85-90% done – finish spring
- \$200,000 spent to date
- Frank – wouldn't suggest money to be spent on maintenance work – rather use on reconstruction when funds are available in the future
- Mowbray's - will perform well with what has been done
- Suggestion that CN – recovery of costs to seal pick-up track – closing a rail crossing
- Chief requested Peter looks into who we contact about cost recovery from CN for construction of cul-de-sac
- Frank – need to set date to discuss Ridge Road. Concern that we have time to do property work. Then won't be delayed again
- 20-23 poles hydro may be effected
- Frank – request to lands department for list of all properties we're dealing with. Still waiting for that information
- Chief – make note of where wet spots are – places where ditch is higher than the road

MOTION #1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to contract the removal of the excess road soil deposited at the Public Works Garage in the summer of 2003 in the most economically feasible manner and ensures environmental safety.

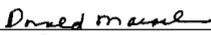
Carried.

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MOTION #2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that this meeting be adjourned. (5:10 p.m.)

Carried

Recorded by:
Christine Claus


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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NENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES DECEMBER 3, 2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, December 3, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Velma Hill-Dracup, Christine Claus and Gregory P. Brant. Douglas E. Maracle was absent – meeting with INAC officials.
Staff: Steve Mercer and Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

Community members: Keitha Barberstock, Robert Barberstock, Shawn Brant, Harold Brant, Jean Maracle, Lesley Maracle, Chelsey Maracle, Kevin Fox, George E. Maracle, Robin Maracle

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with Prayer in Mohawk.

MOTION #1: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of November 26, 2003 be accepted as corrected.

Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of November 28, 2003 be accepted as corrected.

Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Kahnote Library Board Minutes of October 7, 2003.

Carried

MOTION #4: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Mohawk Recreation Committee Minutes of September 9, 2003.

Carried

MOTION #5: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the Tyendinaga Recreation Minutes of November 4, 2003.

Carried

The following scheduled meetings were acknowledged:

December 5, 2003 - 3:00 p.m. – TMC Meeting to approve Final Minutes
December 6, 2003 - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Elections
December 8, 2003 - Chiefs Committee on Health in Toronto
December 8, 9, 10, 2003 - Non-Insured Health Benefits Meeting in Hiawatha
December 9-11, 2003 - AFN meeting in Ottawa
December 15, 2003 – 10:00 a.m. - Current and New Council Meeting on Surrender #24

MOTION #6: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the request from Transport Canada to release information on the Richmond Landfill Site as requested under the Access to Information Act and send a copy to Patrick Schindler.

Carried

MOTION #7: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the following business registrations,
1. D.R. Welding & Maintenance, Robert L. Green, owner
1. Hill's Variety, Dorothy Hill, owner, with cigarette quota conditional until store is operational
2. The Floor Guys, Mark Bernhardt, owner, with cigarette quota conditional upon inspection to ensure compliance with policy

Carried

MOTION #8: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve to sell the tobacco quota and the funds are to go into the Emergency Loan Fund.

Carried

MOTION #9: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded Christine Claus to suspend the regular agenda and recognize Jean Maracle to speak on her issue.

Carried

Shawn Brant speaking on behalf of several community members regarding bad drinking water on the Lower Slash Road and was demanding a resolution to the problem. They felt that the cause was from the fill used at the Public Works Facility. Steve Mercer is to confirm whether or not the fill behind the Road Shed was taken from Glenn Hill's farm area.

Councillor Greg Brant raised some other issues at the Public Works Facility – line painting cans lying around, salt in front of salt dome and doors open, dips and divots in pavement, drainage and run-off and line painting material either washed off or dumped out in yard – reported issue to appropriate staff who were looking into it.

MOTION #10: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to rectify the issues at the Public Works Facility as outlined.

Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the residents on the Slash Road be provided with bottled water for cooking, drinking and bathing and install an Ultraviolet System for the residents that have contaminated wells on the Slash Road on a without prejudice basis for the residents under study in the XCG Consultants' Report. Have the Medical Officer of Health from Belleville investigate the complaint of skin sores and provide a report to Council and work with the Public Health Unit in Belleville as this is a potential public health issue.

Carried.

VOTE: The Medical Officer of Health is to investigate the manure pile at Glenn Hill's property as well for public health and water quality concerns.

Steve Mercer to have Peter Brant look into the XCG report on George E. Maracle's well and review recommendations on what each residence needs to do to address the issue. See about utilizing the treatment room at Home and Community Care so the Medical Officer of Health can investigate the complaint of sores.

Keitha Barberstock requested a copy of the November 26th TMC minutes and verbatim Minutes pertaining to her.

MOTION #12: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to transcribe the portion of the November 26th Council Minutes that pertain to Keitha Barberstock.

Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the business registration for Glenn Green Auto Sales conditional that he is compliant with all OMVIC regulations.

Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to amend the contract with Willard Hill and Clara Maracle to increase the amount of the contract to enable Willard Hill and Clara Maracle to pay Workmen's Compensation Board liability insurance.

Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council supports the submission to Ontario Aboriginal Economic Development Program for the Tourism Rest Area Development in the amount of \$50,000.00. M.C.R. #2003-138.

Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to pay Invoice #77695 from Hicks Morley, File No. 3290, dated November 24, 2003 in the amount of \$2,123.97 for service rendered.

Carried.

NOTE: Chief Maracle congratulated Greg Brant on passing his Ontario Bar Admission exams and wished him great success with his law firm.

MOTION #17: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to decline a donation to the Canadore Aboriginal Student Association, 14th Annual Cultural Gathering Celebration due to budgetary constraints

Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the 2003 Firefighters honouraria for 23 volunteers in the amount of \$38,815.55 with much appreciation and the over run of \$3,815.55 is to come from the Fire Bank Account.

Carried.

MEETING MINUTES

<p>Police Needs Assessment is completed with recommendations.</p>	<p>MOTION #32 Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to pay the amount of \$3,000.00 to "Reynolds O'Brien LLP in Trust" regarding the Johnson Brant Family Litigation – Conflict Motion. Carried</p>
<p>To write a letter to Shelley (Lewis) Brant that the White Pines Policing Agreement is a proposed model and has yet to be negotiated. There is a discussion document only and no drafted agreement as of yet.</p>	<p>MOTION #33 Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to follow Alan Pratt's recommendations in the letter dated November 28, 2003 regarding the Pipelines through the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. which is that Alan Pratt contact the pipeline companies and INAC on MBQ's behalf and the Research Department follow-up with INAC for additional information. Carried</p>
<p>MOTION #19: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the CFA Agreement #2003/04 400-00164 Change No. 6 in the amount of \$38,165 for instructional services. Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #34 Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the 2003 Recreation Committee honouraria in the amount of \$1,200.00. Carried</p>
<p>MOTION #20: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the request from Housing for a line transfer of \$7,000.00 for maintenance account for 333 York Road. Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #35 Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the revisions to the Health Related Contribution Policy. Cindy Thompson, Health Services Coordinator, is to provide monthly reports for Council. Carried</p>
<p>MOTION #21: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the \$8,500 grant from CODA to purchase a floating dock for the Ferry Lane Floating Boat launch. Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #36 Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant Whereas the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council has approved the Health Related Contribution Policy/Guidelines; Therefore Be It Resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the Health component in the amount of \$25,000.00 to implement the policy to March 31, 2004. M.C.R. #2003-140 Carried.</p>
<p>MOTION #22: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the lands transfer from Barbara Mae Green to Clifford Laren Maracle, that portion of Lot 3A-13-1. Concession 2, as shown hatched on the sketch and based on Plan No. RSO 6159R. Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #37 Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to acknowledge the letter from Al Garman, Health Canada, dated December 2, 2003 regarding the reinstatement of the Foot Care Program effective immediately and the Chiropractor Care Program to continue for the remainder of the fiscal year. Carried</p>
<p>MOTION #23: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the land transfer from Ruth Eleanor Brant & Lynda Jeanette Brant-Layfield as joint tenants to Ronald Leslie Brant & Deanna Fern Brant as joint tenants, the whole of Lot 18C-2, Concession 2, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, shown on Plan No. 2038 RSO. Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #38 Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to rescind Motion #4, November 28, 2003 minutes. MCR #2003-135 where Council approved to utilize \$15,900 from the Casino Rama funds to cover the Foot Care Program as Health Canada has reinstated the Foot Care Program. Council approves that the shortfall for 2 weeks of foot care in the amount of \$1,255.00 will come from the Diabetes budget. Carried.</p>
<p>MOTION #24: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the three year lease between Clarence Green and Kenneth David Keith, the whole of Lot 30K-1-5, Concession A as shown on Plan No. 4905R together with access road for egress and ingress to leased land. M.C.R. #2003-139 Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #39 Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to acknowledge the letter dated June 17, 2003 from Sandra Green, Environmental Health Officer, Health Canada, on the trenching for water runoff to the ditch along Milltown Side Road. Carried.</p>
<p>MOTION #25: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer and to meet with the Wardens regarding the three year lease between Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario as represented by the congregation of Holy Trinity Church, part of Lot 7, Concession 2 Tyendinaga formerly 53-1 Turton Penn 999 lease. Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #40 Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that all the reports/letters from the Environmental Health Officer, Health Canada, be copied to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Agenda. Carried</p>
<p>MOTION #26: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the three year lease agreement between Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and William J. Brant for the whole of Lot 23A-1, Concession 2, containing approximately 22 usable acres on the Tyendinaga Indian Reserve. Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #41 Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve of G.D. Jewell Engineering Inc. completing the drainage assessment and design at #12 Snookies Road for a cost of \$2,885.00. Carried.</p>
<p>MOTION #27: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the three year lease agreement between Mohawk of the Bay of Quinte and Kim and Karen Baptiste, that portion of Lot 5A-16, Concession 2 as shown containing approximately 25 acres on the sketch based on Plan No. RSO 4757, on the Tyendinaga India Reserve and on the condition the rental arrears are paid. Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #42 Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to post the Cultural Resource Teacher position as term until March 31, 2004. Carried</p>
<p>MOTION #28: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve to transfer the whole of Lot 32 in part of Lot 6, Concession 1 as shown on Plan No. 59254 CLSR to Christopher (Chris) Michael Maracle with no liability to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Chris Maracle must install a holding tank for septic. Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #43 Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Morning Minutes of December 3, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried</p>
<p>MOTION #29: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the request from Lands and the report from Lands Researcher on Lot 21C-1, Concession 2 and that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council is not interested in selling this right-of-way. Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #44 Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to deficit finance an additional \$10,000 for the "Other Employment Projects" line for a maximum deficit of \$35,000.00 and the Employment Policy be adjusted for Employment Start-up to show actual expenses. Carried.</p>
<p>MOTION #30: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Steve Mercer, CAO, writes to the insurance company regarding the Johnson Brant Family litigation. Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #45 Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus Whereas, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council has deemed Recreation to be an integral component of the services provided to the community, and Therefore be it resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the Health component in the amount of \$32,546.38 to ensure sustainability of the 2003-04 Recreation Program. M.C.R. #2003-141 Carried.</p>
<p>MOTION #31: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Alan Pratt advise the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte of potential liability at the meeting of December 15, 2003 on the request to participate in a without prejudice mediation in an effort to settle the Johnson Brant Family litigation. Carried</p>	

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MOTION #46: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that Council approves to sign the Presqu'ile Provincial Park Deer Herd Reduction Plan Agreement for controlled hunting from December 8 to December 11, 2003.
Carried.

MOTION #47: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to purchase gifts for approximately 35 volunteers at approximately \$10.00 to \$15.00 for those that assisted with the Deer Cull at Presqu'ile Park.
Carried.

MOTION #48: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus Whereas the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council has been provided with construction cost overruns by First Peoples Consultants for the Roads Rehabilitation Project as follows:
Part A – Upper Slash Road & Norways Road – from \$406,855.40 to \$663,113.00
Part B – York Road – from \$679,720.90 to \$716,000.00
Part C – Wymans Road, Lower Slash Road, Mowbrays Road & Beach Road – from \$169,940.63 to \$240,171.75
Therefore Be It Resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the Community Development component in the amount of \$362,767.82 for cost overruns for a revised project cost of \$2,068,682.42. M.C.R. #2003-142.
Carried

NOTE: If the cost overrun exceeds the amount of \$362,767.82 as provided by First Peoples Consultant, then the issue is to be returned to Council.

MOTION #49: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council donates \$1,000 to the Quinte Mohawk School Angel Tree Program to purchase toys for needy families for Christmas. The cheque is to be made payable to Val Maracle and any surplus will be donated to the Food Bank. Funds are to be charged to Bright Futures as per Cindy Thompson.
Carried

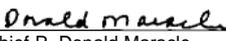
MOTION #50: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council approves to provide verbatim transcripts of minutes that Chris Maracle, Director of Housing, Parks & BPM, requested in his memo of December 3, 2003.
Carried

MOTION #51: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council approve to test the water quality for the house located at 2 Slash Road for bacteriological, chemical BTEX and e-coli and if the water tests are satisfactory, then rent the house to an applicant with no children. If not satisfactory, then return issue to Council.
Carried

MOTION #52: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to adjourn until Thursday, December 4, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. to complete the private portion of the agenda. (11:55 p.m.)
Carried

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Angela Maracle
Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES DECEMBER 5, 2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Friday, December 5, 2003 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers to approve the last meeting minutes only.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Velma Hill-Dracup, Christine Claus, Gregory P. Brant and Douglas E. Maracle
Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

MOTION #1: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Afternoon Minutes of December 3, 2003 be accepted as corrected.
Carried

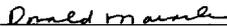
MOTION #2: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of December 3, 2003 be accepted as corrected.
Carried

MOTION #3: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Private Minutes of December 4, 2003 be accepted as corrected.
Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this meeting be adjourned. (4:25 p.m.)
Carried.

Recorded by:

Angela Maracle
Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES DECEMBER 16, 2003

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Velma Hill-Dracup, Christine Claus, Gregory P. Brant
Councillor Douglas E. Maracle was absent

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held in the Council Chambers for administrative purposes.

MOTION #1: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council special minutes of December 15, 2003 be accepted as amended.
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this meeting be adjourned.
Carried.

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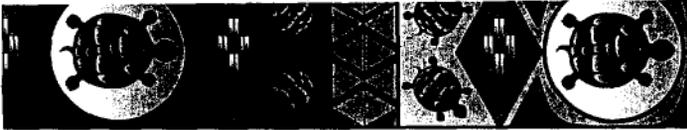

Chief R. Donald Maracle

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NOTICE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS

AT THE BAYSHORE PARK
IS A YARD HYDRANT FOR
FILLING UP WATER JUGS
YEAR ROUND

EDUCATION



WICEMEN FROM MOIRA SECONDARY SCHOOL

We would like to share some wonderful news
about our students.

OUR MATH STUDENTS REACHED THE TOP!

73% of academic students achieved Levels 3 + 4, surpassing the provincial result of 67%

73% of our applied students achieved Levels 3 + 4, surpassing the provincial result of 23%

• Moira math students are among the top students in the province, surpassing most schools!

* Together, our incredible math teachers (Mr. Long, Mr. Tait, Mr. Hildebrandt, Mrs. Fahey and Ms. Tarr) and dedicated students achieved this awesome record of academic excellence at Moira!



Call for Submission

All Indigenous Artists/ Artisans in the Great Lakes Region

The MacLaren Art Centre is now accepting submissions for the Dancing through Time exhibition to be held from November 26, 2004 – March 27, 2005. This exhibit is meant to create an awareness of the scope of work that is being created by indigenous artists and artisans in the Great Lakes Region. Dancing through Time will create an air of timelessness and show the progression of artistic expression and the evolution of indigenous traditional and contemporary works of art.

All visual mediums will be accepted and all works must be exhibit ready

Up to 4 works per artist/ artisan may be submitted

All submissions are to include:

- Details on each work submitted (title, date, medium, technique, size)
- Artist's Statement and CV
- Images of the works submitted (no more than 2 images per each piece or work) Images can be in the following formats: 5" x 7" photograph or digital hardcopy print, 35 mm slide, CD in jpeg format. All images must be labeled with the artist/ artisan's name and title of the work.
- Contact information: Name, Address, Telephone, Fax, Email
- Self addressed stamped envelop for the return of materials submitted
- Do Not Send Original Artwork

Successful applicants will be notified by March 15, 2004. Standard CARFAC artists' fees will be paid to successful submissions. There is no fee to enter. Deadline for Submissions: February 2, 2004

All submissions must be postmarked February 2, 2004 or received no later than 5 p.m. in person.

Send Submissions to:

Rachel McKenzie
Dancing Through Time Exhibition
d/o MacLaren Art Centre
37 Muicaster Street
Barrie, Ontario
L4M 3M2

Inquires can be made to Rachel McKenzie dancingthroughtime@rogers.com or 705-717-5036

EDUCATION

Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board Trustee

On December 1st, 2003, I was sworn in along with nine other Trustees to serve on the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board. This will provide an opportunity for me to remain in education and to serve our native community by representing the interests and concerns for our students and parents with the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board.

I am following in the footsteps of Marlene Brant-Castellano and realize that I have some rather large shoes to fill. Marlene has taken another retirement for some well deserved rest and relaxation, although I am certain that she still has other interests on the go as well.

In my short term to date I have been placed on the Operations and Finance Committee and the Suspension Appeals committee. The meetings that I have made to date have provided me with a ton of information to read and become familiar with to fulfil the mandate as Trustee representing Tyendinaga First Nations Territory.

On December 18th, 2003, I attended a Trustee Training Seminar in Toronto for new and returning Trustees. I found this to be very informative and again lots of reading and information.

I will be your representative on the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board for a three year term and can be reached at my home at (613)962-3595.

Respectfully submitted

Mike Brant



Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start 'Nurturing Generations of Strong Spirits'

9 Descrotyon Drive
C/O Mohawks Of The Bay of Quinte Administration Office
RR # 1, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Ontario K0K 1X0
Phone (613) 396-6716 Fax (613) 396-3409

Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start

Is the weather too nasty for the children to go outside and play?

Do you have cabin fever?

Need adult conversation with others?

If you answered yes to any of the following questions you need the Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start morning program.

The Morning program is a drop in program for parents and caregivers with young children at home. It is an opportunity for both child and adult to socialize, learn and have fun with others. We offer workshops, nutritious snacks and access to a wealth of parenting and cultural resources in a holistic environment.

The following is a list of a few workshops that will be happening in our morning program over the next few weeks, Cultural teachings with Katsitsa:se, Mohawk language with Joe, Jodi John will present an introduction to the Healthy babies/Healthy children program.

We hope to see you soon. If you are interested in coming to the program or have any questions please call 396 – 6716.



RED CEDARS

Truths About Domestic Abuse

Community United Against Violence

"He promised he wouldn't do it again. A few months later, there was another explosion and then again a few weeks after that".

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN THE GAY/BISEXUAL COMMUNITY.

Domestic abuse occurs in male-male relationships with as much frequency and severity as it does among heterosexuals. Experts believe that severe violence occurs in 15-20 percent of relationships. It may begin in forms difficult to recognize, such as emotional and verbal attacks. It tends to escalate gradually into physical violence that can be life threatening.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN MALE RELATIONSHIPS IS NOT MUTUAL.

It is not simply a "lovers quarrel" or a "fight". Domestic violence involves one man using intimidation and force against his partner. While the victim may defend himself, this does not mean the violence is mutual.

MEN WHO STAY IN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS DO NOT ENJOY VIOLENCE.

Leaving is not simple. Some men are too frightened by their lover's threats to attempt it. Others stay because they hope the abuse will stop. Many men would leave but do not have access to resources or information.

ABUSE CAN BE FOUND IN ALL SEGMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY.

No group, regardless of race, class, gender, sexual identity, age, political stance, or lifestyle, is free from domestic violence. Do not be mistaken: people from any social group can batter or be battered.

VIOLENT BEHAVIOR IS INEXCUSABLE.

Using violence is a choice - there are always alternatives. Substance abuse, stress, illness, and childhood abuse are often used to excuse violent behavior. A batterer, however, is responsible for his violent behavior. He can choose to walk away or seek treatment.

"If a stranger had assaulted me, I would have run, fought back, or called the police. But this was my lover. It wasn't the same. I didn't know what to do or who to tell".

The abusive behaviours depicted in the wheel can be present in ANY intimate relationship, and in both heterosexual and gay and lesbian couples. But lesbian and gay partners are in

DOUBLE JEOPARDY



Using Isolation

- controlling what you do, who you see and talk to, where you go, limiting your outside involvement
- using jealousy to justify actions
- sabotaging new relationships
- not allowing you to be involved in gay/lesbian community
- using social marginalization and invisibility of gays and lesbians to increase your isolation
- benefitting from lack of safe places to be 'out'

MYTHS ABOUT LESBIAN AND GAY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Only heterosexual women get battered. Men are never victims of domestic violence and women do not abuse.
- Domestic violence is more common in heterosexual relationships than it is in lesbian or gay male relationships.
- It isn't really violence when a same-sex couple fights. It is just a lover's quarrel and a fair fight between equals.
- It isn't really violence at all when gay men fight is just boys being boys.
- The batterer will always be hunch, bigger and stronger. The victim will always be femme, smaller and weaker.
- People who are abusive under the influence of drugs or alcohol are not responsible for their actions.
- Gay men's domestic violence has increased as a result of alcoholism, drug abuse and the AIDS epidemic.
- Lesbian and gay domestic violence is sexual behavior, a version of sadomasochism. The victims actually like it.
- The law does not and will not protect victims of lesbian and gay men's domestic violence.
- Lesbian and gay male victims exaggerate the violence that happens to them. If it were real that bad, they could and would just leave.
- It is easier for lesbian or gay victims of domestic violence to leave the abuser than it is for heterosexual battered women.
- Domestic violence primarily occurs among gay men and lesbians who hang out at bars, are poor or are people of color.
- Victims often provoke the violence done to them. They are getting what they deserve.
- Lesbian or gay male victims of domestic violence are co-dependent.

Reproduced from: National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation Conference, July 1990

IS LESBIAN BATTERING THE SAME AS STRAIGHT BATTERING?

Similarities:

- No one deserves to be abused.
- Abuse can be physical, sexual, verbal behavior to coerce or humiliate, emotional or psychological.
- Abuse often occurs in a cyclic fashion.
- Abuse can be lethal.
- The purpose of the abuse is to maintain control and power over one's partner.
- The abused feels also, isolated, afraid and usually convinced that the abuse was somehow her fault or could have been avoided if only she had known what to do.

Differences:

- Lesbians who have been abused have much more difficulty in finding appropriate support than straight women.
- The myth prevails that lesbian abuse must be "mutual." No one assumes straight abuse is mutual.
- Utilizing existing services is tantamount to 'coming out' and a major decision.
- Support services and friends often minimize lesbian violence for several reasons--because the lesbian community doesn't want to destroy the myth of a 'lesbian utopia,' because the battered women's movement doesn't want to destroy their myth of 'all violence is caused by men,' because it is easy to fall into the trap of assuming that the size of a person has anything to do with with battering.
- To complain about lesbian abuse is to reinforce the stereotype that lesbians are 'sick.' No one would claim straight relationships in general are mentally because there is sometimes abuse.
- Lesbians have to face not only the sexist culture, but also a homophobic one as well. A woman of color must face sexism, homophobia, AND racism.
- Lesbian survivors may know few or no other lesbians; leaving the abuser could mean total isolation.
- Lesbians usually aren't as tied financially to their partners as are straight women.
- The lesbian community is small, and in all likelihood everyone the survivor knows will soon know of her abuse.

reproduced from the Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women: Confronting Lesbian Battering Manual.

HEALTH CENTRE

Healthy Babies Healthy Children & Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start

Would like to invite parents, grandparents, Aunties, Uncles & Anyone with children aged 0-6 to a **family drop-in & craft workshop**

Tuesday January 27th- quillow making
5-7pm (quilt + pillow)



Tuesday February 24th- Beading
5-7pm

Tuesday March 23rd- Your Idea
5-7pm



Plus lots of free play time, healthy snacks and socializing!!

To be held at the Head Start building. Please call Jodi for more information or to sign up @ 967-3603. Please sign up early. Spaces are limited!

January 2004

The Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program

The Thayendanega Health Centre is offering **MONTHLY FOOD VOUCHERS** for women during their pregnancy. Please drop by or call the Health Centre @ 967-3603 and speak with the Community Health Nurses and they will outline the program. We want everyone to have a healthy pregnancy and healthy baby!

Mary McCauley R.N.
Brenda Asselstine R. N.
Community Health Nurses



NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP OF TYENDINAGA

INVITES

BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS
AND BABIES

To their ongoing series of meetings:

2nd & 4th Friday mornings each month Thayendanega Health Centre

9:30 - 1030 am BREASTFEEDMG CLINIC
10:30 - Noon DISCUSSION & LIBRARY TIME

JANUARY : BECOMING A FAMILY

AN. 9 : Getting Started.. .Welcoming the New Baby

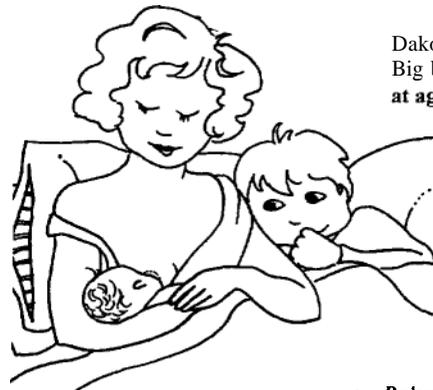
4N. 23 : As Baby Grows.. .Enough Love to Go Around

Small Children, Interested Women, Young Girls... Welcome.
Friendly Mother-to-Mother Support. Lending Library. Information.
Help With Breastfeeding Problems. Baby Weight Check. Discussions.
Nutritional Support for Breastfeeding Moms.

BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

*THE COODESTMILK
IS MOMMY'S MILK. "*

Dakota, age 7.
Big brother of Skyler
at age 3 weeks.



**NO OTHER BABY
FOOD OR MILK
CAN DO
ALL THIS :**

(Skyler is now 10weeks old
& doing well on Mommy's milk!)

FORMULA CONTRIBUTES TO :

- Ear Infections
- Diarrhea (Ecoli & Salmonella)
- Constipation
- Anemia
- Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Colds
- Asthma
- Diabetes (all types)
- Cavities & Crooked Teeth
- Sudden Infant Death
- Obesity
- **Some** Cancers
- Crohn's Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Lower IQ's (10 points)
- **Help Prevent Pneumonia**
- **Help Prevent Diabetes**
- **Help Prevent Obesity**
- **Prevent Sudden Infant Death**
- **Help Prevent Some Cancers**
- **Help Prevent Crohn's Disense**
- **Help Prevent MS**
- **Help Prevent some Cancers**
- **Save You Lois of Money**
- **Prevent Postpartum Hemorrhage**
- **Prevent Anemia - Baby and Mom**
- **Prevent Osteoporosis in Mom**
- **Delay the Return of Ovulation**
- **Prevent Loneliness**

FORMULA IS NOT TESTED BEFORE
BEING USED FOR BABIES !!

Gale Hayward RN. , IBCLC
Jytte Cooper for the Breastfeeding Support Group
Mary McCauley RN . and Brenda Asselstine RN . -Community Health Nurses

HEALTH CENTRE



▶ Starting
January 23, 2004

Community kitchen

Learn tips for shopping on a budget

Prepare a healthy meal

Choose what meal you want to prepare...take a trip to the grocery store...prepare a meal to eat and take some home for your freezer..

Interested please call as soon as possible

No charge



CommunityKitchen

Please call:

Koren: 967-6264
Carol: 396-3900
Jodi: 967-3603



Do you know someone who has diabetes?
If you do, this will help

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP
FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
7:00- 8:30 PM

at
THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE
Learn more about healthy living with diabetes

New topics each month!
Look forward to a pharmacist discussing
medications for diabetes on February 2nd/2004
Please come join us and bring a friend!
Light refreshments served
Call the Health Centre if you have any questions
or need a ride
967-3603

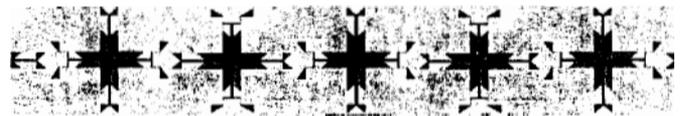
JUST A REMINDER!

The Water Sampling Program will continue throughout the new year.

If you haven't had your water tested and would like a sample taken please **call Liz Brant** at the MBQ Administration Office at 396-3424. If your water has been tested, please note that we still require three consecutive samples from your household. Keep in mind appointments are made at your convenience.

It's coming to our year end and if you do not wish to have a sample taken please call to have your name removed from the water sampling list. This ensures that those who want testing done can have their water tested more promptly.

Nia:wen



EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

LOOKING FOR A JOB:

Surf the web at these sites:

- www. Tyendinaga.net
- JobBank
- Federal Government Jobs
- Electronic Labour Exchange
- Campus Worklink: Workopolis.com
- Canadian Newspaper Help-Wanted Ads
- CanadaJob
- Careerclick
- CareerOwl
- Hotjobs.ca
- Jobboom
- JobShark
- Monster.ca
- Workopolis
- Youthpath.ca -- Local job sites

THE EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT ALSO HELPS WITH RESUME WRITING AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES SO FEEL FREE TO DROP OFF YOUR RESUME IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT.

COMING SOON - OUR OWN WEBSITE THAT WILL POST EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND VARIOUS POSITIONS FROM EXTERNAL AGENCIES.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

RENTAL OF THE 59'ers HALL

For rental information please call:
Gloria Idzenga - 962-8757
Janet Jung - 3%-1432
Millie Maracle - 396-5316



Tyendinaga Lions Club 50.50 DRAW

Cindy Thompson of Deseronto won \$214.00
(the ticket was drawn by George Bongard)
 Congratulations!



TYENDINAGA YOUTH TABLEHOCKEY

Norm Maracle / Tyendinaga Police Youth Table Hockey Tournament

The 4th annual Tyendinaga Youth Table Hockey Tournament was held this past December 29th, at the Mohawk Community Centre. The organizers would like to congratulate the winners of the tournament in both the Junior (grades 3 - 5) and Senior (grades 6 - 8) groups.

Junior 'A' Champion: John Maracle
 "B" Champion: Levi Green

Senior 'A' Champion: Brandon Baptiste
 "B" Champion: Jesse Perron

We would also like to thank the many local businesses and organizations that made the event possible through their generous donations.

Norm Maracle	Tyendinaga Police Service
Mohawk Fire Department	Bayview Variety
Tyendinaga Computers	Tyendinaga Propane
Darren Green Sandblasting	Mike's Restaurant
McMurter's Home Centre	Marysville Sunoco
Mohawk Imperial Sales	Tyendinaga Lions Club
Maracle Mohawk Gift Shop	UBF Food Solutions (Lipton)
Pat's Variety	- Belleville Plant
Briar Fox Country Club	Wolf Paws Variety
Belleville Food Basics	Skyway Equipment Rentals
M & L Distributors (Iroquois Water)	Belleville Price Chopper
M & M Meats (Napanee)	

And last but certainly not least, many thanks go out to those who volunteered in getting things done and making the day go great.

Kathy Hill	Samantha Hill	Shari Maracle
Alvin Maracle	Cathy Martin	Curtis Maracle
Dylan Ford	Alan Brant	Roger Green
Kaila Kivisaari	Logan Wagar	Ian Maracle
Tammy Maracle		



Angel Tree Program

The Angel Tree Committee would like to take the time to thank our community members and local businesses/services that donated to our annual Angel Tree Program. This year the program serviced 31 families which included 59 children.

A special thank you to Val Maracle and her class at QMS for organizing the Canadian Tire Money fundraiser. They managed to raise enough money to purchase a toy for each Angel. Mrs. Brant's Grade 1 class were the winners of the pizza party as they raised the most money. Congratulations Grade 1!

Our fundraiser raffle of the two parkas (one woman's and one child's) as well as the \$50.00 gift certificate was very successful. Thanks to Patty Brant, Kate Ann Follwell, Lori Portt and Donna Kerby for donating the parkas. Excellent work!

The winners were as follows:

1st Prize of the Woman's Parka : Angela Maracle
 2nd Prize of the Child's Parka : Carol Ann Maracle
 3rd Prize of the \$50.00 Gift Certificate to Walmart : Bev Maracle

Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser!

The Angel Tree Program exists on fundraising and donations alone, and it has only been with the support of our caring community that the Angel Tree Program has been such a success year after year. Thank you!

To Whom It May Concern:

Ohwistaha Capital Corporation will be holding a Small Claims Court/ Risk Management/Collection Training Course on the Akwesasne Territory, Cornwall on January 27, 2004.

This course is presented by the Collection Resource Consulting and will be a full day collection-training course.

If your company would like you're A/R Clerks/Office Managers and any parties who take part in collection of receivables, to participate in this course please do not hesitate to contact:

Shannon Sunday at : Ohwistha Capital Corporation
 Tel: 613-933-6500

COMMUNITY INTEREST

It's a Boy!



A-B-C & 1-2-3 someone new to play with me welcome to my baby Brudder. Big Brudder Ryan, Wayne & Karrie welcome our newest addition.

" Jeffrey Michael Mason "
Born: December 5, 2003
10:48 a.m.
Tipping the scales at an even 8 lbs.

Welcome with lots of love by Grandparents:
Millie & Lome Hepburn of Tyendinaga
Les & Ida Mason of Dundas

Special thanks to midwives Anita, Jane & Corrina of the Community Midwives of Kingston. Also special thanks to Dr. Gorwill & staff of K.G.H.



Tyendinaga Women's Association (NWA) (submitted by Debbie Sinclair)

The Tyendinaga Women's Association invites you to attend a future meeting.

Meeting Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 5 - 2004
Feb. 2 - 2004
Mar. 1 - 2004
April 5 - 2004
May 3 - 2004

Time: 7 p.m. Sharp
Place: 59'er's Hall

Congratulations to the new executive party of the NWA

Chair: Debbie Sinclair
Vice Chair: Christine Claus
Secretary: Carol Potts
Treasurer: Evelyn Wheeler

They take over duties as of January 5/2004.
Have a good & safe Happy New Year!



HAPPY NEW YEAR !!

Thus, we embark on another year; another year of learning and growing. What better time than now to introduce yourself to computers. For those of you who are not exactly "computer savvy", there's none to worry!! The Community Access Program shall be hosting an Introductory Computer Workshop for those community members who have yet to build their knowledge and confidence when it comes to computers. This workshop will introduce one to basic computer skills - a building block and place to start learning more about computers.

Introduction to Computers Workshop: Wed. Jan. 21/04 from 10-12
* Please telephone to pre-register * Thurs. Jan. 22/04 from 6-8

AND, don't forget, the Kanhiote Library offers

FREE INTERNET ACCESS

In addition to scanning, faxing, xeroxing, and printing in black & white or colour!!

Hours of Operation
Tuesday 8:30 - 12; 1 - 4:30
Wednesday 8:30 - 12; 1 - 4:30
Thursday 12 - 4; 6 - 8

Phone: 967-6264

NOTICE TO CREDITORS HEIRS & OTHER CLAIMANTS

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of HILDA MARIE MARACLE of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Indian Reserve who died September 30, 2003 are notified to send full particulars of their claim to the undersigned on or before **February 5, 2004** after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to claims then received.

Dated this 5th day of January, 2004.
Executrix/Administrator: Mary E. Wales
94C Unger Island
R. R. #6
Napanee, Ontario
K7R 3L1
Telephone: 613-396-5931

BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p> <p>Dad! (Jack) Nov. 14</p>  <p>Love Dorothy, Jer, Leanna, Ben, Amy & Andrew</p> <p>Happy Belated Birthday! Papa (Jack) .Nov. 14 Love Owen</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Bindy Jan. 6</p>  <p>Love Nita & the Gang</p>	<p>Happy 15th Birthday!</p> <p>Anthony Jan. 20</p>  <p>Love Mom, Dad & Mukwa</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Pappa Dale</p> <p>Love Keelan and Kennedy</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>"Brudder" Rato:nahts</p> <p>from Sorahkote & Raienthos</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Uncle Ween</p> <p>Love Keelan & Kennedy</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Zhandon A teenager at last!!!</p> <p>Love Uncle Mike Aunt Kelly, Keelan & Kennedy</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Aunt Cindy</p> <p>Love Keelan and Kennedu</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Jer! Jan. 12</p> <p>Love Mom, Dad Leanna, Ben, Amy & Andrew</p> <p>happy Birthday! Uncle Jer. Love Owen</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Feather Jan. 21</p> <p>Love Cass, Bub & Jared</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Freddi Jan. 30</p> <p>Love Cass, Bub & Jare</p>	<p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p>  <p>Daddy Dec. 30</p> <p>Love always, Jared (your little man)</p>
<p>Happy NEW YEAR</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Cass Jan. 31</p> <p>Love always, Mom, Bill Bart & Haley OXOX</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Babe Jan. 31</p> <p>Love always, Bub xoxoxo</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Mommy Jan. 31</p> <p>Love always, Jared (your little man) OXOXO</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Jan (Aunt Nan) Jan. 16</p>  <p>Love always, Bonnie, Bill, Cassie, Greg, Jared, Bart & Haley OXOX</p>	<p>Happy 2nd Birthday!</p>  <p>Ashton Dec. 10</p> <p>Tons of Love from Auntie Ang Love you, Mom, Dad, Victoria and Nan</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Derek Jan. 19</p> <p>Love always, Aunt Bonnie, Uncle Bill, Cassie, Greg, Jared, Bart & Haley oxoxo</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Mom (Grammy) Jan. 25</p> <p>Love always, Cass, Bub Jared, Bart & Haley</p>
<p>Happy 3rd Birthday</p>  <p>Makayla Jan. 12</p> <p>Love Aunt Linda, Angela, Jake & Family</p>	<p>Happy 7th Birthday!</p>  <p>Gavin Jan. 6</p> <p>Love Aunt Linda Angela, Jake & Family</p>	<p>Happy 8th Birthday!</p>  <p>Victoria (Tori) Jan. 21</p> <p>Lots of love from Auntie Ang. & loads of love from Mom, Dad, Ashton & Nan</p>	<p>Happy Birthday to all celebrating this month!</p>

COMMUNITY INTEREST

POSTCARDS FROM THE VISION QUEST by Joseph Brant

I've Got Two Homes an' I Ain't Ashamed

Christmas is over! The holidays ... over! In spite of it being the first month of the year, a supposed time of renewal filled with resolutions galore, January for me has always been an eventless month.

It is like the extra few minutes you take between turning off the alarm and actually getting out of bed; like the commercials that come on when one TV show has ended and before another begins; that moment when you have to wait for all the cars ahead of you to go – GO!! – after the light has turned green.

It's an in-between time. Christmas, and all the hype surrounding it, has ended. The same people who you so sincerely and wistfully wished happy holidays on that last day of work return to being the Same ol' fools you've always known and, much of the time, can't stand. Only now all of us are wearing clothes that have been washed only once and match virtually nothing else in any of our closets.

In January we fall back into our routine, relax like we promised ourselves we'd do during the holidays and really think about the year ahead. And the one that's passed. (More specific reflections on my visit home next month ... stay tuned!)

Living away from home forces me to often think about what "home" really means. For me, it exists on two levels. Tyendinaga, of course, is capital-h Home. It's where the comfort level spans further than the building where I eat and sleep. It's where I feel, at least, as though I should know everyone around me, where I become shocked to learn Mom orders pizza somewhere other than where she did twenty years ago, and not at all surprised when we pull in to the Same ol' gas station (in spite of the plethora).

Because visits are so short, no matter how lengthy they are, there is always a rush, an urgency to see this cousin and that friend. Inevitably I don't get around to everyone or spend as much time with my mom, brother and grandparents as I'd like. Home, for me, is therefore inherently a place where I relax very little.

That, and Nashville, is the second level of my 'home' definition. One of the great feelings when returning to home – the small-h one, where you sleep, eat and become bored with the routine – is that first sigh and release, the breather of relaxation as soon as I walk through the door. It happens again, the sigh and the breather, when I take off my shoes. And again when I turn on the TV. Later again, when I climb into my own personal comfortable-in-its-own-way bed.

It's that comfort of expectation that makes the small-h home so welcoming. As much as our memories serve us when we are away, Tyendinaga – and everywhere – is always changing, and the people who live there, of course, change right along with it.

By the way, I'm sure by now you've all been to that truck stop outside Napanee. That, to me, is the most heartbreaking, Americanized, turning-me-into-an-anti-NAFTA-radical vision I've seen this side of Canadian Wal-Mart. Even though the big buffet is great (considering what you're paying and, really, what you're expecting), I nearly fell apart when, during my recent visit, I saw white gravy.

Yes, WHITE GRAVY. We don't do white gravy. Or biscuits, though they are good, too. As well I saw big potato wedges (the very reason American KFC sucks) instead of good old fashioned french fries and, gawd help us, no cheese curds – or cheese anything – to make poutine. Just how sad is that?

...perhaps I've digressed a little.

While I am away from home, dividing capital-h qualities of Home with small-h comfort of Nashville, I've found it difficult to plant myself here. I know I'll someday move home, or at least to Canada, and I've seen how difficult it is to share a life with someone who is not from your land.

My parents were lucky in that Christmas Day could easily divide in half. We spent half the day with Mom's family and the rest, just a mile or two down the road, with Dad's. As a young boy I watched as my aunts, uncles and cousins, whose extended families did not live literally two miles apart, spend either one year here and the next there, or only a day here then move on to the next town. It was, in retrospect, an incredible luxury for me, one that I took for granted.

It is hard for me to face the undeniable truth that my future will not be the way my past was. With spouse and children of my own, I will fully understand just how much I took the luxury of community for granted. My seemingly-eternal singledom stands as witness to the fact that I'm avoiding it.

Shortly after Christmas this year, Jodi and I went to Kingston and, during that drive, we found ourselves lost in conversation regarding this very topic. (You know who Jodi is: short, brown-haired Mohawk girl from Shannonville? If you don't know how I'm talking about ... she is my age, grew up on Tyendinaga as well, and moved away too. Now she's returned home.)

Home and the need to plant your seed in your own garden are important to many of us. I think a common misconception about people who've grown up on the rez and moved away is that we've left and intend to never return. Certainly that must be true for many people – and I can name a few people myself – but it doesn't accurately describe all of us.

Many times we may forget that growing up on a reserve – (say this in a big authoritative voice) 'Traditional lands of the Native peoples' – for all of us is just, simply, home. And for many people, be they white or Asian or Jewish, it's okay to leave home. Many of them, because they are no different than us, eventually find themselves back home too.

MBQ Electoral Officer Kelly Maracle tells me that, for this past election, a total of 511 people who do not reside at Tyendinaga voted. Think about the size of our band membership. Five hundred eleven isn't all that many people (neither is the almost 800 or so who voted and live on Tyendinaga, but that's another story).

Of course I don't know who these 511 people are – 510 of them, anyway – but I feel comfortable saying they must be interested in the future of their community, and hopefully, like me, they may very well be creating a small investment – by means of that one vote – in their own future ... one that finds them someday back home again.

(insert your favorite John Denver song here)

Comments? mohawkvisionquest@canada.com

**NO BATTERY,
NO CHANCE!**



**Make sure your
smoke alarms
work! Test your
smoke alarms
at least once a
month. Only
remove the
batteries to
replace them.**





*Happy New Year!
From the 59'er's Club*

Our Christmas dinner and raffle was a great success thanks to everyone who came to the dinner and bought tickets.

The winners were: **1st Prize: Clifford Hill** - Belleville
2nd Prize: Shirley Foley - R.R. #4 Belleville
3rd Prize: Heidi Schwager - Belleville

Thank you to Food Town Deseronto and Conz Kutz of Deseronto for additional items for our first prize basket. Thank you to the Tyendinaga Recreation Committee for their gift of a water cooler and to Ada Brant for the much needed new soup pot.

Special thanks to Sonja Bernhardt for the lovely Xmas Bears given away as door prizes. As always club members put forth a great effort to make our events happen.

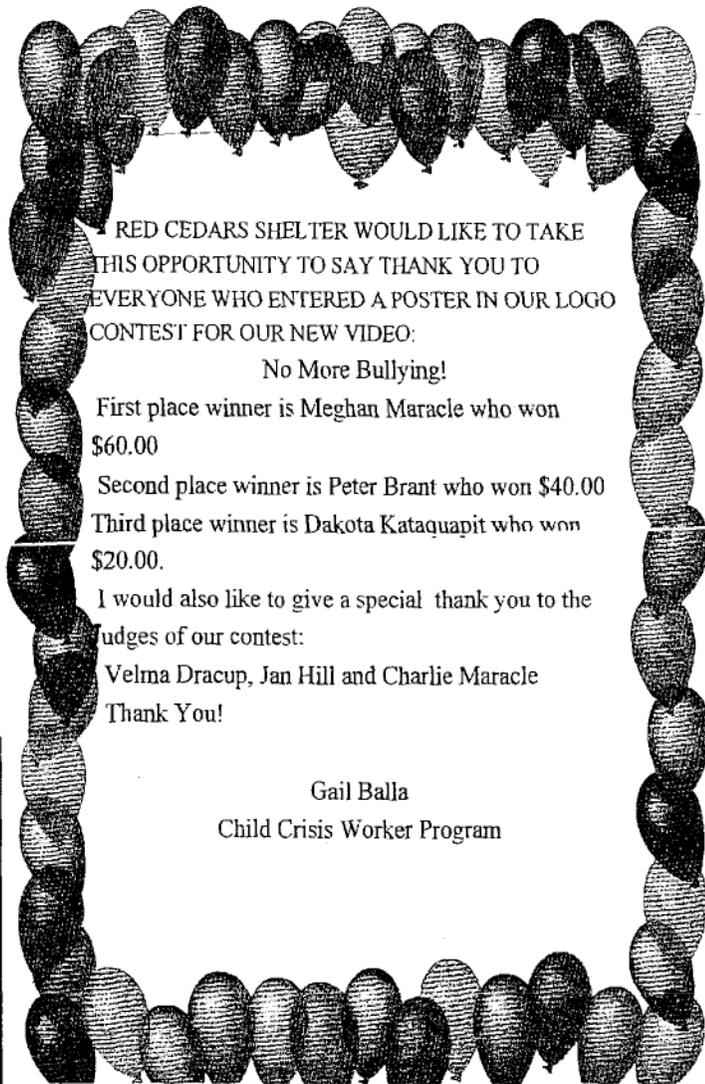
The 59'ers Club welcome new members. Come out and join us. Meetings - first Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m. Ask about our catering service for meetings, birthday parties, etc.

Call Janet 396-1432 or Gloria 962-8757

COMMUNITY INTEREST



The Winner
Of the
Afghan Raffle
was
Mary Maracle
We thank everyone who bought a ticket
to help support the Food Bank



RED CEDARS SHELTER WOULD LIKE TO TAKE
THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE WHO ENTERED A POSTER IN OUR LOGO
CONTEST FOR OUR NEW VIDEO:

No More Bullying!

First place winner is Meghan Maracle who won
\$60.00

Second place winner is Peter Brant who won \$40.00

Third place winner is Dakota Kataquapit who won
\$20.00.

I would also like to give a special thank you to the
judges of our contest:

Velma Dracup, Jan Hill and Charlie Maracle

Thank You!

Gail Balla
Child Crisis Worker Program

Thank You Thank You Thank You

The program started with a Pre Christmas Food Drive. Breakfast for all the volunteers was sponsored by Chief and Council and our youth helped gather the food donations. The Food Bank Committee and Volunteers Thank the following people for their generous support over the Holiday Season with the Christmas Food Sharing Program:

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ada A Brant | Alan Pratt |
| All Saints Church | Bayshore Flowers |
| Bayview Variety | Bernice Maracle |
| Bill & Marilyn Brant | Brian Isaacs |
| Chief & Council | Christ Church |
| Doug & Bonnie Maracle | Foodland |
| Gail Dupre | Gleaners |
| Grace Preston | Harold Bentley |
| Holy Trinity Church | Home Support/Diners Club/Seniors |
| Ken & Gail Brant | Krasewski Sheet Metal |
| Ladies Orange Benevolent Association | Lorraine Hill |
| Marilyn Maracle | Mary McCauley |
| McMurter Home Centre | Mohawk Guild |
| Mohawk Imperial Sales | Mohawk Pentecostal Church |
| Mohawk Recreation Committee | Quinte Mohawk Dancers |
| Quinte Mohawk School Staff & Students | Steve Mercer |
| Steven & Margaret Sliwa | Thayendanega Health Centre |
| Tyendinaga Policing Committee | Tyendinaga Pow Wow Committee |
| United Way of Quinte | |

Thank you also to our anonymous donors for the monetary contributions to the Food Bank Jars located throughout the Territory.

To the following people who contributed their time with the gathering, preparation and delivery of the Christmas Food Baskets. Nia:wen for your endeavors.

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|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alison Laplante | Blaine Loft | Elmer & Shirley Maracle |
| Caroline Green | Jennifer General | Pete Sero |
| Carrol Green | Greg General | Andrew Weldon |
| Dave & Angie Hill | Edna Brant McGuire | Don & Marge Bonner |
| Evan Maracle | Fred Brant | Dale Maracle |
| Glenda & Dawn Hill | Jake General | Crystal Hill |
| Harrah Hill | Sharon John | Kayne Hill |
| Larry & Mary McCauley | Luke Sidey | Barbara Brant |
| Lorraine Brant | Kahionhanoron Loft | Patricia Green |
| Phil Lowry | David Bowbeer | Greg & Darlene Loft |
| Shauna Sidey | Neil & Suzanne Quinlan | Karon:io Loft |
| Zack Loft | Nicole General | Amber Loft |



FAIR MEETINGS

are held on the
1st Monday of each month.
7:00 p.m. at the Firehall



KWE RADIO

is URGENTLY SEEKING
VOLUNTEERS
in all areas for the radio station.

Please call:
967-0463 or 396-5364

RECREATION



The Tyendinaga Sports Calendar 2004 is done, have you purchased one yet ? They are going fast. A keepsake for your family & friends.

Available at the Village Variety & the Administration Office

Tyendinaga Sports Team Calendar 2004

Take a look at one to see if your picture is in the calendar !

Darlene Loft (613)396-3424 ex 107
darlene@mbq.tyendinaga.net
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
R R # 1 Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory
Ontario, K0K 1X0



A fundraiser for children's sports
\$10.00 each
Nia:wen for your support



7th Annual Northern Star Unity Cup

For more information contact (613) 396-3424 ext#107

Native Hockey Tournament

February 6, 7, 8th, 2004
Pete Palangio Arena
North Bay, Ontario

Prizes and Awards
Over \$21,000.00



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Opening Ceremonies Fri, February 6, 2004 at 8 pm

DIVISIONS	TEAMS	ENTRY FEE	WINNINGS	
YOUTH Open Contact (16-20 years of age)	6	\$800.00	Champions \$4,000.00	Finalists \$2,000.00
MENS (21-39 years of age)	10	\$800.00	Champions \$5,000.00	Finalists \$2,500.00
OLD-TIMERS (40+ years of age)	6	\$700.00	Champions \$2,500.00	Finalists \$1,250.00
WOMENS (Open - 16+ years of age)	6	\$700.00	Champions \$2,500.00	Finalists \$1,250.00

Entry fee must be paid in full by January 22, 2004 at noon. The first teams to pay the inscription fee will be accepted. No exceptions. Other teams will be placed on Stand By. A penalty fee of \$100.00 will be charged after the deadline.

For more information contact:
Bill Blackned at (705) 499-2706 or George Hughie at (705) 472-1670 or Paulette Aiabens at (705) 476-7303
or email: nsuc2004@hotmail.com. Fax: (705) 474-2384

All proceeds will go towards Youth and their Education.

Winter sports safety

Make sure your children are safe when they toboggan and skate.

Children can strangle on a cord or scarf.
Use a neck warmer instead of a scarf.

Take the cords and drawstrings off their clothes.

Safety Tips

Keep children warm. Dress your children in layers.
Make sure their heads and necks are covered by a hat and a neck warmer. Watch for frostbite!

On sunny days, put sunscreen on their skin.

Check your children's equipment to make sure that it fits and is in good condition.

When tobogganing or sledding:

Make sure your children wear a helmet

Choose a hill that is away from roads and parking lots.
There should be no rocks, trees, fences or other dangers in the path.

Teach your children to slide down the middle of the hill, climb up the side and watch up the hill.

Teach them to move out of the way quickly when they get to the bottom.

When skating:

Children should wear a helmet

If you skate on lakes or rivers make sure the ice is smooth and at least 10 centimetres or 4 inches thick.
Never skate near open water.

Children should skate in the same direction and at the same speed as the crowd.

Skaters who cannot keep up with the crowd should move to the side.

When playing hockey, only wear a CSA certified helmet. Replace hockey helmets at least every 5 years.



For more information contact Product Safety, Health Canada, at:

Vancouver, British Columbia (604) 666-5003	Hamilton, Ontario (905) 572-2845	Moncton, New Brunswick (506) 851-6638
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Trivia & Tea

You are cordially invited to the viewing of the first Tyendinaga video "The Creative Mohawk Spiritual Year"

Also to have an exciting game of Trivia
Refreshments will be available to purchase.
Tickets for Trivia are \$5 per team member.
(teams of 6)

To enter your team call Karen 967-6264

Date: Sat. Feb. 7/04

Time: 2pm to 4pm

Viewing of the tape every 20 minutes.

At the Mohawk Community Center

A joined family event, fundraiser organized by Karihoite library & Recreation

For more information contact:
(613) 396-3424 ext.107
Or 967-6264

Video tapes are available to purchase.

RECREATION

GREATER NAPANEE INDOOR POOL SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7:00 am	Lanes (7:30-9:00)					
8:00 am	Lanes (7:30-9:00)					
9:00 am	Aquafit /Lanes	Open	Aquafit /Lanes	Open	Aquafit /Lanes	Lessons
10:00 am	Rentals (10:00-11:00)					Lessons
11:00 am	Open/Lanes (11:00-12:30)					Family
12:00 pm	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>CLOSED</p> </div>					<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Rentals</p> </div>
1:00 pm						
2:00 pm						
3:00 pm						
4:00 pm						
5:00 pm	Family	Lessons	Family	Lessons	Family	
6:00 pm	Lanes	Lessons	Lanes	Lessons	FREE	
7:00 pm						

Aquaquest Lessons

Winter Session Jan. 10 - Mar. 25 (excluding Mar. 16 & 17)
Spring Session Apr. 6 - June 12
 Register for Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday Classes, 10 Week Session

30 minute classes	\$ 45.00
45 minute classes	\$ 55.00
Private lessons	\$100.00

CLASS	LENGTH	TUES/THURS.	SATURDAYS
Aquaquest 1	30 min	6:00-6:30 pm	9:00- 9:30 am
Aquaquest 2	30 min	7:00-7:30 pm	10:00-10:30 am
Aquaquest 3	30 min	6:30-7:00 pm	9:30-10:00 am
Aquaquest 4	30 min	7:30-8:00 pm	10:30-11:00 am
Aquaquest 5	30 min	6:00-6:30 pm	9:00- 9:30 am
Aquaquest 6	45 min	6:30-7:15 pm	9:30- 10:15 am
Aquaquest 7/8	45 min	7:15-8:00 pm	10:15-11:00 am
Aquaquest 9/10	45 min	6:00-6:45 pm	9:00- 9:45 am
Aquaquest 11/12	45 min	6:45-7:30 pm	9:45-10:30 am
Private	30 min	7:30-8:00 pm	10:30-11:00 am

Aquafit

Punchcards sold \$40 for 10 times
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday
 Mornings 9:00-10:00 am
 Starting Jan 2 112004
 \$5.00 pay as you go

For Program Inquiries Call
 Vicki at
 354-3351 ext. 263



MEMBERSHIPS

- Membership cards must be shown at each visit
- Closed on statutory holidays
- Provide access to recreational swims and sauna
- Hot Tub temporarily out of service

Yearly Memberships

Individual \$15.00/month - 10 months indoor pool plus 2 months outdoor pool
Family \$25.00/month - 10 months indoor pool plus 2 months outdoor pool
 \$30.00/month - 10 months indoor pool

Monthly Memberships

Individual \$35.00/month
Family \$60.00/month



Pool Party Rentals

Non-instructional
 \$52.00 per 50 minutes
 Includes 1 guard (1:25 ratio)
Instructional
 \$55.00 per 50 minutes
 Maximum 10 per instructor
Party Room
 \$25.00 per 50 minutes

For bookings call Karen
 at 354-3351 ext. 223

RENEW MEMBERSHIPS TODAY

**Pick up your new cards
 at Town Hall**

The Recreation Department will fund \$25.00 towards the cost for
 Aquaquest lessons.
 For more information about the next lessons call
 (613) 354-3351 or (613) 396-3424 ext # 107
Free Pool Passes still available

RECREATION

YMCA Friday Teen Night

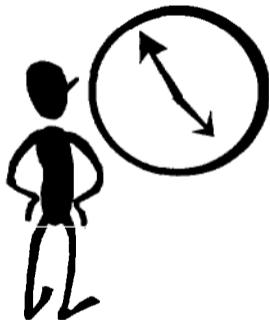
FREE Friday YMCA Teen Night

- Here are some of the events:
- *Gym Activities
- *Swimming
- * Music Lounge
- * Movie Lounge
- Every Friday has a different event
- Ages 10 & up**
- 7pm to 9:45pm**
- Car pooling for transportation
- (613) 396-3424 ext#107
- Signup anytime for a free night at the YMCA Teen night. Just tell them your from Tyendinaga.



Swimming Program

Go any Time with a day pass



Project funded by Ministry of Tourism & Recreation

Swimming time Fall & Winter swim Call and let me know What day is best for A Community swim night Call for a day pass and go my time ! You can receive as many passes as needed.

The event will take place at the Napanee indoor pool

Tyendinaga Sports Opportunity

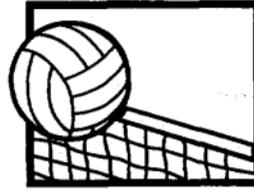
For the year June 30 /03 to June 30 /04

For more information contact Darlene Loft (613)396-3424 ex 107 (24 hr voice mail) darlenel@mbq tyendinaga.net

Promoting Healthy Living & working as a team ! Show the need for a pool in Tyendinaga

NOTE: This swimming program is available Free for a year, Please Call for more details about subsidy for lessons and other programs.

Registration is required Swimming Lessons, Aquafit & Lifeguard training available



Recreation Department Promoting Healthy Living (613)396-3424 ext#107 24hr. voice mail Family Fun Night 7pm to 9pm

Volleyball Night

Every Friday January 16 to March 5,2004

At the Quinte Mohawk School Gym

7 pm to 9 pm

Signup your family to play a game against another family or sign-up a group of friends

This event is for all age groups, everyone is welcome.

Bring your group out or just come out yourself

January 16, 2004

Never too late to signup

8 weeks of having fun and being physically active during the winter months. Moving today for a healthier tomorrow.

Physical resources :

www.canadian-health-network.ca For free copies of Canada's Physical Activity Guides & Support Resources for Children and Youth Call toll-free 1-888-334-9169

Congratulations to the winner Of the Christmas Basket Lorri Nauman 77 tickets were sold

Congratulations to the winner Of the "Guest how many mints jar" Curtis Nia:wen for your support from Recreation



Canteen & Games Room Rental

The canteen & games room is available for rent for Birthday parties, meetings or for family fun Only \$30.00

For more information contact Darlene Loft (613)396-3424 ex 107 darlenel@mbq tyendinaga.net

Promoting Healthy Living !

RECYCLING



A Recycling Reminder

Hang this on your wall!

Bring these items to your depot



Metal Cans & Foil

Rinse cans. Place lids in a can, pinch closed and put loose in blue bin. **Do not put aluminum cans inside tin ones.** Include clean aluminum foil and pie plates. *Flattened cans save space!* **No** pots, cigarette or butter wrappers or scrap metal. Avoid putting pop cans inside other cans.



Empty Aerosol and Paint Cans

Make sure metal containers are empty. Take **lids off** the paint cans to let them dry, and place in the blue bin — *don't bag them.* **No** containers with product. paint cans larger than 4 litres (1 gallon), plastic paint cans, propane cylinders or other hazardous waste.



Plastic Containers

Discard tops and rinse containers for soft drinks, detergents, juice, bleach, shampoo, dairy products as well as clear and foam plastic cups, trays and packaging. Flatten soft drink containers and replace lids. All plastics with the numbers 1 to 6 on the bottom are OK. **No** blister or bubblepacks, prescription bottles or toys.



Bottles & Jars

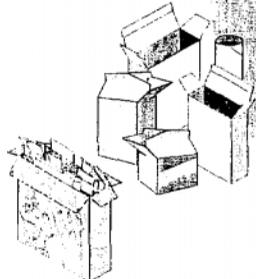
Remove and rinse caps and lids. Metal lids can be recycled with cans. Leave loose in the blue bin. *Don't bag them.* **No** other types of glass such as kitchenware, ceramics, dishes, drinking glasses, window glass, light bulbs or mirrors.

Place in appropriately labelled bins.



Boxboard and Mixed Paper

Bundle junk mail and office paper separately from Boxboard. Flatten and stuff **boxboard** into a large box. **Boxboard** includes cereal boxes as well as detergent, shoe and milk and juice cartons, paper bags, sugar & flour bags, cardboard tubes, books (hardcover & paperback), egg cartons and other clean paper packaging. **No** drink boxes, tissue, paper towel or laminated paper. Do not put paper loose in blue bin.



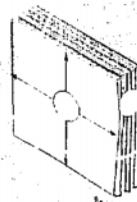
Plastic Bags

Stuff clean, dry plastic bags into a plastic bag and tie handles. Include rinsed milk pouches, grocery, bread, dry cleaning, frozen vegetable and blue newspaper bags as well as outer wrapper from toilet and hand tissues. Remove food residue, stickers and receipts. **No** meat, cheese or stretch wrap, cereal box liners or chip bags.



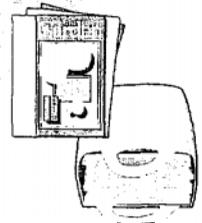
Corrugated Cardboard

Flatten and bundle corrugated cardboard boxes into a maximum size of 30" x 30" x 8" bundles. **Only** broken down and bundled boxes will be collected. **No** waxed boxes, soiled pizza boxes.



Newspapers & Magazines

Place newspapers, inserts, phone books, magazines and catalogues in a plastic bag next to your blue bin. **No** soiled newspapers. Keep boxboard and mixed paper separate, not mixed with newspaper and magazines.



Bring these items to your depot



QUINTE WASTE SOLUTIONS

CLASSIFIED

**Sexual Assault Centre
For Quinte & District**

We currently need responsible, caring women to be "Volunteers" on our 24 hour Crisis Line to provide support and information to survivors of Sexual Violence. If you are interested in Survivor's issues and would like to volunteer, Please call Vicki-Lynn at (613) 967-6300

Member of the United Way

LAND FOR SALE

- south Church Lane #174
- fenced lot 100' X 200
- cleared & grass cut
- sewer, electricity & water available
- \$10,000.00

Call 968-6626

CLOTHING

Repairs or Alterations
CALL
962-0938

LAND FOR SALE

- WATERFRONT LOT
- on the Bay of Quinte
 - located along Cedar Glen Road across from #60
 - 75 ft. frontage
 - survey complete
 - get it now before it's gone

Call Sam: 962-2439

LAND FOR SALE

- fenced lot, 100' X 200'
- south Church Lane
- sewer, electricity & water available
- reasonable price

Call: Marion 396-1810

LAND FOR SALE

- 500 frontage, 375' deep
- located on Norways Rd. Tyendinaga Reserve
- Please call Bruce or Mary Loft at 962-7420 at B. & M. Variety Norways Road Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

FOR SALE

- one 4.18 acre parcel of land
- located on the Upper Slash Rd. west of Larry Norman's home
- namely lot 10E-2 Concession 2 on plan number 60489
- 247 Ft road frontage X 719.30 ft depth

CONTACT: Freda Baptiste - 966-4846 for more information

CHILD CARE PROVIDER

- Mother of one
- C.P.R. & First Aid trained
- No pets. lots of T.L.C. in a clean environment
- Healthy meals & snacks
- Located in the subdivision on Huron Brant Dr.

Call Angela at 396-6564

FOR SALE

- 1997 GRAND AM SE, 99,000 KM.
- excellent condition, v/6 engine, 155 horsepower (quick)
 - 4 door, white with grey interior
 - am/fm stereo cassette
 - power steering, new brakes, power mirrors & windows, utility trailer hitch, automatic floor shift with console, air conditioner, cruise, tilt, tachometer and remote auto starter, ABS brakes and limited slip differential, fully certified and E. tested, new tires (not on), special aluminum alloy mag wheels.
 - * back seat fold down 40/60 for extra long items, tinted windows. etc.
 - asking price \$8,500.00

for more information call: 613-396-3957

MILL TOWN MEATS

- Corn Fed Beef
- Quarters & Half Cuts of Beef
- Wrapped & Frozen
- Individual pieces sold at home
- AAA Beef

Make your own Soup!
Lyd Coni, Beans, Special Pork!

Call: Glenn Hill 962-5470

HOUSE FOR SALE

- 2 BEDROOM ELEVATED-BUNGALOW
- 43 Acres located on the York Rd
 - 911 # 1214

for more information: 613-384-3005

*** FREE ***

- PUPPIES
FREE TO A GOOD HOME
- lab mix
 - both genders available

Call: 396-5528

FOR SALE

- RESERVE LAND
- located on north side of hwy # 2
 - east of Belles Side Rd. to the town of Deserontu boundary
 - access to piped water and gas
 - excellent location for commercial development - acreage available
 - one acre building lots with 100' highway frontage also available
 - building lots also available on Belles Side Rd.

If interested call: 969-1070

WANTED TO RENT

- AGRICULTURE LAND
- highest price paid for top quality land
 - Please call and ask for Gerard or Mark at 396-3768 or 519-274-3774

LAND FOR SALE

- Lot 34C-2, Con. 2 - Approx. 1 Acre
- Parcel A, Lot 34, Con. 2 - Approx. 23.63 Acres
- Parcel A, Lot 35, Con. 2 - Approx. 23.46 Acres

For more information, please contact Shirley Maracle at 480-348-0976 or Ken Brant at 396-3424

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

- Mother of three
- C.P.R. & First Aid trained
- Healthy meals & snacks provided
- Lots of room to play
- Central air conditioned

Please call Nancy: 396-3963

FOR SALE

WILLS JET MOBILE WASH

Please call: 396-5743 for more information

FOR SALE

- 1994 CHEVY S 10
- pwr window, locks & mirrors
 - am/fm cassette
 - \$3,000.00 or Best Offer

Call 396-5994

FOR SALE

- HOUSE OIL TANKS
- \$350.00 per tank
 - installation available

Call: 921-0726 cell or 396-6206

LOTS FOR SALE

- large lots with frontage on Sucker Creek
- approx. 100' frontage X 600'

Please call: 476-9900

**FOR SALE
FURNACE OIL**

delivered at
Low Low Prices!!
Call 966-6306
8 - 5 p.m.

COMMUNITY BUSINESSES



Main level features;

Large kitchen with breakfast nook
open concept to dining room all with ceramic flooring
Spacious formal living room facing front of home
Cozy family room with fireplace and patio doors to
large covered barbeque deck direct access to
21' X 23' garage
2pc. Washroom

Second level features:

4 large bedrooms
2- 3pc. bathrooms
master bedroom with ensuite
lots of large closet space

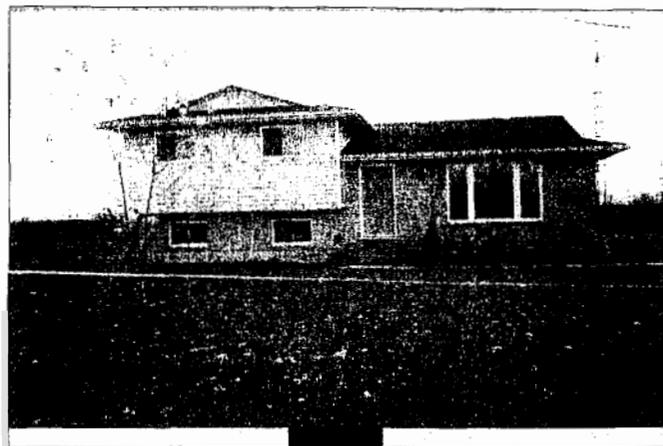
Additional features:

full basement with 3000 gallon cistern
windows / siding / garage & patio roofs replaced Aug 2000
oil fired water boiler furnace replaced Nov 1998
6' x 8' garden shed
two large patios with lots of flower gardens
for those with a green thumb
park like backyard with large gazebo

most all contents are also available for sale (not before sale of home)
For serious inquiries, ask about addition buyer incentive

Contact Greg Brant at 613-396-2029

FOR SALE



144 Upper Slash Road

3-bedroom, four level split home on 3.9 acres
Spacious kitchen, dining, and living room, family room,
F/s included, oil heat, located near Shannonville.

For appointment to view call 396-3340.

Asking \$90,000 00

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