

TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER



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*Happy
New Year!*

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Newsletter Deadline
Monday Jan. 24
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.mbq-tmt.org

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT
REGULAR T.M.C.
MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR:
Wednesday, Jan. 19

LOCAL BUSINESS MEETINGS
will be
Wednesday, Jan. 12 and Wednesday, Jan. 26

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

January 3, 2005

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I hope this report finds you in good health. I would like to begin by wishing everyone a safe, prosperous and Happy New Year!

BILL C-20

BILL C-20 is *proposed* federal legislation to provide for real property taxation powers of First Nations, to create a First Nations Tax Commission, First Nations Financial Management Board, First Nations Finance Authority and First Nations Statistical Institute and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

This enactment strengthens First Nations' real property tax regimes and creates a First Nation bond financing regime, and creates four institutions to support those regimes, to promote First Nations' economic development and to strengthen First Nations' statistical capacity.

Under the proposed legislation, the First Nations Finance Authority would have the authority to make infrastructure loans for those First Nations that qualify and have sufficient taxation revenue streams to repay the loans, The First Nations Finance Authority would raise funds through the issuance of debenture bonds.

The proposed system is not a new idea but is similar to the system instituted by the Canadian Federation of Municipalities. The idea was introduced by Jack Layton when he headed the Canadian Federation of Municipalities. This system of raising revenue for municipal capital projects is used extensively by the British Columbia Municipalities. With shared risk, Municipalities were able to obtain better interest rates on their municipal borrowing arrangements.

The First Nations Finance Authority would eventually establish a credit rating necessary to issue bonds with Moody's and Standard Poor's, an American international body which provides credit ratings for countries, provinces and financial institutions. Investors rely on the international credit rating when making investment decisions. In Canada, the provincial governments all have different credit ratings.

The proposed legislation was before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs on December 7 - 9, 2004. Many Chiefs and I attended the House of Commons Standing Committee

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On December 9, 2004 the Minister of Indian Affairs, Andy Scott, made a presentation to the Standing Committee and indicated that National Chief Phil Fontaine supported the legislation. Chiefs attending were quite surprised at the Minister's statement since the AFN assembly passed resolutions to oppose the legislation. National Chief Phil Fontaine maintains that he has made the House of Commons and Senate aware of the AFN resolutions opposing the legislation.

In December 7, 2004 the House of Commons Standing Committee would only hear four witnesses in support of Bill C-20 who were the proponents of the Fiscal Institutions but declined to hear any opposing witnesses. The Standing Committee was of the view that they had heard enough presentations from parties opposed to the legislation.

In December 9, 2004 the House of Commons Standing Committee heard from Brenda Coustra, Indian Affairs, Director General of Lands and Governance and Paul Salambier, Legal Counsel, Department of Justice.

As the proposed legislation states, there are consequential amendments to other Acts. It is anticipated that there will be amendments to section 87 of the Indian Act. Section 87 of the Indian Act exempts the Indian interest in reserve land or personal property from taxation. This provision of the Indian Act would not apply if a First Nation opts into the Bill C-20 taxation regime and the respective First Nation community passed a taxation law requiring the First Nations members of that community to pay property tax.

It should be clearly noted that Bill C-20 is optional legislation. It will only apply to First Nations councils who pass a council resolution opting into the Bill C-20 taxation provisions. If a community does not pass a resolution to opt into Bill C-20 the existing provisions of the Indian Act tax exemption continue to apply.

The Access to Information, Privacy Act, and Financial Administration Act will have to be amended to list the four Fiscal Institutions in these Acts. The four Fiscal Institutions are created by an Act of Parliament and therefore the Access to Information and Privacy Act will apply to information collected by these institutions.

The Indian Act section regarding Indian Monies and Revenue & Capital Trust Funds remain unaffected by Bill C-20, according to Indian Affairs. Any debt contracted by First Nations under the provisions of Bill C-20 are solely dependent on revenue streams generated from taxation by-laws.

All persons now employed by the Indian Taxation Advisory Board will be transferred to the First Nations Tax Commission under the transitional provisions. If Bill C-20 passes and receives Royal Assent the Indian Taxation Advisory Board will cease to exist on the date the new legislation comes into force.

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At the House of Commons Standing Committee, Bill C-20 received support from all the Federal political parties. Bill C-20 was amended to include a non-derogation clause and the opting in provisions was clarified. The NDP Party felt that there should be a referendum in each First Nation community to make decisions about opting into Bill C-20. The Bill currently requires only a simple majority resolution of the First Nations Council to opt into provisions of the legislation. If a Council passes a resolution to opt into Bill C-20, the Federal Government would pass an order-in-council to add that First Nation to the list of First Nations governed by this bill. What is not clear is how a First Nation opts out of Bill C-20 once their Council has made the decision to opt in.

Bill C-20 has gone to second reading in the Senate and the Senate has referred the bill to the Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples who are expected to conduct hearings during the last two weeks of February, 2005. The Northwest Territories Tlicho land claim and self government bill is also before the Senate Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples.

Presentations concerning Bill C-20 may be forwarded to Mrs. Gaetane Lemay, Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples, 40 Elgin Street, Suite 1051, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A4.

Many First Nations do not support Bill C-20, including the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

GAS LEAK SHANNONVILLE

The Department of Indian and Northern Affairs advised by letter, dated December 1, 2004, enclosed, that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte will be reimbursed \$136,700 for investigative costs associated with the gas/diesel leak in Shannonville. An additional amount of \$60,000 is also under consideration for reimbursement.

Public Works and Government Services have contracted with XCG Consultants, Kingston to conduct additional contaminant testing in Shannonville to develop a comprehensive clean up of the Dies Property, currently held in trust by Canada, for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. The XCG report is expected to be completed in January 2005.

The last figure Council was provided indicated that clean-up costs for the Dies property would be in excess of \$300,000.

Council will be meeting with Public Works and Government Services, Indian Affairs, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Health Canada and XCG regarding the clean up of the gas/diesel leak contaminated area in Shannonville.

CULBERTSON TRACT LAND CLAIM

The Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat, Marine Perran wrote a letter in February, 1997 stating that "having considered the ..."

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necessary to resolve the Culbertson Tract Land Claim." The federal government informed ONAS in November, 2003 that Canada would accept the claim for negotiations. Consistent with the position articulated in Ms. Penans's 1997 letter, ONAS is now proceeding with its review of the claim. The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte can expect to hear from us regarding our participation in the Culbertson Tract claim negotiations in early 2005.

AFN REPORT ON CANADA'S DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL ABUSES

The AFN has released a report on Canada's dispute resolution plan to compensate for abuses in Indian residential schools. This is in response to the deeply flawed federal process which resulted in few settlements, high legal costs and extensive delays in achieving equitable abuse settlements. A copy of this 51 page report is available at the administration office, should you wish to receive a copy.

OTTAWA LANDFILL RESULTS IN LAWSUITS

A 30 million dollar lawsuit has been filed against Ottawa, Ontario and Canadian Waste Services, according to a November 18, 2004 article in the "Ottawa Citizen". Legal claims for pollution coming from landfill sites have skyrocketed to more than \$45 million.

In one case, Metcalfe Realty is claiming \$30 million in damages from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Canadian Waste Services Inc. and the City of Ottawa for allowing polluted water from a Huntley Township dump to contaminate the adjacent land. Metcalfe maintains that its property which it acquired in 1959 for development has been contaminated by a wide range of pollutants, including ammonias, phosphorous, cyanide, barium, boron and lead. The contamination prevents the lands from being sold or developed, according to Metcalfe. The substances brought onto CWS's lands were of a nature and type such as to cause danger to the plaintiff or anyone else should they escape, the suite maintains.

RICHMOND LANDFILL UPDATE

Currently, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and the Tyendinaga Township residents have filed an application to the Supreme Court of Canada to appeal the judicial review decision of the Ontario Superior Court of Appeal regarding the proposed Richmond Landfill expansion.

Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, in an effort to close the landfill site, retained XCG Consultants to complete a Waste Management proposal for the community. The study will be completed by January 31, 2005 and will form the basis for a funding proposal to Indian and Northern Affairs requesting assistance for landfill closure, construction of a waste transfer station, operation and maintenance expenses and ongoing groundwater monitoring.

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GREAT LAKES WATER DIVERSION

The Great Lakes States, Provinces and First Nations share the goal of protecting, preserving, restoring, and improving the water in the Great Lakes Basin.

In 2001 the Great Lakes Governors and Premiers sought to improve the manner in which the states and Provinces exercise their rights and obligations over Great Lakes water use. The Governors and Premiers signed the Great Lakes Charter Annex and created a Working Group of State and Provincial representatives to develop agreements to implement the Annex. The Working Group is now seeking input from First Nations Leaders and will be having a meeting on January 31, February 1, 2005 in Oak Brook, Illinois. On November 23, 2004, 38 First Nations signed the First Nations Great Lakes Water Accord in Sioux Saint Marie, Michigan, a copy of which is attached for your perusal. First Nations will be working in collaboration to protect our interests. I signed this accord on behalf of Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

Some of the States intend to approve coal-fired electricity production plants. One of the plants would require 1.2 billion gallons of water per day from the Great Lakes system to cool the coal-fired electricity system.

TSUNAMI DISASTER RELIEF

I wish to recognize with appreciation all individuals and organizations who have contributed to the Tsunami Disaster Relief Fund, in which some 156,000 people have lost their lives, one third of them children. This is the greatest humanitarian relief effort in history addressing the loss of so many lives, homes, economies and property. May we all continue to do our part to help our fellow human beings, in these affected areas.

TYENDINAC FOOD BANK

I wish to thank everyone who has so generously donated to the Tyendinaga Food Bank and to all of the food bank committee members and volunteers.

TYENDINAGA FOOD BANK BENEFIT CONCERT

I wish to thank the Mohawk Singers for hosting the December 12 2004 Food Bank Benefit Concert, in which \$ 1,375.00 was raised. Special thanks to Christ the King, Anglican Catholic Congregation for their generous donation of \$ 1,000.00, Pow-Wow Committee donation of \$ 100.00 and Phil Kring \$200.00 donation. Special thanks to Todd and Phil Kring for donating the sound system for the concert. Also special thanks to those who sold and purchased tickets for the concert. The concert was a tremendous success and thank you for your continued support.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A Cherokee Elder sitting with his grandchildren told them, "In every life there is a terrible fight - a fight between two wolves. One is evil: he is fear, anger, envy, greed, arrogance, self-pity, resentment, and deceit. The other is good: joy, serenity, humility, confidence, generosity, truth, gentleness, and compassion." A child asked, "Grandfather, which wolf will win?" The Elder looked him in the eye and replied. "The one you feed."

I trust that you find this report informative and extend my best wishes to everyone for a healthy, prosperous and Happy New Year, 2005.

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Chief R. Donald Maracle



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September 29, 2004

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Regional Director General
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Indian & Northern Affairs Canada
25 St. Clair Ave. East
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RE: Fuel Leak- Old Highway # 2 Expenditures

Dear Mr. Howsam:

Further to the meeting of June 24, 2004 with John Highnam it was understood that INAC would be reimbursing the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte in the amount of \$144,555.00 expenditures incurred to March 31, 2004.

Also enclosed are invoices totaling \$42,909.40 for expenses relating to the Fuel Leak in the 2004/05 Fiscal Year.

We are seeking a total reimbursement in the amount of \$187,464.40

Enclosed are copies of the invoices and a schedule outlining these expenditures

If you have any questions, please contact me

Sincerely,



R. Donald Maracle
Chief

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Indian and Northern Affairs Canada / Affaires indiennes et du Nord Canada
www.inac.gc.ca / www.aicnc.gc.ca

December 1, 2004

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Chief R. Donald Maracle
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Re: Fuel Leak Expenditures

Thank you for your letter of September 29, 2004 regarding the fuel leak, response expenditures incurred by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

I am pleased to confirm, as I believe has been conveyed verbally already by my staff, that while we are not able to fully reimburse for all of the expenses incurred as a result of this unfortunate situation, we are prepared to contribute \$136,700 toward the expenses previously submitted for our review in earlier meetings with staff of my Office this year. The additional expenses submitted with your recent letter are currently under review, and we will advise in due course as to the results of that review.

Staff within the Lands and Trust Services and the Funding Services sectors of my Office will be in contact with you shortly to advise as to when the above-mentioned funding will be transferred.

Bob Howsam
Regional Director General
Ontario Region

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cc: John Higham, Manager, Environment
Glenn Gilbert, Manager, Capital South

Tribal and First Nations Great Lakes Water Accord

November 23, 2004, Page 1

Our ancestors have inhabited the Great Lakes Basin since time immemorial, long before the current political boundaries were drawn. Our spiritual and cultural connections to our Mother Earth are manifest by our willingness to embrace the responsibility of protecting and preserving the land and Waters.

Traditional teachings and modern science combine to strengthen our historical understanding that Water is the life-blood of our Mother Earth. Indigenous women continue their role as protectors of the Water. Ceremonial teachings are reminders of our heritage, they are practices of our current peoples, and they are treasured gifts that we hand to our children.

When considering matters of great importance we are taught to think beyond the current generation. We also are taught that each of us is someone's seventh generation. We must continually ask ourselves what we are leaving for a future seventh generation.

We understand that the whole earth is an interconnected ecosystem. The health of any one part affects the health and well being of the whole. It is our spiritual and cultural responsibility to protect our local lands and Waters in order to help protect the whole of Mother Earth.

Tribes and First Nations have observed with growing interest that the Great Lakes Basin governments of the United States and Canada have begun to share our concerns about the preservation of the quality and quantity of the Great Lakes Waters.

The eight States and two Provinces of the Great Lakes Basin entered into the 1985 Great Lakes Charter, Annex 2001, and have drafted an Interstate Compact and International Agreement to implement the provisions of Annex 2001. These agreements, however, make no provisions for including Tribes and First Nations as governments with rights and responsibilities regarding Great Lakes Waters. These agreements also assert that only the States and Provinces have governmental responsibility within the Great Lakes Basin.

Through International treaties and court actions, however, Tribes and First Nations continue to exercise cultural and spiritual rights of self-determination and property rights within traditional territories for our peoples and nations. Tribal and First Nation governments, like all governments, have the duty to protect the interests and future rights of our peoples. Since we have recognized rights and we are not political subdivisions of the States or Provinces, the assertion that the States and Provinces own and have the sole responsibility to protect the Waters is flawed.

Thus, the efforts of the States and Provinces to protect the Waters of the Great Lakes Basin are flawed because these efforts do not include the direct participation of the governments of Tribes and First Nations. This fundamental flaw endangers the interests of all of the inhabitants of the Great Lakes Basin and, ultimately, because of the interconnectedness of the worldwide ecosystem, endangers the interests of the entire earth.

It is thus our right, our responsibility and our duty to insist that no plan to protect and preserve the Great Lakes Waters moves forward without the equal highest-level participation of Tribal and First Nation governments with the governments of the United States and Canada. Merely consulting with Tribes and First Nations is not adequate, full participation must be achieved.

By this accord signed on November 23, 2004, at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, the Tribes and First Nations of the Great Lakes Basin do hereby demand that our rights and sovereignty be respected that any governmental effort to protect and preserve the Waters of the Great Lakes Basin include full



MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in December responded to 8 calls:

- 1 Medical
- 1 Auto Alarm
- 2 Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 1 C. O. Detector
- 1 Auto Alarm

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"Attention All Land Owners/Purchasers"

The following procedure has been outlined for Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte members to follow when transferring ownership of land on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory due to a change in protocol by Indian & Northern Affairs:

1. You will be required to contact the Lands Department at the Administration Office if you wish to transfer all or part of your property. A form stating your wishes must be filled out and signed by all parties concerned so everyone involved clearly understands what your intentions are.
2. If you are transferring the whole of a lot, you may not have to have your property surveyed by a Canada Land Surveyor.
3. If you are transferring a portion of a lot, then a sketch of the property being transferred will be sent to Natural Resources Canada to determine if there is enough survey fabric (iron survey bars) in the ground to warrant acceptance of the sketch. If Natural Resources Canada says it must be surveyed by a Canada Land Surveyor, then it will be your responsibility to hire a Canada Land Surveyor. The Lands Department can assist with contacting a Canada Land Surveyor where you can obtain a quote to complete the work. Approximate time will vary due to the lack of Canada Land Surveyors in the area. When the Lands Department receives the surveyed sketch, a Land Transfer will be done.
4. The Land Transfer will be sent to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council for approval and then to Indian and Northern Affairs. A Certificate of Possession should arrive in approximately 2-3 months.

***Please Note:** A survey technician may be utilized if:

1. Natural Resources Canada determines if a survey technician's survey report is sufficient. The Lands Department can assist with contacting a survey technician where you can obtain a quote to complete the work. This is a requirement if you intend to build on the lot to ensure you are following the proper setbacks from your property line.

For further information please call **Ken Brant** at the Administration Office **396-3424**.



To better serve the community and its members, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council has asked that the following procedure for public presentations to the Council be recognized. This procedure will ensure that the Council receives all pertinent information in order to serve you and the community. This procedure has not been established to hinder your access to the Council, but to enhance service in a timely fashion.

PROCEDURE FOR LOCAL BUSINESS

Local meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of each month at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise notified.

The deadline for inclusion on the Local Business Agenda is the previous Friday at 12:00 p.m. Requests made after the deadline will be placed on the following Local Business Agenda.

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council requires that the member provide a written statement on the issue the member wishes to discuss by the deadline. Assistance will be provided upon request. This will allow the staff the opportunity to gather any additional information on the issue so the Council can be fully informed and that your time is well spent.

All requests are to be directed to Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer, or Bonnie Thompson, Administrative Support.

The order for the agenda is determined on a first-come, first-serve basis and each slot is scheduled for 20 minutes.

Please be advised that Community members that do not follow this procedure will not be recognized to be heard at the meeting. This is to ensure that all the proper information is available to the Council so that an informed decision can be made that is fair and equitable to every member.

EXPIRY DATE ON STATUS CARDS

Our First Nation members have been inquiring why there is an "expiry date" on our status cards. I e-mailed Indian Affairs to inquire about the expiry dates.

Here is their answer:

Our INAC policy is that the cards need to be renewed every 3 years for children under 18 yrs of age (because their appearances change quite a bit while growing up). For the adults the cards need to be renewed every 5 years as they also change, but not as quickly. These expiry dates are also implemented as they will be keeping in line with other government issued type of documents/cards such as health cards, drivers licenses, passports, etc. Plus once the new card comes into effect (we do not know when yet) these dates will be automatically system generated on the cards. This will help to ensure for INAC and First Nations that there are less fraudulent cards in circulation. My only advice would be to alert the First Nation members to renew their cards before the expiry date, so that they will not experience difficulties when travelling/shopping.

Thank you for voicing your concerns and I will certainly let our headquarters people know the dilemma the expiry date puts on First Nation members

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ABOUT YOUR HOUSE

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HOME MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Regular maintenance is the key

Inspecting your home on a regular basis and following good maintenance practices is the best way to protect your investment in your home.

Whether you take care of a few tasks at a time or several all at once, it is important to get into the habit of doing them. Establish a routine for yourself and you will find the work is easy to accomplish and not very time consuming. A regular schedule of seasonal maintenance can put a stop to the most common—and costly—problems, before they occur. If necessary use a camera to take pictures of anything you might want to share with an expert for advice or to monitor or remind you of a situation later.

By following the information noted here, you will learn about protecting your investment and how to help keep your home a safe and healthy place to live.

If you do not feel comfortable performing some of the home maintenance tasks listed below, or have the necessary equipment, for example a ladder, you may want to consider hiring a qualified handy person to help you.

Seasonal home maintenance

Most home maintenance activities are seasonal. Fall is the time to get your home ready for the coming winter, which can be the most grueling season for your home. During winter months, it is important to follow routine maintenance procedures by checking your home carefully for any problems arising and taking corrective action as soon as possible. Spring is the time to assess winter damage, start repairs and prepare for warmer months. Over the summer, there are a number of indoor and outdoor maintenance tasks to look after, such as repairing walkways and steps, painting and checking your chimney and roof.

While most maintenance is seasonal, there are some things you should do on a frequent basis year-round:

- Make sure air vents indoors and outside (intake, exhaust and forced air) are not blocked by snow or debris.
- Check and clean range hood filters on a monthly basis.
- Test the ground fault circuit

□ If there are young children in the house, make sure electrical outlets are equipped with safety plugs.

□ Regularly check the house for safety hazards such as a loose handrail, lifting or buckling carpet, etc.

Timing of the seasons varies not only from one area of Canada to another, but also from year to year in a given area. For this reason, we have not identified the months for each season. The maintenance schedule presented here, instead, is a general guide for you to follow. The actual timing is left for you to decide, and you may want to further divide the list of items for each season into months.

Photocopy or print this maintenance schedule

To be effective, home maintenance must be done on an ongoing basis, from year to year. We suggest you make a photocopy of this maintenance schedule to use as your checklist. That way, you will always have an unmarked original to make more copies. Alternatively, you can print this maintenance schedule from CMHC's Web site, at www.cmhc.ca

Fall

- Have furnace or heating system serviced by a qualified service company every two years for a gas furnace, and every year for an oil furnace.
- Open furnace humidifier damper on units with central air conditioning and clean humidifier.
- Lubricate circulating pump on hot water heating system.
- Bleed air from hot water radiators.
- Examine the forced air furnace fan belt for wear, looseness or noise; clean fan blades of any dirt build-up (after disconnecting the electricity to the motor first).
- Turn ON gas furnace pilot light.
- Check and clean or replace furnace air filters each month during the heating season. Ventilation system, such as heat recovery ventilator, filters should be checked every two months.
- Vacuum electric baseboard heaters to remove dust.
- Remove the grilles on forced air systems and vacuum inside the ducts.
- If the heat recovery ventilator has been shut off for the summer, clean

□ Clean portable humidifier if one is used.

□ Have well water tested for quality. It is recommended that you test for bacteria every six months.

□ Check sump pump and line to ensure proper operation, and to ascertain that there are no line obstructions or visible leaks.

□ Replace window screens with storm windows.

□ Remove screens from the inside of casement windows to allow air from the heating system to keep condensation off window glass.

□ Ensure all doors to the outside shut tightly and check other doors for ease of use. Renew door weatherstripping if required.

□ If there is a door between your house and the garage, check the adjustment of the self-closing device to ensure it closes the door completely.

□ Ensure windows and skylights close tightly.

□ Cover outside of air conditioning units.

□ Ensure that the ground around your home slopes away from the foundation wall, so that water does not drain into your basement.

□ Clean leaves from eavestroughs and roofs, and test downspouts to ensure proper drainage from the roof.

□ Check chimneys for obstructions, such as nests.

□ Drain and store outdoor hoses. Close valve to outdoor hose connection and drain the hose (at exterior faucets), unless your house has frost proof hose bibs.

□ If you have a septic tank, measure the sludge and scum to determine if the tank needs to be emptied before the spring. Tanks should be pumped out at least once every three years.

□ Wintenz landscaping, for example, store outdoor furniture, prepare gardens and, if necessary, protect young trees or bushes for winter.

Winter

- Check and clean or replace furnace air filters each month during the heating season. Ventilation system, such as heat recovery ventilator, filters should be checked every two months.
- After consulting your hot water tank owner's manual, drain off a dishpan full of water from the clean-out valve at the bottom of

□ Vacuum bathroom fan grille.

□ Vacuum fire and smoke detectors, as dust or spider webs can prevent them from functioning.

□ Vacuum radiator grilles on back of refrigerators and freezers, and empty and clean drip trays.

□ Check gauge on all fire extinguishers; recharge or replace if necessary.

□ Check fire escape routes, door and window locks and hardware, and lighting around outside of house; ensure family has good security habits.

□ Check the basement floor drain to ensure the trap contains water. Refill with water if necessary.

□ Monitor your home for excessive moisture levels—for example, condensation on your windows, which can cause significant damage over time and pose serious health problems—and take corrective action. Refer to *About Your House* factsheet *Measuring Humidity in Your Home*.

□ Check all faucets for signs of dripping and change washers as needed. Faucets requiring frequent replacement of washers may be in need of repair.

□ If you have a plumbing fixture that is not used frequently, such as a laundry tub or spare bathroom sink, tub or shower stall, run some water oftenly to keep water in the trap.

□ Clean drains in dishwasher, sinks, bathtubs and shower stalls.

□ Test plumbing shut-off valves to ensure they are working and to prevent them from seizing.

□ Examine windows and doors for ice accumulation or cold air leaks. If found, make a note to repair or replace in the spring.

□ Examine attic for frost accumulation. Check roof for ice dams or icicles. If there is excessive frost or staining of the underside of the roof, or ice dams on the roof surface, consult the CMHC *About Your House* factsheet *Attic Venting Attic Moisture and Ice Dams* for advice.

□ Check electrical cords, plugs and outlets for all indoor and outdoor seasonal lights to ensure fire safety; if worn, or plugs or cords feel warm to the touch, replace immediately.

Spring

□ After consulting your hot water tank owner's manual, carefully test the temperature and pressure relief valve to ensure it is not stuck. (Caution: This test may release hot water that can cause burns.)

□ Check and clean or replace furnace air filters each month during the heating season. Ventilation system, for example heat recovery ventilator, filters should be checked every two months.

□ Have fireplace or woodstove and chimney cleaned and serviced as needed.



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- ❑ Shut down and clean furnace humidifier and close the furnace humidifier damper on units with central air conditioning.
- ❑ Check air conditioning system and have serviced every two or three years.
- ❑ Clean or replace air conditioning filter (if applicable).
- ❑ Check dehumidifier and clean if necessary.
- ❑ Turn OFF gas furnace and fireplace pilot lights where possible.
- ❑ Have well water tested for quality. It is recommended that you test for bacteria every six months.
- ❑ Check smoke, carbon monoxide and security alarms and replace batteries.
- ❑ Clean windows, screens and hardware, and replace storm windows with screens. Check screens first and repair or replace if needed.
- ❑ Open valve to outside hose connection after all danger of frost has passed.
- ❑ Examine the foundation walls for cracks, leaks or signs of moisture, and repair as required. Repair and paint fences as necessary.
- ❑ Ensure sump pump is operating properly before the spring thaw sets in. Ensure discharge pipe is connected and allows water to drain away from the foundation.
- ❑ Re-level any exterior steps or decks which moved due to frost or settling.
- ❑ Check eavestroughs and downspouts for loose joints and secure attachment to your home, clear any obstructions, and ensure water flows away from your foundation.
- ❑ Clean all drainage ditches and culverts of debris.
- ❑ Undertake spring landscape maintenance and, if necessary, fertilize young trees.

Summer

- ❑ Monitor basement humidity and avoid relative humidity levels above 60 per cent. Use a dehumidifier to maintain safe relative humidity. Clean or replace air conditioning filter and wash or replace ventilation system filters if necessary.
- ❑ Check basement pipes for condensation or dripping and take corrective action, for example, reduce humidity and/or insulate cold water pipes.
- ❑ Check the basement floor drain to ensure the trap contains water. Refill with water if necessary.
- ❑ If you have a plumbing fixture that is not used frequently, for example, a laundry tub or spare bathroom sink, tub or shower stall, run some water briefly to keep water in the trap.
- ❑ Deep clean carpets and rugs.
- ❑ Vacuum bathroom fan grille.
- ❑ Disconnect the duct connected to the dryer and vacuum lint from duct, the areas surrounding your clothes dryer and your dryer's vent hood, if available.

- ❑ Lubricate door hinges and tighten screws as needed.
- ❑ Lubricate garage door hardware and ensure it is operating properly.
- ❑ Lubricate automatic garage door opener motor chain, etc. and ensure that the auto-reverse mechanism is properly adjusted.
- ❑ Check and replace damaged caulking and weatherstripping around windows and doorways, including the doorway between the garage and the house.
- ❑ Inspect electrical service lines for secure attachment where they enter your house, and make sure there is no water leakage into the house along the electrical conduit.
- ❑ Check exterior wood siding and trim for signs of deterioration; clean, replace or refinish as needed.
- ❑ Check for and seal off any holes in exterior cladding that could be an entry point for small pests, such as bats, squirrels.

- ❑ Remove any plants that contact or roots that penetrate the siding or brick.
- ❑ Climb up on your roof, or use binoculars, to check its general condition and note any sagging that could indicate structural problems requiring further investigation from inside the attic. Note the condition of all shingles for possible repair or replacement, and examine all roof flashings, such as at chimneys and roof joints, for any signs of cracking or leakage.
- ❑ Sweep chimneys connected to any woodburning appliance or fireplace and inspect them for end-of-season problems.
- ❑ Check the chimney cap and the caulking between the cap and the chimney.
- ❑ Repair driveway and walkways as needed.
- ❑ Repair any damaged steps that present a safety problem.

Other useful Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation information

Home Care: A Guide to Repair and Maintenance
\$6.95 (order #61019)

Homeowner's Inspection checklist
\$19.95 (order #62114)

Moisture and Air: Problem and Remedies
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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING NOTES SEPTEMBER 13, 2004

A General Meeting was held by the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council on Monday, September 13, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyendinaga Community Centre for presentation of the 2003/04 Audit for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Velma Hill-Dracup, Willard A. Hill, Blaine Loft and Roy C. Maracle
Guests: Dan Dickinson & Jeff Snider, Auditors, Wilkinson & Co.
Staff: Sue Maracle, Financial Officer; Angela Maracle, NCAO; Kathy R. Brant, NAO

Wilkinson & Company, auditors for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, presented the Audited Financial Statements for the year ending March 31, 2004 to the members present. The consolidated portion of the audit was presented. Copies of the audit were available and members were advised the detailed pages of the audit were also available.

An unaudited financial report prepared by Kerry McCool from Greer Galloway for First Peoples Consultant for the year ending December 31, 1997 to August 14, 2004 was also made available to the members.

NOTE: Copies of the audit are available at the Administration Office or for review at the Kanhiote Library.

Recorded by:

Sue Maracle
Finance

Chief R. Donald Maracle

Chief R. Donald Maracle

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MOTION #5: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council acknowledge the Tyendinaga Recreation Minutes of September 7, 2004. Carried.

The following meeting dates were acknowledged:

- October 19, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. – Six-Month Financial Review
- October 19, 2004 – Steve Mercer re. Operational Plan to follow Financial Review
- October 20-21, 2004 – AIAI Rapport Building meeting with AIAI Membership Nations, Service Providers and FNIHB in Toronto
- October 27, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business
- October 29, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. – Culbertson Tract Claim Negotiations

MOTION #6 Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the following meeting dates for November 2004:

- November 3 & 17, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. for regular business
- November 15 & 24, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. for local business

Carried.

MOTION #7 Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to reschedule the October 27, 2004 Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business meeting to October 25, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. due to meeting conflicts. Carried.

MOTION #8 Moved by Blaine Loft seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve two land transfers from John Malvin Dale Maracle to John Malvin Dale Maracle and Deborah Ann Maracle transferring the following lots from tenants-in-common to joint tenants:

1. the whole of Lot 11C-1-2, Concession 1, shown on Plan No. 76097 CLSR, holding ½ undivided interest, and
2. the whole of Lot 11C-3, Concession 1, shown on Plan No. RSO 6117R, holding ½ undivided interest

and approve two land transfers from Deborah Ann Maracle to Deborah Ann Maracle and John Malvin Dale Maracle transferring the following lots from tenants-in-common to joint tenants:

3. the whole of Lot 11C-1-2, Concession 1, shown on Plan No. 76097 CLSR, holding ½ undivided interest, and
4. the whole of Lot 11C-3, Concession 1, shown on Plan No. RSO 6117R, holding ½ undivided interest

Carried.

MOTION #9 Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to meet with Federal and Provincial representatives regarding the Nurse Practitioner funding, proposed dates are October 25, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. or November 1, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. Carried

Council recessed at 10:45 a.m. for 30 minutes and reconvened at 11:15 a.m.

MOTION #10: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to meet with Evelyn Sparks regarding the draft Memorandum of Understanding with the Hastings Children's Aid Society and to discuss the AIAI Customary Care Working Group on November 2, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. Carried

Council requested a copy of the draft Memorandum of Understanding with Hastings Children's Aid Society prior to the meeting. Council would also like a copy of the Customary Care: Considerations for Child Welfare in Ontario draft document.

Chief Maracle reported on the Ontario Native Urban Housing Conference he had attended on October 6, 2004. John Garretson spoke about the \$50m "Rent Bank" provincial subsidy to reduce homelessness. There is no equivalent funding available to First Nations to reduce homelessness in their communities. Lobbying is required.

NOTE: All of Council wish to attend the Ontario Special Chiefs Assembly on November 9 to 11, 2004 in Thunder Bay.

MOTION #11: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve for Chief R. Donald Maracle to attend the Assembly of First Nations National First Nations Health Policy Summit on October 28 & 29, 2004 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Carried

NOTE: Chief Maracle will join the Culbertson Tract Claim Negotiations meeting on October 29, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. via telephone.

MOTION #12: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill WHEREAS, potentially 40 children in Hastings County are waiting for an adoptive family; WHEREAS, many of these children have special needs, which may



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES OCTOBER 18, 2004

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Monday October 18, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle (arrived at 9:30 a.m.)
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft and Velma Hill-Dracup (arrived at 10:00 a.m.)
Staff: Angela Maracle, NCAO and Kathy R. Brant, A/AO

Chief R. Donald Maracle opened the meeting with prayer in Mohawk

MOTION #1 Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of October 6, 2004 be accepted as read. Carried

MOTION #2: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of October 14, 2004 as accepted as corrected. Carried

Chief Maracle reported on a meeting that he and Todd Kring had attended at Presquille Provincial Park on October 15/04. This year the deer are 20% larger. On November 12, 2004, Ontario Parks Commission will hold a deer count at Presquille Provincial Park and will be sending a letter as to dates (December/04 or January/05) for the next deer cull. The procedure will be the same as last year as there were no problems. A letter is to be sent to Greg Brant and Larry Hay providing this information.

Chief Maracle also reported that Zebra Mussels have been the cause of E. Botulism that contributed to the deaths of the birds and fish in Prince Edward County. Apparently there is very little risk of E. Botulism being transferred to humans. Chief Maracle asked that the Health Centre/Home and Community Care put information in the Newsletter.

Willard Hill distributed the Fence By-Law (1954).

MOTION #3: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council acknowledge the Tyendinaga Education Committee

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<p>WHEREAS, families are able and willing to adopt children who have emotional and behavioural challenges, are older children or belong to a sibling group, WHEREAS, it is important to stress that low income, being single or not owning a home does not disqualify individuals from adopting, and WHEREAS, children waiting for adoptive parents and families who have adopted these children require and deserve community and Society support; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council do here by proclaim NOVEMBER 2004 as Adoption Awareness Month in Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. In honour of this event, we encourage community agencies, religious organizations, businesses and others to celebrate adoption, honour families that grow through adoption, further an awareness of the challenges and issues in adoption, and focus attention on those children who live in the shadow of an uncertain future while they await permanent families. M.C.R #2004/05-115 Carried</p>	<p>wila Brant reported that All Saints provided records, no money and Christ Church provided money but no records</p> <p>MOTION #21 Moved by Willard A Hill seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council direct that the Canada Lands Survey results be sent again to all affected parties involved in the Ron Brant encroachment issue Council has determined where the property lot lines are through the survey and there is survey fabric on the ground This is a civil matter therefore, it is up to the parties involved to discuss among themselves to address the encroachment issue Carried</p> <p>Council recessed for lunch at 1 30 p m and reconvened 2 00 p m</p>
<p>MOTION #13: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council supports the submission of the Canada/Ontario Resource Development Program Application for the Tyendinaga's Leather and Raw Hide Marketing Project in the amount of \$31,000.00. M.C.R. #2004/05-116 Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #22: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to send a letter to Elmer Maracle to thank him for his many years of volunteer service and to request any records that he may have for the Christ Church Cemetery grounds by November 12, 2004 and that this Council also approve to have the dead limb removed from the tree located within the old section of the Christ Church cemetery Carried.</p> <p>MOTION #23: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council defer the tender results for the Turton Penn Roadway Construction until the Six-Month Financial Review meeting on October 19, 2004. Carried.</p>
<p>LaShelle Brant is to provide quarterly reports on status of Hides Program Council requests that LaShelle contact Ron Ireland for funding to have a representative of CESO assist Hides Program with marketing skills.</p> <p>MOTION #14: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to pay the following invoices from Alan Pratt: #2622 General Matters - \$4,643.22 #2623 Johnson Brant Family Claim - \$272.75 #2624 Culbertson Tract Claim - \$574.14 #2625 Turton Penn Lease - \$5,334.11 Carried</p>	<p>Council opened the snowplow tenders for 2004/05 season: Contract 1: Build-All Contractors - \$705.00 for plowing Build-All Contractors - \$650.00 for sanding Triple K Rock Coring - \$875.00 for plowing Triple K Rock Coring - \$918.75 for sanding Contract 2: Build-All Contractors - \$645.00 for plowing Build-All Contractors - \$625.00 for sanding Triple K Rock Coring - \$831.25 for plowing Triple K Rock Coring - \$787.00 for sanding</p>
<p>MOTION #15: Moved by Willard A Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup WHEREAS Indian and Northern Affairs Canada provide minimal operation and maintenance funding; and WHEREAS to ensure protection of the local environment and protection of ground water, funding must be provided to operate and maintain the site properly; and WHEREAS XCG Consultants has recommended closing the site and construct a waste transfer station; and WHEREAS XCG Consultants were retained to repair existing wells and install new wells to monitor the groundwater at the landfill site; and WHEREAS Tyendinaga Mohawk Council in an effort to begin the closure has entered into a contract with Nibourg Waste Management to haul household waste to Lafleche Landfill Site, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the Health Component in the amount of \$53,260 to repair existing wells and install new wells, \$11,540 to retain XCG to complete the waste management proposal, and an estimated \$31,500 for the agreement with Nibourg for the fiscal year 2004-05. M.C.R #2004/05-117 Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #24 Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A Hill that this Council approve the lower bid from Build-All Contractors for snowplowing and sanding for the 2004/05 winter season as following Contract #1 \$705 00 for plowing \$650 00 for sanding and Contract #2 \$645 00 for plowing and \$625 00 for sanding Carried</p> <p>MOTION #25 Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A Hill to go in private (210 p m) Carried</p> <p>Chief Maracle tabled a letter from Kate Ann Follwell re: Holy Trinity Church – no alterations can be made without Band approval – only leases Band owned property – sale agreement Sept 1999 and Trinity Church permit – report on trickle system – has it been done.</p>
<p>MOTION #16: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the Home and Community Care Program Policy addition of section #1.4.8 Influenza Vaccination for Staff Carried</p>	<p>Summary of Private Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved Private Minutes: October 6/04, October 7/04, Special and October 14/04 Local Business Deferred one mortgage loan increase request for a credit check Declined one mortgage loan increase request to purchase the interest in property due to arrears Approved to use two declined mortgage allocations 04/05 for renovation loan requests, if needed, and roll any remaining funds into new housing in the next fiscal year Approved one Bank of Montreal On-Reserve Housing Loan guarantee request for \$70,488.75 Addressed two employment issues Approved job posting for Mohawk Family Services Youth Counsellor position for three month term Approved interview results for Head Start Administrative Assistant /Teacher Acknowledged information on garnishment of wages issue
<p>MOTION #17: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council defer the Health Related Contribution Policy/Guidelines for further revisions. Carried</p> <p>MOTION #18: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A Hill that this Council approve the land transfer from Wesley Robert Leween & Nicholas Thomas Leween to Wesley Robert & Nancy Ann Leween as recommended, the whole of Lot 26E-5, Concession 2, shown on Plan No. CLSR 76648 Carried</p>	<p>Recorded by: Molly Kohoko Angela Maracle A/Chief Administrator Officer</p>
<p>MOTION #19: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the land transfer from Neil Maracle to May Eileen Maracle, that portion of Lot 33A, Concession 2, shown hatched on the sketch and based on Plan No. 50400 CLSR. Carried</p>	<p><i>Donald Maracle</i> Chief R. Donald Maracle</p>

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES OCTOBER 19, 2004

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Tuesday, October 19, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers for a Six-Month Financial Review

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Blaine Loft, Roy C. Maracle and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Sue Maracle, Finance Officer, Angela Maracle, A/CAO and Holly Brant from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Holly Brant informed Council that we have received our Memorandum of Agreement for \$309,710.00 for the fiscal year 2004-2005 from Aboriginal Healing & Wellness Strategy (AHWS). A sum of \$306,000.00 for operation and maintenance, an amount of \$3,710.00 is wage enhancement representing a 2% increase on the O & M budget from 2004-05.

A discussion regarding clause 6, now 5(b) occurred regarding First Nations being responsible for deficits. An amount of \$14,328.00 will be provided for family violence, which has been allocated to the O & M budget.

The finance manager of AIAI advised Holly Brant on September 13, 2004 that AHWS will be providing an extra \$100,000.00 for shelters and this funding will be proposal driven. Holly stated Denise Stonefish advised that Red Cedars would probably receive \$14,000.00.

At the last AIAI Health/Social Advisory Board meeting, the Social Service Director was directed to come up with a different formula for family violence and disability initial for 2005/06 and onward. On October 26, 2004 the funding formula will be reviewed at the AIAI Chiefs Council Meeting. Holly provided a briefing note on this issue.

MOTION #1: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to sign the Memorandum of Agreement for Operations of Red Cedars Shelter for the fiscal year 2004-2005 in the amount of \$307,710.00 with the exclusion of 5(b). Carried

AHWS has advised AIAI that Member Nations can no longer take 10% for administration fees according to AIAI. Now AHWS is stating the only program that no administration fee can be charged for is the Community Wellness Worker in the amount of \$60,303.00 and for Healthy Babies, Healthy Children.

Holly is to prepare a letter for the Chief to put on the agenda for the Chiefs Council Meeting on October 26, 2004.

A cost analysis is to be completed on the Shelter to demonstrate the deficit is beyond Tyendinaga Mohawks Council's control, i.e.: increased hydro, utilities, inflation etc.

MOTION #2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that Council honorarium is to be maintained at its present rate, recognizing that the compensation is seriously inadequate, due to the budgetary deficit. Carried

MOTION #3: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approves a withdrawal from the Ottawa Revenue Trust Account in the amount of \$55,136.63 to be utilized for the completion of the preliminary design, hydro geological study, legal survey costs, clearing, drilling and aquifer pumping tests required for the Shannonville Industrial Park. Total Budget approved to date is \$113,536.63. M.C.R.#2004/05-118 Carried

MOTION #4: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council not charge the administration fee for 2004-2005 for the Tractor Account at Quinte Mohawk School due to increased custodian hours being required to pay for because of the addition. Carried

NOTE: A letter is to be sent to the INAC Funding Officer and copied to Kathy Knott, Elaine Hickey, Bob Howsam and Honourable Andy Smith with regard to the increase in operations and maintenance for the school addition.

MOTION #5: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council ask for a financial analysis of busing expenses for lobby purposes. Carried

Indian and Northern Affairs will provide a funding adjustment for the Municipal Type Agreement; this will provide additional funding for the Water/Sewer Budget to offset increased Water/Sewer expenses.

MOTION #6: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to accept the lowest bid of \$89,600.00 for the construction of a 180 metre road in the Turton Penn area.

MOTION #7: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council rescinds Motion #2 on July 16, 2004 and approves the G.D. Jewell Engineering estimate of July 14, 2004 in the amount of \$12,085.00 to design a 609 foot new road construction in the Turton Penn area. The Band owned road would service the residence of Harold and Darla Brant and any new housing units built along the road. The fees will come from Rama funding under community development. Carried.

total of 52 of the 349 mortgages are in arrears representing 15% in arrears. Out of these arrears 48% are in 1 - 3 months arrears. There are 4 mortgages where no payment has been received in 4 years.

Council requested that the bad spots on the Holy Trinity Church be re-pointed

MOTION #8: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this meeting be adjourned. (3:30 p.m.) Carried.

Recorded by:
Chief Maracle and Sue Maracle

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES OCTOBER 22, 2004

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on October 22, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers to meet with Steve Mercer to discuss the Operational Plan progress.

Present: Councillors: Willard Hill, Velma Hill-Dracup, Blaine Loft and Roy C. Maracle
Staff: Kathy R. Brant, NAO and Angela Maracle, NCAO
Guest: Steve Mercer, MBQ Operational Plan Consultant

Chief R. Donald Maracle was not available due to a death in his family

Steve Mercer gave an overview of the Advisory Committee on Land Use Planning and Environmental Advisory Committee to Council. While the Council had previously approved the member selection, Steve explained that three community members had contacted him about their participation on the committees. Would Council consider rescinding the previous motion to include the interested members? Council deferred this issue as those present felt that it should be a decision of the entire TMC. Steve stated that the initial meetings for the working groups were scheduled to begin within the following weeks.

The meeting continued with an overview of the Human Resources Policy Working Group. The initial luncheon meeting occurred on October 21, 2004 with seven members plus the Human Resource Officer. Steve explained while the invitation was opened to all staff, the group was compiled of mostly program managers. A suggestion was put forth that subordinate staff be recruited. A decision by the working group was that since their authority was to only make recommendations back to Council, Terms of Reference were not needed. The Human Resources Policy draft is expected to be presented to Council sometime in mid to end of January/05.

Steve shared that there were some policies that needed revisions (i.e.: Economic Development and Tobacco) while some programs had no policies (i.e.: Recreation Program). Steve has been working on some of the revisions and/or development of missing policies on his own with the intent to bring them back to appropriate working groups for fine-tuning. Steve stated that there needed to be more social representation within all the policies. He also shared that in order for the policies to be embraced, ownership needs to be organizational.

The last discussion was with regard to the Arrears Policy and what has been done to date. A motion is needed from Council in order to post for the new Tenant Support Worker position. While this position will be funded through Housing, there is a question as to who would be their overall authority - the Housing Program may need restructuring to include a financial component.

Steve Mercer left at 5:10 p.m.

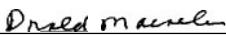
Angela Maracle brought forth the issue with regard to some non-essential funding being held back due to circumstances that are presently being rectified. In the interim, it is necessary to use the operating Line of Credit that is with the Bank of Montreal for future advances via a revolving loan demand.

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MOTION #2 Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this meeting be adjourned (5:14 p.m.) Carried

Recorded by
Kathy R. Brant
A/Administrative Officer

Angela Maracle
A/Chief Administrator Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES OCTOBER 25, 2004

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council held on Monday, October 25, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. for Local Business continued in regular.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft and Velma Hill-Dracup (arrived 7:25 p.m.)
Staff: Angela Maracle, NCAO

Chief R. Donald Maracle opened the meeting with prayer in Mohawk

Robert Maracle, Shawn Brant, Shelley Brant and a group of concerned community members attended Council regarding issues surrounding First Peoples Consultant and (FPC) Kente Bay Holdings Inc. Council heard allegations that Chief Maracle is in conflict of interest from Shawn Brant and accusations of over-billing MBQ by FPC as some roads have been surveyed three times unnecessarily. Shawn also stated that Chief Maracle receives money from FPC as Director. Shawn Brant stated that there was an OPP anti racket investigation for the last four months on FPC and the other companies, the file has been turned over to the Tyendinaga Police Service and the OPP did not say the Chief was clean.

Chief Maracle advised the group that they should complain to the Ontario Engineering Association who investigates invoicing and provides a fee schedule for amounts that engineers can charge. If overcharging is found, engineers can lose their license.

Chief Maracle read the attached report that was prepared on FPC

Robert and the community members left at 8:50 p.m

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to defer allegations of conflict of interest until the Council can reviewed the Conflict of Interest Policy. Carried

MOTION #2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to meet on November 1, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. to prioritize this year's RRAP applications as the completed applications exceed the allocation. Carried

MOTION #3: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that Council approve to re-post the call for expressions of interest to the Community on the Environmental Advisory Committee to Council and the Advisory Committee on Land Use Planning with a deadline date of November 19, 2004. Carried

MOTION #4: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Elaine Loft that this Council accept the recommendation from Steve Mercer, Operational Plan Consultant, regarding the number of people on the Human Resources Policy Working Group and also approve to cover the lunch for the weekly meetings. Carried

MOTION #5: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Elaine Loft that this Council accept the recommendation from Steve Mercer, Operational Plan Consultant, regarding the Policy Working Group stating that he, the A/Chief Administrative Officer and the applicable Program Manager will review the policies. Carried

MOTION #6 Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to...

MOTION #7: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the quote of \$9,370.00 from Triple K Rock for the completion of the Quinte Mohawk School Junior/Senior Kindergarten playground, the invoice be paid from funding left over in 2003/04 and the Tractor Account. Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the Old Highway #2 Through the Former Turton Penn Lease Area, Historical Background to Settlement and Establishment of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Turton Penn Highway Trust as amended to include the names of Chief and Councillors for the applicable time periods. Carried.

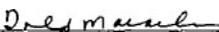
MOTION #9: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to go in private. (11:13 p.m.) Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes

Will consider request from Community member once a policy is developed to address the opening of an unopened road allowance
Requested additional information from Community member before considering request
Approved an emergency loan from the Emergency Loan Fund - \$2,101.47
Deferred mortgage loan increase request for a policy to be developed to address purchase of interest in property
Address two employment issues

Recorded by:
Tolly Kohoko

Angela Maracle
A/Chief Administrator Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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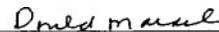
TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES OCTOBER 29, 2004

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on October 29, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers following the Culbertson Tract Meeting.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle was absent.
Councillors: Velma Hill-Dracup, Elaine Loft, Willard Hill and Roy Maracle
Staff: Sue Maracle, Finance

MOTION #1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft to approve the Line of Credit to be accessed at the Bank of Montreal in the amount of \$600,000.00. Funds should be received by November 15, 2004 from Indian & Northern Affairs for the Minor Capital allocation for 2004-05. M.C.R. #2004/05-119 Carried.

Recorded by:
Sue Maracle
Finance


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 3, 2004

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, November 3, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers. Council started the regular meeting on Tuesday November 2, 2004 at 3:45 p.m. due to Chief R. Donald Maracle having to leave at Noon on Wednesday, November 3, 2004 to attend a meeting in Ottawa on First Nations Health

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MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of October 18, 2004 be accepted as corrected.

Carried

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of October 19, 2004 be accepted as corrected.

Carried

MOTION #3: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of October 22, 2004 be accepted as read.

Carried

MOTION #4: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of October 25, 2004 be accepted as corrected.

Carried.

The following scheduled meetings dates were acknowledged:

- November 9-11 - Ontario Special Chiefs Assembly in Thunder Bay
- November 12, 11.00 a.m. -conference call with Alan Pratt/Carla McGrath on Highway #2 Negotiations
- November 15 & 16, 10:00 a.m. - A.I.A.I. Customary Care Meeting (Tyendinaga hosting)
- November 15, 7:00 p.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- November 17, 9:00 a.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Meeting
- November 18, 10:00 a.m. - Meeting with Evelyn Sparks to discuss Draft Memorandum of Understanding between Mohawk Family Services and Hastings Children Aid Society
- November 23, 9:00 a.m. - AIAI Chiefs Council meeting with Grant Wedge in Toronto
- November 24, 7:00 p.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting

NOTE: Chief R. Donald Maracle, Councillors Blaine Loft, Willard Hill and Roy Maracle will attend the Chiefs of Ontario Regional Session. Discussion on the Recognition and Implementation of First Nations Government in Thunder Bay on November 30 and December 1, 2004

MOTION #5: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to obtain a copy of the sale agreement from Public Works and Government Services for Holy Trinity Church in Shannonville

Carried

MOTION #6: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to allocate \$2,000.00 for the Firearms Safety Training scheduled for November 19-21, 2004 utilizing either Brighter Futures/Building Healthy Communities or Casino Rama funds under the cultural component with the possibility of getting some funding back from the Canadian Firearm Centre

Carried

MOTION #7: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the following Business Registration renewals as recommended by the Economic Development Department.

1. Hill's Refuse, Willard A. Hill - owner
2. Two Row Express, John Baptiste - owner
3. Onkwehon we Neha Enterprises, John Baptiste - owner
4. M. St. Amand Electrical, Marylynn St. Amand - owner
5. Mohawk Quality Remodeling & Construction, Gordon R. Maracle - owner
6. Indian Country Comforts, Linda LeFort - owner
7. The Dream Turtle Studio, John Hill - owner
8. Niagara-Loyalist Training Services, Larry Hay - owner
9. Snooky & Sons Hideaway, Lloyd Green - owner
10. White Pine Enterprises, Gail A. Brant - owner
11. The Den, Shirley Green - owner
12. Little O Bait & Tackle, Shirley Green - owner
13. Lennox Grass Cutting, Henry Lennox - owner
14. Phil's Books & Videos, Phil Kring - owner
15. Phil's New & Used Treasures, Phil Kring - owner
16. Mohawk Coffee Service, Freda Brant Williams - owner
17. Native Renaissance II, Thomas Bruce Maracle - owner
18. Mrs. Herbs Coffee Shop, Audrey Maracle - owner
19. A & A Driveway & Foundation Sealing, Philip E. Maracle - owner
20. BC Roofing, Bruce Maracle - owner

Carried

Willard A. Hill declared conflict of interest and did not vote

MOTION #8: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the following Business Registration as recommended by the Economic Development Department

1. Double B Smoke, Debbie Duceau - owner

4 Tyendinaga Interior Cheryl Weldon - owner (new)
5 Kitchen Designs & Custom Woodworking, Phil Kring - owner (renewal)

6 Tyendinaga Wood Products Phil Kring - owner (new)
7 Eastern Door Variety Jamie C. Kunkel - owner (new)
8 Scero's Guide Services Randall Wayne Scero - owner (renewal)

9 Doreen Siding & Renovations Roy Doreen - owner (renewal)
Carried

Blaine Loft declared conflict of interest and did not vote

MOTION #9: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the following Permit to Purchase Tax Exempt Tobacco Products as recommended by the Economic Development Department

- 1 Skyway Crafts Lillie LeFort - owner
- 2 Sign Solutions, Andrew C. Maracle III - owner
- 3 Phil's Books & Videos, Phil Kring - owner
- 4 Phil's New & Used Treasures, Phil Kring - owner

5 The Floor Guys Mark Bernhardt - owner
Carried

MOTION #10: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council defer the outstanding invoice from First Peoples Consultant for clarification on what work was done for the extra engineering fees

Carried

MOTION #11: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, November 3, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. (5:10 p.m.)

Carried

Council continued the meeting on Wednesday, November 3, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. All of Council, Angela Maracle and Kathy Brant were present

Chief Maracle reported on the informal meeting with Kathy Knott and Elaine Hickey of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and Kathleen Manderville, Principal - QMS on Tuesday, November 2, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. regarding issues at Quinte Mohawk School

Council discussed the Funding Formula Options for AIAI Social Services Programs for implementation in 2005-2006. Council requested input from Holly Brant on the options and place the issue on the next agenda

MOTION #12: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to sign the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Memorandums of Agreement for Family Violence Initiative in the amount of \$14,328.00 and Federal Disability Initiative in the amount of \$3,432.00 for 2004/05

Carried

Council reviewed additional information from staff on the outstanding invoice from First Peoples Consultant. Council deferred for clarification on what work has been done on the roads

MOTION #13: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to sign the Ministry of Community and Social Services contract for First Nations Technology One-Time Subsidy in the amount of \$7,460.00

Carried

MOTION #14: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby supports the submission of the Tyendinaga Home Support Proposal for Seniors/Elders to the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy in the amount of \$16,469.48 to support provision of social and cultural activities for seniors as outlined in the work plan. M.C.R. #2004/05-121

Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve Christmas Holiday closure from Thursday, December 23, 2004 at 12:00 p.m. and re-open on Monday, January 3, 2005 at 8:30 a.m. and also approve the purchase of \$30.00 gift certificates for staff

Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the land transfer from Kim & Karen Ann Baptiste to John Thomas Baptiste Jr., that portion of Lot 10C-3, Concession 2, as shown hatched on the sketch and based on Plan No. RSO 1113

Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council defer the land transfer from Larry LeRoy & Sylvia Ann

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MOTION #18: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A Hill that this Council defer the land transfer from Herbert Ellwood Maracle to Herbert Ellwood Maracle & Lorrie Jean Maracle due to lack of a sketch in the package
Carried

MOTION #19: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council defer the land transfer from Audie Leonard Brant to John Thomas Baptiste Jr. for a correct sketch since the survey fabric on the sketch does not go to the water's edge.
Carried.

MOTION #20: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the land transfer from Christopher Blaine Brant to the Mohawks of the Bay Quinte, that portion of Lot 23C-1, Concession 1, shown hatched on the sketch and based on Plan No. RSO 4778R, for road widening purposes.
Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the land transfer from Brenda Joyce Brant to the Mohawks of the Bay Quinte, that portion of Lot 23D-2, Concession 1, shown hatched on the plan and based on Plan No RSO 4778R, for road widening purposes.
Carried.

MOTION #22: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council decline the request from Linda LeFort to purchase land in Shannonville as the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte does not wish to sell land in that specific area.
Carried.

NOTE: TMC is not selling any property at this time and will advertise any land that they wish to sell.

MOTION #23: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council request a report from G.D Jewell Engineering on when the Industrial Park Plan will be completed.
Carried.

MOTION #24: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this meeting adjourn until Thursday, November 4, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. as Chief R. Donald Maracle was asked by the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians to attend an Assembly of First Nations meeting in Ottawa on First Nations Health at 2:00 p.m. (10:45 a.m.)
Carried

Council continued the meeting on Thursday, November 4, 2004 at 9:38 a.m. All of Council was present except Velma Hill-Dracup who called to say she would be late due to an appointment. Angela Maracle and Kathy Brant were present. Velma Hill-Dracup arrived at 10:10 a.m. from her appointment

MOTION #25: Moved by Roy C Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to send a letter to Minister Michael Bryant, Attorney General, regarding Judicial Resources and appointment of Justices of the Peace.
Carried
Blaine Loft declared conflict of interest and did not vote

Chief R Donald Maracle provided a verbal report to Council on the Assembly of First Nations meeting he attended in Ottawa on November 3, 2004, re First Nations Health

MOTION #26: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council accept Chief Maracle's report on the Assembly of First Nations meeting in Ottawa on First Nations Health.
Carried.

MOTION #27: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the recommendation from the Recreation Department to donate \$100.00 to Troy Maracle for hockey subsidy.
Carried

MOTION #28: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby supports the submission for the amount of \$14,500 to the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation in Action Fund. M.C.R. #2004/05-120.
Carried'

MOTION #29: Moved by Roy C. Maracle seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the removal of built-up material along the shoulders at the Mud and Sucker Creek Bridges at a cost of \$4,922.00 from the contingency fund per the letter from G.D. Jewe Engineering dated October 27, 2004.
Carried

MOTION #30: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that thi

AOTION #31: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council request a letter from G.D. Jewell Engineering stating that the guard rails at the Mud & Sucker Creek are satisfactory and do not need to be replaced at this time.
Carried.

AOTION #32: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the lowest bid by Burnett Plumbing to install plumbing at the Ball field Canteen at a cost of \$5,000.00 as recommended by the Technical Department.
Carried

AOTION #33: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council defer the gas tank quote for the Public Works Facility for the new federal storage tank regulations and reports.
Carried.

AOTION #34: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to sign the Health Related Contribution Policy/ Guidelines for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte as previously revised.
Carried.

AOTION #35: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to purchase two wreaths for Remembrance Day Velma Hill-Dracup will be laying the wreath, as Chief Maracle will be attending a meeting in Thunder Bay.
Carried.

MOTION #36: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of October 12, 2004 be approved.
Carried

MOTION #37: Moved by Willard A Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council meet with Steve Mercer, MBQ Implementation Plan Consultant, on November 19, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. regarding the Draft Rental Arrears Policy changes.
Carried.

Council recessed at 12:02 to 1:15 p.m. for lunch.

Council reviewed information on quotes to purchase new garbage bins for the Tyendinaga Landfill site as presented by Councillor Willard Hill.

MOTION #38: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council reviewed the garbage bins for the landfill site and Todd Kring to research more information and bring a report back to Council.
Carried.

MOTION #39: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded Roy C. Maracle to look at the Council Remuneration Policy to discuss payment of compensation for Council as soon as possible.
Carried.

Council went in private at 1:52 p.m.

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Angela Maracle
A/Chief Administrator Officer:

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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 **TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES**
NOVEMBER 12, 2004

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Tuesday, November 12 2004 at 1 00 p m in the Council Chambers

Present Chief R Donald Maracle
Councillors Willard A Hill Roy C Maracle, Blaine Loft
Velma Hill-Dracup (absent)

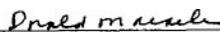
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MOTION #2 Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meeting scheduled for November 15 2004 at 7:00 p.m. be rescheduled for November 18, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. due to Chief Maracle being required for interviews for the AIAI Police Director of Development for the AIAI Regional Police Service initiative

Carried

MOTION #3 Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A Hill that this meeting be adjourned (1:55 p.m.)

Carried


Chief R. Donald Maracle

In witness whereof, I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the above Council.



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 17, 2004

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, November 17 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle arrived at 9:35 p.m.
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Angela Maracle, A/CAO; Kathy Brant, A/AO

Chief R. Donald Maracle opened the meeting with prayer in Mohawk

Chief Maracle reported on the results of the AIAI interviews for a Police Commissioner

MOTION #1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the notes of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council General Meeting held on September 13, 2004 be accepted as corrected.

Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of November 3, 2004 be accepted as corrected.

Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of November 12, 2004 be accepted as read.

Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council acknowledge the Kanhiote Library Board Minutes of October 26, 2004.

Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council acknowledge the Mohawk Recreation Committee Minutes of October 6, 2004.

Carried.

Council acknowledged the following scheduled meetings:

- November 18, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. – Mohawk Family Service Draft MOU
- November 18, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. – TMC Local Business
- November 19, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. – Rental Arrears Policy
- November 22-23, 2004 - Chief in Sault Ste. Marie to sign Great Lakes Water Diversion Accord - Blaine Loft, Roy Maracle and Willard Hill to attend as well
- November 24, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. – TMC Local Business
- November 26, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. Chief Administrative Officer interviews
- November 30 - December 1, 2004 - Chiefs of Ontario Regional Session. Discussion on the Recognition and Implementation of First Nations Government in Thunder Bay
- December 6, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. – Culbertson Tract Negotiations at Indian Claims Commission Office in Ottawa

MOTION #6: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approves for Patrick Schindler to draft a prepared statement on the Richmond Landfill Site to be read at the Town of Napanee Council Meeting on November 22, 2004 by Velma Hill-Dracup as Chief Maracle will be at the Great Lakes Water Diversio Accord Meeting in Sault Ste. Marie.

Carried

MOTION #7: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the following meetings Council meetings for December 2004:
December 2 and 15, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. for Regular Business
December 13 and 20, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. for Local Business

Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the following meeting dates:
November 25, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. with the Ministry of Natural Resources to discuss the laboratory results of unwholesome fish
November 25, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. - Department of Fisheries and Oceans to discuss safety fence for Salmon River Sea Lamprey barrier.

Carried.

NOTE: The Ministry of Natural Resources is not available to meet on November 25, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., but is available on November 24, 2004 in the afternoon. Council changed the meeting date to November 24, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. and moved the Department of Fisheries and Oceans meeting up to 10:30 a.m. on November 25, 2004.

NOTE: All of Council will attend the Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs Assembly in Ottawa on December 7-9, 2004, as they will all be there anyway for the meeting at the Indian Claims Commission on December 6, 2004.

MOTION #9: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council would like to see the agenda for the December 6, 2004 meeting with the Indian Claims Commission on the Culbertson Tract Claim prior to the meeting.

Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council defer the review of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Remuneration Policy, payment of compensation discussion to November 25, 2004 following the Department of Fisheries and Oceans meeting.

Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council acknowledge the second progress report dated November 12, 2004 on the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Operational Plan from Steve Mercer, consultant

Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve for Steve Mercer to further discuss with Templeman Consulting Group Inc. enhancement on the lobby section of the Pay Equity Review tender, noting any additional costs. and bring back to Council for approval.

Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the following business registration renewals:
1. P & D Electrical Services, Patti General - owner
2. Last Venture Mobile Home R.V. Park, Audie Brant - owner
3. Quinte Bay Contract Flooring, Michael Guy Perron - owner
4. Sucker Creek Development, Michael Guy Perron - owner

Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the following business registrations:
1. Rebecca Maracle Mohawk Feather Artist, Rebecca Maracle Archmann - owner
2. Mohawk Nation Drummer, Bryan M. Isaacs - owner

Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve payment of the following invoices from Alan Pratt:
- #2632 General Matters in the amount of 51,934.12
- #2633 Johnson Brant Family Claim in the amount of \$4,268.22
- #2634 Culbertson Tract Claim in the amount of \$5,020.00
- #2635 Turton Penn Lease in the amount of \$9,417.50

Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve payment of Invoice #86067 from Hicks Morley for various labor matters in the amount of \$3,106.69.

Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council acknowledge payment of invoices from Templeman Menninga for \$50.00 and Soloway Wright for \$150.00 for Audit Purposes.

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MOTION #19: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to waive the Community Centre kitchen rental fees from Brighter Futures/Building Healthy Communities budget for Bev Hill. Gloria Brant, Debbie Brant, Brenda Green, and Cheryl Garey to bake and package cookies for the seniors. A date will be worked out with Housing on availability.

Carried.

MOTION #20: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the revised Budget and Workplan totaling \$211,526.91 for Highway #2 through Turton Penn.

Carried

MOTION #21: Moved by Elaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the proposal submission to AIAI for inclusion in the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy Call for Proposals for Technical Upgrades for Red Cedars in the amount of \$4,812.00 and for Healthy Babies/Healthy Children in the amount of \$1,999.79.

Carried.

MOTION #22: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the letter of authorization for third party sellers of break-open tickets for the following businesses:

1. Deb's Gas Bar and Restaurant
2. Skyway Express
3. Ward's Bas Bar

Carried.

MOTION #23: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the revised design for the Turton Penn roadway up to \$5,200.00 from the project's contingency fund.

Carried.

Council recessed for lunch at 12:44 p.m. and reconvened at 2.02 p.m.

MOTION #24: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to sign the Health Canada Consolidated Contribution Agreement #ON0500138-A03 for the Tobacco Strategy Program in the amount of \$35,725.00.

Carried.

MOTION #25: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve Option #3 for 50% capita and 50% equal distribution as the funding formula for AIAI Social Service Programs for implementation in 2005/06.

Carried.

Chief Maracle called Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians re: approval of Option #3 for the AIAI Social Service Programs 2005/06.

MOTION #26: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby supports the submission of Red Cedars Shelter to the Aboriginal Healing & Wellness Strategy for the amount of \$25,000.00 to support youth programs as outlined in the workplan. M.C.R. #2004/05-132

Carried.

MOTION #27: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council formally approve Burnett Plumbing to install a trickle system at the Trinity Church at a cost of \$9,000.00 as per tender results and verbal approval received on November 9, 2004.

Carried

MOTION #28: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council request that Chris Maracle bring back a formal amendment to the Regulations for the Utilization of the Mohawk Community Centre regarding smoking.

Carried

MOTION #29: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the land transfer from Herbert Ellwood Maracle to Herbert Ellwood Maracle and Lorrie Jean Maracle, the whole of Lot 27E-1, Concession 2, shown on Plan No. 74978 CLSR.

Carried

MOTION #30: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council defer the land transfer from Larry Leroy & Sylvia Ann Marie Marack to John Thomas Baptiste for clarification on position of fence line.

Carried

MOTION #31: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council defer the land transfer from Audie Leonard Brant to John Thomas Baptiste for proper sketch as the maps do not match.

MOTION #33: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the land transfer from Bertha Yvonne May Maracle-Hill to Lawrence Homer Maracle Jr. and Bertha Yvonne May Maracle-Hill, the whole of Lot 29K-13, Concession A, shown on Plan No. 74983 CLSR.

Carried.

Blaine Loft reported on the First Nations Technical Institute Board Meeting.

MOTION #34: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to send a letter to First Nations Technical Institute for clarification of Section 89 (2) in the *Indian Act*.

Carried.

MOTION #35: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill to clarify Motion #10 of September 15, 2004 regarding the advance to First Nations Technical Institute (FNTI) in the amount of \$140,000.00. Funds were released in accordance with the flow through funding provided by Indian and Northern Affairs and the Letter of Understanding between MBQ and FNTI.

Carried.

MOTION #36: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft to go in private. (3:05 p.m.)

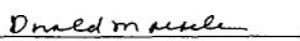
Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Approval of Private Minutes: September 17, 2004 Special, November 2, 2004 Special, November 2, 2004 Special, November 3, 2004
- Approved lawyer's recommendations re: Human Rights Complaint
- Approved renovation loan totaling \$3,500
- Approved Seniors interest free loan totaling \$4,500
- Addressed urgent issue from Mohawk Family Services
- Approved Housing Rental issue
- Handled four employment related issues
- Approved to post Educational Assistant term position (maternity leave) at Quinte Mohawk School
- Approved an emergency loan from the Emergency Loan Fund in the amount of \$596.26

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Angela Maracle
A/Chief Administrator Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 18, 2004

4 meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council held on Thursday, November 18, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. for Local Business continued in regular business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Angela Maracle, NCAO

Motions 1 to 6 are recorded in private minutes as they relate to the personal affairs of band members.

MOTION #7: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to waive the Community Centre rental fees for November 26, 2004 for a benefit dance for Robin (P.O.) Maracle.

Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to waive the Community Centre rental fees for KWE Community Radio's fundraiser held on November 13, 2004.

Carried.

Council requested whether there is a motion about the limit on the amount of land a community member can purchase/own – check in the 1950's.

MOTION #9: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup seconded by Willard A. Hill that this

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Council requested an explanation on the difference between the report from XCG Consultants and G.D. Jewell's report as the samples were taken only days apart and the same lab in Kingston performed the testing.

Chief Maracle asked Willard Hill to investigate why G.D. Jewell is asking for \$14,000 extra for the Mud and Sucker Creek Bridge Rehabilitation work

Council will review the Rental Arrears Policy revisions after the meeting with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans on November 25, 2004.

MOTION #10: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this meeting be adjourned. (9:40 p.m.) Carried.

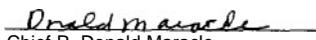
Summary of Private Minutes:

- Heard Community members' concerns regarding a business and approved to review and make the necessary amendments to the criteria for business registrations
- Heard a Community member's business issue and registration concern
 - Heard a Community member's various issues and asked for a recommendation from Housing on garbage and storage issues for multiple units in the Subdivision
 - Reviewed a Community member's issue with private schooling – the issue will need to be discussed with the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada once a meeting is established

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

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Angela Maracle
A/Chief Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MEETING NOTES NOVEMBER 24, 2004

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and representatives of the Ministry of Natural Resources was held on November 24, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers with regard to contaminants in the Bay of Quinte.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Velma Hill-Dracup, Elaine Loft and Roy C. Maracle
Staff: Kathy R. Brant, N/A O; Crystal Maracle. Environmental CHR; Pete Brant, Technical Department
Guests: Derrick Humber & Rob McGregor. Lake Ontario Fisheries; David McDonald, MNR Native Affairs Manager and Scott Lee, MN Native Liaison Officer

Council and the MNR representatives discussed numerous issues with regard to the Mohawk inherent right for hunting and fishing.

Council concerns:

- MNR's decision to use Highway #7 as the dividing line for MBQ membership to hunt and fish – absence of historical research to back up decision
- South of Highway #7, members of MBQ still being harassed and charged last week another MBQ member was charged
- TMC is requesting a report as to where MNR recognizes that hunting and fishing activities can be done without the threat of harassment or charge by MNR staff officers
- Symbolic Buckskin was signed many years ago by the Chiefs of Ontario as a First Nations protocol for resource sharing in the traditional territory of the First Nations People for hunting and fishing (not recognized by MNR)
- Need to have clear understanding of rights to avoid another incident similar to Ipperwash; MBQ does not have the police complement if an incident were to arise
- 50,000 Mohawk people. In Ontario can only hunt on crown land, however crown land has not been identified
- MNR was questioned if MNR was relying the Presqu'île court decision as an authoritative decision to define the hunting rights of the Mohawk Nation.
- First Nation members view hunting as an Aboriginal right that can be exercised without a license

MNR concerns:

- MNR is adhering to the interim agreement
- Lack of communication between all levels of government
- Need for good relationships with First Nations
- Looking forward to the final report on the Dudley George public inquiry
- A need for mediation for commercial fishing
- There needs to be a meeting with the higher level MNR representatives
- MNR is equally frustrated to define traditional territories

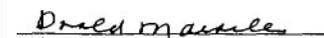
MNR representatives gave a presentation on:

- Contaminants affecting the health of fish and related health concerns
- Enforcement Legislation
- Lake Ontario Commercial Fishery Statistics
- Lake Huron Commercial Fishery Statistics

Discussions were held with regard to the information that was shared. Chief Maracle will put the identified issues with regard to hunting and fishing on the agenda for the next Mohawk Round Table meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Recorded by:
Kathy R. Brant
A/Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 24, 2004

4 meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council held on Wednesday, November 24, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business continued in regular business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle and Velma Hill-Dracup.
Blaine Loft was absent due to personal business.
Staff: Kathy Brant. A/AO

Motions 1 to 7 are recorded in private minutes as they relate to the personal affairs of Band members

MOTION #8: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the conference call with Alan Pratt on December 2, 2004 at 3:30 p.m. re: Culbertson Tract. Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the land transfer from Larry and Sylvia Maracle to John Thomas Baptiste, the whole of Lot 1-3, Concession A shown on Plan No. 76768 CLSR. Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council defer the land transfer from Audie Leonard Brant to John Baptiste until the November 25, 2004 Council meeting for clarification from the Lands Department. Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that all the public, commercial and housing rentals owned by the Band that depend on ground water be tested regularly by the Health Centre staff. A report is to be given to Council identifying water quantity/quality problems when identified. Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Roy C. Maracle seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the Ball Field construction tenders until the November 25, 2004 Council meeting for clarification from Pete Brant (Technical) and Darlene Loft (Recreation) on the huge variance in the original estimated amount and the contract tender amount. Carried.

Willard Hill stated due to the low participation in November, the Firearms Safety Course will run again December 3-5, 2004.

MOTION #13: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to sponsor the Firearms Safety Course utilizing the

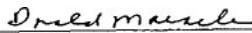
MEETING MINUTES

Summary of Private Minutes

- Deferred three new business tobacco quotas until research into the tobacco quotas
- Deferred staffing request for review and approval
- Approved to send letter to community member re matrimonial settlement
- Deferred interview results until clarification from Human Resources Officer
- Approved interview results as recommended by the Interview Panel

Recorded by
Molly Kohoko

Kathy R. Brant
A/ Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES COUNCIL CHAMBERS NOVEMBER 25, 2004 10:00 A.M.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Blaine Loft and Roy C. Maracle
Velma Hill-Dracup was absent.
Staff: Janet Brant Nelles, Tracey Bunnett, Chris Maracle (IT),
Alanna Maracle, Janice Maracle and Shelly Maracle
Guest: Steve Mercer, Consultant

Janet Brant Nelles of Tyendinaga Home and Community Care gave Council a report on the Health Accreditation meeting at Akwesasne, which occurred last week

Home and Community Care is working towards accreditation and topics of discussion included requirements that need to be met. Discussions included education of staff, communication, health and social advisory board, role of leadership, Chief Administrative Officer and Human Resources.

MOTION #1: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve that Janet Brant Nelles organize an accreditation meeting for health services and all health staff be mandated to attend. Carried

Council met with Paul Sullivan, Coordinator Sea Lamprey, and Andrew Hallett, Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

Paul Sullivan is responsible for the Sea Lamprey Control and Dam safety program at the Shannonville River Dam

- Sea Lamprey Control on Salmon River
- Exotic fish in Great Lakes destructive on Lake Trout and other species
 - 1970's - 3 Lampricide treatment were done
 - 3 lampricide treatments in 1990's
 - 1997 TMC resolution Old Mill Dam replaced by DFO because dam is in poor condition
 - Lampricide treatments no longer required

Operation of Dam

- There is a lamprey trap in the dam
- Periodic inspections are done by DFO in the spring, summer and fall
- DFO reviews and consults
- Quinte Conservation Authority
- Safety railings installed around sea lamprey traps which are removed seasonally
- Safety signs will be installed on the Dam
- No trespassing signs were installed on the Dam as a safety measure to keep people off the Dam

Authorities Over Dam Safety in General

- Dam owner
- Canadian Dam Association
- MNR
- Conservation Authorities
- Transport Canada

Dam Safety Guidelines (CDD 1999)

- Defines hazard potential (significant, low and very low)
- Based on damage that could result if the dam fails
- Application - over 2.5 meters in height with reservoir capacity greater than 300,000 m³ (2)

Public Safety Plan

The Ontario Power Generation Company has produced a video on safety measures associated with their power generating dams.

Identify Hazard Areas

- Inventory of potential hazards and locations
- Types of users affected, including access routes
- The degrees to which the public would not recognize the hazard
- Vertical Fall - slip/fall from dam abutment or spillway
- Submerged hydraulic, boil, etc
- Tailrace downstream of dam

Public Safety Plan includes

- Includes warning signs
- Physical barrier (fences, railings, booms)
- Illumination
- Sirens, warning lights
- Surveillance cameras

Criteria of Selecting Safety Measures

- Amount of public interaction
- Proximity to dam and public activities
- Level of inconvenience of safety measures

The plan identifies:

- What hazards can be eliminated
- Measures to control hazards
- The number and type of safety measures to reduce the risk potential for drowning, serious injury, and other accidents resulting from the hazards

The plan also includes:

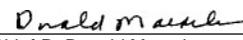
- Schedule for inspections/maintenance
- Procedure for replacement/repair the dam
- A record of inspections, maintenance and modifications

MOTION #2: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that a safety plan for the Shannonville Dam is to be drafted by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans for Council's approval and the plan include consultation with the Mohawk Fire Department and Tyendinaga Police Services. Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Department of Fisheries and Oceans draft an operation and maintenance agreement for the Shannonville Dam with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans assuming all liability. Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this meeting be adjourned. (12:30 p.m.) Carried.

Recorded by:


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Do you have family members living off the territory?

Does the Administration Office have their current address?

We are currently updating the addresses of our membership. This update is needed so that we may consult with the full membership on upcoming land issues.

Community Members please have your family living off the territory contact the Administration Office and provide their current address.

EDUCATION

Trustee Report December 2004

On December 6th, 2004, Trustees hired the new director for HPEDSB to replace the retiring director Larry Langdon. Katherine Soule was selected from an impressive list of candidates with many high level administrative qualities. She brings to our board a very high level of administrative leadership and experience to replace Larry Langdon, who was very highly regarded as well. Trustees look forward to working with Katherine who will start in March/05.

With the exception of only a few changes, Trustees will continue on the committees they have served on during this past year. Each December, Trustees have an opportunity to be placed on a new committee for a one year term. I will remain on the Budget and Finance committee and the Suspension Appeals committee for this next year.

The current tuition agreement between HPEDSB and DIA will expire the end of August/05. We will need to begin looking at possible changes to be included in the new tuition agreement starting September/05.

Congratulations should go to the Moira Trojan Girls Basketball team, who hosted the OFSAA AA girls basketball championship. The Lady Trojan team was seeded 5th of 18 teams and were bronze medal winners in the tournament. Among the team members were two native students, Kandice Baptiste and Erin Spencer. Nice going, ladies.

This brings a close to the 2004 year with hopes that the new year will bring health, happiness and success to everyone. Remember, if you have any questions or concerns please call **Mike Brunt at 962-3595**.

Happy New Year

Respectfully Submitted
Mike Brant



Partners In Education 4 Quinte Mohawk School Community Report

January 2005

On behalf of the elected members of PIE 4 QMS I would like to extend a very Happy New Year to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory community members.

Well a new year has begun and we are once again advertising for community members to sign up as volunteers for the new year. We also would like to take this opportunity to invite the community to come out to our meetings and share your ideas, issues and or concerns with the committee members.

We appreciate how the Tyendinaga Mohawk Community has supported us in the past year and we look forward to more adventures planned for 2005.

As always you can contact us in writing to the following address or contact the members at the following telephone numbers:

Partners In Education 4 Quinte Mohawk School

PIE 4 QMS
C/o Tanya Bardy
Secretary
990A Hwy 49 Box 101
Tyendinaga M.T., ON
K0K 1X0
Email tbardy@sympatico.ca
Email tanvabicifnti.net

Tanya Bardy
Secretary
Home: 396-1862
Work: Ohahase Education Centre 396-6742
Cell: 922-7507

Rachel Volkmann
Chairperson
Work 396-2721
Gwen Maracle
Co-Chairperson
Home: 967-1779

Gail Brant
Information Coordinator
Home: 967-2529

Eric Aschmann
Treasurer
Home 396-5736



JOB POSTING Intermediate Teacher - Ohahase Contract

Ohahase Education Centre offers a Grade 9 & 10 program to small classes of Mohawk students. This program offers all mandatory courses, at the academic, applied and essential levels enhanced with particular emphasis on Mohawk language and culture. As a Ministry of Education inspected, private high school, Ohahase follows the Ontario Curriculum.

It is desirable for teachers to be registered with the Ontario College of Teachers and hold appropriate certification at the Intermediate level. Additional qualifications course in Special Education desirable. Undergraduate degree, honours preferred. Preference will be given to applicants of Aboriginal ancestry. Knowledge of Mohawk language, culture and traditions desirable.

Salary: To be negotiated

Starting Date: February 7, 2005

Please submit your resume with references before
4:30 p.m., January 21, 2005 to the attention of:

Susan Maracle

• First Nations Technical Institute • 3 Old York Road •
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON • K0K 1X0 •

Remember if you have an EMERGENCY

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EDUCATION

Volunteer Opportunity:

The Board of Directors of First Nations Technical Institute is currently seeking an individual interested in serving on the Board of Directors of FNTI.

If you enjoy working with people and possess effective communication skills, we would like to hear from you. Any experience in Aboriginal education and/or main-stream education, working with people, business, accounting, entrepreneurship and/or cultural knowledge would be an asset.

Please send a resume and a cover letter to First Nations Technical Institute, Attn: Susan Maracle.

The Mandate of the Institute is to provide culturally appropriate and accessible training and education opportunities for the community of Tyendinaga as well as for First Nations communities elsewhere.

Applications will be accepted until 4:30pm on Friday January 28th, 2005.



Ohahase Education Centre will be offering more night classes in the New Year!! Give us a call if you are interested in taking one or more of the following subjects.

Grade 11 Designing Your Future

This course prepares students to make successful transitions to postsecondary work, education, or training. Students explore the realities and opportunities of modern workplaces, while refining their employability skills and learning how to manage their careers. Students target appropriate postsecondary education or training options and begin to implement an action plan for postsecondary success.

Grade 11 Managing Personal Resources

This course prepares students for living independently and working successfully with others. Students learn to manage their personal resources (including talent, money, and time), to develop interpersonal skills, and to understand economic influences on workplace issues, in order to make wise and responsible personal, as well as occupational, choices. The course emphasizes the achievement of expectations through practical experiences and introduces students to skills used in researching and investigating resource management.

Grade 11 Introduction to Computers

This introduction course walks students through the steps needed to be functional on the computer in a variety of programs such as word, power point, excel, e-mail, etc. Basic keyboarding is an asset, but not necessary.

Grade 11 Aboriginal Beliefs, Values, and Aspirations in Contemporary Society

This course is designed as a study of how beliefs and values shape Aboriginal peoples' history, culture, and aspirations. Students examine how Aboriginal individuals, families, communities, and nations rely upon knowledge and spirituality shaped by their relationships to the land, living things, and powers and forces of nature, which evolve throughout the cycle of the season. Students examine how Aboriginal peoples understand their natural cosmological environment and how traditional beliefs and practices have been sustained through the teachings of elders, culture carriers, clan mothers, hereditary chiefs, healers, artists, women, and modern Aboriginal leaders. The key topics of the course are representation, colonialism, world views, accomplishments, renewal, reconciliation, and revitalization. The question "Who defines Aboriginal Identity?" is rigorously explored for the purpose of understanding how identity is related to colonialism.

Classes will begin at the end of January (dates to be announced). Stop by or give us a call at Ohahase Education Centre if you are interested.

**315 Airport Road
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory
(613) 396-6742**



The RCMP is seeking qualified Aboriginal youth for a summer position for 2005. The program is designed to provide summer employment for Aboriginal youth during which they will develop a better understanding of the functions and duties of the RCMP as well as promoting a cultural exchange between the Aboriginal communities of Ontario and the RCMP. Selected candidates will spend three weeks at the RCMP Training Academy in Regina, Saskatchewan as part of the 17 week program. The time spent at the academy will give first hand knowledge of the qualities it takes to succeed at the RCMP Training Academy.

Duration: 17 weeks from May to September 2005 with a 40 hour work week

Salary: To be announced for 2005. (2004- \$ 8.98 per hour)

Basic Requirements:

- * Be a Registered Indian, Non-Status Indian, Inuit or Metis
- * Be between 19-28 years of age
- * Have Grade 12 education or equivalent and preferably some college and university education in a social science or law related
- * Be of good character and meet the suitability and security requirements of the RCMP
- * Be in good physical condition

Participating Detachments: London, Hamilton, Toronto East, Sault Ste. Mans, Thunder Bay, Windsor and Orilla

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Monday, February 14, 2005

Send resumes with a cover letter and indicate your choice of detachment(s) via mail, fax or e-mail to:

Fax: (519) 645-4707

E-mail: remondjv.staff@rcmp.ca

Mailing Address:

Recruiting (A.Y.T.P.)



RED CEDARS

Children that Witness Domestic Abuse

Children are affected by what they hear and witness regardless of whether they are directly abused himself or herself.

FACTS:

- Young children are as affected by violence as older children
- They can describe in detail the violent events that they have witnessed
- Children who witness violence have an increased risk of suffering from emotional or developmental problems
- They suffer from low self-esteem
- There are feelings of helplessness or hopelessness and depression
- Children from violent homes end up believing that violence is an effective way to solve problems and that there are few consequences for these actions
- Specific effects such as anxiety, sleeping problems, anger, stress, confusion, loneliness, guilt, sadness, embarrassment, bed wetting, temper tantrums, destruction, lying, and so on.....
- Children raised in violent homes are often victims or abusers as adults themselves!

What you can do to help a child who has witnessed domestic or family violence:

- Provide an opportunity for the children to tell their stories
- Believe what they are saying
- Refer them to any support in the area
- Ensure that the children know how to protect themselves emotionally and physically by practicing safety plans
- Convey the messages that all types of violence and abuse are unacceptable

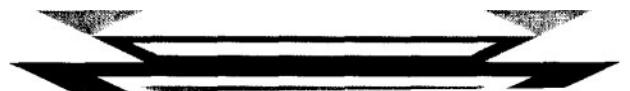
How Children feel when abuse is occurring between parents	
Powerless	because they can't stop the abuse
Guilt	believing that they somehow caused the abuse
Angry	blaming mom that somehow it was her fault
Angry	at Dad for hurting Mom
Helpless	because they feel a need to solve the problem but only end up getting hurt when they try to help
Confused	because parents may try to get children to choose sides
Afraid	for themselves and other family members
Isolated/Insecure	often making up excuses to family and friends for Mom's bruises
Overwhelmed	by the situation, often leading to poor school Performance and avoiding friends
Understanding Why Mom Stays	
Even though there are violent and bad times in the relationship, there are also loving and good times.	
She probably believes that she must stay married until "Death do they part".	
She probably believes that the violence will stop if she does all the things a wife should do.	
She is isolated from family and friends by her husband who has told her she doesn't need anyone but him, and because she feels embarrassed about bruises and lacerations	
She is afraid	

Where To Turn For Help For Your Children:

- Red Cedars Shelter Crisis Line...1-813-967-8272
- Toll Free...1-800-672-9515
- Mohawk Family Services967-0122
- Children's Mental Health Services...966-3100
- Family Physician

Children Learn What They See
By Dorothy Law Nolte, Ph.D.

*If children live with criticism,
They learn to condemn.*
*If children live with hostility,
They learn to fight*
*If children live with fear,
They learn to be apprehensive.*
*If children live with pity,
They learn to feel sorry for themselves.*
*If children live with ridicule,
They learn to feel shy.*
*If children live with jealousy,
They learn to feel envy.*
*If children live with shame,
They learn to feel guilty.*
*If children live with encouragement,
They learn confidence.*
*If children live with tolerance,
They learn patience.*
*If children live with praise,
They learn appreciation.*
*If children live with acceptance,
They learn to love.*
*If children live with approval,
They learn to like themselves.*
*If children live with recognition,
They learn it is good to have a goal.*
*If children live with sharing,
They learn generosity.*
*If children live with honesty,
They learn truthfulness.*
*If children live with fairness,
They learn justice.*
*If children live with kindness and consideration,
They learn respect.*
*If children live with security,
They learn to have faith in themselves and in those about them.*
*If children live with friendliness,
They learn the world is a nice place in which to live*



RED CEDARS

HUMOR WORKSHOP

Humor really is the best medicine so come out and have a dose of laughter.

There will be a variety of fun hands on activities for everyone to enjoy.

The Humor workshop will be held on Tuesday, February 22 from 1pm - 4 pm at the 59ers building.

Refreshments will be served.

(A minimum of ten people are required to run the workshop successfully.)

If you are interested in this Workshop
Call **Mary** Jean, Community Wellness Facilitator
at 967 - 0122

Red Cedars, Traditional Community Wellness Program and Mohawk Family Services, Community Wellness Facilitator are linking to start a **Women's Sharing Circle**.

You are invited to come out and join us.

Please call MJ at 967-0122 or Betty at 967-6544 to sign up by January 14, 2004, 12 (noon).

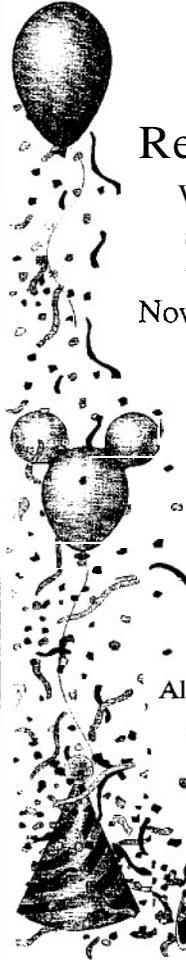
Women's Sharing Circle

Where: Mohawk Family Services

When: Jan 17th, 2005, 6 pm—8 pm
Ending March 2005

Limit of 12 women, 17 years of age & older

Call in & register for this circle.



Red Cedars Shelter Staff

Would like to thank everyone for supporting our 50/50 ticket sales through the month of August to November/04. Together with your help we raised a total of **\$1,648.00**.

Congratulations!!!

Nathan Rose
50/50 Winner.

All proceeds will go towards shelter needs.

Nia:wen Kowa



RENTAL OF THE 59'ers HALL

For rental information please call:

Gloria Idzenga - %2-8757

Janet Jung - 396-1432

Millie Maracle - 396-5316

Moon Ceremony

All Women Welcome!

WHERE: RED CEDARS
WHEN: *Jan. 25th* at Dusk

Please wear a dress/skirt and bring tobacco & water if possible.
Call for more



HEALTH CENTRE

*January 2005
Moms - in - waiting
The Canadian Prenatal Nutrition
Program*

The Thayendanega Health Centre is offering **MONTHLY FOOD VOUCHERS** to women during their pregnancy. Please drop by or call the Health Centre and speak with the Community Health Nurses who will outline the program. Tel: 967-3603
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

JANUARY 14 and JANUARY 28

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

If you have nursed a child,
or provided your milk for a child,
and would like a certificate to honour
this wonderful & valuable contribution to the world,
and could not make it to our December meeting,
please leave a message for Gale at the Health Centre

Lactation Consultant for January:
Gale Hayward 396-2942 or 539-0144
Or Health Centre 967-3603 to leave a message for Gale

TOPS

Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly)
Meets every Thursday at the Health Center
Weigh in is at 6:30 p.m. (private and confidential)
Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.
All new members are invited
We share tips on weight loss, recipes, and a lot of fun.

Please contact Donna Crouse at 396-2229.

BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

"If I get an infection, like a cold or flu or diarrhea, will breastfeeding give my baby my illness?"

No. Viruses cause most infections, and most infections due to viruses are most infectious before the mother has any idea she is sick. By the time the mother has fever, or runny nose, or diarrhea, or cough, or rash, or vomiting etc., she has probably already passed on the infection to the baby, whether she is breastfeeding or not. However, breastfeeding helps the baby fight infection, and the mother should continue breastfeeding in order to protect the baby. If the baby does get sick, which is possible, he is likely to get less sick than if not breastfeeding. **You** should also continue to breastfeed through bacterial infections, such as "strep throat", for the same reason. Remember to drink plenty of fluids.

"What if my baby gets sick? I've heard that I should only give clear fluids during diarrhea/vomiting, and that milk shouldn't be given during a respiratory infection."

Mother's milk is not like other milks, and should not be categorized with milks of other species. Babies get better more quickly while breastfeeding, and rarely need oral rehydration solutions or other forms of fluid replacement (such as IV's). Babies and young children will often refuse other foods or drinks and usually do well with breastfeeding alone in the vast majority of situations. Even when breastmilk is vomited apparently immediately after feeding, some of it has been rapidly absorbed. There is a belief among some people, including some health professionals, that "milk" should not be given to children during respiratory infections because it produces more mucus. Whether or not this is true, it is definitely not true for breastmilk! Through breastfeeding, the mother is able to comfort the sick child, and by breastfeeding, the child is also able to comfort the mother. Breastfeeding, not just breastmilk, is good medicine!

Gale Hayward IBCLC, RN.

Reference: Dr. Jack Newman MD FRCPC U.S. ...

If you or someone you is 55+ and isn't receiving the monthly Tyendinaga Home Support Seniors newsletter but would like to, please call Jessica or Tracey at 967-3603. We will be happy to add you to our mailing list to start receiving this newsletter monthly.

If you are currently receiving the newsletter but do not wish to, please call and we will remove you from our list

HEALTH CENTRE

What is Head Lice?

Head Lice are extremely tiny critters that *can* only live on the human head. An adult can lay up to ten eggs a **day** for up to ten days. **Then** after a week when the nits hatch the cycle **will** start all over **again so** within a month a person can be infested with hundreds of nits and lice if it is not caught and treated in the very beginning. Head lice will not go away on its own. it needs to **be** treated with special shampoo that you can get from **the drug** store, **and all the nits** need to be picked out **either** with a comb or your fingernails.

If a child in the **family** has **been** sent home with nits *or* hve **lice** then **you** can expect that someone else in the family will have it including the **parents**. It is very important that **all family members** get checked on the same day that the child has been identified. The reason **being is that** everyone can and should be treated **at** the same **time** so that it doesn't **get passed around** again.

Steps on treating head lice:

- Check all **family** members **living in the house hold**
- **Go** to your local **drug** store to purchase the shampoo
- Apply lice treatment exactly **as** instructed
- Remove all **nits**
- **In very hot water** wash combs, brushes, hats, **towels**, pillow cases, clothing, etc
- **You can** kill lice **and** nits on large **items** by heating them in a **dryer for about 20 -30 minutes**, dry cleaning the items, stuffed animals that cannot be washed **can be** placed in a large bag for up to two weeks. and or freezing **the items for** a couple **days**.
- Vacuum carpets, furniture, **car** seats, and car interior
- **Inform parents** of **others** in contact with your child. VERY IMPORTANT!!!
- Retreat the hair **again** 7 – 10 days after the first treatment **was** done
- It is very important not to use conditioner on the hair **before and or after** the child has **been** treated. the pharmacist also **recommends** that you should **try to** avoid **washing** the hair **in** between treatments and a **few days after** the second treatment
- Finally it **is** also **important that after the** child has been **sent** back to school he/she should still **be** checked every **day** in order to keep it **under control**.

Fast Facts about Head Lice

- ✓ If your child has lice, chances are you probably do too
- ✓ More **girls** get lice because their hair is thicker, not because it is longer.
- ✓ Lice can be found anywhere on the head.
- ✓ Nits can survive up to eight inches down the hair shaft.
- ✓ Head lice **will** also live in eyebrows and beards. These nits and lice must be picked out **by hand**.
- ✓ Almost all birds and animals have lice. but not the kind that live on humans.
- ✓ Head lice infestation is called pediculosis.
- ✓ No lice product is 100% effective; it **has** to be combined with nit removal.
- ✓ Lice treatment should always **be** applied by **an** adult.

If you have any questions please call the Thayendanege Health Centre at **967-3603**.

Thank you.



Do you know someone who has diabetes?

If you do, this will help

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Tuesday of each month

Jan. 11th /05

Feb. 8th/05

March 8th/05

7:00- 8:30 P#

@ THAYENDANEGE HEALTH CENTRE

Learn more about healthy living with diabetes and have fun while you are doing it. We will have guest speakers, product presentations, nutrition tips, videos and much more!

Come join us!

Call

Thayendanege Health Centre @ 967-3603

if you have any questions.

EFA & CPR Course

Anyone interested in taking a Emergency First Aid (EFA) or Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course please call Lesley at the Thayendanege Health Centre at 967-3603.

CPR Course \$25.00

EFA Course \$60.00

Level A CPR & **EFA** Course

COMMUNITY INTEREST



Angel Tree Christmas 2004



The Angel Tree Conunittee 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 30 families which included 58 children.

A special thank you to the QMS Staff and Students for organizing the Canadian Tire Money fundraiser. They managed to raise enough money to purchase a toy for each Angel!

The winner of our fundraiser raffle of the One Hundred Dollar Prize was Glen Barberstock. Thanks so much to everyone who purchased a square on our board! The winning square was based on the number of Angels we serviced this year.

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!

TENDER

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 280, Deseronto, Ontario invites bids for the following work. Bidders should submit written proposals for the project they wish to bid on, accompanied by the names and contact information for at least three references for past similar work undertaken. All bidders must provide evidence of adequate insurance; and all successful bidders shall arrange for all required work permits and provide a five year written guarantee of workmanship.

1. Replacement of 4,500 square foot flat roof.
 - The bidder should outline options including cost effectiveness and benefits of various roof replacement applications;
 - The work will include the removal of the existing roof covering; and
 - The work will include the replacement of all parapets, flashings and drain gutters.
2. Sprayed on insulation of attic and walls (approx 6,000 sq ft) meeting ULC Fireproofing Standards;
3. Replacement of acoustical ceiling tiles on second floor of building (4,500 sq. ft. approx.)
4. Replacement of existing vinyl floor on second level of building.
5. Renovations of existing wash rooms on second level of building to provide wheelchair accessibility for one stall in each of the ladies and mens washrooms.

The closins date for the submission of written bids is January 31, 2005. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the President, Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 280, 340 Main Street, Deseronto, Ontario, K0K 1X0. Bidders should note that the work will not be undertaken until August 2005.

For further information, interested bidders can contact either Tom Dowling, Gerry Connel or Rick Marade at (613) 396-2016.

STAND BY YOUR PAN.

Cooking is the #1 cause of home fires. Don't leave your cooking unattended. **Keep an eye on your fries!**

LOVE IN ACTION

An Outreach Group

Working In Our Community Between Parishes

During the month of January 2005 the Love and Action Outreach Group acknowledges the clergy on the Tyendinaga Territory. They will especially be upheld in prayer during this month.

We very often forget to thank clergy for their work among us in the various churches, hospitals, and other places of ministry and we very often just take things for granted in thinking that all *will just be done*. Clergy are on call most hours of the day not only on Sundays. Please include them in your prayers also. These people are:

Pastor David Bowbeer - Mohawk Pentecostal Church
 Rev. John Flindall - Interim Priest, Parish of Tyendinaga
 Rev. John Maracle
 Pastor Ross Maracle, Native New Life and Spirit Alive Ministries
 Rev. Cheryl Watson - Holy Trinity Church, Shannonville
 Pastoral Student Nathan Brinklow

Marilyn & Helen

HEALTH CENTRE

FIGHTING THE ODDS ON CRACK/COCAINE!!

TOPICS THAT WILL BE DISCUSSED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

WHAT IS CRACK/COCAINE AND WHERE DID IT COME FROM?

THE EFFECTS OF CRACK/COCAINE?

HOW IT IS USED?

WHY IS IT A BIG CONCERN IN OUR COMMUNITY?

CAN A PERSON BECOME HIV POSITIVE WHEN USING THE DRUG?

These are just a few of the topics that will be discussed please come out and listen and see what it is that you can do to stop the use of crack/cocaine in our community, and help prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS in our people.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2005

PLACE: THAYENDANECA HEALTH CENTRE

TIME: 7:00PM TILL 9:00PM

Want to win a DVD player then just show up and fill your name out into the ballot box and the draw will take place after the presentation.

There will be light snacks and beverages provided.

Please come out and help put a stop to Crack/Cocaine and prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS.

For more information please call Melissa R Maracle at the Thayendanegeca Health Centre at 967-3603.

YOGA CLASSES



The Thayendanegeca Health Centre will be offering yoga classes again. We will be doing one session a week from 5:00pm till 6:15pm. We haven't decided of a date until after we see participants interested in signing up. Tentative date will be Tuesday January 18. Please call the Health Centre at 967-3603 to have your name put on the list.

Thank you,

Melissa R Maracle, Community Health Representative

Dump The Plump Challenge

Gather 4 of your friends and join the challenge.

- You need: A team of 4
- cost: Your determination (Free)
- Rules: The challenge will be 3 months
Your team must be weighed in on February 1/05 and weighed out on May 2/05

Tip : The Health Centre has a Registered Dietician available for consultations on Wednesday morning by appointments only

Free gift when you weigh in on February 1
Grand prize for each winning team member will be announced

If you are interested please call the Health

Indoor Walking and Exercise Program!!!



For those of you who enjoy walking but it's too cold outside we got just the thing for you! You can now walk indoors, and at the same time keep warm.

Anyone is welcome to come out

The gym has workout equipment that is available to use.

NO COST TO JOIN!!!

The walking/exercising program will begin Monday January 17, and finish Wednesday February 23, 2005

Every Monday and Wednesday evening

TIME: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

PLACE: First Nations Aviation Gym, Airport Road

COMMUNITY INTEREST

HATE TO EXERCISE

Why Should You Care About Exercise?

Source: Information adapted from the American Diabetes Association "The I Hate to Exercise" Book for people with diabetes. Charlotte Hayes, MMSc, MS, RD, CDE

Almost any activity burns calories. For instance, people who fidget burn more calories than people who just sit still. So, wiggle your foot, tap your fingers, rock in a rocking chair. When you are moving you are burning calories. But fidgeting isn't really exercise. It won't bring you all the benefits that you will get from exercise. So, what do you do?

WHY EXERCISE?

Exercise is the magic bullet - the perfect pill - the solution to most health problems. People spend hours and lots of money shopping for the perfect outfit to make themselves look good. If they spend as little as 30 minutes a day, they could make their bodies look good in anything they put on.

Exercise is all it's cracked up to be, as it

- lifts your mood
- lightens your weight
- builds muscles which burn calories even at REST
- reduces stress, anxiety and depression
- improves your sex life
- gives you MORE energy
- makes you feel great
- makes you look great
- makes you proud of yourself

There is a strong link between "sitting" your way through life and developing many of the chronic diseases we struggle with today:

- heart disease
- high blood pressure
- high blood fat levels
- obesity and overweight
- Type 2 diabetes

Exercise improves your self-image. Exercise postpones aging. In fact, with exercise you can move gracefully through all your years with the flexibility and strength to do the things you need to do. With exercise, you have a better quality of life all the way through.

SO, WHY ARE SO MANY PEOPLE INACTIVE?

We don't have to move much any more. Many of the chores and activities that filled our daily lives with exercise have been erased by modern technology. Inventions like elevators, dishwashers, washing machines, riding lawn mowers, and remote controls, have made our lives easier. Unfortunately, they have made our lives so easy that we must now take steps to increase our activity if we want to stay healthy. Our bodies are like our machines – they must be used to stay in good working condition.

IS THERE ANOTHER WAY?

Yes there is! You don't have to change jobs or give up your free time to fit exercise into your schedule. You don't have to go to the gym or jog every day. In fact, you never have to do these things. The latest research has found that physical activity does not need to be vigorous or structured to be good for you. You can do small amounts of activities during the day that add up to 30 minutes. Five minutes of walking 3 times a day plus 15 minutes of running the vacuum cleaner adds up to your 30 minutes. Are those physical activities? Doing enjoyable activities that fit into your daily life – such as brisk walking, yard work, gardening, and household chores is as good for you as structured and vigorous exercise. If you haven't been very active up to this point, don't worry. It's never too late! In fact, people in their 90s who start lifting 1 pound weights put on muscle. There are a lot of health

week. Don't get in a hurry or you may get too sore to enjoy yourself, or you might injure yourself. If you have been doing an activity such as walking but haven't been doing it every day, try to add a few minutes each time or start doing it every day. The amount of activity you do is more important than what you do. And doing something is always better than sitting there and thinking about it.

WHAT IF YOU HAVE DIABETES?

If you have type 2 diabetes regular activity improves your blood glucose control. Exercise lowers blood glucose levels during and after exercise. It also helps lower blood glucose levels in other ways:

- Muscle cells become more sensitive to insulin they do a better job of storing using glucose for energy.
- Liver cells become more sensitive to insulin, preventing the liver from producing too much glucose. More muscle means lower glucose.

From *WISADA Newsletter* VOLUME 2, WINTER 2004 ISSUE

Southern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative - Eastern Region

Carol Loft, Regional Diabetes Worker



Lets make year 2005 a healthy one and get active !

The Membership rate for Tyendinaga community is at the residents price, call (613) 354- 4423 for more information.

The Recreation Department has some FREE pool passes and if you are interested in a Community family swim night during the winter months please call and let me know the best night.

(613) 396-3424 ext.107

NOTE: this is a 24 hour voice mail.



COMMUNITY INTEREST



Tyendinaga Lions Club 50.50 DRAW

The Tyendinaga Lions Club would like to announce our 50-50 Draw winner.

The **winner** was Wendy **Maracle** of Tyendinaga
Congratulations!

Thanks to all **who** support the Lions Club draws by purchasing tickets.

The Winner
of the
Afghan
was

Jen McCauley

We thank everyone who bought a ticket
to help support the Food Bank

LEVA MILDRED (SERO) GRASS

*In loving memory of a Dear Wife, Momma,
Nana and Great Nana
Leva who passed away January 14th 1997.*

*Our lives go on without you
But nothings seems quite the same,
We try to hide our heartache
When someone speaks your name.*

*Sad are the hearts that love you
Silent are the tears that fall,
But living our lives without you
Is the hardest part of all.*

*You did so many things for us
Your heart was kind and true,
And when we needed someone
We could always count on you.*

*Those special years will not return
When we were all together,
But with the love within our hearts
You will walk with us forever.*

*Always loved,
and miss you so much
Harold, Mary-Lynn & John,
Elaine & Jim, Lois & Albert and Families*

Thank You

In preparation for the 2004 Christmas Sharing Program, our annual Pre-Christmas Food Drive was held at the end of November. A Breakfast was sponsored by Chief and Council for the volunteer drivers and youth collecting non-perishable food items. The Food Bank Committee and Volunteers wish to thank the following for their generous contribution in helping us provide service and Christmas baskets to our families

- Ada A Brant
- Grant Venton, Eunice Hill
- All Saints Church
- Kitchen Designs/Custom Woodworking
- Bayview Variety
- Bernice Maracle
- Chief & Council
- Christ Church
- Foodland
- Mrs Clarke
- Holy Trinity Church
- Home Support/Diners Club/Seniors
- Krasewski Sheet Metal
- Revenue Canada-Belleville Branch
- Ladies Orange Benevolent Association
- Tyendinaga Senior Citizens (59er's)
- McMurter tiome Centre
- Mohawk Fire Department
- Mohawk Pentecostal Church
- Marlene & Vincent Castellano
- Mohawk Guild
- Quinte Mohawk Dancers
- Parish of Christ the King/Charles Maracle/Lorna Moses/Delores Maracle-Whalen
- Willard Hill
- Thayendsnega Health Centre
- Wallace's **Dug** Store
- Mohawk Singers/R. Donald Maracle-Chief
- Tyendinaga **Pow** Wow Committee
- Kanyengeh Festival Board
- Pat's Variety
- Weston's

Many Thanks to the Dream Catcher Foundation

for sponsoring me in my competitive dance program. In turn I have been working very hard to make you proud and to make myself proud. Thank you for believing in my dreams and supporting them. To have something like your group believe in young Native athletes and support us by helping with the funding of our lessons and equipment is sure to help us go far and not only dream but actually achieve those dreams.

Niawen kowa
Keelan Maracle

Thank You!

My name is Christine Sliwa and I am currently enrolled in the Aboriginal Teacher's Education program, Hlanitoulin-North Shore location through Queen's University.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to the Dreamcatcher Fund for sponsoring me during my First Year of this program. Without you I would not be able to follow my path of becoming a First Nations teacher.

It is my goal to complete this two-year program and become a positive role model within the community of Tyendinaga as a First Nations educator in the Elementary school system.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

POSTCARDS FROM THE VISION QUEST

by Joseph Brant

Introducing: My Little Makeshift Book Review

I don't know about you but Christmas and the holiday season this year just flew by. Yes, I planned it that way. It all just sneaked up too fast for me this year. I grew too excited about the prospect of 2005 that I kinda wanted the hullabaloo that is "the holidays" to just be over. Of course, that meant I had to promise the fam that I'd visit sometime early in the new year.

After the snow melts. That's about as far as a commitment as I can go now.

...and man, did it snow over that week, eh? You know you've become a true Southerner when you interpret the tiniest bit of snow as nothing short of terrifying. That is exactly what I did. Two flakes fall and I'm like, "okay ... who wants to chauffeur me around town?"

There are so many tiny little parts of home that I feel the need to experience when I visit. You know, if I lived there I wouldn't care a bit about these things but take them away from me ... I'll miss 'em like crazy:

Poutine.

English style fish & chips

Canadian KFC, especially that thick artery-hardening gravy

Corn soup

Pickerel

Harvey's

A 2-hour visit at Chapters

My family

Not necessarily in that order. No, definitely not in that order. I'd pass up the fish for a visit to the bookstore any day.

I've become such a nerd as an adult, I should be more embarrassed at my need to visit any bookstore in whichever town I land. Sometimes, though, it pays off. This year I landed two books that, so far, have absolutely blown me away.

The first is a collection of essays by Thomas King called, "The Truth About Stories." Here's a secret: I bought the book about three days before Christmas, read it in two days, found myself delighted that I didn't break the spine because, one day later, I gave that thing to my brother. I just fell for that book.

Native people – as well as any minority group, I'm sure – are so prone to throwing around the platitudes: "this" is how things should be, and "we" all believe "this" or "that." Sometimes, I'm sure you may agree, it gets tiresome to hear someone tell us how or what we should be thinking. And how sickening is it to find another writer or storyteller or – just anyone – telling all the white folk what it's like to be Native? I don't even like to "represent" here in Nashville where, many times, it seems I'm the only Native guy in the state, much less would I choose to read more of it when I pick up a book.

Thomas King wrote a novel called "Medicine River," which I loved. A collection of short stories more than a fully realized novel, it describes the day-in/day-out lives of people on a reserve in Alberta. Not surprisingly, I recognized elements of life (as I remember it) on Tyendinaga in those stories.

"The Truth About Stories" is a collection of non-fiction essays and, as with the best of them, these five chapters read like one of those conversations you have with a friend where all the big issues come up: you don't necessarily change the world or your perspective on life but you delight in the fact that you've found someone out there who can think as deeply as you do about these issues. Someone who's willing to challenge the orthodoxy – and even their own views – of life as a Native man (or woman) before coming to some healthy understanding of how we live now.

From his own family history, to "representing" to the importance of telling our stories, King's anecdotes in this short book – it's only about a hundred and fifty pages or so – are ones I recommend wholeheartedly. There's even an audio edition available on amazon.ca but it's abridged so there's gonna be some edits there.

Back in November, I picked up a copy of the Canadian magazine, "The Walrus." Though it's only been around for a year, it has

Stephen Harper, of course, is the leader of the Conservative Party in Canada, the party that wants to strip Native people of all our rights in the land, the party that sees no negative effect to assimilating us with the rest of Canada (among other conservative issues). The aboriginal-relations element to their platform – fascinatingly – can be traced back to one man, "the man behind Stephen Harper": his name is Tom Flanagan and he belongs to a coterie of university professors located in Canada's conservative bastion, Alberta, who have an enormous influence upon the conservative movement in Canada.

It shouldn't come as much a surprise that Flanagan – with his lack of respect for government subsidized social programs, and Native people – was born an American. As with many folk (including Thomas King, ironically) from the US who were offered professorships with the creation of the Alberta universities a few decades ago, Flanagan found himself, at first, a reluctant Canadian resident. After writing a book attacking the legacy of Louis Riel, he chose in 1999 to take on all of Canada's Native population.

Had he not become the Karl Rove of Canadian politics perhaps we could wipe our brows with relief that his book – "First Nations? Second Thoughts" – had, at first, seemed to fall upon deaf ears. In his collection of (considerably longer) essays, Flanagan – just like Thomas King – proves he has taken the time required to ponder life for Native people in Canada. Unlike King, though, Flanagan's opinions are only with regard to Aboriginal-oriented legislation.

The most troublesome aspect of Flanagan's book – I didn't see it at Chapters this time but I know it's available at amazon.ca – is that it is very, very persuasive. This may sound a little raw but I have to do it: I

DARE YOU to buy a copy. I'm not lying. If you can overlook the moral/ethical dilemma of economic support inherent with the purchase, you'll definitely find yourself and your views amazingly challenged, far more than with the King book.

As mellow and laid-back as I am, I found myself – out loud – arguing with the words on the page. I'm still not finished reading it (yep ... had to set it aside for a little while!) but I remain shocked at how much I felt the need to:

1. stop reading,
2. think about what I'd read
3. articulate my opinion, then
4. find a way to defend it in language someone like Flanagan would understand.

To me, the availability of both King's and Flanagan's books provide the perfect primer to the well-informed, intelligent dialogue that needs to occur between Native people and non-Natives. It's this kind of preparation we need when people ask us what it's like "being an Indian." Otherwise, they won't comprehend what it is that makes us and our situation so unique.

Was that a platitude? Forgive me.

Try this address: josephbrant@comcast.net Happy New Year, unless you're Chinese.

HWE RADIO

is still urgently seeking new volunteers for various positions and duties at the station.

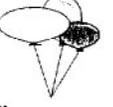
If interested call 967-0463 or 396-5364
Please leave a message or reach us at our

e-mail address
kweradio@yahoo.ca

BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy 14th Birthday!</p>  <p>Shandon</p> <p>Love Aunt Kelly, Uncle Mike, Keelan & Kennedy</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Pappa Dale Jan. 14</p> <p>Love Keelan and Kennedy</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Aunt Cindy Jan. 2</p> <p>Love Keelan & Kennedy</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Uncle Dew Jan. 7</p> <p>Love Keelan & Kennedy</p>
<p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p>  <p>Greg Dec. 30</p> <p>Love always, Mom, Bill & Haley oxox</p>	<p>Happy 44th Birthday!</p>  <p>Dad (Mike Hill) Jan. 17</p> <p>From Mike Jr. & Jennie</p>	<p>Sappy 20th Birthday!</p>  <p>Jord Jan. 10</p> <p>From, Mikey & Jennie</p>	<p>Happy 51st Birthday!</p>  <p>Daddy (John St. Amand) Jan. 8</p> <p>Love MaryLynn, Princess & J.n's</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Feather Jan. 21</p> <p>Love Bub, Cass & Jared</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Derek Jan. 19</p> <p>Love always, Aunt Bonnie, Uncle Bill, Cassie, Greg, Haley & Jared xoxox</p>	<p>Sappy Birthday!</p>  <p>Cass Jan. 31</p> <p>Love always, Mom, Bill & Haley xoxoxo</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Mommy Jan. 31</p> <p>We love you!</p> <p>Love Jared & Greg xoxox</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Gammy (Jan. 25)</p> <p>Love Jared xoxoxo</p>	<p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p>  <p>Daddy Dec. 30</p> <p>We love you! Love Jared & Cassie xoxoxo</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Lorrie Jan. 9</p> <p>Love, Madison, Katie Mitchell, Reegan & Robin</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Texasa/ Grandma Jan. 14</p> <p>Love Robin, Lorrie Madison, Katie, Mitchell & Reegan</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Mom Jan. 25</p> <p>Love Bill, Haley, Greg & Cass xoxoxo</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Aunt Nan Jan. 16</p> <p>Love Greg, Cass & Jared</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Aunt Freddi Jan. 30</p> <p>Love Bub, Cass & Jared</p>	<p>Happy 10th Birthday!</p>  <p>Kalynne Jan. 16th</p> <p>Love Mommy, Daddy and Daws Love you lots Sweetheait!!!</p>
<p>Happy 33rd Anniversary!</p>  <p>Carol & Manson Jan. 29th</p> <p>Lots of love, Marilyn, Rick, Sam, Brad, Maria & Connor</p>	<p>Happy Anniversary!</p>  <p>Arline & Vernon Benn Jan. 28</p> <p>Love your Big Furry Friend "Bear"</p>	<p>Happy 31st Anniversary!</p>  <p>Arline & Vernon Benn Jan. 28th</p> <p>All our love to you on this Special Day!</p> <p>Love, Dad, Elaine & Jim, MaryLynn & John Lois & Al</p>	

BIRTHDAYS & PRESS RELEASES

<p><i>S a p p y 10th Birthday!</i></p>  <p>Kalynne Jan. 16</p> <p>Love Poppa, Nanny & Auntie</p>	<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p>  <p>Pam Jan. 20</p> <p>Love from the Family</p>	<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p>  <p>Binda Jan. 6</p> <p>Love Scotty</p>	<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p>  <p>Devil Woman Jan. 9</p> <p>Love your Buddies @The Health Centre</p>
<p><i>Happy Big "1"</i></p>  <p>Baby Luke Jan. 23</p> <p>We love you Papal Love Auntie Kim & Karontakets: hwas xoxox</p>	<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i> to all celebrating this month!</p>	<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p>  <p>Duda Jan. 6</p> <p>Lotsa love, Your Toader</p>	<p><i>Happy 1st Birthday!</i></p>  <p>Anthony Jan. 23</p> <p>Love Uncle Scotty</p>
<p><i>Happy Belated 3rd Birthday!</i></p>  <p>Ashton Dec. 10</p> <p>Tons of love from Auntie Ang</p>	<p><i>Happy 4th Birthday!</i></p>  <p>Makayla Jan. 12</p> <p>Love Aunt Linda, Angela, Jake & Family</p>	<p><i>Happy 8th Birthday!</i></p>  <p>Gavin Jan. 6</p> <p>Love Aunt Linda, Angela, Jake & Family</p>	<p><i>Happy 9th Birthday!</i></p>  <p>Victoria (Tori) Jan. 21</p> <p>Lots of love from Auntie Ang & loads of love from Mom, Dad Ashton & Nan</p>
<p><i>Happy Belated 3rd Birthday!</i></p>  <p>Ashton Dec. 10</p> <p>Love you, Mom, Dad, Victoria and Nan</p>	<p><i>Happy 1st Birthday!</i></p>  <p>Lucas Jan. 23</p> <p>We love you! Love Grandma & Grandpa (Kathy & Ric)</p>	<p><i>Happy 1st Birthday!</i></p>  <p>Baby Lucas Jan. 23</p> <p>We love you so much & are very proud of you! Love Mommy & Daddy (Ang & Josh)</p>	

Ministry of Labour

Ministère du Travail

05-01

January 3, 2005

ONTARIO'S MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE

- Ontario's current general minimum wage is \$7.15 per hour.
- The general minimum wage for Ontario workers rose to \$7.15 per hour on February 1, 2004. It was the first increase in nine years. It will rise again to \$7.45 on February 1, 2005. Further increases will follow on an annual basis, bringing the minimum wage to \$8 per hour by February 2007.
- By phasing in these increases, the government is helping low-income workers while giving Ontario businesses the opportunity to adjust so that they can stay competitive with other Canadian and American jurisdictions.

Ontario General Minimum Wage Rate/hr	Implementation Date
\$6.85	January 1995

WHERE DOES A 3 YEAR OLD FIND A LIGHTER?



On the kitchen table. If you smoke, have only one lighter or book of matches. Keep it with you at all times.




RECREATION

Recreation News

Scouts / Wolf Cubs / Beavers

Special points of interest:

- All leaders are trained for the beavers, cubs and scouts program.
- Dreamcatcher fund next deadlines for applications :
 - Jan. 31/05
 - Feb. 28/05
 - March 31/05
- The picture is of Jordan Brant from the Mohawk Fair, the greasy pig winner.

The youth have been having a great time on Monday & Thursday nights.

BEAVERS

The Beavers have been on Monday nights at the Quinte Mohawk School 6pm to 7pm. Starts again Jan. 6/04

We have 13 registered Beavers. The leaders are Lisa Lewis, Sherry Loft and Tammy McGregor. Nia:wen for your time leaders. They have received community funding from Eagle Welding and Darran Green Sandblasting. Nia:wen to Darran Green and Dave Barberstock and to Tammy for taking the time to ask for the sponsorship. The Beavers have also received funding from Ottawa and we are waiting to hear from the Ministry of Tourism & Recreation.

The program teaches



the youth confidence, appreciation for their environment, respect, teamwork, leadership skills and they also experience adventures with their friends.

WOLF CUBS & SCOUTS

The wolf cubs and scouts meet on Monday nights at the Community Centre

from 6pm to 7:30pm.

We currently have 13 cubs and 8 scouts.

The leaders are Shelley Bowden, Wendy Hutt, Bill Hutt, Ann O'Coin and Murray O'Coin. Nia:wen for your time leaders. The group are waiting to hear

about funding from the Ministry of Tourism & Recreation. The Recreation Department has been providing funding for supplies for all the programs. The program teaches the same values as the beavers and much more, check out the web. Site www.Scouts.ca or call for more information 1-888-scouts-now.

Its never to late to register for these programs and you are welcome to come out and talk to our leaders and try the program' just give us a call. The groups will go until

Basketball night / Loonie Auction update / Gingerbread House contest / Canteen News

BASKETBALL NIGHT

We have a basketball night planned for the winter months but we require volunteered coaches. Youth sixteen and over are welcome to come out and experience coaching and you can use the time towards your community school hours

LOONIE AUCTION

The event had great community support, over 500 tickets were sold and we had 75 prizes. The proceeds went towards sports and the Angel Tree. The special thank you for the busi-

ness that donated is in the newsletter.

Gingerbread House Contest

This year the information about the event was out late because of the weather, we'll try again next year.

CANTEEN NEWS

The holding tanks are in the ground which means no more funny smelling water. We also have a bathroom inside the building and the repairs are currently being worked on for the outside bathrooms.

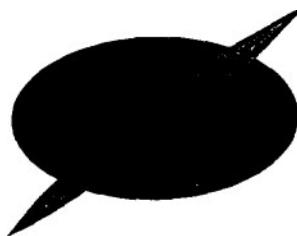
RECREATION

Tyendinaga SCUBS (scouts and cubs combined)

SCUBS

Scubs is out of this World!

A new year and a fresh start. We are excited about our move (which makes for better timing) and this new season of Scubs. We have got a great theme for our Scubs to blast **off** with. Space, it may have been the final frontier **for** some, but for us it's **an** exciting place to start 2005. We will be looking at rockets, the stars, and some aspects of life in space. Along with this we will be looking at camping safety. So we will have some great opportunities to not **only** go star gazing but have a campfire as well. So all you Scubs, make sure and dress warm. We hope to see you all Monday nights.



The goal of Scubs is ...

to provide a positive and fun place for the youth of our community. We are part of the Scouts movement, and enjoy having a partially shared space and time between Scouts and Cubs (thus Scubs). We welcome any and all youth of appropriate age. We Volunteers respect every child that comes and work through planning, guidance, and order to ensure a best possible program for all to enjoy.

Wolf Cubs Mission :

Emphasizes doing one's best, working towards goals individually and in small groups.

scouts :

Emphasizes preparing for adulthood through personal development, self reliance, teamwork and leadership skills.

The Volunteers

Wendy & Billy Hutt

Ann & Murray O'Coin

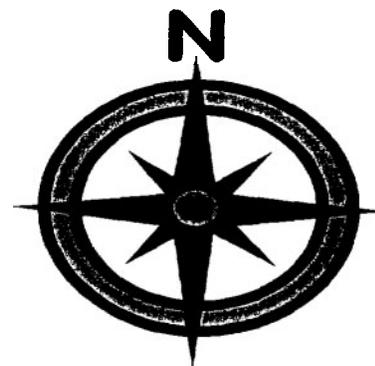
Shelley Bowden

Getting Registered

Registration is done but you can still register **for** next year. You are welcome to come out and preview the program, just speak to one of the volunteers. Any information about the program is available on the web www.scouts.ca
Or 1-888-scouts-now



SCUBS



Quick fun:

Can you find the north star in the night sky?

Hint=look for the great bear (aka big dipper)

Badges and cost in January

Badges are **a fun** part of Scouts. They give incentive and rewards **for** some of the things we do. In January our Scubs troop **stands** to achieve 3 badges. A Science badge as we look **at** some of the science of space. An Astronomy badge as we look into the night sky. And a Winter Camping badge as we learn some aspects of camping in the cold. Each badge has certain things that need to be completed. In order to keep the cost down for the volunteers, we appreciate and require the youth to bring in a loonie a week to cover the badges.



As we move forward on things like badges, and for field trips in the future, we are anticipating to hear about the funding from the Ministry to cover any cost to the parents. In line with this, other costs are covered by the Recreation department for craft or sports equipment from the fundraising events. The youths will benefit from SCUBS because of the Scouts mission statement which is: to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout promise and law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.

January 2005

Special points of interest:

- **January is space month**
- **Dress warm some activities will be outside**
- **Camping safety will be part of the month's fun**
- **Registration to be done on those not yet registered**
- **Bring indoor shoes for the indoor games**
- **Parents please sign in & out your children**
- **To help with the cost we require parents to bring**

RECREATION

GREATER NAPANEE INDOOR POOL

Location: Richmond Boulevard

The Town of Greater Napanee, Department of Parks, Recreation & Culture are committed and have signed a 5 year lease to the operations of the pool.

RE-OPENING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2005

The Pool will undergo complete renovations to give a face lift to the facility. Qualified lifeguards will staff the pool at all times.

Thank you to the public and businesses, in-town and out-of-town for all your support in the membership drive.

TOWN OF GREATER NAPANEE INDOOR POOL SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7:30 AM						
8:00 AM	Open/ Lanes Swim		Open/ Lanes Swim		Open/ Lanes Swim	
8:30 AM		Open/ Parent & Tot Swim		Open/ Parent & Tot Swim		
9:00 AM	Aquafit		Aquafit		Aquafit	
9:30 AM						Swimming Lessons
10:00 AM	Open/ Lanes Swim	School Rentals	Open/ Lanes Swim	School Rentals	Open/ Lanes Swim	Family Swim
10:30 AM						
11:00 AM						
11:30 AM		Open/ Lanes Swim		Open/ Lanes Swim		Private Rentals
12:00 PM						
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5:00 PM		Adults/ Lanes Swim		Adults/ Lanes Swim		
5:30 PM						
6:00 PM		Swimming Lessons		Swimming Lessons		
6:30 PM						
7:00 PM	Family Swim				FREE FAMILY SWIM	
7:30 PM						
8:00 PM						
8:30 PM						

DONATIONS FROM THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Rec. was able to make the following donations from all the fundraising events, Proposal funding and canteen proceeds from the summer of 2004 :

Year 2001

\$400 - the Tyendinaga Ladies Fastball for the Fastball Championship.

\$200 - KWE radio for advertisement

\$200 - Headstart for sports equipment

\$100- Bamie's Boys team for the Provincial Championship

\$1,000 and hiking & trail books - to the Kanhiote

\$500 - Quinte Mohawk School for sports equipment

Year 2003

\$307.48 - to the Recreation Committee / 3-Pitch & T. Ball t.shirts.

\$373.01 - Awards for Basketball night / t.shirts

\$207.50 - Awards for Big Bike / t.shirts

Year 2004

\$150- All Ontario Volleyball Championships / Melanie Hill & team

Video tape / Creative Mohawk Sp. Year 200 - Hope, Kanhiote library, Quinte Mohawk School, Red Cedars

Prizes - for the Sadie Walk

Prizes - to the Tyendianga singing group fun & games night

\$134.10 - Quinte Mohawk School for the Mohawk Language resources

Prize - S.O.A.D.I, 3rd Annual event.

2 C.D's - KWE Radio

Ball diamond rental - Mini Hawks Hardball Team

Case of water - Mohawk Fair volunteers & Hope students

T-Shirts- Volunteers at the Rocking & Rolling event

Stable - Loonie Auction. Family Festival, Headstart, Healthy Babies/Healthy Children program

\$259.12 - T.Shirts for volunteers at the Family Festival event

\$394.81 - Angel Tree donation from the Loonie Auction

\$525.00 - Magician for Family Festival

\$250.00 - Hockey subsidy for Troy Maracle

\$564.93 - Scouts/Beavers/Wolf cub supplies

\$250.00 - purchased leather for Family Festival & Scouts/Beavers/Wolf Cubs

Note :If you require any assistance with funding, the Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte has a donation Policy and an application that is required to be completed.

Also the Dreamcatcher application is

UPCOMING EVENTS



COMMUNITY KITCHEN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 & FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
59'ers HALL

FREE EVENT! TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

EVERYONE WELCOME!!



LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS

Learn tips on shopping and cooking on a budget
Learn new recipes and have food to take home
Learn the basic shelf "must-have" items and so much more!

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT:

KAREN LEWIS @ 967-6264
SARAH BERNHARDT @ 967-3603
CAROL LOFT @ 396-3900

DANCE DANCE DANCE IN THE NEW YEAR 2005 YOUTH DANCE

(ages 12 & under)

Date: JANUARY 14/05 -

Time: 7:00-10:00p.m.

Place: Community Ctr (upstairs)

DJ.: Jamie Boomhour

Admission: \$3.00

pop & chips .75 each

For more info contact Betty Green @
Mohawk Family Services 967-0 122

Parents welcome to participate.

Parents must stay with children
6years and younger.



POTLUCK DINNER AND SOCIAL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2005

TO BE HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

DINNER TO BEGIN AT 6:00 PM

SINGING AND DANCING TO BEGIN AT 7:00 PM

LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES

*Please bring a non-perishable food item
to donate to the Tyendinaga Food Bank,
to help restock for the New Year!*

EVERYONE WELCOME

PLEASE BRING A DISH

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT.

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
MIND ALTERING SUBSTANCES ARE PROHIBITED
BEFORE AND DURING EVENT.



FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON THIS EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT:

SARAH BERNHARDT @ 967-3603

UPCOMING EVENTS 'AT THE ORANGE LODGE



BINGO NIGHTS

Every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

MONTHLY DANCES

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Hall Rental
396-1059

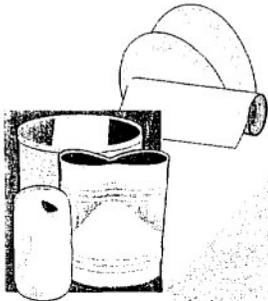
RECYCLING



A Recycling Reminder

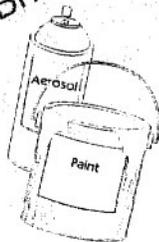
Hang this on your wall!

Bring these items to your depot



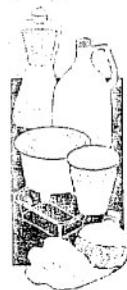
Metal Cans & Foil

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 filter wrappers or scrap metal. Avoid putting pop cans inside other cans.



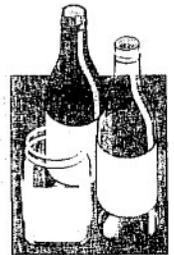
Empty Aerosol and Paint Cans

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), 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 foain 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, shoe and detergent boxes as well as rinsed 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.



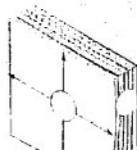
Plastic Bags

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.



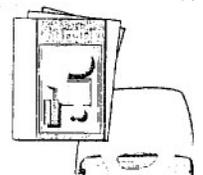
Corrugated Cardboard

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.



CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

- 1997 GRAND AM SE
 - 107,000 orig km
 - excellent condition in and out
 - V/6 engine. 155 horsepower
 - four door. white with grey interior. am/fm stereo cassette
 - power steering. mirrors, door locks, windows
 - auto floor shift with console
 - utility trailer hitch, air conditioner, cruise, tilt, tachometer and remote auto Starter. new abs brakes and limited slip differential
 - fully certified and e- tested.
 - brand new low profile tires BF Goodrich on special aluminum alloy mag wheels.
 - back seat fold down 40/60 for extra long items. tinted windows, rear window defroster and other options.
 - asking \$5975.00

Call: 613-396-3957 for more



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

- WATERFRONT LOTS
 - Hickory nut grove
 - 100' frontage X approx. 466
 - serviced road and hydro
 - will hold mortgage

Call: Glenn Hill 962-5470

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

- available immediately
 - approx. 5000 sq. ft. located at 184 Mohawk St. Brantford. For more information or site visit please call (519) 759-2650 ext. 228
 - Monday to Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 - Serious inquiries only please.

HOUSE FOR SALE

- 3 BEDROOM
 - furnished

FOR SALE

- one 4.18 acre parcel of land
 - located on the Upper Siasu 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

- 2 BEDROOM MODULAR HOME
 - 100 X 200 wooded lot
 - close to town
 - city water and sewer
 - lots of shade
 - stove, washer & dryer if needed
 - build in dishwasher
 - all doors wheelchair accessible
 - cathedral ceilings from front to kitchen
 - 3 yrs old
 - good starter home
 - \$85,000.00 or Best offer
 - serious inquiries only
 - located 174 South Church Lane

Call: 396-2758

FOR SALE

- FIREWOOD
 - hardwood or softwood
 - for pick up or will deliver

Call 968-6317 or 968-3917

MILL TOWN MEATS

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

*Make your own Soup!
 Lyed Coru, Beans, Special Pork!*

Call: Glenn Hill 962-5470

FOR SALE

- 1993 25' PROWLER TRAILER
 - excellent condition
 - bedroom ai front
 - bunks at rear
 - oak cupboards with etched mirrors, a/c, fridge, stove, shower, microwave

Call: 967-0152

FOR SALE

- WARDS GAS BAR & AUTOMOTIVE
 - full equipped garage
 - auto lot
 - storage bay
 - restaurant
 - 1 bedroom apartment
 - gas bar
 - large garage on the side
 - 12.91 acres of land
 - asking \$550,000.00
 - Only the very interested call owner: 962-6429

FOR HIRE

- Devoted, companionate, reliable, PSW (personal support worker)
 - looking to work on the Territory
 - wouldlike to take care of your loved one with the number one quality care and respect that they deserve.

Call 396-1902

FOR SALE

- 7 PIECE OAK DINING ROOM SET
 - 4 ft. round table with a 2 ft. leaf
 - 4 chairs
 - buffet and hutch
 - asking \$600.00 but open to offers

Call 396-3694

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

- In my home located in the sub Division
 - Mondays to Fridays (weekends on request)
 - nutritious lunch
 - outside activities
 - any age

Please call Teddy: 396-1610

LAND FOR SALE

WATERFRONT PROPERTY

FOR SALE

- TREADMILL (Norditrack)
 - STATIONARY BIKE
 - CHESTERFIELD
 - 2 GOLD SWIVEL ROCKERS & GLIDER

Call: 968-5289

FOR SALE

- 4 HEAD, 12 NEEDLE TAJIMA EMBROIDERY MACHINE
 - 5 years old
 - pulse signature
 - software
 - all stock included with many stock logos
 asking \$34,000.00

Call Dick Brant: 396-3339

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

- DEEP CHEST FREEZER
 - good condition
 - asking \$150.00

Call: 969-9608

FOR SALE

- SNOW BEAR SNOW PLOW
 - 6 ft wide. new controls. can be raised or lowered and controlled from inside the vehicle.
 - can be used on a small pick up truck, mini van or car
 - easy to remove and hook up
 - used very little one season
 - works very well
 - New sells for \$1300.00 will sell

Call Ken Brant: 396-3957

FOR RENT

- 2 BEDROOM HOUSE TRAILER
 - fridge & stove
 - located at 234 Slash rd
 - available immediately

- 2 BEDROOM HOUSE TRAILER
 - located 22 church lane
 - available January 1/05

Call 396-3708