

November 28, 2025 - Letter to the Community


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Firstly, I wish to thank my nominators for the position of Chief in our December 6th, 2025 election. Many thanks to all who have supported me over the past 32 years as Chief and to our staff and to our funders who have helped us realize many projects benefiting our members. Working together, roads were reconstructed, Water Treatment Plant was built, Culbertson Partial Claim Settlement, Surrender 24 accepted for negotiation, Turton Penn Loss of Use estimate completed, 128 Long-term Care Facility, subdivision development on Flat Street, 1018 homes connected to safe drinking water, \$10 million for roads, repair and open road allowances, new Mohawk Family Services addition, ISC reimbursement of Fire Hall construction costs, to mention a few.

Some of the goals for future work on Council include the following:

- Settle loss of use claim for 200-acre Turton Penn Leased Land
- Lobby for funds for water lines to the un-serviced 226 homes
- Community consultation on the Four Pillars Settlement for loss of culture
- Reimbursement from Canada for the 185 acre Golf Course land purchase in the amount of \$1.2 million.
- Develop subdivision infrastructure at Huron Brant Drive and Sadie's Lane
- Community consultation for development plan Culbertson Tract Land – 294 acres
- Work with Agriculture Canada and other organizations to stimulate food production
- Continue to work with electricity energy producers to generate more electricity and increased revenue for the community
- Assess the feasibility of a 401 Service Centre, the busiest highway in North America.
- Develop a Sports Complex to promote physical activity for youth and seniors
- Continue negotiations on Surrender 24 accepted by Canada on December 5, 2024.
- Community consultation regarding impacts of proposed Bill-S2 (One parent rule for Indian status)
- Community meeting regarding the Long-term Care Facility prior to opening- April/26
- Build more affordable housing units
- Lobby for additional post-secondary education funding
- Lobby to Non-insured Health Benefits are meeting the needs of the community
- Continue to lobby for permanent traffic light at all Highway 49 intersections

On December 6th, 2025, I seek your support and I remain committed to providing strong, determined, and results-oriented leadership.


Chief R. Donald Maracle
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