

**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
JANUARY 7, 2026**

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Chase Ogwari Brant, Chris B. Brant, Kurtis Brant, Erin Ferrante, Lynda Leween and Kristen Sara Loft
Staff: Angela Maracle, A/CAO; Shelley Bowden, Executive Administrative Assistant and Recording Secretary to Council; Charles Maracle, Executive Assistant to the Chief;

MOTION #1: Moved by Lynda Leween, seconded by Chase Ogwari Brant to open this meeting.
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Kurtis Brant to adopt the Agenda.
Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Chase Ogwari Brant, seconded by Kurtis Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of December 19, 2025 be approved.
Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Lynda Leween to approve following meetings outside of the territory:
Chief & Ogwari: attending the OFNPA Meeting on January 21-22/26 in Rama FN
Chief & Kurtis: attending the AIAI Chiefs Council (Strategic Planning Session) on January 28-29/26 in Toronto;
Chief: attending the NIHB National Dialogue Session on February 3-4/26 in Vancouver; attending the 19th Annual Health Forum on February 11-12/26 in Toronto: attending AIAI Health Transformation Meeting on February 18-19/26 in Toronto Hilton Airport Hotel;
Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Chris B. Brant as requested by the Bank of Montreal and Indigenous Services Canada the duly elected Council for the term of December 18, 2025 until December 17, 2027 is as follows:

Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillor Chase Ogwari Brant
Councillor Chris B. Brant
Councillor Kurtis Brant
Councillor Erin Ferrante
Councillor Lynda Leween
Councillor Kristen Sara Loft
M.C.R. #2025/26-074.

Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Kurtis Brant, seconded by Chris B. Brant to approve the contract with Cambium Environmental Services to complete a geotechnical investigation to confirm geotechnical site conditions for the Lower Slash Road and Mowbrays Road for the watermain extension in the amount of \$29,750.00.

Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Chris B. Brant, seconded by Kurtis Brant to approve the Business Registration for Adrian Brant Carpentry, owner Adrian Brant.
Carried.

- MOTION #8: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Lynda Leween to acknowledge Chief Maracle, Councillors Ogwari Brant, Chris B. Brant Kurtis Brant, Erin Ferrante and Lynda Leween will be attending the Iroquois Caucus meeting on February 18 & 19, 2026 here in Tyendinaga.
Carried.
- MOTION #9: Moved by Chase Ogwari Brant, seconded by Erin Ferrante to approve the following Land Transfers:
1. from Howard Donald Joshua Brant, Nancy Rose Brant, Janet Louise Trumpour, Valerie Diane D'anna and Donna Marie Brant to Thomas Joseph Maracle for LOT 2-2 CONCESSION 1 CLSR 76775
 2. from Cathy Christine Brown to Elijah Chavis Maracle for LOT 70 IN PART LOTS 6 AND 7 SOUTH OF THE ROAD CONCESSION 1 RSO 6730R and LOT 46-4 CONCESSION 1 CLSR 79706.
 3. from Sarah Willamena Brant to Sarah Courtney Bernhardt for LOT 32K-3 CONCESSION A RSO 2110 SAVE & EXCEPT LOT 32K-5 CONCESSION A CLSR 111595.
 4. from Karen Mae Lewis to Rachael Catherine Beck for LOT 5D-7 CONCESSION 2 CLSR 114185.
 5. from Sherry Lou Lewis to Michael Christian Brant for LOT 27H-4-2 CONCESSION 2 CLSR 95766.
 6. from Marion Patricia Brinklows to Patricia Lianne Downer, Richard Mark Brinklows and Marion Patricia Brinklows as Joint Tenants for LOT 33K-2 CONCESSION A CLSR 97361.
 7. from Matthew Kelly Brant to John Thomas Jr. Baptiste for LOT 68-3-2 CONCESSION 1 CLSR 97360 and LOT 8B-2-3 CONCESSION 1 CLSR 97360.
 8. from Myles Orville Wesly Adam Green to Skylar Jason Leo Green for LOT 23L-10-1 CONCESSION A CLSR 109363.
 9. from Joseph Daniel Peterbaugh to Melanie Joyce Creasy, Stephanie Anne Partridge, Adam Charles Peterbaugh and Joseph Daniel Peterbaugh as Joint Tenants for LOT 30C-3 CONCESSION 2 CLSR 94740, LOT 30C-5 CONCESSION 2 CLSR 110821, LOT 30C-2 SAVE AND EXCEPT LOT 30C-4 & 30C-5 CONCESSION 2 CLSR 110821, LOT 30K-1-5 CONCESSION A RSO 4905R and LOT 31K-1-6 CONCESSION A RSO 4905R.
 10. from Sarah Joyce Maracle-McIntee to Adam David Kring for PARCEL E LOT 10 CONCESSION 1 CLSR 51173.
- Carried.
- Councillor Kurtis Brant – Conflict of Interest on #5 and Councillor Sara Loft – Conflict of Interest on #10.
- MOTION #10: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Chase Ogwari Brant to defer the Land Allotment to John Hill for clarification that all documents have been signed.
Carried.
- MOTION #11: Moved by Chris B. Brant, seconded by Lynda Leween to approve signing the Interagency Memorandum of Understanding between Mohawk Family Services, Highland shores CAS, Family and Children's Services of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington (FACFLA), Leeds Granville CAS, Native Child and Family Services of Toronto, and Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag Child and Family Services (DBCFS).
Carried.
- MOTION #12: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Lynda Leween to approve signing the Ministry of Health Agreement for the Home and Community Care Services.
Carried.
- MOTION #13: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Kurtis Brant to approve signing the Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) Funding Agreement #2122-

On-000027, Amendment #0117 in the amount of \$220,000.00 for MBQ Renovations. #0118 in the amount of \$172,301.00 for Waste Management Operations and Maintenance. #0119 in the amount of \$71,019.00 for Economic Development Community Readiness, and Emergency Management Capacity Building.

Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Chris B. Brant, seconded by Erin Ferrante to approve to pay the Gowlings Invoices #20605255 in the amount of \$2,932.50 and #20625826 in the amount of \$2,963.00 both for the Culbertson Tract Partial Settlement Per Capita Distribution.

Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Chris B. Brant, seconded by Kurtis Brant to approve to pay the JFK Law invoices #404601 in the amount of \$637.50 for General Matters; #404693 in the amount of \$56,821.92 for the Seth Lefort Court Injunction Proceedings.

Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Chris B. Brant, seconded by Erin Ferrante to approve the revision to the Mohawk Community Centre Rental Policy to increase the deposit to \$300 per floor, \$250.00 to rent just the kitchen and \$450.00 to rent a floor and kitchen.

Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Chris B. Brant, seconded by Chase Ogwari Brant to approve signing the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) Loan Agreement in the amount of \$1,088,000.00 to construct five (5) 1-bedroom homes on Flat Street.

Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Chase Ogwari Brant to approve to pay the Derick Wong invoices # #896 - \$5,809.23 - Economic Development; #897 - \$5,600.00 - Economic Development; #898 - \$10,534.23 - Economic Development; #899 - \$13,300.00 - Economic Development.

Carried.

MOTION #19: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Kurtis Brant to acknowledge the Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) reporting schedule.

Carried.

Council confirmed the following scheduled meetings:

- January 14, 2026 – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business
- January 21, 2026 – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular
- January 28, 2026 – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business
- February 4, 2026 – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular
- February 11, 2026 – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business
- February 18, 2026 – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular
- February 25, 2026 – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business

MOTION #20: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Chase Ogwari Brant that this meeting go into private. (10:40 a.m.)

Carried.

Recorded by:
Shelley Bowden

Executive Administrative Assistant and Recording Secretary to Council

Chief R. Donald Maracle