



GENERAL COUNCIL MINUTES

APRIL 6, 2010

7:30 P.M.

The fifty-second General Council meeting of the fifty-fourth Elected Council of the Six Nations of the Grand River Territory was held on the above noted date held in the Council Chambers of the Administration Building, Ohsweken, Ontario, N0A 1M0 with Chief William Montour presiding as Chair and with Reverend Jim Sutton opening the meeting with opening prayer.

THOSE PRESENT:

Barbara Harris
Joanne Johnson
Helen Miller

Ava Hill
Carl Hill
Claudine VanEvery-Albert

David Hill
Christopher Martin

ABSENT:

Melba Thomas, Council Business
Levi White, Council Business

George Montour
Wray Maracle

IN ATTENDANCE:

Dayle Bomberry, A/Senior Administrative Officer
Karen Best, Communications Officer
Jacklyn Martin Hill, A/Director of Finance
Pat Jamieson, Six Nations Fire Dispatcher
Audrey Hill, Turtle Island Trade and Commerce
Dean Richardson
Reverend Jim Sutton, Bob Peterman

GALLERY:

MEDIA:

Turtle Island News
Tekawennake

RECORDER:

Carol M. Hill, A/Council Secretary



CHANGES/ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/ADOPTION OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR APRIL 6, 2010

Chief William Montour Additions

- Commemorative Church Service Invitation for Chief and Council
 - April 18, 2010, St Marks Church in London Ontario
- Chief of Ontario Annual General Assembly
- Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership Annual General Meeting - May 27, 2010

Councillor G.Ava Hill Additions

- United Nations Permanent Forum
- Residential School Archives

GC#525/04/06/2010

Moved by David Hill and seconded by Claudine VanEvery Albert that this Council accepts the General Council agenda for April 6, 2010 with noted additions.

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED.

REVEREND JIM SUTTON, MOHAWK CHAPEL

Maintaining Mohawk Chapel as a National Historic Site

Reverend Jim Sutton and Engineer Bob Peterman make slide show presentation to Six Nations Council showing the proposed renovations to the Mohawk Chapel. In this presentation a larger wheelchair accessible addition replace an existing addition at the back entrance/exit of the chapel.

Six Nations Councils concern was that if these renovations are made would this compromise the commemorative integrity of the site. This concern was carried forward and a response was sent by Parks Canada stating this integrity would not be compromised if performed within guidelines and “improvements to overall access and the basement space will do nothing but enhance”

It is questioned as to where the funding will come for this renovation.

The response was that the Chapel does have money in trust if needed but will also be making application to various funding sources and that Six Nations Councils support/approval is needed to proceed.

It will be left to the Mohawk Chapel committee for recommendation to full council.

CWI PRODUCTIONS/MILES TO GO, NICK WYMAN

Present to inform Council of an upcoming fundraising event which 100% of the proceeds will go to the “Miles to Go” cancer support group.

“Brawl at the Bush” is a wrestling and musical event with some big name acts coming out to support Nick in his venture.

Presenter Nick Wyman questions why Six Nations Council would support “A Concert for Cure” when only a minimal amount of the proceeds come back to the Six Nations community.

Nick Wyman is asking Six Nations Council for a monetary donation to help cover some costs or simply a loan of Six Nations Councils chairs so he would not have to incur this additional expense.

GC#526/04/06/2010

General Council Minutes

April 6, 2010



Moved by Carl Hill and seconded by David Hill that this Council accepts the letter from Nick Wyman regarding an upcoming fundraising event as information and his request for a monetary donation or a equipment loan from Six Nation Council be referred to the Six Nations Council Budget Day Meeting on April 8, 2010 for further discussion and consideration.

Nick Wyman to be contacted by the A/Council Secretary as soon as possible of Councils decision.

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED.

DEAN RICHARDSON RE: ANIMAL CONTROL PROPOSAL

Community member Dean Richardson is at Council to offer his services in improving the Animal Control at Six Nations.

He is willing to volunteer his time in assisting the existing Animal Control Department and has ideas of improving it.

His long-term goal is to set up a rescue organization and rehabilitate stay dogs and adopt them out.

He is currently enrolled in Cesar Milans Course.

Councillor Ava Hill offers to make contact with Director of Health Ruby Miller and inform her of Dean Richardson's offer.

Chief William Montour commends Dean Richardson for his efforts and makes recommendation that Six Nations Council support him.

GC#527/04/06/2010

Moved by Chris Martin and seconded by Carl Hill that this Council makes a Resolution of Support to Dean Richardson and his efforts to volunteer his services to the Animal Control department to help the Six Nations community control and rehabilitate the stray dog population.

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED.

PAT JAMIESON RE: FIRE DISPATCH SERVICES

In attendance to implore the Council to keep Six Nations Fire Department Dispatch in house and not outsource to an outside agency.

Pat Jamieson makes compelling points about the effect a five minutes response delay can make.

Also in attendance in support of Pat Jamieson is Audrey Hill from the Turtle Island Trade and Commerce Group.

It is explained to Ms. Jamieson that there have been strong efforts to keep dispatch at Six Nations but there is absolutely no money to.

Ms. Jamieson blames Six Nations Council for mismanagement of money being the reason there is no longer money to keep the Dispatch Unit. She states that it is on the internet that Six Nations Council re-allocated \$100,000.00 from the Six Nations Fire Department Operations and Maintenance budget.

Senior Administrative Officer to investigate what is posted on the Six Nations Council website referring to budget reallocations.



She is informed that since the beginning of the dispatch service the Six Nations Fire Department/Six Nations Council has accumulated a \$150,000.00 deficit to operate Dispatch from Six Nations since INAC has never allocated money to provide this service.

It is suggested that if Ms. Jamieson does not believe this to be true that she investigate and get this MTA money from INAC.

She is requesting a written response to her letter.

Councillor David Hill agrees to make contact with INAC officials and ask what other solution is possible for Dispatch to stay at Six Nations, possibly as a privately owned separate from council business. He also informs the guests that it won't be easy or instant.

Councillor David Hill's colleagues attest that he has been working very hard since the beginning to get the Six Nations Fire Department funds to operate.

GC#528/04/06/2010

Moved by Claudine VanEvery Albert and seconded by David Hill that this Council accept as information presentation by community member Pat Jamieson regarding the Six Nations Fire Department Dispatch Services.

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED.

SCHEDULING

ONTARIO FIRST NATIONS TECHNICAL SERVICES, BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING, APRIL 19-20, 2010, RAMA, ONTARIO

GC#529/04/06/2010

Moved by Carl Hill and seconded by Chris Martin that Councillor David Hill attend the Ontario First Nations Technical Services Board of Directors meeting on April 19-20, 2010 in Rama Ontario.

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED.

PARKS AND RECREATION ONTARIO CONFERENCE, APRIL 6-9, 2010

The question is brought up – Can Councillors just make decisions to travel without full council approval?

This is something that will be dealt with at the Governance Ad-hoc Committee.

GC#530/04/06/2010

Moved by Barbara Harris and seconded by R. Joanne Johnson that Councillors Levi White and Melba Thomas attend the Parks and Recreation Ontario Conference on April 6-9, 2010 in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

6 IN FAVOUR

CARRIED.

2 OPPOSED



POLITICAL CONFEDERACY MEETING, APRIL 7-8, 2010

Chief to attend April 7, 2010 only, to be in attendance for Six Nations Councils Budget meeting on April 8, 2010.

One agenda item is the Harmonized Sales Tax – It will be suggested that First Nations take what the government is offering but enhance it until we get the chance to really talk about total tax immunity.

Litigation will take 10 years and 4.3 million dollars

Proposed HST card will not be in effect for many months

GC#531/04/06/2010

Moved by Claudine VanEvery Albert and seconded by Chris Martin that Chief William Montour attend the Political Confederacy meeting on April 7, 2010 in Toronto, Ontario.

Niagara Falls, Ontario.

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED.

SECOND READING WAIVED

ADOPTION OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL MINUTES OF MARCH 16, 2010

Page 2 – Road condition on Sixth Line

David Hill to contact Frank Montour to see what can be done to repair this road.

Page 2 – Call for nominations for Community Treasures

Suggested nominations for the Community Treasures – Derek Miller, Ruby and Floyd Montour, Bean Smith and Steve Smith.

Page 8 – Burning of Cigarettes at landfill site

Still to be discussed at the Building and Infrastructure Committee

Page 9 – Spelling Error

To read “Second Round” not “Sedond Round”

Councillor Carl Hill noted that he had asked for a recorded vote for **GC#519/03/16/2010** also noted that Councillor Carl Hill was not in favor.

GC#532/04/06/2010

Moved by Chris Martin and seconded by Carl Hill that this Council adopts the General Council minutes of March 16, 2010 with noted corrections.

Councillor David Hill abstains from vote as he was not present

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS, CHIEFS OF ONTARIO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Recommendation that it go to Treaty Three this year

NEW BUSINESS, ONTARIO FIRST NATIONS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

RE: Special Projects May 27, 2010 Sheraton Centre, Toronto



NEW BUSINESS, UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

Ava Hill made contact with National Chief in Saskatchewan and was asked if Six Nations was participating in the United Forum on Indigenous Issues.

Six Nations can use this as an opportunity to put our lands right fight on an international stage. There is confirmation that Six Nations members are on the list with the Assembly of First Nations delegation. It is unlikely that Six Nations will be able to make a presentation but is a good opportunity for fact finding.

GC#533/04/06/2010

Moved by Carl Hill and seconded by Barbara Harris that Councillors G.Ava Hill and Claudine VanEvery Albert as well as resource staff, Richard Powless and Lonny Bomberry attend the United Forum on Indigenous Issues in New York on April 21-22, 2010 for fact finding in preparation for next year.

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS, ARCHIVES OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

A group of people are working on getting the archives of the Anglican Church open. There has always been this contention that these archives will not be opened and this group is working on getting them open and announcing it.

This group is looking for two things:

A liaison amongst that will work with this group on getting these archives open so that the residential school survivors will be able to look at them.

Technical people to work with once these archives are open so that survivors can go and view the records in the way of someone to drive them there and help search. The possibility of the Health and Social staff being designated to do this was brought up.

Suggestion that community people be involved.

GC#534/04/06/2010

Moved by David Hill and seconded by Chris Martin that Councillor Claudine VanEvery Albert assume the position of the Six Nations Council liaison with the community group working to open the Archives of the Anglican Church.

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED.

SECOND READING WAIVED

Councillor Ava Hill to forward the Claudine meeting information



ADJOURNMENT

GC#535/04/06/2010

Moved by David Hill and seconded by R.Helen Miller that the Six Nations Council General Council meeting of April 6, 2010 be adjourned at 9:40p.m.

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED.

Signature of Chief William K. Montour