



# GENERAL COUNCIL MINUTES

## JUNE 15, 2010

### 7:30 P.M.

The fifty-seventh 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 Councillor David Hill presiding as Chair.

#### **THOSE PRESENT:**

David Hill

Claudine VanEvery-Albert

Joanne Johnson

Levi White

Wray Maracle

George Montour

Melba Thomas

Barbara Harris

#### **ABSENT:**

Chief William Montour– Council Business

Ava Hill – Council Business

Helen Miller – Council Business

Carl Hill – Council Business

Christopher Martin

Dayle Bomberry, A/Senior Administrative Officer

#### **IN ATTENDANCE:**

Karen Best, Communications Officer

Six Nations Fire Department Representatives

Renaë Bomberry - Dwadewayehsta Gayogoho:no

Dean Richardson – Community Member

Six Nations Farmers Association Representatives

Brantford City Staff

#### **MEDIA:**

Turtle Island News

Tekawennake

#### **RECORDER:**

Carol M. Hill, Council Secretary

Meeting Called to Order at 7:30p.m.

**GC#626/06/15/2010**

General Council Minutes

JUNE 15, 2010

Moved by George Montour and seconded by Levi White that Councillor Dave Hill chair the June 15, 2010 General Council meeting in the absence of Chief William Montour.  
ALL IN FAVOR CARRIED.

**CHANGES/ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/ADOPTION OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL  
AGENDA FOR JUNE 15, 2010**

**Additions:**

Melba Thomas – Skyworks Charitable Foundation  
Barbara Harris – AHRDA – Child Care Agreement  
Claudine VanEvery-Albert – Verbal Meeting Report

**GC#627/06/15/2010**

Moved by Melba Thomas and seconded by George Montour that the June 15, 2010 General Council agenda be adopted as presented with noted additions.

- Melba Thomas – Skyworks Charitable Foundation
- Barbara Harris - AHRDA Child Care agreement
- Claudine VanEvery-Albert – Meeting Report

ALL IN FAVOR CARRIED.

**SIX NATIONS FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Six Nations Fire Department Fire Chief, Michael Seth makes presentation honoring the years of service of retiring firefighter Allan E. White.

Allan White not in attendance so fellow firefighter Terry White accepts on his behalf.

Fellow firefighter Ron Thomas speaks words honoring Allan E. White.

**BRANTFORD WATERFRONT MASTERPLAN UPDATE**

Brantford City Council staff in attendance to make presentation to Six Nations Elected Council about the city's plan for the Grand River Waterfront.

Six Nations Council informs that the Six Nations Council itself has never been consulted throughout this process and is accepting this update as information only and that Brantford City Council is to ensure that Six Nations is consulted and accommodated in the future.

Brantford replies that there is a Six Nations representative on the committee and that they have asked at numerous occasions to come before Six Nations Council. They also state that they will relay Six Nations Councils concerns to Brantford City Council.

**GC#628/06/15/2010**

Moved by Claudine VanEvery Albert and seconded by George Montour that this council accepts the presentation of the Brantford Waterfront Master Plan as information only.

ALL IN FAVOR CARRIED.

**COMMUNITY MEMBER DEAN RICHARDSON - IN ATTENDANCE**

In attendance to provide Six Nations Council with an update on the Animal Rehabilitation program he is running.

Everything is running smoothly and rehabilitated animals are being adopted.

Mr. Richardson also informs that he has completed his Cesar Milan training and after verification he will be listed as an International Listed Trainer.

**GC#629/06/15/2010**

Moved by Wray Maracle and seconded by George Montour that this council accepts the Stray Dog Rehabilitation Update as presented by Dean Richardson as information.

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED.

**DWADEWAYEHSTA GAYOGOHO:NO – IN ATTENDANCE**

Dwadewayehsta Gayogoho:no instructor Renae Bomberry in attendance requesting Six Nations Council Resolution recognizing the Adult Cayuga Immersion program and supporting their funding search initiatives.

**GC#630/06/15/2010**

Moved by Melba Thomas and seconded by Claudine VanEvery-Albert that this council provides a Six Nations Council Resolution stating **“the Six Nations Council recognizes the “Dwadewayehsta Gayogoho:no” Adult Cayuga Immersion program located on the Six Nations of the Grand River Territory and supports “Dwadewayehsta Gayogoho:no” endeavors to apply for funding from a variety of sources.”**

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED.

**SIX NATIONS FARMERS ASSOCIATION – IN ATTENDANCE**

President Barry Hill, secretary Ralph Sowden and other association members in attendance to inform Six Nations Council of the Six Nations Farmers Association Farming Practices.

They inform Council that all members are certified in the correct use of sprays and are also concerned that other farmers are not following the best practice to preserve the land for continued use.

**GC#631/06/15/2010**

Moved by Wray Maracle and seconded by Levi White that this council accepts the information provided by the Six Nations Farmers Association regarding their Farming Practices as information and further that the Six Nations Farmers Association be invited to attend the next Community Development/Economic Development meeting on July 7, 2010.

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED.

SECOND READING WAIVED

**GC#632/06/15/2010**

Moved by Levi White and seconded by Wray Maracle that this council allows the Six Nations Farmers Association to utilize the Six Nations Council Newsletter to inform the community of their Best Practices procedures.

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED.  
SECOND READING WAIVED

**ADOPTION OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL MINUTES OF JUNE 1, 2010**

**GC#633/06/15/2010**

Moved by Levi White and seconded by Wray Maracle that the General Council Minutes of June 1, 2010 be accepted as presented on this day.

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED.

**SIX NATIONS GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATION STUDY**

Recommendation from the Building and Infrastructure committee for Full Council to accept the final report of the Groundwater Investigation study

**GC#634/06/15/2010**

Moved by Wray Maracle and seconded by George Montour that this Council accepts the Final Report titled "Groundwater Investigation, Six Nations Active Landfill Site", prepared by Neegan Burnside and dated June 7, 2010.

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED.  
SECOND READING WAIVED

**POLICY AND GOVERNANCE AD-HOC COMMITTEE**

**GC#635/06/15/2010**

Moved by Levi White and seconded by Wray Maracle that the Six Nations Elected Council approve the recommendation of the Policy and Governance Ad-Hoc Committee to acknowledge **SNCR No. ICPL#08-04/27/2008** which reads "**Moved by Wray Maracle and Seconded by Claudine VanEvery-Albert that the Six Nations Council approve to remove the word "Band" from all documents and replace it with Six Nations Council Resolution "SNCR"**", should be released to the public as information.

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED.

**RECOGNITION OF BUSINESS**

**(CVA/DH) Miss Maceys, owned by Carol Squire**

**GC#638/06/15/2010**

Moved by Claudine VanEvery-Albert and seconded by Wray Maracle that this council provide a standard letter recognizing Miss Maceys, owned by Carol Squire as a business operating on the Territory.

6 IN FAVOR

CARRIED.

1 OPPOSED (LW)

SECOND READING WAIVED

**GC#639/06/15/2010**

Moved by Levi White and seconded by Claudine VanEvery-Albert that all background information regarding Business Recognitions Procedures be complied and forwarded to the Policy and Governance Ad-Hoc Committee for clarification and recommendation of a future process.

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED.

**SCHEDULING AND UPCOMING DELEGATIONS**

**GC#640/06/15/2010**

Moved by George Montour and seconded by Melba Thomas that Councillor Barbara Harris attend a Burial Site in Wainfleet on Friday June 18, 2010.

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED.

**NEW BUSINESS – SKYWORKS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

Council is informed that there is not financial obligation if agreeing to partner with Skyworks Charitable Foundation in hosting the premier of the documentary film “Homesafe: Hamilton” in Hamilton, Ontario and Six Nations, this is allowing the use of the Six Nations logo.

**GC#641/06/15/2010**

Moved by Melba Thomas and seconded by George Montour that Six Nations Elected Council partner with the Skyworks Charitable Foundation in order to host the premieres of the documentary film, “Homesafe: Hamilton”, in Hamilton and at a future date Six Nations.

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED.

SECOND READING WAIVED

**NEW BUSINESS – AHRDA – CHILD CARE – 2010/2010**

**GC#642/06/15/2010**

Moved by Barbara Harris and seconded by Claudine VanEvery-Albert that Six Nations Council permit Chief William Montour to sign the Aboriginal Human Resources Development Program Child Care Initiative Letter of Agreement on behalf of Six Nations Council.

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED.

SECOND READING WAIVED

**NEW BUSINESS – INDIAN RESOURCE COUNCIL OF CANADA BOARD MEETING**

**GC#643/06/15/2010**

Moved by George Montour and seconded by Levi White that Councillor Wray Maracle attend the Indian Resource Council of Canada Board Meeting in Calgary, Alberta.

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED.

SECOND READING WAIVED

**NEW BUSINESS – COMMUNITY MEMBER COMPLAINT**

Community member in the area of Third Line Road and Onondaga road made a complaint to District 5 Councillor that her car and home continually get covered in dust from the Six Nations Public Works Department accessing the gravel pile in the area.

**GC#644/06/15/2010**

Moved by George Montour and seconded by Barbara Harris that due to community complaints regarding rising dust, Councillor Dave Hill request the Six Nations Public Works Department to spray calcium on the Six Nations Access to the gravel pile located at the corner of Third Line and Onondaga Road.

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED.

SECOND READING WAIVED

**NEW BUSINESS**

**GC#645/06/15/2010**

Moved by George Montour and seconded by Claudine VanEvery Albert that Councillors Melba Thomas and Barbara Harris attend the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Launch in Toronto on June 16, 2010

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED.

SECOND READING WAIVED

**ADJOURNMENT**

**GC#646/06/15/2010**

Moved by Wray Maracle and seconded by George Montour that the General Council meeting of June 15, 2010 be adjourned at 9:40 pm.

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED.

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Signature of Chief William K. Montour