



GENERAL COUNCIL MINUTES

January 20, 2009

7:30 P.M.

The twenty-sixth 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 in the Council Chambers of the Administration Building, Ohsweken, Ontario, N0A 1M0 with Chief William K. Montour presiding as chair and the meeting was opened by Paster Ralph Garlow at 7:30 pm.

THOSE PRESENT:

Chief William K. Montour
David A. Hill
Helen Miller
Joanne Johnson

Barbara Harris
Melba Thomas
George Montour
Christopher Martin

Claudine VanEvery-Albert
Wray Maracle
Carl Hill
Levi White

ABSENT:

Ava Hill – Attending Presidential Inauguration

IN ATTENDANCE:

Dayle Bomberry, A/Senior Administrative Officer

GALLERY:

MEDIA:

Turtle Island News

RECORDER:

Laura Beaver, Council Secretary

LITTLE TREASURES CHILD CARE

Guest: Sara Jayne

Currently Little Treasures and Littler Treasures are privately owned licensed Day Cares located on Six Nations. A written request dated October 18, 2008 was submitted to the Social Services Committee which was then referred to General Council at which time Ms. Jayne was invited to attend in person. She is requesting access to subsidized funds so that this may be offered to the families at her day cares. Her fees are \$25 per day per child and would like to offer a subsidy of

\$5 per day per child. Families are struggling to cover the current fees. To date no political body has been formally notified of the current situation for Subsidized Child Care Funding. Chief Montour requested that Ms. Jayne, Social Services along with other agencies accessing the subsidized funding submit their concerns so that this issue may be discussed at an upcoming meeting with the Deputy Minister. All written concerns are asked to be submitted to the Chief's office by Friday, January 23, 2009.

GC#1/01/20/2009

Moved by Claudine VanEvery-Albert

That this Council seeks funding to research all sources of Child Care Funding that Six Nations accesses along with stats of children currently in the two Six Nations Day Care locations along with the waiting list(s).

It was resolved that Social Services can provide the information and therefore no further action is required for this motion.

CHANGES/ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/ADOPTION OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL AGENDA FOR JANUARY 20, 2009.

GC#2/01/20/2009

Moved by Wray Maracle and seconded by Carl Hill that this Council accepts the General Council agenda for January 20, 2009 with noted additions:

Chief William Montour

1. Electrical Union
2. Meeting with Michael Bryant, Minister of Economic Development and Trade
3. Meeting with Deputy Minister Wernick

George Montour

1. 2009 Ontario Good Roads Conference

Wray Maracle

1. IOGC/IRC Report

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL MINUTES OF JANUARY 20, 2009

GC#3/01/20/2009

Moved by David Hill and seconded by Christopher Martin that this Council accepts the minutes for the General Council of January 6, 2009 as read.

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED

BUSINESS RECOGNITION

GC#4/01/20/2009

Moved by Carl Hill and seconded by Levi White that this Council issue a standard letter recognizing Echo Enterprises · Design - Build owned by Michael Hill as a business operating on the Six Nations territory.

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED

SECOND READING WAIVED

GC#5/01/20/2009

Moved by George Montour and seconded by Christopher Martin that this Council issue a standard letter recognizing Shirley's Avon owned by Shirley M. Hill as a business operating on the Six Nations territory.

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED

SECOND READING WAIVED

NOTE: Tabled to next General Council agenda.
Recognition of Business – Kristine Hill, Greenhill Training Centre
Wray Maracle has scheduled a site visit for later this week.

NEW BUSINESS – CHIEF WILLIAM MONTOUR RE: ELECTRICAL UNION

A representative from the Electrical Union came to Six Nations and solicited three Six Nations men to join the Union. As explained to this company a unionized entity has no jurisdiction here on Six Nations, and that it has been the practice of Six Nations Council to employ Six Nations Band Members as a priority when a building project is underway. If the Provincial Labour Board intervenes precedence will set that Unions will have jurisdiction here on Six Nations. And hiring non-unionized companies will no longer be an option.

GC#6/01/20/2009

Moved by Levi White and seconded by Claudine VanEvery-Albert that this Council retain Blakes, Cassels & Graydon LLP Barristers & Solicitors on behalf of the Six Nations Council to deal with this union jurisdictional matter and request an adjournment of hearing and further request a case officer meeting to permit time to prepare and file intervention.

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS – SCHEDULING

GC#7/01/20/2009

Moved by Melba Thomas and seconded by Carl Hill that this Council delegates Chief William Montour along with Councillors Claudine VanEvery-Albert, George Montour, Levi White and Wray Maracle to attend the meeting with the Deputy Minister, M. Wernick in Ottawa, Ontario, January 26, 2009.

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED

GC#8/01/20/2009

Move by George Montour and seconded by Joanne Johnson that this Council delegates Chief William Montour along with Councillors Claudine VanEvery-Albert, Ava Hill, Levi White, Wray Maracle and Carl Hill to attend a meeting with the Minister of Economic Development and Trade, Michael Bryant in Toronto, Ontario, January 27, 2009.

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED

GC#9/01/20/2009

Moved by Melba Thomas and seconded by Carl Hill that this Council delegates Councillors Ava Hill, Helen Miller, Claudine VanEvery-Albert and Levi White to attend the Iroquois Caucus in Ottawa, Ontario, January 28-29, 2009.

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS – GEORGE MONTOUR RE: 2009 GOOD ROADS CONFERENCE

Recommendation:

“That General Council approve the Building and Infrastructure Committee Members, George Montour, Wray Maracle and Joanne Johnson be permitted to attend the 2009 Ontario Good Roads Conference in Toronto on February 23-25, 2009 and the Six Nations Council bear the costs related to this conference.”

Councillor Carl Hill was not in attendance where this motion originated and he expressed interest in attending.

GC#10/01/20/2009

Moved by George Montour and seconded by Claudine VanEvery-Albert that this Council approves the recommendation that the Building and Infrastructure Committee Members, George Montour, Wray Maracle, Joanne Johnson and Carl Hill participate at the 2009 Ontario Good Roads Conference in Toronto on February 23-25, 2009 and that Six Nations Council bear the costs related to this conference.

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS – COUNCILLOR WRAY MARACLE RE: VERBAL REPORT

Wray Maracle gave a verbal report on his attendance at the Indian Resource Council Planning Retreat for the National Energy Business Center. Written report was emailed to Councillors.

NEW BUSINESS – COUNCILLOR CARL HILL RE: VERBAL REPORT

Councillor Carl Hill gave a verbal report of his helicopter ride to view the newly imposed 180 Km long “Super Highway”. Detailed discussion will continue when the appropriate parties are confirmed.

NEW BUSINESS – CHRIS MARTIN RE: LETTER TO PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

GC#11/01/20/2009

Moved by Christopher Martin and seconded by Carl Hill that this Council delegates Chief William Montour to draft a congratulatory letter on behalf of Six Nations Council to the newly elected USA President, Barack Obama and that the following issues be included:

- Congratulations
- Crown Court Issues
- Concerns for Natural Resources
- Brief History of the Six Nations people

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED

MEETING ADJOURNED

GC#12/01/20/2009

Moved by Wray Maracle and seconded by Carl Hill that this Council adjourn the General Council meeting of January 20, 2009 at 9:10 pm.

ALL IN FAVOUR

CARRIED

Signature of Chief William K. Montour