Six Nations Elected Council
Developing Cannabis Law
aimed at Ensuring
Community Safety

The Six Nations Elected Council has hosted a number of community forums over the fall and winter months with the aim of establishing a Cannabis Control process for the Six Nations community. The intent is to set our own regulations and processes to ensure we are establishing guidelines, with the best interests and good mind for the community.

Continued on page 10
Community Development

1. Successfully negotiated a new Six Nation Policing Agreement in 2013 and continued advocacy for additional officers.

2. In 2015, established the Six Nations Development Corporation to oversee wealth creation within the community.

3. Grand Opening of the following:
   A. Water Treatment Plant (2014);
   B. Six nations Skate Park (2015);
   C. Fire and Emergency Services Building (2016); and
   D. Splash Pad (2016)
   E. The Gathering Place Convention Centre (2017)

4. Establishment of a Six Nations Youth Council

5. Complete Elimination of the Delivery Charge on Hydro Bills for every First Nation resident living on reserve.

6. Developed a plan for a 95 unit housing development in Ohsweken.

7. Signing of the 2017 Declaration to Combat Drug Abuse in our Community and launched a public awareness campaign through billboards within the community.

8. Replacement of the roof at the Gaylord Powless Arena.

Awards and Accomplishments

9. Six Nation Development Corporation won the Aboriginal Development Corporation of the Year from the Canada Council on Aboriginal Business.

10. Established the annual Firefighters Gala with proceeds going to the Six Nations Fire Department.


12. The Six Nation Fire Department graduated its first training class.

13. Hosted the U19 World Lacrosse Tournament and the Lacrosse event as part of the NAIG at Six Nations.

14. Supported the development of a regional strategy to address Murdered and Missing Indigenous women but hosting a gathering for impacted families from across Ontario.

15. Hosted a benefit concerts for families impacted by a murdered or missing loved one called “Embrace Her with Love.”

Partnerships and Community Investments

16. Developed a joint venture with Aecon (Construction and Infrastructure Company) to form A6N. This joint venture performs utility related work and provides employment to 23 First Nations workers.
17. Cont’d from pg 2 ... Secured $10 million for phase 1 of the water-main extension to I.L. Thomas and Oliver M. Smith Elementary Schools.

18. Continue to develop partnerships with Haldimand to connect Six Nations with the water line on Highway 6

19. Developed and secured partnerships on the Gunn’s Hill Wind Farm, Nantocke Wind Farm, Brant Renewable Energy BGI Roof Top Solar Project

20. The Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation in conjunction with the Ontario Ministry of the Energy, and Hydro One, have brought forth a solution to see the Niagara Reinforcement Line completed in exchange for long-term value for the Six Nations Community. This investment will amount in no less than $46 million over the projects lifetime to benefit the Six Nation community.

21. Six Nations was one of the four hosts for the Pan Am/ParaPan Am Games

22. Developed partnership to host the 2021 Canada Summer Games with the Region of Niagara.

23. Secured $102 million over 20 years for the Six Nations Community from proceeds generated from the Brantford Casino

24. Acquired equity ownership as a shareholder in Hydro One with First Nations in Ontario as part of the Sovereign Wealth Fund (potential 25 year/$750M investment)

25. Provided in excess of $10 million over 7 years to the Six Nations Language Program from the OF-NLP gaming dollars.

26. Provided funding to the Haudenosaunee Resource Centre over the past several years

27. Secured funding for a new tanker truck and new aerial truck for the Fire Department

**Advocacy and Building Alliances**

28. Hosted all Leaders of the federal parties during the 2015 federal election

29. Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Elizabeth Dowdeswell visit to Six Nations and toured the Mohawk Institute Residential School and attended the 230th Anniversary of Mohawk Chapel

30. Host First Nation for the 2016 Assembly of First Nation Annual General Meeting in Niagara Falls


32. Chief Hill appointed co-chair of the 2016 Ontario First Nation Economic Summit

33. Chief Hill appointed as Special Advisor to the Ministers Cabinet Table on Poverty Reduction and Social Inclusion.

More Accomplishments are available on page 4
Advocacy and Building Alliances - continued from Page 3

34. Chief Hill was invited as a speaker at the Commonwealth Games International Conference in Edmonton, Alberta.

35. Invented in a number of court cases to influence Canada case law including that Traditional Medicine does exist as an Aboriginal Right.


Communication

37. Started District Meetings on developing a new Education system and the development of a Six Nations Cannabis Law

38. Monthly radio updates by the Chief and Councillors, and YouTube as well as an increased presence on social media

Public Works Dept.

The Six Nations Public Works Dept. has been involved in over 80 projects in the 2018/19 fiscal year. The value of the projects over this past fiscal year reflect over 20 million dollars’ worth of work done on community assets. Of which over 19 million is from outside funding sources. Over 15.25 million dollars of this was spent on local Six Nations band member owned companies. Through these projects we were able to help to provide 70 band members with construction and engineering jobs and promoted local spending at local gas stations, variety stores, restaurants etc. which has resulted in over 1 million dollars of spending on local family owned businesses. Large projects planned for next year include: closing the Landfill Site and constructing a new Transfer Station, Rehabilitating Bridge No. 7 (located on Chiefswood Road between 3rd and 4th Line), Design of Phase 2 Watermain Extensions, Replacing the Stoneridge Peatland System and completing Lagoon Upgrades to support our growing community.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Six Nations Community Development Trust has approved the Parks and Recreation Department’s application for 2019 funding to construct a children’s softball diamond and to make field improvements to the Softball Diamond No. 1. These projects will be
Six Nations Elected Council 2013 – 2018 Accomplishments

IG Wealth Management NCCP Coach Developer Award. I believe he is the first indigenous person to win this award. This award was launched in 2012. The IG Wealth Management NCCP Coach Developer Award recognizes outstanding individuals who have gone above and beyond to develop certified and trained NCCP coaches in their communities. Greg received the award at the 2018 Petro-Canada Sport Leadership Conference on November 9, 2018 in Ottawa.

HOUSING

Some successes for Housing this past year: construction of a 5 unit 3 bedroom townhouse unit which will be ready for occupancy mid-end of January 2019, which is providing much needed housing for families in our community. We understand that not everyone is ready for homeownership or may not be eligible or want home ownership, but this unit will at provide an opportunity for safe and affordable housing which all our community members can have access to. Housing has been working in conjunction with Health Services, within the scope of Jordon’s Principle, to retrofit and provide an accessible and barrier free home for a community member with extremely physically disabled twin children. This grateful family experiences daily struggles trying to provide an adequate quality of life for their children, and have stated that with the assistance provided, it makes every day living a bit less strenuous. Housing is very proud to be able to provide this assistance with Health Services and Tech Services. With joint efforts, we can and will succeed.

CHILD CARE UPDATES

Shelley Elliott-Miller won Professional Early Childhood Educator of the year for PEACE awards and she won the Early Learning Award of Excellence in Brantford. Jheri Johnson won the Early Learning Spirit Award in Brantford. Bicentennial Day Care won this year Santa Claus Parade for best float.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Ogwadeni:deo was designated as a Child Protection Agency on January 26th, 2018, with new cases beginning on April 1st, 2018. There is a second Early ON site development. An Urban Early ON site is in development in Brantford at the Princess Elizabeth School at 60 Tecumseh Street. There are now internal monitors for communications to the public. We are hiring Youth Life Promotion staff to work with the children and youth in the school system.

Keep Checking back for even more Accomplishments in our Next Issues
Reminder - SNEC will be Closed Family Day February 18, 2019
Honouring -

IRONWORKERS LOCAL 736

68TH ANNIVERSARY

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>25 YEAR PINS:</th>
<th>40 YEAR PINS:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>GEORGE ATKINS</td>
<td>MICHAEL W. BOMBERRY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LYNN BOMBERRY</td>
<td>JOHN JACOBS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RONALD BOMBERRY</td>
<td>WILLIAM JACOBS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JAMES BRADLEY</td>
<td>ALLAN JAMIESON</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GARY B. HILL</td>
<td>HAROLD MARACLE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MICHAEL P. HILL</td>
<td>ROGER MT. PLEASANT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOSEPH ISAACS</td>
<td>DANIEL L. SANDY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ALLAN MARTIN</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DAVID E. MARTIN</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>35 YEAR PINS:</th>
<th>45 YEAR PINS:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ALAN K. DAVIS</td>
<td>GORDON BOMBERRY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROBERT P. DAVIS</td>
<td>SID BOMBERRY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MURRAY SEYMOUR</td>
<td>NELSON ELLIOTT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WALTER VERHEY</td>
<td>LORNE GENERAL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>GERONIMO HENRY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>JOHN B. HILL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>LARRY HILL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>WALTER MARTIN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>DAVID C. MILLER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>GILBERT MONTURE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>EUGENE SMITH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>MICHAEL J. SMITH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>JOHN W. STAATS</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>30 YEAR PINS:</th>
<th>50 YEAR PINS:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>WILLIAM ANNETT</td>
<td>WELBY ISAACS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARCHIE BOMBERRY</td>
<td>ROGER LOGAN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JAMES BOMBERRY</td>
<td>DONALD PORTER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TIMOTHY DAVIS</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CARL HILL</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOSEPH A. HILL</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MICHAEL E. HILL</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PETER HILL</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOUGLAS JAMIESON</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GARY B. JAMIESON</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DANNY JOHNSON</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KENNETH JOHNSTON</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KEITH JONATHAN</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TODD MONTURE</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOHNSON SANDY</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RODNEY SMITH</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LADD STAATS</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>55 YEAR PINS:</th>
<th>60 YEAR PINS:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PAUL BOMBERRY</td>
<td>OLIVER “CAP” BOMBERRY</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>65 YEAR PINS:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DAVID CAYUGA</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Six Nations
5th Annual Vigil
for
#MMIW
Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women/Girls
Feb. 17, 2019 | Community Hall | 1pm to 4pm
Guest Speakers, Drummers, Potluck (Bring Your Own)
Please Bring Cutlery, Plates, Cups, etc.,

For more info. or to donate please contact:
Aileen Joseph @ 519-717-5196 | Jen Mtplesant @ 519-774-0607 | Amber Silversmith @ 519-445-4324
INVESTING IN THE
COLLECTIVE BENEFIT OF
THE
SIX NATIONS
COMMUNITY
SINCE 2016

SNDEVCORP.CA/EDT

EDT funded by annual
distributions from
In addition, this process is also asking the community to consider a Six Nations Cannabis Commission, comprised of community members, which could be the vehicle to administer the Cannabis Control process. This would be done in the best interest of all Six Nations community members, in accordance with the highest principles of health, safety, security, honesty and integrity.

As this process moves forward, it is incumbent on us as a collective to ensure our children are kept safe and we together promote a healthy safe community.

We are aware that cannabis has medical properties that could provide benefits and relief to some ailments to those living in the community. As a community, we will continue to provide educational opportunities to ensure all communities members are making informed decisions to guide their use of cannabis. This process must be community driven and include elements that prevent organized crime from taking advantage of our inherent right to exercise jurisdiction as a community. After a series of community session meetings there has been a request for larger community meetings and greater participation from community members to help form the regulation and safety of cannabis in the Six Nations community.

We will be working with all parties within the community, business owners, health care professional, Six Nations Police Services, and most importantly the citizens to ensure the best interests of our community is the priority.

Continue watching our Next Edition for further updates
Chief Hill, along with Councillors Carl Hill & Terry Hill met with Provincial Minister of Indigenous Relations the Honourable Greg Rickford, during the Rural Ontario Municipalities Conference in Toronto.

**Dates to Remember:**

**February 26, 2019:**
Hydro and OESP Workers will be here at the Admin Building from 10am to 4pm for Hydro Issues and OESP Applications. Call: Arleen Maracle @ 519445-2201 ext.: 3230, or arleenmaracle@sixnations.ca for more info.

**March 31, 2019: CAW Deadline**
2019 Community Awareness is coming, Get your CAW 2019 event into the booklet. Submission form at www.sixnaitons.ca. (pdf - Paper or Google Docs - electronic options)
Lyme Disease & West Nile Virus
What You Need to Know
Education Series 2019

In preparation for the spring and summer of 2019, an education series will be provided to the community through the Six Nations Elected Council Newsletter; ending with a community education event in April 2019. Information on Lyme Disease and West Nile Virus will be presented in the January, February, March and April 2019 newsletters. This information will highlight the causes of these illnesses, the signs and symptoms of disease, factors/exposures placing people at higher risk and most importantly; prevention tips for you and your family members.

Lyme Disease:

Lyme disease is caused by the bacteria called Borrelia burgdorferi. It is an infectious disease spread through the bite of infected ticks. There are two types of ticks that can spread Lyme disease in Canada, the Blacklegged Tick (Deer Tick) and the Western Blacklegged Tick. The Deer Tick is the primary vector in eastern Canada and Ontario.

Ticks need blood to survive, so they attach on animals and humans to feed. Ticks become infected with Lyme disease bacteria by feeding on infected wild animals, such as birds and rodents.

Once infected, ticks can spread the bacteria to humans and pets. The risk of transmission increases the longer an infected tick is attached to a person or animal, with the majority occurring after 24 hours.

Most humans are infected through the bite of immature ticks that are approximately the size of a poppy seed, called nymphs. Adult ticks, the size of a sesame seed, can also spread Lyme disease. Ticks are very small and their bites are usually painless, so you may not know that you have been bitten.

There is no evidence that Lyme disease can spread from person-to-person. A person cannot get infected from touching, kissing, having sex or other forms of casual human contact.

Pets can carry unattached and potentially infected ticks into your home and your yard which could increase your chance of being bitten by a tick. You cannot be infected directly by your pet.

West Nile Virus:

West Nile Virus is caused from a bite of an infected mosquito. Infected mosquitoes can spread the virus to humans and other animals.

West Nile virus is usually spread by the bite of a mosquito that has fed on an infected bird.

In rare cases, West Nile virus can be spread through blood transfusions, organ or tissue transplants, pregnancy (from mothers to unborn babies), breast milk and exposure of laboratory workers from infected medical specimens.

You cannot get West Nile virus by donating blood, touching or kissing a person with the virus or touching nurses or others who care for someone with the virus.

Canadian Blood Services and Héma-Québec routinely test blood donations in Canada for the presence of West Nile virus. This is done to avoid accidental infection through blood transfusion.

Be sure to look for the February 2019 Newsletter and learn about the signs and symptoms of Lyme disease and West Nile Virus.

SAVE THE DATE:
Lyme disease & West Nile Virus Education
Wednesday April 17, 2019.
Six Nations Community Hall. Dinner @ 5:00 pm, Presentations 6:00 to 8:00 pm.