



Chief and Council Community Meeting
Wednesday May 4, 2016
RRFN Resource Centre
5:30 pm

In Attendance: Chief Jim Leonard, Councillor Rob McGinnis, Councillor Gary Medicine, Councillor Sonny McGinnis, Dean Wilson (Manager of Administration), Carolyn McGinnis (Administrative Assistant)

Regrets: Councillor Shawn Brown

Also In Attendance: Cassandra Cochrane, Chris Medicine, Wally Detweiler, Kim Detweiler

5:46 pm Chief Leonard opens with a moment of silence.

5:47 pm Meeting begins.

Review of the Chief and Council Business Meeting minutes from January 29, 2016;

- The agenda was reviewed and accepted from the previous meeting.
- The Hot Lunch program is going well so it is going to continue.
- The issue with a tenant turning off their HRV has been resolved.
- Kay-Nah-Chi-Wah-Nung Historical Centre has been having problems with wolves. They must find out how to live with them without destroying them. A letter will be handed out to people who go out on the trails explaining how to handle any wolves if they see them.
- Councillor Sonny McGinnis will look into the costs of a new Administration building.
- The policy for the Elder/Youth van is drafted and approved.

Review of the Chief and Council Business Meeting minutes from February 12, 2016;

- Dean McMahon, the Director of Addictions and Recovery Services presented his work plan to Council.
- Kevin Gemmel, the Director of Sports and Recreation presented his workplan to Council.
- The framed pictures of Chief and Council needs to be updated in the gym.

Review of the Chief and Council Business Meeting minutes from February 29, 2016;

- Cindy Judson and Sarah McCormick made a presentation to Council regarding a possible day care centre in Emo. Cindy and Sarah will have a report for Council handed in later.
- The Membership Code meeting has been rescheduled.
- The internet speed in the community is slow. Internet usage in the community has increased dramatically. Bell is going to increase speeds by installing a line across the tracks as soon as the frost is gone.
- Councillor Gary Medicine was appointed to the Manitou Forest Products Board. Councillor Sonny McGinnis has been appointed in the interim to the Board for Onikaajigan.
- No decision was made on whether RRFN is responsible for maintenance repairs for furnaces.

Review of the Chief and Council Community Meeting minutes from March 2, 2016;

- Council discussed the membership code.
- Karen Oster brought up concerns on the drug problem in our community.
- A letter of support for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women will be drafted by Councillor Sonny McGinnis.
- Cheryl Morrison (Mookii) inquired about a membership application for her sister.
- Delores Nanie-Braddick had a concern about the Greenlight Project.
- There is a problem with dogs running loose in the community. A letter will be sent out to the community regarding this issue.
- Gerry Hunter brought up a concern about his daughter's residence. The problem is with the HRV being turned off.
- Council had a discussion on a Code of Conduct for meetings.

Minutes from the March 25, 2016 Business Meeting are not available at this time.

There are no comments from Council regarding the minutes.

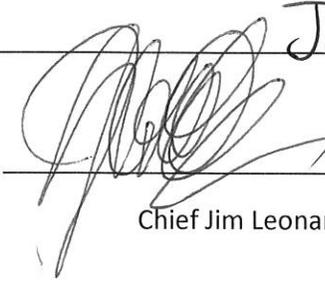
Community Concerns

- Kim Detweiler inquires if there is funding available for her son, Andrew Yerxa to find employment. Council suggests that Kim talk to Tammy Ryll (Human Resources).
- Chris Medicine has been training as an Autobody Technician. Chief Leonard informs Chris there is funding available for training.
- Chris Medicine has some concerns with housing. He would like to know more information about the lot near Gary Medicine's. He is also fixing up his mother's (Viola Medicine) residence and would like to know if he has to go through Council for funding. Chief Leonard says they do have funding available and for Chris to put in a proposal to Council to go over at the next business meeting. Chris also asks about a CP transfer from Tom Medicine's name to his or Gary Medicine's. Council also advises Chris to talk to Alain Tanguay (Housing Coordinator).

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Council went In-Camera at 6:25 pm.

Date minutes accepted: _____ July 6, 2016 _____.

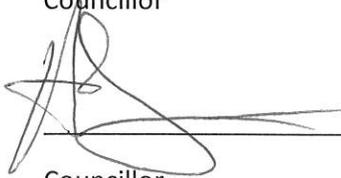


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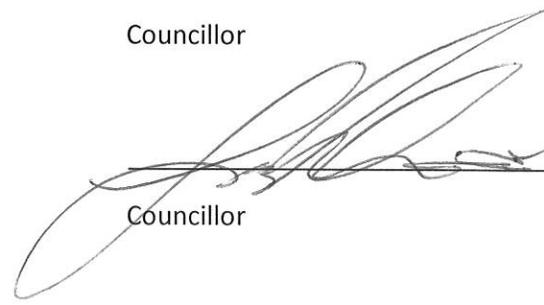


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