



Chief and Council Community Meeting
Wednesday March 2, 2016
Resource Centre
5:30 pm

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

Also in Attendance: Wally Detweiler, Kim Detweiler, Marcel Medicine-Horton, Delores Nanie-Braddick, Billy Tucker, Liza White, Berla Horton, Cheryl Morrison, Karen Oster, Kathy Bombay-Lyons, Brian Cochrane Sr., Allan Wilson, Beverly Wilson, Gerry Hunter, Dorothy Medicine

Chief Leonard calls meeting to order at 5:39pm

Chief Leonard calls for a moment of silence.

7:01pm Dean Wilson departs.

Review of Chief and Council Community meeting minutes from January 13, 2016:

- There was a general discussion on the membership code. Councillor Sonny McGinnis reports that Joan Mainville's services were retained to help develop a workplan. Other communities were visited to see examples of their membership codes. There is a meeting planned with Ron Maven, Director of Membership of the Ontario Region.
- Karen Oster discussed her concerns with the drug problem in our community and she was given 3 options on how to handle her concerns.
- There was a discussion on the by-election. The membership codes needs to be in place first before a by-election can be held.
- A letter regarding support for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women was signed and given to Councillor Sonny McGinnis.
- There was discussion on Project Green Light.
- Marcel Medicine-Horton presented his proposal for tree cutting.

Discussion regarding the Chief and Council Community meeting minutes from January 13, 2016.

- Council still has to meet with Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) regarding the membership code. Rainy River First Nations has requested more information from INAC.
- Marcel Medicine-Horton wants to know what Councils decision regarding his tree cutting proposal. Council agrees that the trees should be cut down but that other community members be given the opportunity to submit tenders to cut down the trees.
- Karen Oster brought up a concern about something needing to be fixed but was told maintenance will take care of it.
- Cheryl Morrison asks about a membership application for her sister.
- There was general discussion on the membership code regarding deceased members, and the funeral policy.
- Marcel Medicine-Horton requests that community meetings go back to every month. Council informed him that it was moved to every two months due to lack of participation at previous meetings.

