

## Chief and Council Business Meeting Minutes

Location: Rainy River First Nations Boardroom

**Date and Time:** November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Attendees: Wayne Strachan (MOA), Dorothy Huitikka (Councilor), Robert Bombay (Councilor), Cassandra Kaysaywaysemat (Councilor), K. Oster-Bombay (Councilor), K. Detweiler (Councilor), A. Larson (EA) and Tim Grover (EA).

## **Regrets:**

Chairperson: Wayne Strachan (MOA)

Minute Taker: Tim Grover (EA)

Smudge boardroom and open meeting: 9:05 am

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Agenda Item	Notes	Action	Motion
1). Review of today's agenda,	Staff will receive Christmas		MOTION: Approve minutes with
along with the action items and	hampers at Staff Breakfast (Turkey		revisions
meeting minutes from October	and cloverleaf gift card)		Moved by: Kim Detweiler
31st, 2024.			Second by: Dorothy Huitikka
1a.) Muskies High School Girls			All in Favour/Passed
Hockey Asking for donation			MOTION: Approve Agenda with additions Moved by: Dorothy Huitikka Second by: Cassandra Kaysaywaysemat All in Favour/Passed
2). Urban Systems 10:00 – 12:00	Tonii Lerat, Hannah Patton,		
Strategic Plan Review/Debrief	Micheal Wakely join @ 10:00 am		
Workshop	Reviewing the Strat Plan, left off		
	on page 22.		
	Urban Systems leaves @ 12:30pm		
3). Wayne	b. In-Camera @ 9:42am	IN CAMERA Housing:	MOTION: Donate \$750 to Muskie Girls
a. Muskie Girls Hockey			High School Hockey Program
Sponsorship			Moved by: Dorothy Huitikka
b. Addictions Department		IN CAMERA HR:	Second by: Cassandra Kaysaywaysemat
c. Council Complaints			All in favour/ Passed
d. Education Complaint			MOTION: Clear outstanding debt from
e. Complaint Process Draft		Get Transition Home Manager JP posted ASAP	members who have passed away.
f. Presentation Material Draft		T. Grover	Moved by: D. Huitikka
g. Education Assistant – Our Lady		Meet with A. Larson and C. McMahon about website	Second by: C. Kaysaywaysemat
of the Way (Interviews)		L. Hyatt	All in Favour/Passed
h. JP Navigator (Interviews)		Speak with A. Hunter about burial map given to him by	
i. HH ceremony update		elder	
j. AGM Dates		T. Grover	
k. Community Wellness PA's and		Ask Ziibi and Manitou Lumber to contribute to X-mas party	
JD's		N. Cochrane	

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I. HR Update m. Staff Christmas party will be held Dec. 20 n. Housing	g. Theres been 2 applicants thus far. h. 4 applicants have applied. i. tentative for mon-tues j. the AGM date has been pushed back to Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup> k. PA's all good JD's will be sent to council l. Met with J. Hayes about HR Consulting n. It has been decided to list numbers instead of names on the housing list.		
4). Alex a. AGM Prep	a. M. Payment will present. Finance is working on the	Post on all our social media about postponing the community meeting until Dec.	
b. Sign outstanding BCR's	financial presentation. We will	L. Hyatt	
c. Support Letter Request – Ziibi	book a meeting in Dec. to discuss.	,	
d. RRDMA AGM Speaker re:	Will discuss with the chairperson		
Aazhogan	to see how much honourarium		
e. New Community Meeting date	they are expecting. C. McMahon		
f. Hydro One Contract	will also receive an honourarium.		
	There will be 5 door prizes of		
	\$100 each. b. Council signs the outstanding		
	BCR's.		
	c. Support Letter for Fuel Supply		
	Services is signed (K. Detweiler		
	calls conflict and leaves room @		
	2:28pm)		

	<ul> <li>(K. Detweiler rejoins meeting @ 2:32pm)</li> <li>d. C. Kaysaywaysemat will be the speaker</li> <li>e. The community meeting will be postponed until Dec.</li> </ul>		
5). Cassandra a. Education committee b. Acting MOA c. HR position d. Council expectations e. Signature usage f. Trust update	<ul> <li>a. C. Kaysaywaysemat is requesting meeting minutes from the Education Committee Meetings.</li> <li>b. IN CAMERA Acting MOA:</li> </ul>		
6). Kim a. Special Meeting with Elders	K. Detweiler feels council should approach our elders regarding all the negativity and community deaths and ask for guidance.	Talk with our Cultural Coordinator about approaching our elders to invite them to the meeting. W. Strachan	
7). Karen a. IN CAMERA: Cultural Coordinator b. Health and Safety Committee	a. tabled b. a question was brought forward that should someone from the mounds sit on the HS Committee? The terms of reference was handed out for review.	Rewrite the terms of reference to include that we will be following all federal and provincial compliances. K. Kellar	MOTION: Approve Health and Safety Committee Terms of Reference with revisions. Moved by: K. Detweiler Second by: C. Kaysaywaysemat All in Favour/Passed

8). Dorothy		
9). 3:00 – 4:00 PM Meet and Greet with J. Hayes for HR Consultation/Contract work	J. Hayes joins @ 3:00pm She offers all tobacco She is willing to sign a 6 month contract. Consulting is her hope of employment. She is very mindful of Anishinaabe ways.	
9). Closing		MOTION: Adjourn meeting Moved by: C. Kaysaywaysemat Second by: R. Bombay All in Favour/Passed Meeting adjourns @ 4:27pm

The minutes dated: Nov 14th 2024, have been reviewed and approved at a duly convened meeting dated: Nov 28th \_, 2024 Date signed: Nov 28th \_, 2024

Chief Marcel Medicine-Horton

Councillor Kim Detweiler

Councillor Karen Oster-Bombay

Councillor Dorothy Huitikka

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