

**Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation  
Matrimonial Real Property Law Committee  
Council Chambers  
Thursday February 18, 2020**

**PRESENT:** Christina Hill, Gail Nadjiwon, Shelley Cornelius, Paul Lavalley, Joyce Jones, Carolyn Wright,  
Larissa Johnston

**Meeting called to order 1:20 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

**RECOMMENDATION NO. 1**

Moved by Christina Hill, Seconded by Paul Lavalley

We the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Matrimonial Real Property Law Committee hereby approve of the agenda dated February 18, 2020 as presented.

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**BUSINESS ARISING/ACTION ITEMS**

Minutes can go directly to council when there are action items in need of immediate addressing  
Review last minutes.

Important to have revolving committee. Can speak to that, with council, in future.

**Action:** Get estimate for voting services to budget accordingly.

Need to hire coordinator soon. 51 week contract.

Current personnel policy says no training during probationary period. Will have to look at this at council.

**UPDATE ON TRAINING**

No training sessions scheduled for the next three months.

**Action:** Look for other MRP training dates for Joyce when they become available.

Training January 21-23 was good. Intense. Small groups, more one on one.

Learned that MRP coordinators get paid more than what we planned for.

Other nations paying \$65,000.00 to \$69,000.00 for coordinators annually.

Learned that many other departments and policies are affected (housing, residency, NCW, police, Band admin etc)

Cannot work in silos, need to bring in other departments early in process. They may have to adjust internal procedures/policies as result of MRP law.

Meetings with departments are identified in work-plan.

**BUDGET/WORKPLAN**

Will change as you go, especially when we get new coordinator.

Can have coordinator apply for additional funds.

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

Review job description and make changes to condense info.

Increase wage to \$20-\$25 hourly range, depending on qualifications

Increase hours to 37.5 hours a week.

Add transportation as a qualification.

Include responsibility to create and administer process for FHRMIRA court applications that come to table.  
Include responsibility to apply for and report on funding.  
Job description to go to council on February 27<sup>th</sup>. Posting closes March 12<sup>th</sup>. Screening on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

**RECOMMENDATION NO.2**

Moved by Joyce Jones, Seconded by Shelley Cornelius

We the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Matrimonial Real Property Law Committee hereby recommend the amended MRP Coordinator job description for approval by Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Chief and Council.

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**SURVEY**

Action: Committee members to review survey and COEMRP comments.  
Will need incentive for survey. Very long.  
Thought we could use summer students to go door to door. Will wait on coordinator.

**NEXT STEPS**

Could create a visual aid for advertising.  
Could use the 'Flip Facts' booklet for information to include in bi-monthly newsletters/flyers.  
**Action:** for next meeting, committee members to provide some sample visual aid sketches for inclusion in advertising tools.  
**Action:** ask for two more MRP training bags.

**NEXT MEETINGS**

March 13<sup>th</sup> – Screening and Question making – 9:30 a.m  
March 25<sup>th</sup> – Interviews – 1 p.m.  
March 26<sup>th</sup> – Regular MRP Committee Meeting

**RECOMMENDATION NO.3**

Moved by Christina Hill, Seconded by Gail Nadjiwon

We the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Matrimonial Real Property Law Committee hereby recommend adjournment of this meeting, time being 4:00 p.m.

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**Chairperson**

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**Recorder**