

**Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation
Matrimonial Real Property Law Committee
Council Chambers
Tuesday July 28, 2020**

PRESENT: Christina Hill, Shelley Cornelius,Carolynn Wright, Nuala Robinson
REGRETS: Gail Nadjiwon, Paul Lavalley, Joyce Jones

OPENING

Carolyn Wright called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m. and thanked everyone for coming out.

1. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

There was discussion on seeking to add members to the committee. It was stated that non-members have a stake in this law and there was a suggestion that a non-band member be sought to join the committee. Discussion took place on whether this would be permitted as it has not traditionally been the case. It was agreed that members of the committee not in attendance be contacted to ask if they wish to continue on the committee. If not, it may be necessary to recruit new members.

ACTION: Carolynn to contact members of the committee to confirm their willingness to continue serving with the committee.

2. WORKPLAN

The workplan was reviewed. There was some discussion about hosting community meetings.

ACTION: Coordinator to revise the workplan for review at the next meeting.

3. FUNDING PROPOSAL

It was discussed that the Centre for Excellence has six funding envelopes that we can access at various times throughout the process. It was noted that at the moment the cut-off date for applying for funding is March 31, 2021. There was a question of whether this may be extended due to Covid and the coordinator will look into this. The coordinator indicated that we may apply for the first two funding grants right away, as follows:

- Category 1: Increasing Community Members Awareness of the FHRMIRA
- Category 2: Funding for Development of Laws – Legal Fees and Consultation with the Community.

ACTION: Coordinator to prepare funding proposals for these two categories for review at the next meeting.

4. BUDGET

The current budget was reviewed. It was noted that this budget was prepared during 2019 and ended August 30, 2019. There was a request for a line item to be added for Training and Education.

ACTION: Coordinator to provided a draft proposed update to the budget for review at the next meeting.

5. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for August 18, 2020 at 10:00 to 2:00 in council chamber.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business Carolynn Wright declared the meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.

Approved August 18, 2020:

Chairperson

Coordinator