

**Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation
Matrimonial Real Property Law Committee
Council Chambers
Monday, October 5, 2020**

MINUTES OF MEETING

PRESENT: Shelley Cornelius, Tina Hill, Barney Keeshig, Teena Millette, Gail Nadjiwon,Carolynn Wright, Nuala Robinson (recorder)

OPENING: Barney Keeshig called the meeting to order 10:14 am. Gail Nadjiwon offered an opening prayer.

1. AGENDA

The agenda was reviewed.

Moved by Shelley Cornelius

Seconded by Tina Hill

THAT the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Matrimonial Real Property Law Committee hereby approve of the agenda dated October 5, 2020 as presented.

CARRIED unanimously.

2. MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

The minutes of the meeting of September 29th were reviewed. There were no revisions. Barney Keeshig noted that Council had approved the committee’s recommendation to continue the committee past the next election. He indicated that any new Council would have the right to change this if they wished.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Tina Hill

Seconded by Shelley Cornelius

THAT the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation hereby approve the minutes of September 29th as circulated.

CARRIED unanimously.

3. COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

The communications plan was reviewed. There was some discussion on the timing of sending minutes to Council. The Committee asked Nuala Robinson to ensure that flyers be sent to the community members more often. Nuala noted that the communications manager didn’t feel we needed to send along a flyer when the MRP is already covered in his newsletter. There was a suggestion that perhaps flyers be sent independent of the newsletter as we have built this type of communication into our Communications Plan and put funds in place in the budget to do so. There was some discussion that repetition works and the committee wishes to continue with flyers.

ACTION: Nuala was asked to reach out to Michael about sending flyers with the newsletter again.

Moved by Gail Nadjiwon

Seconded by Shelley Cornelius

THAT new flyers be created and distributed throughout the community to advertise any upcoming community presentations on MRP.

CARRIED unanimously.

4. LOGO SWAG

Nuala Robinson provided a report on the various quotes that were obtained from promotional companies for printing wristbands and lapel pins. It happens that the best price came from the one company whose products are actually made in Canada and not sourced from China, as the others were.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Teena Millette

Seconded by Tina Hill

THAT the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation award the contract to create and provide the MRP promotional materials to Just Direct Promotions. These materials will be used as giveaway incentives at MRP presentations.

CARRIED unanimously.

It was suggested that the committee members have matching shirts or vests/jackets with the MRP logo embroidered on them.

ACTION: Nuala will contact RAM Promotional in Owen Sound to get samples from them for the committee to look at for the next meeting.

5. PRESENTATION DEBRIEF

Nuala Robinson reported that the two presentations held last week. The first took place at the Seniors Lunch at Maadookii and had six attendees. The second presentation was an evening community presentation, which had only two of the anticipated participants attend. Gail indicated that the seniors who attended the meetings expressed interest in taking the surveys and discussing with their families prior to submitting. She expressed surprise at some of the feelings expressed by individuals who were at the meetings and the questions they had. It was pointed out that once the MRP Law is created, people can take pride in knowing that they had a part in its creation. People at the meetings were advised that this is an education process. There were lots of questions and lots of different life experiences. Nuala noted that she had been asked about changing answers on surveys once they were handed in and she had responded that if anyone wished to change an answer after having thought about it more, they should contact her and make their change.

11:08 a.m.Carolynn Wright joined the meeting.

6. NEXT MEETING

The following meetings are scheduled:

- October 8, MRP presentation to seniors at Maadookii Centre, 5:00 pm
- October 20, 12:00 noon lunch'n'learn for Band Administration staff
- October 20, 2:00 pm Committee Meeting

It was determined that no committee members were available to participate in the October 8th presentation and Nuala was requested to see if it could be cancelled for the time being. It was noted that if the meeting had already been advertised to the evening's participants, then the presentation should proceed as we'd prefer not to cancel in that case.

Shelley Cornelius will participate in the lunch'n'learn for the Band Administration staff.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Barney Keeshig declared the meeting adjourned at 11:26 am.