

**Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation
Matrimonial Real Property Law Committee
Council Chambers
Thursday, November 4, 2021**

MINUTES OF MEETING

PRESENT: Shelley Cornelius, Tina Hill, Randa Keeshig, Gail Nadjiwon, Nuala Robinson (recorder)

REGRETS: Teena Millette

OPENING: Randa Keeshig called the meeting to order 9:28 am. Shelley Cornelius offered an opening prayer.

1. AGENDA

The proposed draft Agenda was briefly reviewed.

Moved by Shelley Cornelius

Seconded by Gail Nadjiwon

THAT the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Matrimonial Real Property Law Committee hereby approve of the agenda as presented.

CARRIED unanimously.

2. MINUTES OF OCTOBER 22, 2021

The notes from the meeting of October 22, 2021 were reviewed. Nuala provided brief updates. No changes or corrections were noted.

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 minutes of October 22, 2021 as presented.

CARRIED unanimously.

3. FINANCIAL REPORT

3.1. Updated Statement of Revenue & Expenses

Nuala highlighted the most recent statement of revenue and expenses. There was some discussion on the format of the report, but it was decided to leave it as it is. The committee decided that they will only send a recommendation for approval to council on the statement of revenue and expenses once a month.

4. WORKPLAN & SCHEDULE

The MPR Project Workplan and Schedule was reviewed. It was noted that Nuala had revised the workplan as per discussions from the last meeting. There was a question of whether off-reserve meetings are still on hold. It was confirmed that our rules for indoor gatherings caps attendance numbers at 20 for indoors and we are limited to 75 for outdoors gatherings. The Province of Ontario allows for gatherings of 25 indoors and 100 outside, but it is too cold for outdoor meetings. The committee decided that for the time being off-reserve meetings are still on hold.

Moved by Tina Hill

Seconded by Gail Nadjiwon

THAT the Workplan and Schedule be approved as revised, and submitted to council for its approval.

CARRIED unanimously.

RECOMMENDATION 2

THAT the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Band Council approve the updated and revised MRP Project Workplan and Schedule for the Matrimonial Real Property Law committee.

5. SURVEYS & SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

The list of questions that Nuala had proposed for a Supplemental Survey were discussed and updated.

There was some discussion on whether the Attorney General for Ontario had ever responded to the letter of Nov 20, 2020, signed by Chief Greg Nadjiwon, in which we asked for her consideration of the appointment of justices in Ontario that could issue Emergency Protection Orders. It was suggested that we send an update request that would ask whether justices of the peace are being considered for Grey and Bruce counties and whether they would be able to make these types of orders. The letter should also state that we appreciate having First Nation judges or justices of the peace appointed, if possible, as such individuals would be more sensitive to First Nation customs and concerns. Nuala will create a draft for review at the next meeting.

6. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, November 23, 2021; 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (lunch provided)

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Randa Keeshig declared the meeting adjourned at 3:29 pm.