

**Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation
Matrimonial Real Property Law Committee
9:00am to 2:30pm at the Health Centre
Tuesday, November 30, 2021**

MINUTES OF MEETING

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

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

1. AGENDA

The proposed draft Agenda was briefly reviewed. No additions or deletions were suggested.

Moved by Tina Hill

Seconded by Teena Millette

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 NOVEMBER 4, 2021

The minutes from the meeting of November 4th, 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 November 4, 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. She noted that it is unchanged from the last statement with the exception of the amounts pertaining to her salary. Nuala described a recent purchase of hot chocolate for staff by herself that was intended for the individuals who were putting up the display in the park. As the decorating day was delayed, the hot chocolate was donated to the Habitat for Humanity folks working on the Habitat build. She asked the committee if they would consider reimbursing her and making the donation from the MRP Committee to Habitat. After some discussion, the group agreed to make the donation and to reimburse Nuala on her expenses.

Moved by Shelley Cornelius

Seconded by Teena Millette

THAT the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Matrimonial Real Property Law Committee hereby approve of the Statement of Revenue & Expenses dated November 29, 2021 as presented.

CARRIED unanimously.

4. LETTER TO LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO RE: EMERGENCY PROTECTION ORDERS

As per discussions at the meeting of November 4th, Nuala revised the letter to the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario with respect to Emergency Protection Orders. The letter is a follow-up to the one sent last November. Some changes were suggested and with those edits in place, the committee made a recommendation to council for its consideration.

RECOMMENDATION # 1

Moved by Teena Millette

Seconded by Gail Nadjiwon

THAT the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation send a letter to the Lieutenant Governor for Ontario following up and requesting that Her Honour proceed with designating appropriate judges or justices of the peace in Ontario who may issue Emergency Protection Orders as may be required.

CARRIED unanimously.

5. TRADEMARK APPLICATION

Nuala distributed copies of the recent correspondence from the trademark lawyers that included the filing notice for the trademark application, together with a copy of the application for trademark registration. She noted that the lawyer indicated the government fees of \$642.60 were paid by them, and at some point this will be billed to Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation. The lawyer's note also explained that the Canadian Trademarks Office is currently taking up to 2.5 years to conduct an initial examination of registration requests. The lawyer will keep us updated as necessary.

6. FLAGS AND SIGNAGE

Nuala handed out copies of the proposed layout for a billboard. There was some discussion on the layout and Nuala will send a few versions around for discussion. It was suggested that aside from billboards inside the reserve, that maybe we should look into obtaining a permit to place one on the SON property outside of Wiarton as well. Randa will discuss at council. Nuala will investigate the cost of permits to place a sign at the SON property, as well as for the turn-off spot at Hwy 6 towards Colpoys Bay.

7. SURVEYS & SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

Nuala provided a printout of the responses to the supplemental survey that have been received to date. She noted that over 20 responses have been received from members so far. Nuala noted that she is preparing an item for inclusion in the newsletter that will mention the original four surveys, as well as the supplemental survey. She distributed a document to the committee that may also provide some inspiration for more questions for a further supplemental survey.

8. MRP Law-Making

Nuala indicated that she had spent some time going through the workbook. She obtained copies of some other MRP laws as samples, and together with the notes from the MRP surveys, she started doing the rough draft of wording for the CNUFN MRP law. She distributed copies for discussion. The committee reviewed the proposed wording and made several suggestions. Nuala will incorporate these and continue the work on the remaining sections for discussion at the committee's next meeting.

9. NEXT MEETING

To be determined. With the holidays coming up and council's busy schedule, this will likely be in January or early February.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Randa Keeshig declared the meeting adjourned at 2:33 pm.