

**Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation
Matrimonial Real Property Law Committee
9:00am to 12:00 noon in Council Chambers
Thursday, March 24, 2022**

MINUTES OF MEETING

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

OPENING: Randa Keeshig called the meeting to order 9:14 am. Jonathan Pedoniquott was introduced as a new member. Shelley Cornelius offered an opening prayer.

1. AGENDA

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

Moved by Teena Millette

Seconded by Tina Hill

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 FEBRUARY 3, 2022

The minutes from the meeting of February 3, 2022 were reviewed. Nuala provided brief updates. No changes or corrections were noted.

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 minutes of February 3, 2022 as presented.

CARRIED unanimously.

3. FINANCIAL REPORT

3.1. Updated Statement of Revenue & Expenses

Nuala highlighted the most recent statement of revenue and expenses to February 28, 2022. Nuala indicated that Larissa Johnston had taken some financial projections to council and proposed that they fund the project to its completion, projected as March 31, 2023. She noted to council that we would be able to apply for \$50,000 of funding from the Centre of Excellence (NALMA) to help fund the voting for the law, as well as the costs associated with implementation. She told them we will also apply for funding from Coldwater that will hopefully be approved and offset some of what council was being asked to fund. Council approved the projection to the end of March 2023. Nuala provided the committee members with a copy of the projections that were submitted to council.

Moved by Gail Nadjiwon

Seconded by Shelley Cornelius

THAT the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Matrimonial Real Property Law Committee hereby approve of the Statement of Revenue & Expenses dated February 28, 2022 as presented.

CARRIED unanimously.

4. MRP LAW-MAKING – Review of 1st Draft

The committee discussed the rough draft of the proposed MRP law. In particular, there was emphasis on the items where Nuala and/or Patrick Nadjiwon had made comments for discussion. Some questions were raised and Nuala will seek further clarification from Patrick. Nuala asked committee members to review the draft carefully in their own time and check for glaring omissions, and/or confusing clauses, as well as making sure that it captured all that we wanted included. Comments were to be sent to Nuala by the end of next week and she will get together with Patrick to determine answers or make adjustments to the draft, as appropriate.

5. RESIDENCY BYLAW

Nuala distributed copies of the current guidelines on residency. She noted that in her conversations with Patrick, it was discussed that it may be appropriate for council to consider moving from “guidelines” to an actual bylaw as related to residency. This is not work for the MRP committee, but is relevant as there are references to residency in the MRP law. Randa will raise the issue at Council.

6. NEXT MEETING

April 21, 9:00 to noon, Council Chambers

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Jonathan Pedoniquott moved that the meeting adjourned at 11:21 am.