

Aamjiwnaang Regular Council Minutes

The Regular Council Meeting was held in the Online Zoom, at 5:00 PM on Monday, March 1, 2021

Present Chief Chris Plain, Councillor Tom Maness, Councillor Mike Jackson, Councillor Dallas Sinopole, Councillor Shawn Plain, Councillor Lareina Rising, Councillor Joanne Rogers, Councillor Tony Jacobs, Councillor June Simon, and Councillor Darren Henry

Regrets

Staff Present Ashley Jackson, Council Clerk, Natasha Montana, Finance Coordinator, Patrick Nahmabin, Community Information Officer, and Jamie Maness, Community Services Coordinator

Guests Present

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order by Chief Plain, at 5:00 P.M. and Councillor Dallas Sinopole, offered a prayer.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Item #1: Regular Council Meeting - Monday, February 22, 2021

Motion #01-MAR-1-2021

Moved by: Joanne Rogers

Seconded by: Tom Maness

That Aamjiwnaang Chief and Council adopts the Regular Council Meeting Minutes, of Monday, February 22, 2021, with noted changes.

CARRIED.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Item #2: Membership Reports - December 2020 and January 2021

Motion #02-MAR-1-2021

Moved by: Shawn Plain
Seconded by: Mike Jackson

That Aamjiwnaang Council acknowledge the Membership Report for December 2020 and January 2021, as presented.

CARRIED.

4. EDUCATION

Item #3: Early Learning and Child Care Emergency Covid-19 Funding

Motion #03-MAR-1-2021

Moved by: Joanne Rogers
Seconded by: June Simon

That Aamjiwnaang Council approve the Early Learning and Child Care Emergency Covid-19 Funding Agreement, as presented.

CARRIED.

5. LANDS

Item #4: 2020-2021 Land Use Planning Funding Initiative - Phase 2 Letter and LUP2020-21-002-AAMFN Agreement - TABLED

Council would like an update from Lands regarding the Land Use Plan.

Motion #04-MAR-1-2021

Moved by: Lareina Rising
Seconded by: June Simon

That Aamjiwnaang Council acknowledge the letter for Land Use Plan. Further, that Council would like a report from the Lands Management Officer regarding the Land Use Plan for Phase One.

CARRIED.

6. FINANCE

Item #5: 2021-22 Budget Meeting Request

The Finance Coordinator is requesting Council select dates to review the budgets for the 2021-2022. Council have agreed to Monday, March 29 and Tuesday, March 30, 2021 from 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM.

Motion #05-MAR-1-2021

Moved by: Mike Jackson

Seconded by: Tom Maness

That Aamjiwnaang Council select Monday, March 29th and Tuesday, March 30, 2021 for the 2021-2022 Budget and Work Plan presentation.

CARRIED.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Item #6: Councillor Dallas Sinopole - Initial First Nations Sponsorship Letter

Councillor Sinopole is requesting a donation from Aamjiwnaang First Nation to support the First Nations Lacrosse Team that Dallas Sinopole helps to coach. Dallas gave a brief background on the team and that tryouts will be held. The funds donated will help cover the costs of jerseys, hotel, travel and other costs that they may occur during the trip.

Council has requested a budget and more details be brought back and presented to Council.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion #06-MAR-1-2021

Moved by: Tom Maness

Seconded by: Dallas Sinopole

That Aamjiwnaang Chief and Council Adjourns at 6:45 P.M.

CARRIED.