



*Chief & Council Meeting*

*February 21, 1996*

*6:00 p.m.*

*Present: Chief Larry Boyer  
Annie Jackpine-Ralph  
Wanda Chiblow  
Joyce Morningstar  
Evelyn Niganobe  
Jim Cada Sr.  
Linda Chiblow - Executive Assistant*

*AGENDA*

- 1. Minutes of February 7/96 meeting*
- 2. Request from Health Centre*
- 3. Housing Estimate - Vacated House (Adelard's)*
- 4. Housing Request*
- 5. Long Term Care, Medical Transportation*
- 6. Other Business*
  - a) BCR for Signing*
  - b) Voting*
  - c) General Band Meeting*
  - d) Ownership of Church*
  - e) Bottled Water*

*1. MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 7/97 MEETING*

*Minutes of February 7/96 meeting were accepted and signed.*

*Mover: Annie Jackpine-Ralph  
Seconded: Joyce Morningstar*

*Carried.*

*Discussion regarding minutes:*

*C.O.P. - Val Chiblow will present a report to Council at a later date.*

*Self-Government Database - letter has gone out stating the band will put this on hold for the time being.*

*Community Development Planner - Has Andy Arnott accepted the position? Yes. He is to start employment on Feb.23/96*

*2. REQUEST FROM HEALTH CENTRE*

- Health Centre is requesting approval to use both cab companies for a trial period because of poor service from Blind River Taxi*
- Annie stated that it was not an administration problem but a service problem*
- all were in favour of the Health Centre's request*

*3. HOUSING ESTIMATE - VACATED HOUSE (ADELARD'S)*

- letter received from Robin stating the cost at \$23,291.10 and does not include the cost of a new septic system nor equipment rental for excavation or backfill*
- Council agreed that the cost was too high and would have the house demolished*
- Jerry Bobiwash and Jim Cada Jr. to salvage new items put into this house*
- this house to be posted for destruction to the community, Jerry to look after this*
- it was also agreed that this lot be designated as a playground area*
- a flyer to go to the community to state that this lot will be designated as a playground area and that no homes will be built on this site*

*4. HOUSING REQUEST*

- requesting that Council approve a flyer to be distributed to the community asking for interested community members to sit on the Housing Committee*
- Council agreed*
- it was also suggested that Jim Cada Jr. be asked to be a member of this Committee as a resource person*
- he has the expertise in finance matters and would be able to let the Committee know where the budget sits*

## 5. LONG TERM CARE & MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

- Fern Assinewe spoke to Council stating how the long term care is set up
- Peter Marks developed the proposal
- NSTC is currently negotiating for the dollars to channel to the First Nations
- proposed budget was stated
- it was asked if the budget was flexible, Fern stated Yes
- the regional dollars are divided between the seven First Nations and flowed to them
- BCR #034-94-95 was signed on Sept. 7/94
- it also states that by going ahead with this Long Term Care, it does not jeopardize the level of funding for long term care services currently received by Mississauga
- Council agreed to go with this proposal and have stated that it would have more clout as a collective body
- regarding the Van Purchase, Jim stated that for the time being, the band could use the van we already have
- Jim has spoken to Jamie Adams regarding this issue

## 6. OTHER BUSINESS

### a) BCR FOR SIGNING

*BCR #070-95-96 - Registered Indian Status for Chastity Marie Morningstar  
Band # 2000057302  
Daughter of Toby Morningstar & Kim Haldenby*

### b) VOTING

- it was stated that the band should have some rides for voters
- Chief Boyer stated that he would be here in case anyone needs a ride

### c) General Band Meeting

- to be held March 4/96
- subjects to be discussed
  - i) Proposals if vote goes through
  - ii) Report on Highway Claim
  - iii) Report on Patten Post
  - iv) Report on Health Transfer
  - v) Financial Report from Variety Bingo Club

### d) Ownership of Church

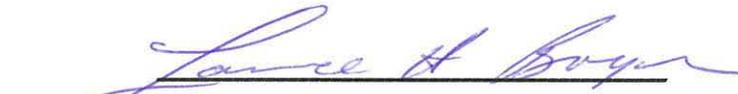
- Council received a letter from the Trust stating that the Trustees had reservations about repairing a building that might not be owned by the Band (Church)
- Wanda stated that she would get a letter from Father Ron stating the band is in the process of taking ownership of the Church

e) Bottled Water

- Jim Cada Jr. stated the water is drinkable
- iron and maganese still too high
- Jim stated he would get the results and guidelines out in the Smokesignal
- this will be discussed at the next Chief & Council meeting

Designation of a chairperson for the next meeting.  
Jim Cada Sr. for the next Council meeting March 7/96

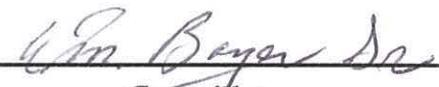
No other business was discussed.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

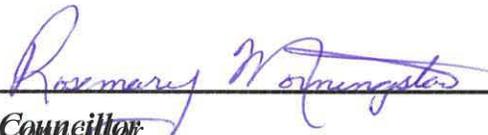
  
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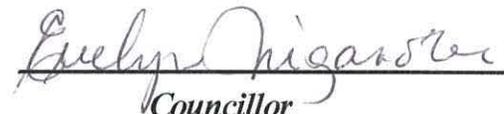
  
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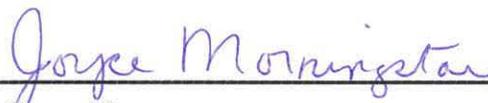
  
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