

**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
MARCH 15, 2010**

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Monday, March 15, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers to update Council on the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP), the Home Adaptation for Seniors Independence (HASI) and the Section 95 Housing Program.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Roy C. Maracle, Douglas E. Maracle, Velma Hill-Dracup and Keith Sero
Staff: Brian Hamilton, CAO, Jason Neepin, Director of Housing, and Brandi Hildebrand, Housing Manager.

The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation representative, Gail Dorey, was unavailable to attend the meeting.

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte RRAP allocation is \$63,500.00. The maximum grant under RRAP is a maximum of \$16,000.00 for home owner and a maximum of \$16,000.00 for disability. The maximum income level to qualify for a RRAP grant is \$45,000.00. The HASI program grant is \$3,500.00 and subject to CMHC criteria.

During the past five years there have been 22 RRAP's completed. There are 26 incomplete RRAP applications. Applications must have 3 contractor estimates. Approved RRAP application cannot sell the house for a period of 5 years.

MOTION #1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council approve to schedule a meeting with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Officials and MBQ Housing staff regarding RRAP, HASI and Section 95 Housing Program on April 27, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Carried.

Councillor Keith Sero asked for a briefing note on how Akwesasne is handling in house contractor dispute issues.

MOTION #2: Moved by Keith Sero, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council approve to post the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte house at 329 York Road for sale with a minimum bid.

Carried.

Velma Hill-Dracup – Negative vote

Lennox and Addington Ontario Power Generation Presentation (L&A OPG)

Mike Cavanaugh and John Hefford made a presentation to the Council on a proposed 13 acre park, an ancestral burial site with four ancestral graves at the Upper Gap Site. The L&A OPG own 1,560 acres of land, it is proposed that the L&A OPG transfer this property to the Town of Greater Napanee for a waterfront park. No development could occur on this property and would be subject to a legal agreement between the Lennox and Addington Ontario Power Generation Corporation and the Town of Greater Napanee.

Chief Maracle asked Mike Cavanaugh to forward a copy of the agreement to the Chief and Council for review. Mike Cavanaugh agreed to Chief and Council to make suggestions and changes.

MOTION #3: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this meeting be adjourned. (3:40 p.m.)

Carried.

Recorded by:

Chief R. Donald Maracle