

**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 13, 2012**

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Roy C. Maracle, Barry Brant and Douglas E. Maracle  
Carl Ted Maracle absent due to work commitment  
Staff: Dan Brant, CAO

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that WHEREAS, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory has experienced high incidences of leukemia in the community particularly in children; and

WHEREAS, there have been numerous studies contracted by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte concerning landfills and water issues; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the Mohawks of the Bay Quinte Chief and Council request that Dr. Richard Schabas, Chief Medical Officer, Hastings and Prince Edward County and Dr. Maureen Carew, Regional Community Medicine Specialist, Health Canada, assist the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte in investigating the possible cluster of leukemia and file a report with the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council. M.C.R. #2012/13-095.

Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that WHEREAS, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have experienced a phenomenal number of deaths, on Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory over 10 years,

WHEREAS, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council realizes there is no valid precise method of the collection, and utilization of health data for its members on Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory,

WHEREAS, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte has completed environmental contaminants, however this baseline information is incomplete, and not reflective of the community at large,

WHEREAS, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council recognizes the need to identify any possible correlation between environmental contaminants and health concerns in the community,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council supports the proposal to the National First Nations Environmental Contaminants Program. M.C.R. #2012/13-096

Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this meeting be adjourned. (11:30 a.m.).

Carried.

Recorded by:  
Dan Brant

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Chief R. Donald Maracle

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