

**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
MAY 11, 2017**

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 3:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss calling a state of emergency for the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory due to the increased water level in the Bay of Quinte resulting in shoreline flooding.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Carl E. (Ted) Maracle and Douglas E. Maracle. Stacia L. Loft and Debra A. Vincent were not advised of the meeting.
Staff: David Souliere, CAO
Guest: Chris Pittens, Program Manager, Emergency Management Field Operations, Office of the Fire Marshall and Emergency Management Ontario

A discussion was held on the options of calling a state of emergency.

MOTION #1: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Carl E. (Ted) Maracle
Whereas, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte are experiencing significant flooding in the low lying shoreline areas along the Bay of Quinte; and

Whereas, Quinte Conservation is projecting the Bay of Quinte to continue to rise until June or July 2017;

Therefore be it Resolved, that Tyendinaga Mohawk Council supports a state of emergency declaration due to the prolonged flooding in the community as a result of the rising waters of the Bay of Quinte that is impacting homes, roads and property; making it difficult, to access homes in the shoreline areas and negatively impacting residential water and septic systems. M.C.R. #2017/18-011

Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Carl E. (Ted) Maracle, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this meeting be adjourned. (4:05 p.m.)

Carried.

Recorded by:

Chief R. Donald Maracle