

# Michipicoten First Nation – Community Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

August 22, 2019

Present:

Chief Patricia Tangie

Irene Armstrong

Evelyn Stone

Janet Demary

Don Humphries

Linda Peterson

Staff Resources

Alexandra Benson EA

Jessica Labranche EO

Citizens

Katrina Adams

Alfred Chapman

Ryanna Lesage

Teagan Lesage

Ryan Lesage

Emile Neyland

Curtis Neylang

Kathryn Hiebert

Brett Andre

Jaylene

Sierra

Ida Swanson

Wanita Chapman

Dan Perrault

**Motion to Start the Community Meeting at 6:28 p.m.**

**Mover:** Linda Peterson    **Seconder:** Evelyn Stone

**Items Added to Agenda**

Fort Friendship

Questions from the Floor

**Motion to Approve Agenda with Amendments**

**Mover:** Janet Demary **Seconder:** Linda Peterson

**Motion to Approve Minutes from July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Mover:** Linda Peterson **Seconder:** Janet Demary

**1. New Business**

A) Alfred Chapman - Camp

**Action #1**

**Chief will e-mail Alfred Chapman regarding what Chief and Council require in a business plan.**

- Alfred would like to build a camp on Dore Lake on land that was surrendered to him by Denise Churchhill.
- At this current time Chief and Council are not approving Alfred to build a camp; as the land needs to be surveyed, all citizens need to have the opportunity to secure land for the purpose of building a camp, MFN needs to consider future generations and a Land Management Plan.
- Once the Land Management Plan is in place the land will be leased to individuals.
- Chief Tangie has been invited to look at the location where Alfred and Dan Perrault would like to build a camp.
- Current Camps on Dore Lake are built on surveyed land.
- Chief Tangie does not see a problem with Alfred purchasing an already existing camp on Dore Lake.
- MFN has the right to take over land that has not been leased to an individual.

B) Land Management Plan

- Chief and Council would like to have the Land Management Plan complete by the end of winter.
- The Plan will allow the community to better understand where the roads will be built, the location of utilities, all property will be surveyed by engineers, and there will be certification of possession on property.

- MFN's current water plant will not allow for additional housing on reserve and needs to be updated.
- MFN wants to continue to support business and economic growth.
- The plan will be voted into place by a ratification vote. Once the plan is completed it will be shared with MFN citizens.
- MFN citizens where interested to know where Chief and Council will develop first.
- Ryan Lesage and Alfred Chapman have been invited to return to the community meeting regarding their business once a business plan has been completed.

C) Hornpayne

- MFN citizens residing in Hornpayne are wanting Chief and Council support with getting nuclear waste out of their community.
- Chief and Council will not meet with the Nuclear Waste Management Organization.

D) Fort Friendship

- Fort Friendship is up for sale for a price of 1.55 million dollars, it includes multiply cabins on the property, the property is 93.47 acres and the surround park are 714 acres.
- 3 acres has been lost due to the elevation in water levels.
- MFN citizens where very excited about this opportunity, also the youth really enjoyed having the opportunity to explore the area.
- This land is part of MFN's history.

**Motion to Close the Meeting at 8:10 p.m.**

**Mover:** Irene Armstrong **Seconder:** Janet Demary