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YARMOUTH, N.S. B5A 4A8

CHIEF & COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 13, 2011

PUBLIC MINUTES

Chief Deborah Robinson

Councillor Charmaine Stevens

Councillor Darlene Coulton

Councillor Andrew Francis

Councillor Tom Pictou

Councillor Mike Paul

Councillor Ed Benham

Councillor Todd Labrador

Councillor Debra Wentzell

Band Manager Marsha Boudreau

The meeting was called to order at 2pm.

Todd Labrador opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes were reviewed and accepted.

REPORTS

Jeff Purdy – DFO

Jeff Purdy gave a presentation to council regarding a food fisheries agreement with DFO. Council decided that community meeting will be held and Jeff Purdy will attend to explain the food fisheries agreement to the band members.

Lisa Francis – EC DEV

Update was given in regards to INAC's infrastructure program. If approved a contribution of 66% from INAC could go towards proposals for roads, well/septic, sidewalks, parking lots. Council advised Lisa Francis to review all Ec Dev projects

with Rachel Pictou, then go back to council with a recommendation for a proposal.

OLD BUSINESS

Proposal submitted for a nurse practitioner was approved through rec fund. Yarmouth is losing 2 more doctors. Proposal will be submitted to see if Acadia will be accepted. Sonya Isaac and Jill Francis will work on a proposal for Gold River.

The seniors home that is vacant in Yarmouth was reallocated.

IN CAMERA

NEW BUSINESS

Letter from the Fisheries committee was reviewed. The committee was asking approval from the council to keep Councillor Charmaine Stevens on the committee. Council approved.

Chief Robinson wants the record to show that she will continue to submit travel claims.

Request came in to Andrew Francis for permission to use the Gold River Health Center parking lot. This was from an outside venture and council denied.

Discussion was held in regards to the yearly profit sharing checks. Ideas were given as to give the checks out later in the month or to give the profit sharing twice a year. No motions were made. Council will discuss further at the next meeting.

Ed Benham presented an updated Band Member Request policy. Council to review and discuss at the next meeting.

Details on an incident were presented to council. This incident will be addressed.

Letter will be sent to Department of Transportation requesting the speed limits in Wildcat and Gold River be reduced.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.