

ACADIA FIRST NATION

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CHIEF & COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 17, 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 Debra Wentzell
Band Manager Marsha Boudreau	Absent: Todd Labrador

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm.

Debra Wentzell opened the meeting with a prayer.

IN CAMERA

Ed Benham updated the council on the auction sale of the old base property in Shelburne.

The following motion was made by Charmaine Stevens:

That a by-law committee be assembled to review the current by-laws and make recommendations for amendments to the band membership. The committee would be made up of 1 lawyer, 1 councillor, and 3 band members, one of whom must be an elder. That a call for interested band members be sent out to all band members instructing them to express their interest in sitting on such a committee in writing to Chief & council. The candidates would then be selected by an independent third party such as the APC or other such Aboriginal organization.

The committee would be directed to seek input from the community with regards to the by-laws and report back to the band membership on or before November 19, 2012.

Motion was seconded by Mike Paul, all in favour, motion carried.

A letter from a concerned band member was reviewed and accepted by council.

4 housing requests were reviewed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.