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CHIEF & COUNCIL MEETING

BEST WESTERN, BRIDGEWATER

OCTOBER 25, 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

Absent : Marsha Boudreau

The meeting was called to order at 11am.

Todd Labrador opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes were reviewed and accepted.

REPORTS

Housing Report submitted by Jim Pictou and approved by council.

OLD BUSINESS

Band member request policy was reviewed by council and changes were made. Ed Benham will present the changes at the next council meeting for approval.

NEW BUSINESS

Andrew Francis recommended that before any more new homes are built; upkeep on existing homes should be completed first.

A new proposal for water will go into INAC with updated information that has recently been collected. A proposal had been sent in previously (February 2011) and was denied.

Todd Labrador had an audit question from a band member, information will be looked up and given to Todd.

Housing director, Jim Pictou to attend the next Chief & council meeting in regards to setting up a housing committee.

A band member requested permission for another band member to fish her lobster tag. This request was denied and the band member can bring this to the fisheries committee for clarification.

Question was brought up in regards to hiring buses for the band members to attend the annual general meeting. This request was denied.

A staff issue was discussed, Band Manager will email information requested to all councillors prior to the next meeting for discussion.

BAND MEMBER REQUESTS

54 band member requests were reviewed.

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