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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Day 1 | Highlights

January 17, 2023

UPDATES

Chief's Report Irene Neeposh

Presentation of Project Highlights since Election (September to December 2022)

Key Highlights

- Planning phase (community and administration)
- Establishment of communications and work
- James Bay Lithium follow-up. Modification to plans based local consultations.
- Cree Lumber delay in opening. Due to market prices.
- Inventory on local wellness and family services
- Going into budget planning phase

Interim Director General's Report Naomi Awashish

Presentation of Mandate, roles and responsibilities as Director General.

- Updates on Strategic Plan, departmental structure, activity report from October to January 2023
- Introduction of upcoming activities and projects

INTRODUCTION

List of Newly Elected Members:



Cree Trappers Association Committee

Donovan Blacksmith, Bobby Gull, Flora Otter, Jack Ottereyes, Romeo Ottereyes, Don Saganash Sr. and Ian Saganash



Cree Nation Government Regional Rep.

Romeo Saganash



Cree Health Board Regional Rep.

Paul Gull



Board of Compensation Regional Rep.

Marcel Happyjack and Derrick Neeposh



Cree Women's Association

Cheyenne Gull, Jamie Gull, Caroline Happyjack, Shannon Isik, Gloria Jolly, Emily G. Mianscum, and Serena Snowboy

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HOUSING STRATEGY

Presentation of Housing Strategic Plan

- New policies
- New Rent Scale
- New Social Housing

Rent Collection used to be as low at 30%, now we are at 60%. More people are paying their rent. There is improvement.

We have many options for housing/shelter.

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| 1. Women's Shelter | 6. Rent-to-own |
| 2. Alm Housing | 7. Transfer ownership |
| 3. Alternative Housing | 8. Homeownership |
| 4. Rental Housing | 9. Ashuukin Home |
| 5. Band Housing | |

LAW COMMITTEE

Law Committee Action Plan (timeline for next six months):

January 2023

- Council approval of Plan
- Find Trainer for Returning Officer and post for candidates (to shadow trainer for Zoning Referendum)
- Review of Referendum Process and Governance Law

February-March 2023

- Law Committee to review draft Referendum Law
 - Council (February 17-18, 2023)
 - Review of Governance Law
 - Approval of Referendum Law
 - Set date for Zoning Law referendum
- Law Committee to review Granting of Lots Policy
 - Council (March 8-9, 2023)
 - Review and approve the Granting of Lots Policy
 - Review and approve Governance Law
- Getting ready for and promoting the Zoning Referendum

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Day 2 | Highlights

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April 2023

- General Assembly:
 - Review of Zoning Law (by Law Committee & Capital Dept.)
 - Update on Referendum Law and upcoming process
 - Election Law community consultations
- Zoning Law Referendum (5-days with online voting option)
- Law Committee to review final changes to Election Law and Governance Law

May-June 2023

- Council meeting
 - Changes and updates to Election Law following consultations
 - Set date for Election Law referendum
- Election Law referendum (5-days with online voting option)
- Training with Council and Directors on Governance Law

ON CALL SERVICES

Cree Health Board

Presentation of on-call nursing services and regional hotline services for non-emergencies.

- Information on 811 (available for non-emergency health related questions and assessment)

People are asked to treat medical staff with respect.

Waswanipi is already facing a shortage of staff. We can't afford to lose anyone.

CFNW Essential Services

- Current local emergency services
 - Fire Protection (819) 753-2411
 - Ambulance (819) 753-2332
 - Public Safety (819) 753-2587 ext. 237
 - CTA (819) 753-2322
 - EE Police Force (819) 753-2553
 - Clinic (819) 753-2511
 - Public Works (819) 753-2598

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Status Review

- Presentation of mission and mandate, and a review of the timeline project milestones
- Partnership with CHBSSJB and CFNW
- Official opening in Spring/Summer
- Ashuukin is currently taking applications for residence.

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MOOSE MANAGEMENT

Updates

- Updated data on moose population in Zone 17
- Review of guidelines for zone 17 (a sustainable harvest limit of 104 shared by the Cree)

AUDITED STATEMENTS

Cree First Nation of Waswanipi

Key Takeaways

- An improvement in the net financial asset position of the organization
- A continuous surplus in the current year and significant capital works

COMMUNITY WORK SESSIONS

Open dialogue for community members to contribute to the creation of a Code of Conduct for General Assemblies.

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