



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Highlights – January 20 & 21, 2026

DAY 1 OF ASSEMBLY

CHAIRPERSON

Chief, Irene Neeposh

CO-CHAIRPERSON

Council Member, Paul Gull

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Youth Council Member, Silas
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CHIEF HIGHLIGHTS - OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

by Chief Irene Neeposh

The following highlights work carried out by the office of the Chief for the period covering September 2025 – January 2026

- Food security
 - Baby subsidy
 - Fish canning
 - Breakfast Canada
- Wellness Framework & Platform
- CNG Justice - Tiny Homes
- CNG Justice - Youth Enrichment Services (YES Program)
- Organizational Process - Functional Map & Organization Action planning
- Etc...

FINANCIAL AUDIT STATEMENTS

by Treasurer, Ray Cheechoo

The assembly adopted the 2024-25 financial statements as presented by the treasurer.

A review of the audited financial statements from March 31st, 2025, including revenues, expenses, surpluses, cash position, and key funds such as SPF, GOF, Capital Additions, and Rental Housing. Rent collections and elected officials' compensation were also reviewed.

Overall, the audit confirms a healthy financial position.

SOCIAL ISSUES

by Cree Health Board, Justine Daoust-Lalande & Eleanor Gull

The presentation highlighted rising drug-related hospitalizations in Waswanipi and other inland Eeyou Istchee communities, with 52% of consultations for psychosocial issues involving drugs among 20–29-year-olds.

It also highlighted strategies for moving forward, a layered approach was presented:

- Social Development (community safety),
- Risk Prevention (reduce risks),
- Risk Intervention (address elevated risks), and
- Incident Response (critical and non-critical responses).



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Deputy Chief, Sammy Salt-Blacksmith

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UPDATE ON LAWS

by Law Officer, Danielle Grant

Off-Road Vehicles Law

A review of Off-Road Vehicles Law, which aims to enhance public safety, minimize disturbances, and encourage responsible use of off-road vehicles. Discussion topics included safety courses for youth, possible late-night driving curfews, and the necessity of helmet use.

Fireworks Law

A review of the law's purpose: promote safety, regulate use and sales, and ensure peace. It outlined permit requirement, restrictions on unsafe use and unauthorized manufacturing or sales. The presentation also addressed permit enforcement, offences and penalties, and a three-month implementation timeline focused on community awareness.

Animal Control Law

The presentation outlined the Animal Control Law, which aims to ensure responsible pet care. It reviewed dog licensing and fees, animal care requirements, the role of the animal control officer, and related offences and penalties. The implementation plan includes three phases: public information, establishing partnerships with shelters, and a full-scale rollout.

TICKETING PROCESS

by Law Officer, Danielle Grant

The presentation covered the ticketing process, which issues statements of offence for violations of CFNW laws. It aims to enforce laws, formalize reporting, and allow CFNW officers to issue official tickets. It also highlighted the members-only website launch for accessing laws and policies, the ticket payment process, and upcoming ticketing initiatives.



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The presentation reviewed the mission of the Board of Compensation and its role in overseeing the strategic management of Cree compensation through various investment streams, including stock market investments, the Regular Fund, Growth Fund, Insurance Fund, and direct investments. It reviewed CREECO's performance and the disbursement policy.