

MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC MINUTES
Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Start 9:00 am

Finish 11:40 am

Ogimaa-Kwe (Chief)
Councillor
Councillor/Chair
Councillor
Councillor
Councillor
Recorder
Chief Admin. Officer
Executive Assistant
Peacekeeper Coordinator
OPP – Detachment Commander
MCFN Members

Claire Sault
Erma Ferrell
Larry Sault
Leslie Maracle
Fawn Sault
Ashley Sault
Jesse Herkimer
Charlotte Smith
Adam McDonald
Laura Roberts
Krissa Staats
Andrew Fox
Veronica Tobicoe, Carolyn King

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – OPEN MEETING

Chair/Councillor Larry Sault opened the meeting at 9:00 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 – REVIEW AND ACCEPT AGENDA & DECLARE CONFLICT OF INTEREST

MOTION NO. 1

MOVED BY JESSE HERKIMER

SECONDED BY ASHLEY SAULT

That the MCFN Regular Council accepts the Agenda with the following additions:

- Agenda Item No. 2c) – Peacekeeper Monthly Report (KS)
- Agenda Item No. 6b) – FYI – Grand Unveiling of Former Mohawk Institute (LR)
- Agenda Item No. 6c) – BCR to be signed – Nomination and Election Dates
- Agenda Item No. 6d) – Monthly Community Meeting for September 2025 (JH)
- Agenda Item No. 6e) – Catherine Sutton (EF)

Carried

When we get to Agenda Item No. 7 – Ogimaa-Kwe, Councillor Larry Sault and Recorder will excuse themselves because of a conflict of interest.

OPP Detachment Commander Andrew Fox in at 8:55 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2a) – PRESENTATION OF OPP MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2025

MOTION NO. 2

MOVED BY ASHLEY SAULT

SECONDED BY JESSE HERKIMER

That the MCFN Regular Council accepts the OPP Monthly Report for August 2025 as presented by OPP Officer Andrew Fox.

Carried

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2b) – FYI – FROM HALDIMAND OPP DETACHMENT BOARD REGARDING A PROCESS FOR REPORTING POLICING CONCERNS (AM)

This is an FYI for Ogimaa-Kwe and Council.

OPP Detachment Commander Andrew Fox out at 9:15 am.

Peacekeeper Coordinator in at 8:55 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2c) – PEACEKEEPER MONTHLY REPORT (KS)

Peacekeeper Coordinator (Krissa Staats) highlighted her Monthly Report. She noted that there are 8 Peacekeepers in total, but one is on leave. She informed that 50 calls between March to August 2025 were responded to, with 13 of those calls being in the month of August.

Peacekeeper Coordinator informed that sometimes Members do not feel comfortable calling the OPP.

Chief Administrative Officer reiterated that the Peacekeeper Sub-Committee is in place.

MCFN Member V. Tobicoe is a member of the Sub-Committee, however, she is stepping down from it. She stated that the Committee does not meet regularly and she does not know when the next meeting is.

Council acknowledged the 2025 Peacekeeper Monthly Report.

Peacekeeper Coordinator out at 9:35 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 – REVIEW AND ACCEPT THE PUBLIC MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATED TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025

Regarding Agenda Item No. 7 on Page 4 – Chief Administrative Officer is still working out the issues with Glenda Maracle of ALFDC regarding Employment & Training.

MOTION NO. 2

MOVED BY ASHLEY SAULT

SECONDED BY JESSE HERKIMER

That the MCFN Regular Council accepts the Public Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting dated Tuesday, August 12, 2025 with noted discussion.

Carried

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 – MATTERS ARISING FROM COUNCIL MINUTES

There were no Matters Arising from the Minutes.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 – YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS TO MEET WITH OGIMAA-KWE & COUNCIL (VKJ)

This item has been deferred to another meeting.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6a) - REQUEST LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR OFNTSC (ONTARIO FIRST NATIONS TECHNICAL SERVICES CORPORATION) (AL)

PW Director noted in his Briefing Note that a Motion of Council is required to approve the Letter of Support for Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corporation (OFNTSC) for the Flood Plain Mapping Project.

Chair/Councillor LS stated that we need to find out how Haldimand is involved with this.

Councillor AS stated that we need the data from OFNTSC.

There is no cost to the First Nation for OFNTSC to do this project.

Councillor AS stated that some mapping has been done, but it is only for flood remediation.

MOTION NO. 3

MOVED BY ASHLEY SAULT

SECONDED BY FAWN SAULT

That the MCFN Regular Council approves and signs the Letter of Support for the Flood Plain Mapping Project to Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corporations (OFNTSC). Further have Chief Ogimaa-Kwe Claire Sault, sign the letter once prepared on behalf of the First Nation.

Carried

2nd Reading Waived

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6b) – FYI – GRAND UNVEILING OF FORMER MOHAWK INSTITUTE (LR)

Laura Roberts (Executive Assistant to the CAO) brought this item to the Council Table as an FYI for Council.

A Grand Unveiling of the Former Mohawk Institute has been scheduled for Monday, September 22, 2025, by invitation only.

There will also be a self-guided walk through on September 30, 2025.

Councillors Fawn Sault and Ashley Sault have volunteered to attend.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6c) – BCR TO BE SIGNED BY OGIMAA-KWE AND COUNCIL REGARDING THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION DATE FOR 2025 AT MCFN

See BCR No. 2025-2026 – 418.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6d) – MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

The Monthly Community Meeting was to be held on Saturday, September 20, 2025. However, from Monday, September 15th to Friday, September 19th is Caring Together Week. It was agreed that on Friday, September 19th – which is the night that Ogimaa-Kwe and Council will be presenting at Caring Together Week, they (Council) will also present one of the engagement sessions regarding the Election Code.

It was also agreed that the Monthly Community Meeting will be cancelled for the month of September and will resume in October.

Chief Administrative Officer will work with the Communications Department to get the above information out to the Community.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6e) – CATHERINE SUTTON (EF)

Councillor EF reminded everyone that there is an unveiling of a plaque in honour of Catherine Sutton. The date is September 25, 2025 in Port Credit beginning at 5:30 pm.

MOTION NO. 4

MOVED BY JESSE HERKIMER

SECONDED BY CLAIRE SAULT

That the MCFN Regular Council moved to an In-Camera session at 10:45 am.

Carried