

MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC MINUTES
Tuesday, January 20, 2026

<i>Start 9:00 am</i>	<i>Finish 12:45 pm</i>
<i>Chief Councillor</i>	<i>Margaret Sault</i>
<i>Councillor</i>	<i>Larry Sault</i>
<i>Councillor</i>	<i>Leslie Maracle</i>
<i>Councillor</i>	<i>Fawn Sault</i>
<i>Councillor/Chair</i>	<i>Ashley Sault</i>
<i>Councillor</i>	<i>Jesse Herkimer</i>
<i>Councillor</i>	<i>Erma Ferrell</i>
<i>Councillor</i>	<i>Jai King-Green</i>
<i>A/Chief Administrative Officer</i>	<i>Veronica King-Jamieson</i>
<i>Recorder</i>	<i>Charlotte Smith</i>
<i>Chief Financial Officer</i>	<i>Tabitha King</i>
<i>First Nations Bank of Canada</i>	<i>Phil Lee</i>
<i>MCFN Member</i>	<i>Austin Sault</i>

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – OPEN MEETING

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

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

MOTION NO. 1

MOVED BY JESSE HERKIMER

SECONDED BY LARRY SAULT

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

- Agenda Item No. 7a) – Notice from GRCA (AS)
- Agenda Item No. 7b) – OPP Police Service Board (LM)
- Agenda Item No. 7c) – Council House Rentals – Discussion (EF)

Carried

There were no Conflicts of Interest on any of the Agenda Items.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 – REVIEW & ACCEPT PUBLIC MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL
MEETING DATED TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026**

Regarding the upcoming Community Meeting on Saturday, January 24, 2026, A/Chief Administrative Officer (Veronica King-Jamieson) will confirm who will be catering the meal, who is taking care of the livestreaming etc.

It was agreed that a discussion regarding confidentiality in the Monthly Community Meetings will be added to the Agenda for Tuesday, January 27, 2026.

Chief would like to see the list for Chief and Council expenditures.

Councillor LM informed that Crimestopper's are unable to be at the Community Meeting on Saturday, January 24, 2026, but will be in attendance for February's Monthly Meeting.

DIRECTION NO. 1

That the MCFN Regular Council directs Chief Margaret Sault to write a letter to the OPP Cayuga Detachment with a copy being sent to Six Nations Police regarding the robbery incident on First Line. MCFN would like Six Nations Police Department to better inform them (MCFN) when there are incidents that involve both reserves.

DIRECTION NO. 2

That the MCFN Regular Council directs the Chief Financial Officer to bring back to the next Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 specific expenditures for Chief and Council.

MOTION NO. 2

MOVED BY JESSE HERKIMER

SECONDED LESLIE MARACLE

That the MCFN Regular Council accepted the Public Minutes of Regular Council Meeting dated Tuesday, January 13, 2026.

Carried

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 – MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no Matters Arising from the Minutes.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4a) – FYI – EXPENSE REMINDER FOR CHIEF & COUNCIL

Chief and Council have been reminded.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 – MASSEY COLLEGE TOBACCO PINS AND TOBACCO GARDENS
(THIS ITEM IS COMING BACK FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING WITH FURTHER
CONFIRMATION) (EF)**

MOTION NO. 3

MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT

SECONDED BY JESSE HERKIMER

That the MCFN Regular Council acknowledges the letter from Nathan Tidridge (Waterdown District High School Teacher), as information on who cares for the Royal Tobacco Beds at:

1. Massey College-James K. Bird
2. Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation-Miles Brown and former Chief Carolyn King and MCFN Summer Students
3. Waterdown Chapel Royal Tobacco Beds-Nathan Tidridge Indigenous Studies Teacher at Waterdown District High School

Carried

2nd Reading Waived

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 – COMPREHENSIVE FUNDING AGREEMENT NO. 0054 TO BE
SIGNED BY CHIEF AND COUNCIL**

Chief and Council signed the above Agreement.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 7a) – NOTICE FROM GRAND RIVER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY
(GRCA) (AS)**

Chair/Councillor AS noted that there was a letter and season passes from Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA). GRCA has sent season passes to Chief and Council and there is a notice in the letter that MCFN Members can also access GRCA for season passes to utilize the provincial parks in the GRCA area without having to pay unless it is outside the policy.

Chair requested permission that she be allowed to post this information on the Website and Newsletter so Members will be aware should they want to plan a picnic or outdoor event.

Councillor LS questioned how one would go about obtaining a season's pass. Would individuals have to provide identification as self-identity is an issue as well as Indigenous fraud. And what about protecting our hunter's identification as they will need to be protected.

DIRECTION NO. 3

That the MCFN Regular Council directs the A/Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to post a Notice to MCFN Members regarding obtaining season's passes to any of the provincial parks in the Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) area.

DIRECTION NO. 4

That the MCFN Regular Council directs Councillors Ashley Sault and Fawn Sault to obtain any and all necessary information regarding hunters' rights on the First Nation and in the MCFN Treaty area.

DIRECTION NO. 5

That the MCFN Regular Council directs A/Chief Administrative Officer to provide Pillar 3 Lead (Councillor Ashley Sault) with any information regarding hunting/fishing rights that former staff person Julie Laforme prepared.

DIRECTION NO. 6

That the MCFN Regular Council directs Chief Margaret Sault to write a thank-you letter to GRCA thanking them for the season's passes, but will further add the issue regarding self-identity in the GRCA; MCFN is the sole Treaty Holder; and hunting/fishing rights for MCFN Members.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7b) – OPP POLICE SERVICE BOARD (LM)**MOTION NO. 4**

MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT

SECONDED BY JAI KING-GREEN

That the MCFN Regular Council appoints Councillor Leslie Maracle as MCFN Council Member and Manager of the Peacekeepers Program Nadine Laforme as MCFN Community Member to the OPP Police Service Board.

Carried

2nd Reading Waived

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7c) – COUNCIL HOUSE RENTAL DISCUSSION (EF)

Councillor EF is requesting if she can rent the Council House for doing workshops with the Ambassador students from Massey College.

Chair/Councillor AS cautioned that if we do rent the Council House it should only be to Members and staff.

Councillor JKG stated that this program regarding Massey College should go to Pillar 4 – Lifelong Learning (Pillar Lead EF).

Chief suggested equipping the Board Room at the Community Centre with a fridge and cupboard and a sink for having meetings so no one would interfere if there was a meeting going on in the bigger room and the kitchen was being used.

Councillor LM questioned whether this item could be brought back for further discussion

DIRECTION NO. 7

That the MCFN Regular Council directs A/CAO to bring back to the Council Table an overall summary of the buildings and spaces available for rent on the First Nation.

Chief and Councillor JKG would like more information and the purpose of the Ambassador Program.

DIRECTION NO. 8

That the MCFN Regular Council directs Councillor Erma Ferrell to bring back to the Council Table any and all information with regard to the Ambassador Program. This information will be brought back to the Regular Council Meeting dated Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

MOTION NO. 5

MOVED BY JESSE HERKIMER

SECONDED BY MARGARET SAULT

That the MCFN Regular Council moved to an In-Camera session at 10:35 am.

Carried