



Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

RESERVATION TRIBAL COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR R.T.C. MEETING HELD ON Wednesday, August 4, 2021 6:30 P.M. AT THE LOG COMMUNITY BUILDING AND VIA ZOOM

Chairman calls meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Robert Deschampe, Bill Myers, John Morrin and Marie Spry

Absent: April McCormick

Quorum present

Motion by Bill Myers, seconded by John Morrin to excuse April McCormick from the meeting.

Carried: 3-0

Motion by Marie Spry, seconded by Bill Myers to approve agenda.

Carried 3-0

Motion by Bill Myers, seconded by John Morrin to approve June 30, 2021 and July 16, 2021 minutes as read.

Carried 3-0

Motion by Bill Myers, seconded by Marie Spry to approve the Head Start monthly reports.

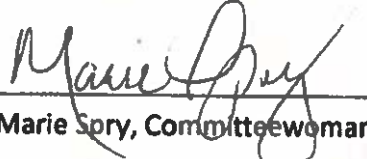
Carried 3-0

Motion by Bill Myers, seconded by John Morrin to pay bills.

Carried 3-0

Motion by Marie Spry, seconded by John Morrin to adjourn.

Carried 3-0


Marie Spry, Committeewoman

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Update from the Chairman

- 1.) A contract for propane has been signed with Thompson Oil for the 2021-2022 heating season. The new rate will be \$1.59 and effective until 4/30/22. Tanks can be topped off at the current rate of \$1.49 until August 31, 2021. These rates are for Grand Portage
- 2.) Another payment of \$1000.00 to Band members from the American Rescue Plan is in the works. Letters will be sent out prior to dispersal to make sure mailing addresses are correct.
- 3.) The refinance of our loan with Great Western Bank is moving along and should close in about 4 weeks. This will save the reservation a considerable amount of money.
- 4.) A community powwow is going to be held on Saturday, August 14th at the powwow grounds. Grand entry at 1 p.m., feast at 4 p.m. and continuing on into the early evening. Two drums have been scheduled. No craft or food vendors. Advertising by word of mouth to keep it small. Clinic will not be doing a walk/run which they traditionally do on the Rendezvous week-end.
- 5.) On August 12th there will be a giveaway of backpacks and school supplies at the log community building.
- 6.) On August 17th there will be a flag raising ceremony on Isle Royale (Minong) to officially designate Isle Royale National Park as the Traditional Cultural Property of the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. Band members are invited to attend.
- 7.) The Community Center pool will be getting a new liner and should be back open by the first of the year.
- 8.) On September 15th there will be a Suicide Prevention Walk in Grand Portage. Details forthcoming.

