

FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION
CHIEF and COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 14, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.

CHAIR: Chief Michele Solomon
COUNCILLORS: Sherry Pelletier, Brian Ludwigsen, Peter W. Collins, Yvette Greenwald, Jennelle Charlie, Jacob McKay, Bonnie Pelletier (zoom), Sheldon Bannon, Kyle MacLaurin, Leo Bannon Jr,
STAFF: CEO – Jeremiah Windego, Exec.Asst. to Chief & Council- Janelle Pelletier, Brianna Hyslop – Housing Manager
REGRETTES: Desiree Shields-Morriseau, Bess LeGarde,
Guests: Mike Strickland Buset LLP

AGENDA – Call Meeting to Order – Chair called meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. Chair opened meeting with smudge and prayer.

AGENDA ITEM – MOTION TO ACCEPT AGENDA

MOTION #1 - Moved by Sherry Pelletier and seconded by Jacob McKay to accept the agenda of January 14th, 2026, as read. All in favour. Motion Carried.

AGENDA ITEM – Declaration of Conflict of Interest –

Jacob declares conflict for LNHL Donation.
Sheldon declares conflict for 217 Fox Court

INCAMERA AGENDA ITEM – City of Thunder Bay – Mike Strickland

J.P

IN CAMERA AGENDA ITEM – BOUNDARY TRUST SERVICE AGREEMENT – JACK JAMESON & CFO SANDRA BUOSI

AGENDA ITEM – ISC AMENDMENTS

Is there additional busing for Education for the new school in rural areas.

Action Item: Bring back to council for funding money for extra education dollars for busing (zoning).

MOTION # 4 Moved by Peter W. Collins and seconded by Kyle MacLaurin to approve the ISC Amendments #0057, #0058, #0059, #0060, #0061 as presented by CFO Sandra Buosi. Opposed Yvette Greenwald. Motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM – LNHL HOCKEY DONATION/ MARCH BREAK ACTIVITES 2026

2017/2018/2019 – MOTION FOR \$60k annually for the kids that were not participating in the hockey tournament.

Bingo Balls - \$500 – revamp the bingo balls program – increasing the amount for \$60K

Create a policy – include amounts – how much for the team going to represent the community. Also separate for the youth travelling for hockey (LNHL)

NOTE: Jan 28th – will come back to the agenda. CEO & CFO will review the amount of \$60K for march break activities. Youth & Recreation – put together a plan/policy for council to review for approval.

Janelle left the meeting at 10pm

J. P



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