

NEW CREDIT COUNCIL MEETING-MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1973

Minutes of Council Meeting, November 19, 1973 were adopted as read.

Chief Fred King and five Councillors were sworn in by Hugh Smith of the District office of Indian Affairs, to begin administration of business of New Credit reserve in 1974-75.

Constable Durno of the O.P.P. Detachment in Burlington, attended Council to inform them of Criminal Code Section 190 which states that lotteries are not illegal if a licence is obtained. Constable Durno told Council that upon request he would send literature and a draft bylaw for Council's use. Council decided to request the draft bylaw covering bingos and lotteries.

Two representatives of the Engineering Department of Bell Canada attended Council to inform them that Bell Canada is responsible for providing telephone cable for residences on the reserve. Councillor Marvin LaForme told Council that he had heard complaints of barricades with no lights at construction sites on the roads. The Bell Canada Representatives told Council that the Inspector has a large area to cover and that if a job looks alright when he goes by, he does not stop. They said that it is up to the contractor to supply adequate barricades and lights and that this should be in the contract. Council passed a resolution to request adequate barricades and lighting be provided by Bell Canada to warn the public and that the relocation of any cables for construction purposes are the responsibility of Bell.

Council discussed their LIP project. Former Chief Councillor, Frank LaForme told Council that the program was all set up except for the hiring of a Supervisor. He told Council that a payroll must be set up with the bank and someone must be given signing authority and be bonded. Mr. D. Borton of the District office of Indian Affairs told Council that their LIP project has been approved but a starting date has not been finalized yet. Council decided to give Chief Councillor Fred King signing auth-

ority for all official documents and cheques providing he makes application for bonding. They decided that signing authority for all cheques be given to Welfare Administrator, Maurice LaForme, Chief, Fred King and Secretary, Helen LaForme and that two signatures are required at all time.

Council decided to send out tenders to hire a pickup truck at \$50.00 per week and the owner will buy his own gas.

Council decided to hire Kenneth King as the Supervisor for the LIP winter works project on a probationary period of one month with Maurice Laforme as his overseer.

Council decided to make application for a capital grant for vapor lights and bleachers for their ball park.

Mr. D. Borton, District Supervisor told Council that he and his assistant, Hugh Smith are exceptionally busy the week that New Credit Council is held each month as Six Nations holds Council the same week. He requested them to change their meeting date. Council passed a resolution to change their regular meeting to the 2nd Monday of each month, to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Councillor Allan Sault told Council that part of the LIP project will involve cutting dead elms on private property. It was agreed that they should have someone authorized by Council to see the property owners and that a form be drafted for the purpose of the individual landowner for permission to enter his property for work performed by LIP workers and that the Chief Councillor be authorized to sign on behalf of Missisauqua Band Council.

Hugh Smith of the District office told Council that the Sanitation Incentive Program monies are pretty well expended or at least committed but that he will have the exact figures at the next Council meeting. He also gave a brief report on the Housing budget. He told Council that in 1973 their budget went from \$8,500 to \$42,500 or from one to five houses.