

NEW CREDIT COUNCIL MEETING - MARCH 19, 1973

Minutes of previous Council meeting were adopted as read.

Council acknowledged their band membership report.

Council discussed a letter received from Harry Laforme, Coordinator for the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians. The letter pertained to "No Trespassing" signs on the reserve. It suggested that the Council post the signs to prevent non-Indians from hunting on the reserve. Also, if legal action becomes necessary, the "No Trespassing" signs will support the argument of New Credit Council.

Council discussed a letter which they had received from the Hagersville Council stating that their contract for fire protection will be up for renewal on April 1, 1973. Previously, New Credit reserve were paying \$300.00 per year for standby fire protection. However, Hagersville is now asking \$1500.00 per year plus \$100 per hour should they be called to a fire. Councillor Graham King told Council that the population of New Credit Reserve was not as large as other townships being protected by Hagersville. Therefore, he does not see why they should pay the same amount. Council was also informed that they had been represented at the Hagersville Council meeting for the purpose of renewing the Mutual Fire Protection Agreement. However, Council had no idea of who had represented them. Councillor

Marvin Laforme told Council that they had better find out who was representing New Credit at the Hagersville Council meeting as he might have some information for them. Chief Councillor Frank Laforme suggested that Council appoint one representative or all Councillors to attend the next Hagersville Council meeting. Council decided to appoint Chief Councillor Frank Laforme, Councillor Graham King and Councillor Marvin Laforme to inform them of the feelings of New Credit Council which are that they should be charged on a per capita basis in comparison to other localities.

Council decided to pay their part of the expense for putting in a culvert on the boundary road between Six Nations reserve and New Credit reserve. Mr. Borton told Council that last March, the auditor had taken all surplus funds and put them into one account. Since the road expenses exceeded the road budget, it was necessary to transfer money back to the roads fund.

Councillor Graham King told Council that tile beds on the reserve should be thoroughly inspected so that septic tanks are properly installed. He said that an inspector should follow through the entire installation process. Councillor King told Council that whether the man hired to do the job is Indian or not, he is getting paid for installation and the job should be done properly; not just any kind of a job in order to collect money. Councillor Allan Sault told Council that they should set a certain time of year for installation such as June to September. Chief Councillor Frank Laforme told Council that they will be having a special meeting on sanitation at which time they will discuss the installation of septic tanks.

