



**MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBE  
REGULAR TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Community/Government Center  
Tribal Council Chambers – 483 Great Neck Rd S – Mashpee, MA 02649  
Wednesday, February 14, 2024-5:30p.m.-8:30p.m.**

**Meeting Minutes  
(Approved 2/28/2024)**

**Call to Order**

Vice Chairman Carlton Hendricks, Jr. called to order the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council regular meeting at the Community and Government Center Tribal Council Chambers located at 483 Great Neck Road South, Mashpee, MA 02649 on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 5:32p.m.

Regular session began at 5:32p.m.

Entered into executive session at 6:36p.m.

Exited executive session at 7:52p.m.

Regular session adjourned at 7:59p.m.

**Attendance:**

Vice Chairman Carlton Hendricks, Jr., Secretary Cassie Jackson (via Zoom), Chief Earl Mills, Jr., Councilman Domingo Tiexeira, Councilwoman Rita Gonsalves, Councilman David Weeden, Councilwoman Nitana Greendeer, Medicine Man Earl Cash, Jr., Councilwoman Winona Pocknett (via Zoom)

Excused: Chairman Brian Weeden, Treasurer Charles Foster, Councilman Nelson Andrews, Jr.

Guest: Attorney Rebekah Salguero, Donald Peters, Nancy Rose, Amber Tubbs (via Zoom), Captain Curtis Frye (via Zoom), Chief Kevin Frye (via Zoom), Jacob Miller-Vineyard Offshore

**Opening Prayer**

Medicine Man Earl Cash, Jr.

**Commencement**

*Motion made by Councilman Tiexeira 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilman Weeden to commence the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council Regular meeting at 483 Great Neck Road South, Mashpee, MA 02649 on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 5:32p.m.*

*All those in favor: Unanimous by all present*

*Motion passed.*

**Approval of Agenda**

*Motion made by Medicine Man Cash 2<sup>nd</sup> Secretary Jackson to accept and approve the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council Regular Meeting agenda of February 14, 2024 with edits.*

*All those in favor: Unanimous by all present*

*Motion passed*

Note: Move CBA approval to executive

## **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

*Motion made by Councilman Tiexeira 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilman Weeden to accept and approve the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council Regular meeting minutes of January 24, 2024 with edits.*

*All those in favor: Secretary Jackson, Councilman Domingo, Chief Mills, Councilwoman Gonsalves, Councilman Weeden, Councilwoman Brown, Councilwoman Greendeer, Medicine Man Cash*

*Abstained: Winona Pocknett*

*Motion passed.*

## **Appointments and Resignations**

*Motion made by Councilwoman Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilman Weeden to accept and approve the appointment Elissa Monteiro to the MWT Veterans Council.*

*Motion made by Councilwoman Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Weeden to rescind last motion.*

*All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.*

*Motion passed.*

*Motion by Secretary Jackson 2<sup>nd</sup> Medicine Man Cash to accept and approve the appointment of Jason Newcomb to the MWT Veterans Council.*

*All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.*

*Motion passed.*

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jim Peters

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### Emergency Votes/Ratifications

*Motion made by Councilman Weeden 2<sup>nd</sup> by Medicine Man Cash to ratify the approval to submit a letter on behalf of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe to the President of the United States of America (POTUS) Joe Biden asking for clemency for Leonard Peltier.*

*All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.*

*Motion passed.*

### Meeting Dates

None

### Operations Updates

*Motion made by Secretary Jackson 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilwoman Brown to accept and approve 2024-RES-009 Approval of Proclamation of Wampanoag New Year as an Official Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Holiday with edits.*

*All those in favor: Unanimous by all in favor*

*Motion passed.*

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### Grant Submittals

*Motion made by Councilman Tiexeira 2<sup>nd</sup> Secretary Jackson to accept and approve 2024-RES-010 Approval of Vela Foundation Food & Wellness Grants Submittal.*

*All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.*

*Motion passed.*

### FBI MOA

*Motion made by Councilman Tiexeira 2<sup>nd</sup> Medicine Man Cash to accept and approve 2024-RES-011*

*Memorandum of Agreement Between the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and The Federal Bureau of Investigation.*

*All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.*

*Motion passed.*

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Motion made by Councilman Tiexeira 2<sup>nd</sup> by Medicine Man Cash to enter into executive session at 6:37p.m.*

*All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.*

*Motion passed.*

Exit Executive session at 7:52p.m.

### Tribal Council Matters

Virtual Participation Follow Up

Tabled.

Housing Discussion

Tabled

### CBA Approval (Vineyard Offshore)

*Motion made by Chief Mills 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Tiexeira to accept and approve 2024-RES-008 Approval of the Community Benefit Agreement between the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and Vineyard Offshore, LLC.*

*All those in favor: Secretary Jackson, Councilman Tiexeira, Councilwoman Gonsalves, Chief Mills,*

*Councilwoman Brown, Councilwoman Greendeer, Councilwoman Pocknett, Medicine Man Cash,*

*All those recused: Councilman Weeden*

*Motion passed.*

## **Town of Mashpee**

*Motion made by Chief Mills 2<sup>nd</sup> by Medicine Man Cash for the approval to move forward with the Town of Mashpee submittal of the Community Development Block Grant letter of support.*

*All those in favor: Unanimous by all present*

*Motion passed.*

*Motion made by Councilwoman Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> by Medicine Man Cash to approve moving forward with Montaup Acquisition appointing Chief Mills, Councilwoman Greendeer and Councilman Weeden to take lead with engagement.*

*All those in favor: Unanimous by all present*

*Motion passed.*

## **Adjournment**

*Motion made by Councilman Tiexeira 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Gonsalves to adjourn the meeting at 7:59p.m.*

*All those in favor: Unanimous by all present*

*Motion passed.*

Respectfully Submitted,

*Cassie D. Jackson*

MWTC Secretary