



**MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBE
REGULAR TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Community/Government Center
Tribal Council Chambers – 483 Great Neck Rd S – Mashpee, MA 02649
Tuesday, May 9, 2023-10: 00a.m-4:00p.m.
Also Available via Zoom**

**Meeting Minutes
(Approved 5/10/23)**

Call to Order

Chairman Brian Weeden called to order the Regular Tribal Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 9 2023 at Regular session began at 10:13a.m.
Entered into Executive session at 10:27a.m.
Exited Executive session at 11:42a.m.
Entered into executive session at 12:21p.m.
Exited executive session at 12:35p.m.
Entered in executive session at 1:33p.m.
Exited executive session at 2:55p.m.
Regular session adjourned at 2:55p.m.

Members in Attendance

Chairman Brian Weeden, Vice Chairman Carlton Hendricks, Jr., Secretary Cassie Jackson, Treasurer Charles Foster, Councilwoman Rita Gonsalves, Councilman Nelson Andrews, Jr., (via zoom) (left at 1:00p.m./returned at 2p.m.) Councilman David Weeden, Councilwoman Nitana Greendeer, Councilwoman Roxanne Brown, Councilwoman Winona Pocknett,
Excused Absence: Councilman Domingo Tiexeira
Quorum (11)

Opening Prayer

Vice Chairman Hendricks

Commencement

Motion made by Councilman Weeden 2nd by Treasurer Foster to commence the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council Regular at 483 Great Neck Road, Mashpee, MA 02649 at 10:13a.m.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

Accept Agenda

Motion made Secretary Jackson 2nd by Treasurer Foster to accept and approve the meeting agenda of May 9, 2023 with edits.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

Public Comment

Chairman Weeden

NEW BUSINESS

Affirmation of Tribal Chief

Motion made by Treasurer Foster 2nd by Councilman Weeden to accept and approve 2023-RES-044 Acknowledgement of the Appointment of Earl "Chiefy" Mills, Jr. as "Sôtyum" Chief of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe with edits.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present

Motion passed.

Budget Review

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Treasurer Foster 2nd by Councilwoman Brown to enter into executive session at 10:27a.m.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

Exit executive session at 11:42a.m.

Motion made by Secretary Jackson 2nd by Councilwoman Gonsalves to enter into executive session at 12:21p.m.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

Exit Executive Session at 12:35p.m.

Motion made by Treasurer Foster 2nd by Councilwoman Gonsalves to recess meeting at 1:00p.m.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

Motion made by Councilwoman Pocknett 2nd by Treasurer Foster to reconvene meeting at 1:32p.m.

All those in favor: Unanimous my all present.

All those not present: Councilman Andrews

Motion passed.

Motion made by Vice Chairman Hendricks 2nd by Treasurer Foster to enter into executive session at 1:33p.m.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

All those not present: Councilman Andrews

Motion passed.

Exited Executive at 2:55pm.

Adjournment

Motion made by Treasurer Foster 2nd by Secretary Jackson to adjourn the meeting at 2:55p.m.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cassie D. Jackson

MWTC Secretary