



MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBAL COUNCIL

483 Great Neck Rd. South

Mashpee, MA 02469

Special Tribal Council Meeting

Wednesday 10/21/2020

Via Zoom Conference Call

From 5:30- 8:00 pm

Approved on 3/18/20

- I. **CALL TO ORDER- Chairman Cromwell** **OPEN PRAYER- Vice Chair Baird**
Chairman Cedric Cromwell called to order the Special Tribal Council Meeting via zoom conference of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council.
Regular Session began at: 5:38 pm
Adjourned at: 8:00 pm

- II. **HOUSEKEEPING**
Attendance: Cedric Cromwell, Jessie Baird, Winnie Graham, Brian Weeden, Gordon Harris, Rita Gonsalves, Carlton Hendricks, David Weeden, Aaron Tobey Jr., Yvonne Avant, and Ann Marie Askew Quorum (11)
 - a. Excused Absence: none
 - b. Guests were: Attorney's Rebekah Salguero

 - c. Motion made by Councilwoman Johnson Graham and 2nd by Councilman Dave Weeden to commence tonight's Special Tribal Council Meeting at 5:38 pm on Wednesday October 21,2020. All those in favor were unanimous. Motion passed.
 - d. Motion made by Councilwoman Avant and 2nd by Secretary Askew to accept today's Special Tribal Council agenda w/edits for Wednesday 10/21/20. All those in favor were Councilwoman Johnson Graham, Treasurer Harris, Councilwoman Gonsalves, Councilman Hendricks, Councilman D. Weeden, Councilman Tobey, Councilwoman Avant, and Secretary Askew. All those opposed were Vice Chair Baird, and Councilman B. Weeden. Motion passed. Councilwoman Gonsalves requested an item be added to the agenda; Motion to suspend a procedure and to submit a request worked on by Councilwoman Gonsalves and Emergency Preparedness Director Nelson Andrews regarding the upcoming election.

e. Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Secretary Askew and 2nd by Councilman B. Weeden to accept and approve with edits regular tribal council meeting minutes for Wednesday 8/26/20. Unanimous by all those present. Motion passed.

Motion made by Secretary Askew and 2nd by Councilwoman Johnson Graham to accept and approve with edits MWT Emergency meeting minutes for Friday 8/28/20. All those in favor were Councilwoman Johnson Graham, Vice Chair Baird, Councilman B. Weeden, Treasurer Harris, Councilwoman Gonsalves, Councilman Hendricks, Councilman D. Weeden, Councilwoman Avant, and Secretary Askew. All those who abstained were Councilman Tobey. Motion passed.

Motion made by Secretary Askew and 2nd by Councilwoman Johnson Graham to accept and approve with edits emergency meeting minutes for Wednesday 9/8/20 from 5:30-8:00 pm. Unanimous by all those present. Motion passed.

f. Public Comment:

Winona Pocknett

Karen Edwards

Sonya Thornton

g. Committees, Commissions, Appointments, Resignations & Removals

Motion made by Councilman B. Weeden and 2nd by Secretary Askew to appoint Crystal Asiwe to the MWT Election committee. All those in favor were Councilwoman Johnson Graham, Vice Chair Baird, Councilman B. Weeden, Councilwoman Gonsalves, Councilman Hendricks, Councilman D. Weeden, Councilman Tobey, Councilwoman Avant, and Secretary Askew. All those who abstained were Treasurer Harris. Motion passed.

Motion by Secretary Askew and 2nd by Councilman B. Weeden to accept and approve Delscena Hicks to be appointed to the enrollment committee.

Motion made by Secretary Askew and 2nd by Brian Weeden to table Delscena Hicks to the enrollment committee until the next Tribal Council meeting. Unanimous by all those present. Motion passed.

Motion made by Secretary Askew and 2nd by Councilman B. Weeden to accept Trish Kellinui's letter of resignation from the election committee. Unanimous by all those present. Motion passed.

III. New Business

- a. Proposed ordinance 2020 Phase 2c and 3 Covid-19 order regulating gatherings on Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Lands.

Tabled discussion until next Tribal Council meeting on Wednesday 11/4/20

b. Cares Act

Motion made by Secretary Askew and 2nd by Councilwoman Johnson Graham to approve to pay adults 18 years and over Covid-19 2nd distribution. All those in favor were Councilwoman Johnson Graham, Vice Chair Baird, Treasurer Harris, Councilwoman Gonsalves, Councilman Hendricks, Councilman D. Weeden, Councilman Tobey, Councilwoman Avant, and Secretary Askew. All those who abstained were Councilman B. Weeden, Motion passed.

Motion made By vice Chair Baird and 2nd by Councilwoman Johnson Graham to draft language for the tribal children. Unanimous by all those present. Motion passed.

Motion made by Vice Chair Baird and 2nd by Secretary Askew to adjourn tonight's Special Tribal Council meeting at 8:00 pm. All those in favor were Councilwoman Johnson Graham, Vice Chair Baird, Treasurer Harris, Councilwoman Gonsalves, Councilman D. Weeden, Councilman Tobey, Councilwoman Avant, and Secretary Askew. All those who opposed were Councilman B. Weeden, and Councilman Hendricks. Motion passed.

