



MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBAL COUNCIL

483 Great Neck Rd. South
Mashpee, MA 02469
Via Zoom Conference Call
Special Tribal Council Meeting
October 28, 2020
5:30-8:00 pm
Approved on 3/18/20

- I. **CALL TO ORDER- Chairman Cromwell** **OPEN PRAYER- Chairman Winnie Johnson Graham**
Chairman Cedric Cromwell called to order the Special Tribal Council Meeting of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council.
Regular Session began at: 5:41 pm

Adjourned at: 8:00 pm

- II. **HOUSEKEEPING**
Attendance: Cedric Cromwell, Winnie Graham, Brian Weeden, Rita Gonsalves, Carlton Hendricks,, David Weeden, Aaron Tobey Jr., Yvonne Avant, and Ann Marie Askew Quorum (9)

Excused Absence: Jessie Baird, and Gordon Harris

Guests were: Attorney's Rebekah Salguero

Tribal members present: Danielle Tobey, and Sonya Thornton

Motion made by Secretary Ann Marie Askew and 2nd by Councilwoman Johnson Graham to commence today's special Tribal Council Meeting @ 5:41 pm , on Wednesday 10/28/20. All those in favor were Councilwoman Johnson Graham, Councilwoman Gonsalves, Councilman Hendricks, Councilman D. Weeden, Councilman Tobey, Councilwoman Avant, and Secretary Askew. All those opposed were Councilman B. Weeden. Motion passed.

Motion made by Secretary Askew and 2nd by Councilwoman Johnson-Graham to accept today's Tribal Council meeting agenda for Wednesday 10/28/20. All those in favor were Councilwoman Johnson Graham, Councilwoman

Gonsalves, Councilman D. Weeden, and Councilwoman Avant. All those opposed were Councilman B. Weeden, Councilman Hendricks, Councilman Tobey, and Secretary Askew. Chairman Cedric Cromwell broke the tie. Motion passed.

III. MEETING MINUTES

Motion made by Councilwoman Winnie Johnson Graham and 2nd by Vice Chairwoman Baird, to accept and approve with edits, February 27, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes. All those in favor were Councilwoman Johnson-Graham, Vice Chairwoman Baird, Councilwoman Pocknett Councilman Hendricks, Councilman Weeden, Councilwoman Frye-Cromwell, and Secretary Askew. None opposed. 1 abstention by Councilwoman Yvonne Avant. Motion passed.

Discussion: to add the petition to remove Chairman Cromwell from office

Motion made by Councilman Hendricks and 2nd by Secretary Askew to move item to #3 on the agenda for petition of resignation.

Because it's a special meeting agenda item will be on next regular meeting agenda

Public Comment- None

IV. Old Business

Reconsideration of Councilwoman Avant's pay for documentation production- Councilman B. Weeden

Cares Funding Allocation

\$500.00 Stimulus for Children 17 years of age and under

\$1100.00 2nd distribution for adults 18 years and over

Motion made by Secretary Askew and 2nd by Councilwoman Johnson Graham to accept and approve 2020-RES-059 Ratification of approval of Mashpee Tribal members Covid-19 Emergency Assistance programs General Welfare Benefit Program Addendum Assistance #2. All those in favor were Councilwoman Johnson Graham, 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 Councilman B. Weeden and 2nd by Secretary Askew to accept and approve 2020-RES-060 Ratification of Approval Of MWT members Covid-19 Youth member assistance program and General Welfare benefit program plan Addendum #1- Assistance #2. Unanimous by all those present. Motion passed.

Meeting Schedule

Motion made by Councilman B. Weeden and 2nd by Councilwoman Johnson Graham to accept and approve Wednesday 11/4/20 for a regular Tribal Council meeting from 5:30 – 8:00 pm via Zoom conference. Unanimous by all those present. Motion passed.

Motion made by Secretary Askew and 2nd by Councilman B. Weeden to accept and approve Wednesday 11/11/20 a regular Tribal Council meeting from 5:30- 8:00 pm via zoom conference. Unanimous by all those present. Motion passed.

Motion made by Secretary Askew and 2nd by Councilwoman Johnson Graham to accept and approve a regular Tribal Council meeting on Wednesday 11/18/20 via zoom conference. Unanimous by all those present. Motion passed.

New Business: Tribal I.D request by tribal elder

Motion made by Secretary Askew and 2nd by Councilman Hendricks to waive the \$20.00 Tribal enrollment fee for developmentally delayed children /adults.

Motion made by Councilman B. Weeden and 2nd by Councilwoman Avant to table the motion. All those in favor were Councilwoman Johnson Graham, Councilman B. Weeden, Councilwoman Gonsalves, Councilman Hendricks, Councilwoman D. Weeden, Councilman Tobey, and Councilwoman Avant. All those opposed were Secretary Askew. Motion passed.

Motion made by Secretary Askew and 2nd by Councilwoman Gonsalves to adjourn tonight's meeting at 8:00 pm. Unanimous by all those present. Motion passed.

