



MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBAL COUNCIL

483 Great Neck Rd. South

Mashpee, MA 02469

Teleconference Call

Regular Tribal Council Meeting

April 1, 2020

Minutes Approved on April 22, 2020

CALL TO ORDER- Chairman Cromwell OPEN PRAYER- Winnie Johnson Graham
Chairman Cedric Cromwell called to order the Regular Tribal Council Meeting of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council at 5:58 pm
Regular Session began 5:58pm
Adjourned at: 8:07pm

I. HOUSEKEEPING

Attendance: Winnie Johnson Graham, Cedric Cromwell, , Brian Weeden, Jessie Baird, Gordon Harris, Rita Gonsalves, Dave Weeden, Aaron Tobey Jr., and Yvonne Avant (Quorum 10)

Excused Absences: Ann Marie Askew and Carlton Hendricks

Guests: Rebekah Salguero, Congressman Jim McGovern, Congressman Bill Keating, Congressman Joe Kennedy III, Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley, Congresswoman Katherine Clark, Senator Elizabeth Warren, Senator Edward Markey, Mark Forest, Heather Sibberson (Denton), Bruno Fratus, and (several clerks from congressional offices didn't get all the names –Brooke Scannel, Addie, Alex, Jessica)

Motion made by Vice Chair Baird and 2nd by Councilwoman Johnson Graham to commence today's Regular Tribal Council meeting on April 1, 2020 at 5:38 pm via Teleconference. All those in favor were Councilwoman Johnson Graham, Vice Chair Baird, Treasurer Harris, Councilwoman Gonsalves, Councilman D. Weeden, Councilman Tobey, and Councilwoman Avant. All those opposed were Councilman B. Weeden. Motion passed.

Motion made by Vice Chair Baird and 2nd by Councilman D. Weeden to accept and approve today's regular Tribal Council meeting agenda on Wednesday April 1, 2020 with edits. All those in favor were Councilwoman Johnson Graham, Vice Chair Baird, Treasurer Harris,

Councilwoman Gonsalves, Councilman D. Weeden, Councilman Tobey, and Councilwoman Avant. All those opposed were Councilman B. Weeden. Motion passed.

Vice Chair Baird -Add Pow Wow discussion whether to cancel for this year 2020, and appointments to the Pow Wow committee. Councilman D. Weeden- add draft letter to solicit letter from the state, and change housing and legislative update to regular session.

Public Comment- None

Committees, Commissions & Appointments-

Motion made by Councilman B. Weeden and 2nd by Councilwoman Johnson Graham to appoint Allison Gonsalves to the Pow Wow Committee. All those in favor were Unanimous. Motion passed.

Motion made by Councilman B. Weeden and 2nd by Councilwoman Johnson Graham to appoint Carla Riley to the Pow Wow Committee. Unanimous by all those present. Motion passed.

Motion made by Vice Chair Baird and 2nd by Councilwoman Johnson Graham to appoint Cassie Jackson to the Pow Wow Committee. All those in favor were Councilwoman Johnson Graham, Vice Chair Baird, Councilman B. Weeden, Councilwoman Gonsalves, Councilman D. Weeden, Councilman Tobey, and Councilwoman Avant. All those who abstained were Treasurer Harris. Motion passed.

Motion made by Councilman B. Weeden and 2nd by Councilwoman Johnson Graham to appoint Eleanor Coombs to the Pow Wow committee. All those in favor were Councilwoman Johnson Graham, Vice Chair Baird, Councilman B. Weeden, Councilwoman Gonsalves, Councilman D. Weeden, Councilman Tobey, and Councilwoman Avant. All those who abstained were Treasurer Harris. Motion passed.

II.

Old Business

Motion made by Vice Chair Baird and 2nd by Councilman Johnson Graham to ratify 2020-RES-023 Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Declaration of a State of Emergency to respond to COVID-20. Unanimous by all those present. Motion passed.