

# MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBE EMERGENCY TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Community/Government Center Tribal Council Chambers – 483 Great Neck Rd S – Mashpee, MA 02649 Wednesday, June 2, 2021 – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM ALSO AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM

## **Meeting Minutes**

(Revised and Approved with edits 7/7/2021)

#### Call to Order

Chairman Brian Weeden called to order the Emergency Tribal Council Meeting on June 2, 2021 at 6:02p.m. Emergency session began at 6:20p.m.

Entered into executive session at 6:52p.m.

Exited executive session at 7:55p.m.

Emergency session ended at 7:58p.m.

## **Opening Prayer**

Councilman Weeden

### HOUSEKEEPING

**Members in attendance:** Chairman Brian Weeden, Vice Chairman Carlton Hendricks, Jr., Secretary Cassie Jackson, Treasurer Marie Stone, Councilwoman Yvonne Avant, Councilwoman Rita Gonsalves, Councilwoman Edwina Johnson-Graham, Councilman David Weeden

Excused absence: Councilman Aaron Tobey, Jr.

(Ouorum 8)

Guest: Rebekah Salguero, Kevin Jones, Chris Jones, Jeff Loeb,

Motion made by Councilwoman Johnson-Graham 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Weeden to commence the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Regular Tribal Council Meeting held at the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Community and Government Center located at 483 Great Neck Road South, Mashpee, MA 02649 on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 6:20p.m.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

### **Accept Agenda**

Motion made by Councilman Weeden 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Avant to approve the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council Regular Tribal Council agenda for June 2, 2021.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

#### **Materials Submitted:**

Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Reform-MTCR Mashpee Tribal Council Response to Indictment of for Chairman Cromwell. Draft submitted 11/21/2020 by Councilwoman Gonsalves.

#### **Public Comment**

Kimberly Frye, Rosalie Newcomb, Karen Siegel, Michelle Tobey

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Emergency Approvals** 

Tabled.

Tribal Council Response Policy Update

Tabled.

Finance Committee Update

Discussed

Tribal Housing Project Update

Tabled.

**Special Election Update** 

Nominations to take place Sunday, June 13, 2021 from 2:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.

#### **Executive Session**

Motion made by Treasurer Stone  $2^{nd}$  by Councilwoman Avant to enter into executive session at 6:52p.m.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

Exited executive session at 7:55p.m.

### Genting Update/City of Taunton-IGA

Motion made by Councilwoman Avant  $2^{nd}$  by Councilman Weeden to approve one of the pilot payments to the city of Taunton in regards to the IGA.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

Motion made by Vice Chairman Hendricks 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Weeden to amend the base motion to reflect we are making the 2019 IGA payment.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

## **Housing Commission Update**

Motion made by Councilman Weeden  $2^{nd}$  by Councilwoman Avant for the removal of Marcy Hendricks from the Housing Commission based on the Housing Commission Board recommendation.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

Motion made by Councilman Weeden  $2^{nd}$  by Vice Chairman Hendricks for the authorization to proceed with the formal investigation of firing Calamar and self-performing under the contract.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

## CFS Update

Tabled.

# Adjournment

Motion made by Secretary Stone  $2^{nd}$  by Councilwoman Johnson-Graham to adjourn the emergency meeting at 7:58p.m.

All in favor: Unanimous vote by all present.

Motion passed

Respectfully Submitted, **Cassie Jackson**Secretary

Approved with edits July 7, 2021