

# 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, August 25, 2021 – 5:45p.m. -8:00p.m. Also Available via ZOOM

# Minutes Approved with edits 9/1/2021

### Call to Order:

Vice Chairman Carlton Hendricks, Jr. called to order the Emergency Tribal Council meeting on August 25, 2021 at 5:47p.m.

Emergency session began at 5:47p.m.

Entered into executive session at 6:50p.m.

Exited executive session at 7:40p.m.

Emergency session ended at 7:41p.m.

#### Members in attendance:

Vice Chairman Carlton Hendricks, Jr., Secretary Cassie Jackson, Treasurer Marie Stone, Councilman Domingo Tiexeira, Councilwoman Rita Gonsalves, Councilman Nelson Andrews, Jr., Councilman David Weeden, Councilman Aaron Tobey, Jr.

Excused absence: Chairman Brian Weeden, Councilwoman Yvonne Avant, Councilwoman Edwina Johnson-Graham.

Quorum (8)

#### **Opening Prayer**

David Weeden

#### Commencement

Motion made by Councilwoman Gonsalves  $2^{nd}$  by Councilman Weeden to commence the Mashpee Wampanoag Emergency Tribal Council meeting at 5:47p.m.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

#### **Approval of Agenda**

Motion made by Councilman Andrews 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Weeden to accept and approve the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Council meeting agenda dated August 25, 2021.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

#### **Public Comment**

Karen Siegel, David Pocknett, Jr., Yvonne Tobey, Rosalie Newcomb

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Budget Review**

## Powwow Princess \$5k

**Base Motion:** Motion made by Secretary Jackson  $2^{nd}$  by Councilman Tiexeira to accept powwow princess budget in the amount of \$5,000.00.

**Amended Motion:** Motion made by Councilman Weeden 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Gonsalves to amend the previous motion that the Tribal Council appropriates up to \$5k to the powwow princess account from treasury funds.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

**Final Motion**: Motion made by Secretary Jackson  $2^{nd}$  by Councilman Tiexeira to accept the powwow princess budget request and appropriate up to \$5,000.00 to the powwow princess account from treasury funds.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

# **Broadband Grant Submittal**

Motion made by Councilwoman Gonsalves 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilman Tiexeira to accept and approve 2021-RES-055 US Department of Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

#### **Housing Grant Submittal**

Motion made by Treasurer Stone 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Weeden to accept 2021-RES-052 US Department of Housing & Urban Development Indian Community Development Block Grant American Rescue Act. All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

Motion made by Secretary Jackson  $2^{nd}$  by Councilman Tiexeira to accept 2021-RES-053 US Department of Housing & Urban Development Indian Housing Block Grant American Rescue Plan Act.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

#### Childcare Ctr. Bid Update

Discussed.

#### **EXECUTIVE**

Motion made by Treasurer Stone  $2^{nd}$  by Secretary Jackson to enter into executive at 6:50p.m.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

Exited executive @ 7:40p.m.

#### Adjournment

Motion made by Treasurer Stone  $2^{nd}$  by Councilwoman Gonsalves to adjourn the meeting at 7:41p.m. All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

# Cassie D. Jackson

Secretary