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Joint Council Meeting
Eugen Francis-Presiding Officer

Order of Business

- I. Edward Socobasin motioned to hire an Assistant for the Director of Economic Development, it was seconded by Eugene Stevens, all 11 council members present voted in favor. Morris Brooks was absent from the meeting.
- II. Discussion to hire a secretary to work with the Assistant and how to use the \$13,000 available for new jobs.
 - A. John Nicholas motioned to have applications made out and distributed to the Pleasant Point and Peter Dana Point Reservations by Wednesday, October 6, 1971, for the position of Assistant to the Economic Developer with a salary of \$8500 a year and for the position of secretary to the Assistant with a salary of \$4500 a year. These applicants are to be hired by Joint Council. Edward Socobasin seconded the motion and was voted all in favor.
- III. The date for the applications to be in is October 18 for the Joint Council meeting scheduled for Monday, October 18, 1971 at Peter Dana Point at 7:30.
- IV. Eugene Francis adjourned the meeting.

Applications for the positions of Assistant to the Economic Developer and Secretary to the Assistant were distributed but if you did not get one and are interested in applying, please come pick one up at Gene's. Applications are to be returned to Gene by Monday, Oct.18.

Council Election

Francis Sapiel was voted for as council member to fill the vacancy left by Andrew Dana. The election was held on October 2, 1971.

School Board Elections

School Board Elections were held on the reservation for the first time on October 5, 1971. There were 50 who showed up to vote. The following five were voted on:

- John Nicholas
- Genevieve Neptune
- Joseph Nicholas
- Mary Altvater
- Irene Lewey

Any Passamaquoddy interested in serving on the Washington County Development Corporation which serves as the OEDP Committee for the entire County, please contact Gene Francis. They are very interested in having a representative to serve on the Board.

Joint Council Meeting and CAP Board
Pleasant Point Tribal Hall
7 p.m. Monday, October 4, 1971

MINUTES

Present

John Nicholas	Blanche Socobasin
Fred Francis	Edward Socobasin
Timothy Newell	Eugene Stevens
Eugene Francis	George Stevens, Jr.
Robert Newell	Delia Mitchell
Tom Tureen	
Bill Simon	

Order of Business

- I. Fred Francis made a motion to nominate George Stevens, Jr. as Chairman of the Board. The motion was seconded by Eugene Stevens and voted all in favor.
- II. Discussion of the Basket Co-op structure. Robert Newell made a motion to have the Planning and Economic Director's, and the managers of the Basket Co-op's to report to the Board once a month. The motion was seconded by Francis Sapiel and was voted all in favor.
- III. Discussion of Assistant for Director of Economic Development
 - A. Bill Simon announced that \$13,000 was available to create new jobs. He stated that the proposal must be submitted to EDA by October 15, 1971, and include what the money is to be used for. There is also provision for \$800 for administrative costs. However, actual funding may take about a month.
 - B. There is need to consolidate the two Co-op's. There should be one shipping point, uniform prices for baskets, and one head.
 - C. Francis Sapiel requested to have copies of the CAP Grant be given to each member of the Board of Director's. Governor, Eugene Francis had two copies on hand and gave one copy to the Chairman.
 - D. The Board asked the Council to vote for the position of Assistant to the Director of Economic Development.
- IV. Blanche Socobasin motioned to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded by George Stevens and voted all in favor.

NEWS

WOMEN'S CLUB

Sept. 26, 1971, Mrs. Sandra Newell was given a baby shower. Refreshment were served by Genevieve Neptune & Rose Newell. ATTENDING WERE: Antoinette Moore, Cynthia Lola, Irene Lewey, Rose Newell, Frances Conli, Adelaide Newell, Genevieve Neptune, Sister Doris, Sister Simonne, Sister Maureen, & Sister Ellen.

Brenda Neptune was given a baby shower at the Eastport Hospital on Oct. 3, 1971.

Thelma Brown was given a shower on Oct. 10 at the Community Building. She received many nice gifts.

Flowers were sent to Mary Yarmal and Father Paquet on Oct. 14th.

On September 30th the ladies bought Edgar Tomah a used bed and a cupboard. Many also contributed useful items such as, blankets, etc.

Eventually the women will have membership cards for the club.

Someone made a suggestion for Rose or Genevieve to start a Women's Bowling League. Great idea!

Pokeno games are still being held at Mary Moore's on Sunday's at 7 p.m.

Notice

MALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

By Oct. 22, for the Field Day on Oct. 30th from 9-12 a.m. Contact Sibayik Women's Club members or call 2938 or 4867. The more volunteers the better.

MASQUERADE BALL

On Oct. 30th from 8-12 p.m. at the Tribal Hall. Admission is \$1.50 and .75 in costume. The Indian Band will provide the entertainment. Masqueraders can dress right at the hall so they won't run into any evil spirits on the way. A turkey will be given as a door prize. Prizes will also be given to the prettiest, ugliest, most original, and funniest.

OTHER

The Basket Co-op order for L.L.Bean is almost complete.

Father Paquet is in St. Joseph's Hospital in Bangor.

Mary Yarmal entered the Calais Hospital on Oct.3.

Andrea Dana was a patient at the Eastport Hospital during the past mo.

Fredrick Francis is home on leave.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mr. Sabatis Neptune on the birth of their first child, a boy named David Michael, born on Oct. 1, at the Eastport Hospital.

A record hop was held at the hall last Saturday night by the Women's Club.

On Oct. 3, the firemen did a good job at the fire scene at Edgar Tomah's old house. It only took them three minutes to get to the fire after the Indian Police Officers sounded their sirens.

Mark Altvater was crowned king at the annual Freshmen Reception on Friday, October 1, 1971. The king was presented with a green boutonniere. The queen, Miss Sharon Selwood, was presented with a bouquet of green & white carnations.

John Bailey has an appointment with Bishop Gerety on Oct. 21 in Portland to review the possibility of having a permanent priest on our reservation. The results of this meeting will be in the next issue of Sibayik.

The first Parish Beano will be on Oct. 27, at 7 p.m.

Many thanks to the Mainstream workers for distributing flyers.

Horace Nicholas is in the hospital in Bangor.

Simon Dana died yesterday at the Eastport Hospital. Sympathy is extended to his relatives and friends. Visiting hours will be at 2 a.m. Sat. afternoon at the Ferris Funeral Home in Eastport. Funeral services will be on Monday.

Governor and Council Meeting
October 7, 1971

MINUTES

Present

Eugene Francis	John Nicholas
Francis Sapiel	Arthur Newell
Fred Francis	Frank Tomah
Tim Newell	
George Bailey	Joseph Nicholas
Robert Newell	George Francis
Bill Simon	

Presiding-Eugene Francis

Purpose-General discussion, resolution concerning Community Building, and Francis Sapiel had certain things to bring up.

Order of Business

I. Gene read a letter from D. J. Bushey, Field Representative, EMDD concerning a representative to serve on the Board of the OEDP Committee. Any Passamaquoddy interested in serving on the Board may contact Gene.

II. Gene read a letter from M. Ring concerning reintroduction of the Scholarship bill to the Special Session. It is the same bill as submitted last time, except that it is for one year instead of two.

Frank Tomah motioned to submit the bill to the Special Session providing for scholarships for North American Indians residing in Maine. The motion was seconded by John Nicholas and they vote all in favor.

III. Gene announced that he sent in a letter to Father Rokos on Indian Services for various funding on reservations.

IV. Discussion of land lease and location for Community Building. The Housing Authority needs approval from the Council to lease land for 20 years for the Community Building so their proposal can be sent in. The location is not needed yet and the Council can retain authority for the site.

Arthur Newell motioned to accept the resolution to lease land to the H.A. for the Community Building, as read, with approval of the site later. The motion was seconded by John Nicholas and voted all in favor.

V. Francis Sapiel brings up certain things-

1. Winterizing houses
2. Repair distribution and control
3. Condition of Fred Moore's house--will push BPI
4. Rear entrances on new houses for fire exits.
5. Facet should be turned off across the road from G. Bailey's
6. Chimney's repaired to prevent fires.
7. Request for reports of all moneys coning into reservation (federal, state, and private). Report will be in next issue of Sibayik.

Francis Sapiel motioned that anyone with a felony charge should not hold office in the community. Arthur seconded the motion and was voted all in favor. It shall be submitted to the next legislature.

VI. Discussion of EEA Grant and Indian Police Officers

VII. Gene read a letter from the Native American Rights Fund on the land case--will have a report in December.

VIII. Read results of School Board and Council elections.

IX. Job available at Alcholism Counseling Center for one person to work at four places--the three reservations, and Houlton-- Gene recommended Dan Francis to Counseling Center in Bangor.

News from the Governor

Oct. 19-21, Gene will attend the Fourth Annual EDA Planners Seminar for Economic Development Specialists and Planners on Indian Reservations in Phoenix, Arizona. Moses Neptune will also be attending. The program includes special speakers, visits to Indian Reservations, presentation of various projects, and special events including Indian dancers. Gene will also be on a question-answer panal.

On Oct. 13, Governor Gene went to Augusta for a meeting concerning EEA and tribal business. Three new jobs will be availabe to our reservation from EEA. The jobs are: sanitary engineer, health service coord., and fireman.

The Housing Authority is making final payment to close out projects, EDA and WQA, for the Water & Sewage Plant.

The houses that were planned for last August were delayed because HUD initially provided for \$15,000 homes. However, the new houses that will be built will be valued at \$20,000. Six trailers are definitely going to be brought in by H.A. as temporary homes for those who most need them until the houses are complete.