



SIOUX LOOKOUT
Hub of the North

Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 21 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

via Zoom

MINUTES

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**1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE**

Chairperson: Darlene Angeconeb

Committee Members: Mayor Doug Lawrance, Joyce Timpson, Aileen Urquhart, Lynmarie Manitowabi, Mario Rasetti, Joyce Timpson, Chief Clifford Bull

Absent: Victor Lyon – with regrets  
Candace Widmeyer – with regrets

Staff: Michelle Larose- Resource, Tiffany Thompson

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m.

**2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Mayor Lawrance provided the land acknowledgement.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**a. Confirmation of Agenda**

Joyce Timpson added item 6 (c ) Update on the Flag Pole

**Moved By: Mario Rasetti**

**Seconded By: Joyce Timpson**

THAT the Agenda for the September 21, 2021 Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee meeting be approved, as amended

**CARRIED**

**4. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST - None**



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### 5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

**Moved By: Lyn-marie Manitowabi**

**Seconded By: Mayor Doug Lawrance**

THAT the Minutes of the August 23, 2021 Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee meeting be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED**

### 6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

#### **a) Education and Reconciliation Week (September 25<sup>th</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>)**

Chair Darlene Angeconeb went through the pamphlet that was sent out to the Committee regarding the Education and Reconciliation Week.

There were some revisions for Lyn-Marie's events on September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The Zoom link and event times were changed.

Tiffany Thompson will revise the pamphlet and circulate it to the Committee. The pamphlet will be distributed on Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> to local businesses around the area for the public.

The celebration of Equay-Minis would be postponed until the Spring of 2022. The Committee will revisit the planning of this event at that time.

#### **b) Update on Motions to Council regarding MTO signage, Airport signage and Wayfinding signage – Michelle Larose**

Michelle advised that she does not have the cost yet for the requested signage and therefore could not bring the report to Council at the last meeting.

She is meeting with the MTO this week regarding the population signage. Staff are working on obtaining quotes for the Wayfinding and Airport signage.



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#### **c) Flag Pole Update – Michelle Larose**

Michelle advised that the Municipality has received the flag pole and that staff are hoping to install the pole before winter.

#### **7. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS - None**

#### **8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

##### **a) Raising of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation Flag on September 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 pm – Michelle Larose**

Michelle advised that the Municipality will be receiving the flag from Garnet Angecone. The flag will be raised at the Tourist Information Centre at 2:15 pm.

Members of the Truth and Reconciliation Committee were invited to participate in this event.

Mayor Lawrance extended an invitation to Chief Bull to participate, but Chief Bull advised that there would be events going on in Lac Seul that he would be participating in.

##### **b) Review of Cemetery By-Law – Everyone**

A discussion took place regarding the placements of fences around the burial sites. This item will be discussed further at a subsequent meeting

Members of the Committee would also speak with the Elders in the community about why these traditions are so important in the Indigenous burial process and bring the information to the next meeting for the Committee to review.

#### **9. WORK PLAN**

Michelle updated that Committee about the Sub-Committees process for the renaming of Umfreville Park.

She said that the Sub-Committee has developed a work plan. It is hoped that the process will be concluded in the Spring of 2022.



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Aileen updated the Committee about securing funding for the Returning to Spirit workshop. The applications for funding are now open through the United Church and she will be working with Lyn-marie to fill out the application.

Michelle advised that the Municipality could provide a copy of the application that was submitted to NIB Trust for funding.

### 10. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee will be held on Monday, October 25, 2021 at 5:00pm via Zoom.

### 11. ADJOURNMENT

**Moved By: Mario Rasetti**

**Seconded By: Aileen Urquhart**

THAT the September 21, meeting of the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee adjourn at 12:12 pm.

**CARRIED**

Adopted as presented this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Darlene Angeconeb, Chairperson

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Michelle Larose, Staff Resource