



**Eel River Bar First Nation
DULY CONVENED MEETING
November 17th, 2025
9:00am
MINUTES**

Present:

Chief Chris George
Councillor Daniel Caplin
Councillor Tiffany Boyd
Councillor Misty LaBillois*
Clement Bernard Band Manager

Councillor Karen Narvie
Councillor Tony Miller
Councillor Ron Simonson*
Councillor D LaBillois-Bjorndal

*excused

Notetakers:

Sonja Lee

Quorum is 4

Chief Chris George called the meeting to order at 9:35am

MIC from Councillor Karen Narvie to accept the agenda with additions, 2nd by Councillor Tony Miller vote to accept 6/0 Aye.

MIC from Councillor Derrick LaBillois-Bjorndal to approve the minutes from November 3rd, 2025 with changes, 2nd by Councillor Daniel Caplin, vote to accept 6/0 Aye.

CHIEF'S UPDATE

- Wind Energy Alliance is presenting to community, this is an equitable sharing wind farm, all partners will share profits equally. Windmills will be on the Acadian Peninsula & Kedgwick. Bois Joli mayor Mario Pelletier and Betty Ann Fortin will present.
- Town xmas parade on November 30th
- C&C will have a lunch meeting with a company that wants to put a data centre in Belledune. This will be an informal conversation.
- Fisheries restructuring, we will meet with legal and consult with other bands, start with a focus group, strategy session, who to invite to be discussed with fisheries director.
- Long term strategy would to have Forestry and Fisheries in a Natural Resource Department.
- Rick Hutchison will be here 21 hours a week to attend meetings, do short and informal style videos, and to manage social media platforms.

BAND MANAGER UPDATE

- In Camera Session

HOUSING UPDATE

- BCR to allocate house to community member to be signed next Duly Convened meeting
- Possible Funding for Off Reserve

Motion in Council was put forward by Councillor Derrick LaBillois-Bjorndal to contact legal council regarding a possible breach of confidentiality with a consultant hired by the band, motion was 2nd by Councillor Karen Narvie vote 6/0 Aye. Motion passed.

Motion in Council put forward to pay optometrist for community member, no 2nd, motion died.

Skylight Calendar for Council, tabled for further information.

Xmas Parade – Councillor Tony Miller will take the lead, most council will be in Ottawa attending AFN.

ADDITIONS

- Emergency Management Planning want to do drone training through North Shore Mi'kmaq Tribal Council, will talk to NSMTC to see if we can set up a training session for ERB.
- Travel advance for employee, standard request, have it sent to director.

Next Duly Convened meeting will be on November 24th, 2025 at 9am.

Meeting adjourned 12:30 pm