



**Eel River Bar First Nation  
DULY CONVENED MEETING  
September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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

Chief Chris George called the meeting to order at 9:50am  
Quorum is set at 4,

MIC from Councillor Karen Narvie to accept the agenda with additions, 2<sup>nd</sup> by  
Councillor Derrick LaBillois-Bjorndal, all in favour, aye... motion passed

Councillor Tiffany Boyd put a MIC to approve the minutes from September 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
2025 with amendments, motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councillor Daniel Caplin, all in favour,  
aye... motion passed

**Business Arising:**

ATM's at OTS discussion on purchase and service of machines, Band Manager,  
and OTS' General Manager will discuss options and bring them to C&C to review.  
Councillor Tony Miller left for a meeting at 10:00, quorum is now set at 3

### **Other Business:**

Archaeological group at Heron Island looking for burial grounds will do a site visit at the Thermal Plant Site, and Benjamin River.

Request for travel to Halifax for Treaty Day was denied vote 0/3 nay

### **Housing Update:**

We have been approved for the funding to continue with the policy work with Turtle Island.

Would like to have 2 days training in the True Cost of Housing between Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Housing Director will send out an email to determine which dates work best.

Band Manager will be calling the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Housing Committee.

Request for CP will be reviewed by the Lands Manager once hired.

### **Fisheries:**

Fishermen are requesting an extra week of FSC due to the interference of DFO

DFO did remove excess personnel

Request for the meeting minutes from last meeting with DFO on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Short recess 10:25-10:35

### **Peacekeepers:**

Councillor Tony Miller returned from meeting 10:35 Quorum is now 4

Update on meeting regarding the Peacekeepers:

Peacekeepers will have more funding available

Need to have a liason with the RCMP in place

Recommendations for the next group to be trained

## **Band Manager Update:**

Discussion with Chief on the need to shape up the finance department. We have the right pieces, just not in the right place.

An interim Controller is needed, Finance Manager will be out of office for October, Finance Officer and Finance Clerk will look after the files.

Community Fishing and Hunting is under Chief & Council's authority, in a Community meeting it was stated that the Community did not want non band members given permission to hunt or fish on our territory.

Properties of interest to consider as Ec Dev opportunities.

Lands Manager has been posted, interviews Wednesday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>

## **BCR's**

BCR for forensic audit expansion signed

BCR Four Pillars new C&C signed

BCR Migaju'House tabled

Tax Agreement was signed by Chief and Council

Professional and Institutional Development Funds discussed will be on next Duly convened agenda.

Next Duly Convened Meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10am

