



**Eel River Bar First Nation  
DULY CONVENED MEETING  
December 8<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 5

MIC from Councillor Tony Miller to approve the agenda with additions, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councillor Daniel Caplin. All in favour 7/0 aye, motion passed

Councillor Tiffany Boyd put forward a MIC to approve the minutes from November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councillor Tony Miller. All in favour... 7/0 aye, motion passed.

**CHIEF'S UPDATE:**

- Chief and Council will invite our post secondary students to start an ongoing dialogue regarding career opportunities, discussions on forestry, finance, restaurant management, etc. Meeting will take place on Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 10am – 12pm with lunch provided
- There will also be a Career Day planned for the spring

- Fisheries Project, summit to be started in the new year
- Discussion around the community need for an addiction centre, birthing centre, drop in centre
- Discussion feelings of a small modular nuclear reactor on a boat

### **BAND MANAGER UPDATE:**

- Financial Dept. meeting reported that the Grant Thornton Audits for 2022/23 and 2023/24 will be complete by the end of December
- Met with a firm that specializes in Grant Proposals, they search out applicable grants for First Nations for a fee of 5-9%, will look at the firm that works with North Shore and MTI for comparison pricing
- In Camera session with H/R

### **HOUSING UPDATE:**

- Tenders have been submitted for Phase 3 Rapid Housing, a MIC was put forward by Councillor Derrick LaBillois-Bjorndal to accept the recommendation by Boissonnault McGraw. Motion was second by Councillor Misty LaBillois, all in favour 7/0 Aye. Motion was passed BCR to be drafted and presented next duly convened meeting
- A home will need to be demolished in the spring
- Request for levelling of lot will be reviewed by housing

### **BCR's:**

- BCRERBFN11202025A to be rescinded in its entirety due to not needing a resolution, not confidentiality reasons

### **GENERAL:**

- Discussion on consultants Dable as we near the end of the contract for the Restaurant side of OTS

- Discussion on staff appreciation day, and incentive
- Donation request from Les Adventuriers de Charlo was tabled for the Health Centre to review
- Donation request from Restigouche Turkey Drive for food bank was approved \$250.00
- C&FS In Camera session
- A MIC was put forward by Councillor D. , re: Cheque Requisitions, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councillor Tiffany Boyd, Vote 7/0 Aye... motion passed
- There will be an open house on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**ADDITIONS:**

- Member request In Camera session
- Donation request from Studio Aylite Danse was approved \$250.00
- Request for advance was denied

Next Duly Convened Meeting will take place on December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am

Meeting Adjourned 12:15