



**Eel River Bar First Nation
DULY CONVENED MEETING**

July 7th, 2026

9:00am

MINUTES

Present

Chief Chris George
Councillor Daniel Caplin
Councillor Ron Simonson
Councillor Misty LaBillois

Councillor Karen Narvie
Councillor Tiffany Boyd
Councillor D LaBillois-Bjorndal

Notetakers:

Sonja Lee

Chief Chris George called the meeting to order at 9:40 am

Agenda was approved with additions by a MIC by Councillor Tiffany Boyd, 2nd by Councillor D LaBillois Bjorndal all in favour, Aye... motion passed

Minutes from June 23rd, 2026 were reviewed, and a Motion In Council was put forward by Councillor Karen Narvie, 2nd by Councillor Daniel Caplin, all in favour, Aye... motion passed

CHIEF'S UPDATE

- Resignation letter from Councillor Tony Miller was reviewed and accepted by Chief & Council, Council will remain as is

- MTI will host an engagement session on the proposed Pozzolan Mine in Dalhousie on July 21st, 2026 from 4-6pm, supper will be provided
- The Blanchard Group has a concrete plant they want to sell
- MTI has informed us that ALC Great Western Entertainment turned down their offer for the Casino
- Tantramar Gas Plant discussion
- Stols had good feedback with testing, will move on to the next level of testing next week
- Meetings with DFO discussions on moving fall fisheries to a treaty protected fishery. Plan is a working document based on discussions with us, there are still lots of loose ends and will not happen this fall
- Once we have a working draft, C&C will bring it to community
- Discussion on need to establish a fisheries committee and a fisheries summit

BAND MANAGER UPDATE

- Please reply to email regarding setting up a membership committee
- Audit update Forensic audit should be complete by mid August, then the regular audit should move fast

HOUSING UPDATE

- Ranch Street paving will not need a contribution from own source. ISC will allow Ranch to be part of phase 3 and will cover the cost. Should be complete by end of September
- Housing will update community as to the accessible ramp, Ranch St. paving, and the shore protection project
- Suggestion to redirect the funds to be used to pave Ranch St to fix the roof over daycare, and leadership and fix the gym floor will need \$300, - \$400,000
- Housing Director will draft public communication re: CP'd lots
- Policy to be drafted regarding rental properties
- MIC needed to move forward with purchase of lot with a portion of the servicing dollars

- MIC put forward by Councillor Daniel Caplin, 2nd by Councillor Karen Narvie, all in favour...vote 5/0 Aye
- Due to allegations of continued drug issues, Peacekeepers will have an increased presence
- Update camping signage on the Beach

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Sports travel request was denied, not a National Event
- Riverhawks donation request, MIC by Councillor D LaBillois Bjorndal, 2nd by Councillor Daniel Caplin to donate \$250., vote 5/0 Aye
- Atlantic Pageants Sponsorship in the amount of \$500. MIC by Councillor Daniel Caplin, 2nd by Councillor Tiffany Boyd vote 5/0 Aye
- Request regarding estate, vote was 5/0 Nay
- Request for travel to Ottawa, vote was 5/0 Nay
- Snow Crab money in the amount of \$50,000. will be reallocated to the Health Department for mental health and addictions. MIC to reallocate the Snow Crab Box money of \$50,000. From OSR, put forward by Councillor D LaBillois Bjorndal, 2nd by Councillor Daniel Caplin, vote 5/0 Aye

Next Duly Convened meeting will be held on July 21st, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm

