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Chippewa Housing Authority

Board meeting with the Council

Monday, August 27, 2012

Note: CHA was informed of impending Council action regarding tribal housing and recommended that CHA be represented at the meeting. From 3:30 p.m. to approximately 7:30 p.m., CHA representatives waited.

At the start of the meeting, at about 3:30 p.m., the Tribal President was asked about the intention of placing CHA on the agenda without informing CHA. Tom Maulson replied that CHA was on the agenda for "Executive Session". CHA Executive Director requested that since CHA involves housing for about half of the housing units on the reservation and any decision would impact a great proportion of tribal members, a request was made to keep open up discussion regarding CHA and keep it open to the public.

At approximately 7:30 p.m. CHA was called to meet with the Council. Present for CHA was Marilyn Miller (Executive Director), Vince St. Germaine (Board Chairperson), Albany Potts, Jr. (Vice-Chairperson), Elmer Risingsun (Commissioner) and Verdelma Jarvis (Alternate Commissioner).


It was determined by Council action that the meeting would remain open to the public.

In addition to the Council, present was a lead attorney for Rosette law firm who provided information as to how the firm was contacted by Mr. Maulson to provide an opinion on CHA and its autonomy and relationship to the Tribal Council.

CHA's attorney, Eric Lochen, was allowed to participate via telephone.

After a lengthy discussion, the meeting ended about 9:00 p.m. with no formal action taken by the Tribal Council. However, the emphasis in the discussion progressed to admitting that greater commitments by all parties to improving communication would serve the interests of all, CHA and the Council, as well as the tribal community we serve.

Respectfully,



Marilyn Miller
Executive Director