Edkaagmik Nbiizh Neyaashiinigamiingninwag Edbendaagzijig Trust Meeting September 21, 2015 Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Council Chambers

Trustees:

Lana Landon PRESENT
Larissa Johnston PRESENT
Paul Jones PRESENT
Elisa Levi PRESENT
Bill Young, Scotiatrust PRESENT

Trustee Responsibility re Funding Usage

At the September 11th, 2015 meeting, clarification was asked on whether the Trustees have a responsibility to ensure the funds paid to a successful applicant is actually used by the applicant for the stated purpose. Specifically, the question was asked if the Trustees increase their liability by asking for a completion report from a successful applicant.

Bill advised the Trustees that, as per the terms of the Trust Agreement, the Trustees are not obligated to ensure that approved funding to a successful recipient is utilized in accordance with the applicant's approved proposal. However, the Trust Agreement contains provisions allowing the Trustees discretion to develop monitoring requirements which successful applicants will be required to adhere to, particularly in cases of multi-year funding.

Bill advised the Trustees that requesting completion reports from successful applicants does not increase the Trustees' liability.

2015 Proposals

The Trustees conducted a preliminary review of the remaining 15 of the 35 2015 proposals received.

Larissa declared a conflict with respect to Proposal #2015-023 and #2015-029.

Paul declared a conflict with respect to Proposal #2015-029.

Lana declared a conflict with respect to Proposal #2015-033.

Adjourn

Next Meeting: October 15, 2015

Trustees' Signatures

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Lana Landon

Karissa Johnston

Paul Jones

Elisa Lévi

Scotiatrust, per William (Bill) Young

Edkaagmik Nbiizh Neyaashiinigamiingninwag Edbendaagzijig Trust Meeting October 15, 2015 Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Council Chambers

<u>Trustees</u>:

Lana Landon PRESENT
Larissa Johnston PRESENT
Paul Jones PRESENT
Elisa Levi PRESENT
Bill Young, Scotiatrust PRESENT

September 11th and September 21st, 2015 Meeting Minutes

MOTION 2015-06

Motion to approve Minute from Trustee Meeting of September 11th as amended and Minute from Trustee Meeting of September 21st, 2015.

Moved:

Paul Jones

Seconded:

Elisa Levi

In Favour:

Lana Landon

Larissa Johnston

Bill Young, Scotiatrust

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BCR Review

Lana asked the Trustees for a discussion at a later date on the subject of Band Council Resolutions (BCRs) and whether the Trustees should request a meeting with Chief and Council in order to gain an understanding on the ranking of BCRs in terms of importance as determined by Chief and Council.

2015 Proposals

The Trustees discussed the 2015 proposals in greater review and expect to formalize the decisions reached, by way of Motions, at the next Trustee meeting.

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Next Meeting: November 9, 2015

Trustees' Signatures

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Lana Landon

Larissa Johnston

Paul Iones

Elisa Levi

Scotiatrust, per William (Bill) Young

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Edkaagmik Nbiizh Neyaashiinigamiingninwag Edbendaagzijig Trust Meeting November 9, 2015 Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Council Chambers

Trustees:

Lana Landon

PRESENT

Larissa Johnston

PRESENT

Paul Jones

PRESENT

Elisa Levi

PRESENT (TELEPHONE)

Bill Young (Scotiatrust)

PRESENT (TELEPHONE)

October 15th, 2015 Meeting Minutes

MOTION 2015-07

Motion to approve Minutes from Trustee Meeting of October 15th, 2015.

Moved:

Larissa

Seconded:

Paul

In Favour:

Lana
Bill (Scotiatrust)

Elisa was not present to participate in this motion

Motion Carried.

Proposal Review - 2015

The Trustees have reviewed all the proposals received and have reached a decision on each proposal based on the merits of each proposal in conjunction with the criteria set out in the Trust Agreement.

MOTION 2015-08

Motion to approve proposal 2015-001 from Chippewas of Nawash Post Secondary Program for student education funding program in the amount of \$90,000.00, meeting the Trust Agreement criteria under education.

Moved:	Paul
Seconded:	Elisa
In Favour:	All
Motion Carrie	ed.
MOTION 20 Motion to appin the amount	15-09 prove proposal 2015-002 from Ralph Akiwenzie Scholarship for scholarship grants t of \$30,000.00, meeting the Trust Agreement criteria under education.
Moved:	Lana
Second:	Larissa
In Favour:	All
Motion carrie	ed.
MOTION 20 Motion to ap community g under educat	prove proposal 2015-005 from Chippewas of Nawash Social Services for the garden project in the amount of \$5,900.00, meeting the Trust Agreement criteria
Moved:	Paul
Second:	Elisa
In Favour:	All
Motion carri	ed.
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## MOTION 2015-11

Motion to approve proposal 2015-006 from Chippewas of Nawash Economic Development Department to fund the 2016 Annual Neyaashiinigmiing Pow-Wow in the amount of \$10,000, meeting the Trust Agreement criteria under economic development, culture and heritage.

Moved:	Lana
Second:	Elisa
In Favour:	All

Motion carried.

#### MOTION 2015-12

Motion to approve proposal 2015-007 from Chippewas of Nawash Band Representative Program toward establishing an Alternative Dispute Resolution capacity building in the amount of \$10,000.00, meeting the Trust Agreement criteria under governance.

Moved:

Larissa

Second:

Lana

In Favour:

Elisa

Opposed:

Bill (Scotiatrust)
Paul opposed the motion as he is of the position that the program may likely

receive funding from the Band

Motion carried.

#### MOTION 2015-13

Motion to approve proposal 2015-009 from Chippewas of Nawash Fisheries Assessment Program for baseline environmental monitoring in the amount of \$16,729.00, meeting the Trust Agreement criteria under culture and heritage.

Moved:

Larissa

Second:

Paul

In Favour:

All

Motion carried.

#### MOTION 2015-14

Motion to approve proposal 2015-010 from Chippewas of Nawash Economic Development for small business and grant program in the amount of \$40,000.00, meeting the Trust Agreement criteria of economic development.

Moved:

Elisa

Second:

Paul

In Favour:

All

Motion carried.

## MOTION 2015-15

Motion to approve proposal 2015-014 from Chippewas of Nawash Little NHL Committee for the 45th Annual Little NHL Tournament in the amount of \$14,000.00, meeting the Trust Agreement criteria of health.

Moved:

Lana

Larissa

In Favour:

All

Motion carried.

## MOTION 2015-16

Motion to approve proposal 2015-015 from Sidney Nadjiwon for erecting stone carvings in the amount of \$53,261.44, subject to Mr. Nadjiwon establishing a non-profit organization and presenting Trustees with Articles of Incorporation substantiating his not-for-profit status. Proposal meets the Trust Agreement criteria of culture and heritage.

Moved:

Paul

Second:

Larissa

In Favour:

All

Motion carried.

## MOTION 2015-17

Motion to approve proposal 2015-018 from Chastity Jenner for further advancing her studies in language in the amount of \$4,380.40, meeting the Trust Agreement criteria of language and culture.

Moved:

Paul

Second:

Elisa

In Favour:

All

Motion carried.

#### **MOTION 2015-18**

Motion to approve proposal 2015-020 from Native Child Welfare Program for the youth leadership program in the amount of \$26,320.00, meeting the Trust Agreement criteria of governance.

Moved:

Larissa

Second:

Lana

In Favour:

All

Motion carried.

MOTION 2015-19

Motion to approve proposal 2015-021 from Native Child Welfare Program for building repairs in the amount of \$48,590.00, meeting the Trust Agreement criteria of infrastructure.

Moved:

Larissa

Second: In Favour: Paul All

Motion carried.

## MOTION 2015-20

Motion to approve proposal 2015-022 from Native Child Welfare Program for the Right-To-Play program in the amount of \$21,592.00, meeting the Trust Agreement criteria of health.

Moved:

Lana

Second:

Elisa

In Favour:

Larissa

Bill (Scotiatrust)

Refrained:

Paul refrained from voting on this motion as he believes the program should

receive funding elsewhere

Motion carried.

#### MOTION 2015-21

Motion to approve proposal 2015-024 from Language Nest – Ekowaamjigaadeg Enweying in the amount of \$100,000.00, meeting the Trust Agreement criteria of culture and heritage.

Moved:

Lana

Second:

Elisa

In Favour:

All

Motion carried.

#### MOTION 2015-22

Motion to approve proposal 2015-029 from Chippewas of Nawash Lands Department for development of matrimonial real property law in the amount of \$72,000.00, meeting the Trust Agreement criteria of governance.

Moved:

Lana

Second:

Elisa

In Favour:

Paul

Bill (Scotiatrust)

Declared Confl	lict: Larissa
Motion carried	•
MOTION 2013 Motion to appr Student Nutriti Agreement crit	ove proposal 2015-032 from Chippewas of Nawash Health Centre for hiring a on Program coordinator in the amount of \$15,000.00, meeting the Trust
Second:	Larissa Lana All
Motion carried	1.
MOTION 201 Motion to app amount of \$32	5-24 rove proposal 2015-033 from Madookii Seniors Group publication of book in the 2,320.00, meeting the Trust Agreement criteria of culture and heritage.
Moved: Second: In Favour:	Elisa Paul Larissa Bill (Scotiatrust) flict: Lana
Motion carried	d.
Neyaashiinigi	15-25 brove proposal 2015-034 from Chippewas of Nawash Board of Education for the miing History and Culture Project in the amount of \$60,000.00, meeting the Trustiteria of culture and heritage.
Moved: Second: In Favour:	Lana Paul All
Motion carrie	ed.

# Proposals Letters

Bill will draft letters to the applicants for all approved and declined proposals, and with the Trustees' approval, send these out in late November/early December.

Next Meeting: December 18, 2015

Lana Lands

Trustees' Signatures

Larissa Johnston

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Scotiatrust, per Bill Young

# Edkaagmik Nbiizh Neyaashiinigamiingninwag Edbendaagzijig Trust Meeting **December 18, 2015** Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Council Chambers

## <u>Trustees</u>:

Lana Landon

**PRESENT** 

Larissa Johnston

**PRESENT** 

Paul Jones

**PRESENT** 

Elisa Levi

**ABSENT** 

Bill Young (Scotiatrust)

**PRESENT** 

# December 18th, 2015 Meeting Agenda

MOTION 2015-26

Motion to approve Agenda for Trustee Meeting of December 18th, 2015.

Moved:

Larissa

Seconded:

Lana

In Favour:

Paul

Bill (Scotiatrust)

Absent:

Elisa

Motion Carried.

# November 9th, 2015 Meeting Minutes

MOTION 2015-27

Motion to approve Minutes from Trustee Meeting of November 9th, 2015 as corrected.

Moved:

Paul

Seconded:

Larissa

In Favour:

Lana

Bill (Scotiatrust)

Absent:

Elisa

Motion Carried.

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Motion to approve proposal 2015-012 from Chippewas of Nawash Roads Department for the purchase of a loader and snowblade in the amount of \$125,000.00, meeting the Trust Agreement criteria under infrastructure.

Moved:

Paul

Seconded:

Larissa

In Favour:

All

Motion Carried.

### MOTION 2015-29

Motion to approve proposal 2015-017 from Kina Waa Noojmojig Nanaweing Wellness Centre for the establishment of a travel fund in the amount of \$30,000.00, meeting the Trust Agreement criteria under health.

Moved:

Lana

Seconded:

Larissa

In Favour:

All

Motion Carried.

# 2015 Approved Proposal Cheques

Bill advised the Trustees that the payment cheques to the successeful 2015 applicants will be mailed out before the end of the year.

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For those applicants who received an amount less than the amount requested, the enclosing letter will provide explanation for the reduced amount.

The successful applicants will be reminded that their names, the amounts they received and the purpose for the funding will be published on the Trust website.

# 2015 & 2016 Budgets

Bill advised the Trustees that 2015 expenditures are expected to remain within the approved 2015 Budget. Initial planning for the 2016 Budget will be discussed at the next Trustee meeting.

## 2016 Proposal Process

Lana requested a discussion at the next Trustee meeting on the proposal process and what changes should be made to improve the process, including any reporting to be sought from all successful applicants.

The discussion will include exploring a system to prioritize applications. One suggestions made is to link the applications to the Comprehensive Community Plan.

Increasing publicity about the Trust and, specifically, the criteria outlined in the Trust Agreement to the benefit of the community at large will also be discussed.

# Capital Expenditures

The moratorium on Trust capital expenditures will be discussed at the next Trustee meeting. Bill will review the Trust Agreement to determine if funds can be used as loan collateral.

# **Investment Training**

Lana asked for investment training as this pertains to the Trust. Bill will ask T. E. Wealth to conduct a training session for all the Trustees at the next Trustee meeting.

Next Meeting: February 12, 2016

Trustees' Signatures

Lana Landon

Paul Jones

Elisa Leyi

Scotiatrust, per Bill Young