

# SERPENT RIVER FIRST NATION

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SRFN Chief and Council Meeting  
**Tuesday March 26, 2024**  
**Approved Minutes**

**Chair:** Wilma-Lee Johnston

**Council:** Kerri Commanda, Shirley McLeod, John (Jack) Trudeau (Zoom), Steve Meawasige

**Regrets:** Michelle Owl

**Director of Operations (IDOO):** Tracey Seabrook

**Staff:** Madelaine O'Neill, POLEA

**Community members in person: 2**

**Attendees via Zoom: 9**

**Recording Secretary:** Madelaine O'Neill, POLEA

**1) Call to Order/Opening Prayer/Remarks:**

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| - The duly convened Chief and Council meeting was called to order at 6:06pm |
| - Opening prayers by Councillor McLeod                                      |

**2) Adoption of Agenda**

**MOTION: 2024-03-26-01**

**That Chief and Council adopt the Agenda for the Chief and Council Meeting of Tuesday, March 26 2024, as presented.**

<b>Moved by</b>	Shirley McLeod
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<b>Seconded by</b>	Steve Meawasige
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<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus
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**3) Declaration of Conflict of Interest:**

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| - None declared at this time |
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**4) Community Presentations**

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| - Branavan Tharmarajah from Growcer Inc. presented a Food Security Project Presentation and addressed any questions from Chief and Council         |
| - Victor Pelletier and Steve Smith from Beutel, Goodman presented their Investment Presentation and addressed any questions from Chief and Council |

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5) **Approval of Previous Minutes**

a) March 12, 2024

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-02</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the Council Meeting Minutes of Tuesday March 12, 2024 as amended</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Kerri C
<b>Seconded by</b>	Steve Meawasige
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus
- Correction on item s.) pursue not purchase	

6) **Business Arising from Minutes**

- None at this time
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7) **Reports**

a) **Chief's Report**

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-03</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the Chief's verbal report</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>Seconded by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus
- The chief presented her verbal report and addressed any questions from Chief and Council	

8) **Doodem & Committee Minutes & Reports**

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-04</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Lyric Adele Squires</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Steve Meawasige
<b>Seconded by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-05</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Dakota Rodney Squires-Krell</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>Seconded by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-06</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Samantha Lynn Steven</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Steve Meawasige
<b>Seconded by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

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<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-07</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Robert Jeremy Johnston</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>Seconded by</b>	Steve Meawasige
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-08</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Terrance Aron Garrison</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>Seconded by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-09</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Braydon Daniel Riley</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>Seconded by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-10</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for James Carter Riley</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Steve Meawasige
<b>Seconded by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-11</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Mackenzie Patricia Riley</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>Seconded by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-12</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Joseph John James Dominic Darby</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>Seconded by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

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<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-13</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for William Douglas Darby</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>Seconded by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-14</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Angela Lee-Ann Margaret Darby</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>Seconded by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-15</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Armand John Brousseau</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>Seconded by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-16</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Paul Joseph Gioves</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>Seconded by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
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<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-17</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Melissa George-Jeana Dickemous</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Steve Meawasige
<b>Seconded by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-18</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for John Peter Gioves</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>Seconded by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

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<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-19</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Ante Adam Badanjak</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>Seconded by</b>	Steve Meawasige
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-20</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Ivan Christopher Badanjak</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>Seconded by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-21</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Nashton Mason Young-Badanjak</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>Seconded by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-22</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Brittani Joselyn Kylie Johnston</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>Seconded by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-23</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Andrew George Ronald Withers</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Steve Meawasige
<b>Seconded by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
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<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-24</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Shannon Melanie Wilck</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>Seconded by</b>	Kerri Commanda
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<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-25</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Corey Melanie Trites</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>Seconded by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-26</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Amanda Dawn Trites</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>Seconded by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-27</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Jody Irving Powers</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Steve Meawasige
<b>Seconded by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-28</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Marion Leah Powers</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>Seconded by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-29</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Stephanie Leah Bourque</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>Seconded by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-30</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Elijah Michael Carne</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>Seconded by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-31</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Darryl Robert Edward Fanjoy</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Shirley McLeod

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<b>Seconded by</b>	Kerri Commanda
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<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-32</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Frank Michael David Fanjoy</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>Seconded by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-33</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Richard James Kenneth Fanjoy</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Steve Meawasige
<b>Seconded by</b>	Shirley McLeod
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<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-34</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Stephen Phillip Brian Fanjoy</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>Seconded by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
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<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-35</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Katrina Marie Folz</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>Seconded by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-36</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Raymond Francis Folz-Hammond</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>Seconded by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-37</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Luca Andrea Meawasige-Granata</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Steve Meawasige
<b>Seconded by</b>	Shirley McLeod

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<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-38</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Patrick Stephen Vautour-Crook</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Steve Meawasige
<b>Seconded by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-39</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Nolan Henry Latimer</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>Seconded by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-40</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Emily Lola Latimer</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>Seconded by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-41</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Finley Alexander Acs</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>Seconded by</b>	Steve Meawasige
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-42</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Oliver Robert Acs</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Steve Meawasige
<b>Seconded by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-43</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council approve the community vote for Band Membership for Rhea Evelyn Acs</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>Seconded by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

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**9) Business Arising from Minutes & Reports**

- None at this time

**10) Standing Items**

- None at this time

**11) New Business**

**a.) Agreement for Purchase of Sale – 3876 Queen Street East, Sault Ste. Marie, ON**

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-44</b>	
That Chief and Council authorize the Director of Operations (Int.) to authorize the purchase of sale for 3876 Queen Street East, Sault Ste. Marie under the SRFN Land Holding Inc. #1000519546 company and to authorize the Director of Operations (Int.) to pursue a line of credit for the initial outlay of funding and that until such time as that is in place the payments will be made out of ONFLP funds to be reimbursed at such time as the line of credit is in place	
<b>Moved by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>Seconded by</b>	Steve Meawasige
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A briefing note was presented at the last Chief and Council meeting to highlight an opportunity for 151 rental units in Sault Ste. Marie on Queen Street East. Chief and Council’s desire was to move forward</li> <li>- This project is time sensitive and must be approved by March 28, 2024. The purchase price is \$11,630,000. It requires an initial \$5-million-dollar investment up front. Work is underway to pursue a line of credit to manage this funding need. Additionally, applications under the Urban Housing Renewal program are underway to secure funding to support this project</li> <li>- This will provide affordable housing opportunities for First Nation members in urban housing areas</li> </ul>	

**12) Community Questions and Answers**

- Chief and Council addressed questions from community members at this time

**13) Next Meeting Dates**

- C&C Duly Convened Meeting – Tuesday, April 23, 2024

**14) Adjournment**

<b>MOTION: 2024-03-26-45</b>	
That Chief and Council adjourn the Chief and Council Meeting of Tuesday, March 26 <sup>th</sup> 2024 at 8:40p.m	
<b>Moved by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>Seconded by</b>	
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

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