

# SERPENT RIVER FIRST NATION

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SRFN Emergency Chief and Council Meeting  
*Monday, August 19, 2024*  
**Approved Minutes**

<b>Chair:</b> Wilma-Lee Johnston
<b>Council:</b> Kerri Commanda, Michelle Owl, Shirley McLeod, John (Jack) Trudeau, Steve Meawasige
<b>Regrets:</b> None at this time

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

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

- The duly convened emergency Chief and Council meeting of Monday, August 19, 2024 was called to order at 5:03pm
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2. **Adoption of Agenda**

<b>MOTION: 2024-08-19-01</b>	
<b>That Chief and Council adopt the Agenda for the Emergency Chief and Council Meeting of Monday, August 19, 2024 as amended</b>	
<b>Moved by</b>	Steve Meawasige
<b>Seconded by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus
- Defer item 4. a) Execute Documents for Past Compensation to First Nation – Draft Minutes	

3. **Declaration of Conflict of Interest**

- None declared
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4. **Approval of Previous Minutes**

<b><u>a.) Tuesday, August 6, 2024 – Execute Documents for Past Compensation to First Nation</u></b>
- Deferred

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5. **New Business**

a. **Ballot Decision**

<b>MOTION: 2024-08-19-02</b>	
That Chief and Council has agreed that the following will be on the ballot for the upcoming Per Capita Distribution(PCD) Vote executed online through ONEFEATHER to take place August 22-25, 2024:	
47/53% - \$100,000.00	
50/50%- \$105,000	
60/40%-\$125,000	
<b>Moved by</b>	Kerri Commanda
<b>Seconded by</b>	Steve Meawasige
<b>CARRIED</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Treaty contains a sacred promise to share the wealth of the territory in accordance with Anishinaabe legal principles of reciprocity, respect, responsibility and renewal</li> <li>• The Chief and Council of Serpent River First Nation have dedicated from September 2023 – June 2024 to engaging the community on the Robinson Huron Treaty (1850) Settlement for Past Compensation.</li> <li>• Chief and Council held twenty (20) meetings both on and off reserve for all people registered as 201 Serpent River so that they could learn about the Treaty and the impacts the Settlement for Past Compensation will have both on the community (the collective) as a whole, and members as individuals</li> <li>• At each of those meetings the Chief spoke to the “collective nature” of the Settlement</li> <li>• At each of those meetings the Chief spoke to those in attendance regarding the Fiduciary obligations and duties of Chief and Council to the people living now and the next seven generations</li> <li>• The Community wished to have a vote regarding the per capita distribution and Council agreed to reconsider the amount of the Per Capita Distribution and that there is now an online vote</li> <li>• Chief and Council has made every effort to address concerns raised by individuals and work with volunteers to find a compromise regarding the amount of the per capita distribution</li> <li>• This motion was not passed by consensus as Councillor Owl opposed and one Councillor abstained</li> <li>• The Chief will follow-up and inform community volunteer group of Chief and Council’s decision. As well as a written communication to all community members</li> </ul>	

b. **No Trespassing Order – Travis Budge**

<b>MOTION: 2024-08-19-03</b>	
That Chief and Council agree to a “No Trespassing Order” to Travis Budge, currently residing in Spanish, Ontario. Effective August 19, 2024	
<b>Moved by</b>	John (Jack) Trudeau
<b>Seconded by</b>	Michelle Owl
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Chief and Council of Serpent River First Nation have received numerous complaints regarding illicit acts and safety concerns relating to Travis Budge</li> <li>- Chief and Council have a duty to ensure that all visitors to the First Nation adhere to the Law, and respect the Vision and Mission statements of Serpent River First Nation</li> <li>- Chief and Council are vigilant in ensuring the safety and security of our Members and Community</li> <li>- Travis Budge is not a member of Serpent River First Nation and does not reside on the First Nation</li> </ul>	

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- Chief and Council agree to publish his name in public areas and on social media so that the Community is aware and can report the presence to law enforcement should he return to the First Nation for any purpose

6) **Adjournment**

<b>MOTION: 2024-08-19-04</b>	
that Chief and Council adjourn the Emergency Chief and Council Meeting of Tuesday, August 19, 2024, at 5:40p.m.	
<b>Moved by</b>	Shirley McLeod
<b>Seconded by</b>	
<b>CARRIED</b>	By Consensus

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