

Keshena Community Meeting
June 1, 2004 @ 5:00 p.m.
Tribal Office Boardroom

Legislators present: AnnMarie Johnson and Gary Besaw. Community members present: Fay Annamitta, Barbara Grignon, Sarah Skubitz and David Grignon.

Junk Cars-The Legislature obligated funds from Contingency to continue the removal of cars.

C-Store-the Community Development Committee is proceeding with the C-Store and is submitting grants to help fund.

Casino waitress complaint-referred to the Casino Ad Hoc.

MTE Conflict of Interest-the Tribal Attorney submitted a legal opinion to the Tribal Legislature.

Drain system backing up-a neighbors system backed up and the contractors told her that all the systems would eventually do the same. Who is responsible for informing the residents? What assistance can they get? AnnMarie will contact the Housing Director.

Juvenile problem-there are problems concerning juveniles that are being monitored by County Human Services. Neighborhood juveniles are drinking and the parents are condoning the behavior. She and her family have been verbally and physically threatened and nothing is being done. She has complained both to police and County Human Services. The Legislature needs to become involved and find a way to fix the problem instead of just returning the kids to their parents after they have committed a crime.

If County is not providing what is needed than why doesn't the tribe just take over the programs.

Gary indicated that the Police Department is requesting monies for additional officers and they are in discussions with the budget committee regarding funding.

The juvenile code needs to be redone and the new young prosecutor needs to submit stronger dispositions and the social workers need to come with a stronger position.

There were many beer parties that occurred this weekend. One that lasted for two days. He is concerned at how easy it is for juveniles to get alcohol.

Is the Enforcement committee working on a taxation issue? The committee is working a taxation of alcohol. This revenue could be used to address juvenile issues.

Is anyone working on the Codification of Codes? Gary is working with the Attorney regarding reviewing codes.

Is anyone working on the annexation of Middle Village? There is a standing motion from Menominee County and it will be brought up at the next MTL/County Board Task Force meeting.

Is MTE going to make the stumpage payments to minors in July? Gary indicated that

this payment will happen.

Has the backlog plan been addressed? Beyond the draft they have not received anything. There is meeting planned this week.

Are services being affected since the resignation of the CBRF Director?

Are there plans for a lay off regarding the Tribal Budget? They heard that there are six departments over budget. The Casino is ahead of projections and discussion took place regarding excess revenue being placed in reserve.

A written complaint was received and will be forwarded to each Legislator.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
Legislative Staff Services