

South Branch Community Meeting
September 8, 2004 @ 5:00 p.m.
South Branch Community Center

Legislators present: Theodore Warrington and Stephanie Awonohopay. Absent: Laurie Boivin. Also present: Brenda Dick, Gerald Dick, Carol Warrington, Jennie Warrington, Margaret Teller, Jerry Chapman, Jim Horton, Wendy Warrington, Edith Peters, Agnes Gauthier, Evelyn Nacotee and Clare Corn.

Community Concerns:

Casino:

Old concerns with answers to questions:

- A new lawn mower for the casino grounds-according to the Maintenance manager the old one is fine and until they can't repair it anymore they won't be buying a new one.
- The tree in the lobby of the casino- the grounds committee will be having a walk thru the casino and be making recommendations on changes.
- The dead trees outside-they have all been cut down and new trees planted.
- Bingo changes- there will be no more changes without the General Managers approval.

New concerns:

- New carpeting in the Bingo Hall is already bubbling up in places because they didn't wait long enough to let the carpet settle after installation.
- Restaurant-an elderly lady wanted to buy a bowl of soup and a cup of tea to eat and was told that they couldn't sell it to her that way. She would have to buy both a soup and sandwich.

Housing:

- The new policy that you have to be earning \$13,000 before you can move into a housing home when did this come into effect?

This was just changed in the new policy changes and brings Housing into compliance with NAHASDA and other programs.

- Water leaking in the basement-this has been called and reported to Housing Maintenance but still nothing has been done.

Housing maintenance will stop and check tomorrow since they have a crew up this way.

- Culligan water- the systems are off every time the electricity goes off, they haven't come to change the filters.

Housing will check on this tomorrow.

- A problem with Agnes Gauthier's house becoming ineligible because of having her daughter live with her because of her mothers disability.

Jim Horton will talk with Jerry Nunway regarding this problem and get back to the family.

- Mold problem- the mold in the South Branch area has been tested and it is not the kind that will cause health problems.
- Home ownership of housing units-Jim Horton is checking into this.

Miscellaneous:

- The community would like more patrols in South Branch.
- Cameras in Keshena-this was a grant from 2001 for drug free communities. It was a goal/objective and had to be installed.

Announcements:

- The Forest Management Plan-there will be public meetings coming up from October 2004 through March 2005. They will be taking public comments.
- There will be a Special General Council on Saturday, September 18 th at 10:00 a.m. at the casino to discuss Kenosha updates.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
Legislative Staff Services