



**Duly Convened Sipekne'katik Band Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Council Chambers**  
**10:00 AM**

**1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Councillor Keith Julian at 10:14 AM.

**2. Opening Prayer:** Councillor Rufus Copage gave the opening prayer.

**3. Roll Call:**

**Council Present:**

Chair, Councillor Keith Julian  
Councillor Rufus Copage  
Councillor Thomas J. Howe  
Councillor Justin W. Johnson  
Councillor Lena Knockwood  
Councillor Timothy Nevin  
Councillor Eldon Paul  
Councillor De-Anne Sack  
Councillor Brooke Willis

**Absent:**

Chief Michelle Glasgow (Excused)  
Councillor Gerry Augustine

**Quorum: 9**

Councillor Cheryl Gehue (via Zoom at 12:27 PM) **Q/10**

Councillor Doreen Knockwood (1:18 PM) **Q/11**

**Staff:**

Brian Dorey, Director of Operations  
Monica Beckett, Interim Executive Finance Officer  
Mallory Wilcox, Minute Taker

**Guests:**

Rosalie Francis, Legal Counsel  
Chief Sidney Peters, Glooscap First Nation  
Chief Bob Gloade, Millbrook First Nation  
Chief Annie Bernard-Daisley, We'koqma'q First Nation  
Chief Andrea Paul, Pictou Landing First Nation  
[Redacted], Band Member

**4. Adoption of Agenda:**

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**Motion #1**

Moved by Councillor De-Anne Sack, seconded by Councillor Timothy Nevin, (to accept the Duly Convened Sipekne'katik Band Council Meeting Agenda of November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, adding Child Welfare, Council Discussions, and Education).

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

## **5. Scotia Plastics Easement:**

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Rosalie Francis joined the meeting at 10:20 AM.

**Moved In-Camera at 10:25 AM.**

**Moved Out of In-Camera at 10:57 AM.**

Rosalie Francis departed at 10:58 AM.

### **Motion #2**

Moved by Councillor Eldon Paul, seconded by Councillor Justin W. Johnson, (to enter into the Easement Agreement with Scotia Plastics which will ensure that the Easement presently contained on the Sipekne'katik First Nation [SFN] Highway Lands is relinquished by Scotia Plastics and that a permit is issued to Scotia Plastics once the Easement has been lifted as a legal burden on the SFN Highway Lands; to authorize the Chief of Sipekne'katik to sign the Easement Agreement on behalf of the Council; and that once the Easement has been released as a legal burden on the SFN Highway Lands, the Chief take the necessary steps to have a permit issued to Scotia Plastics, consistent with the terms of the Easement Agreement).

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

## **6. Guest Speaker - Chief Sidney Peters, Glooscap First Nation:**

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Chief Peters joined the meeting at 11:09 AM.

Chief Peters presented on his background and platform for Regional Chief.

Chief Peters departed at 11:58 AM.

**Recess at 12:03 PM.**

**Reconvened at 12:17 PM**

## **7. Guest Speaker – Chief Bob Gloade, Millbrook First Nation:**

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Chief Gloade joined the meeting at 12:17 PM.

Chief Gloade presented on his background and platform for Regional Chief.

Councillor Cheryl Gehue joined the meeting via Zoom at 12:27 PM.

Councillor Thomas J. Howe was excused at 12:44 PM.

Chief Gloade departed at 1:02 PM.

Councillor Timothy Nevin was excused at 1:14 PM.

Councillor Cheryl Gehue departed at 1:10 PM.

**Recess at 1:04 PM.**

**Reconvened at 1:14 PM.**

## **8. Guest Speaker – Chief Annie Bernard-Daisley, We'koqma'q First Nation:**

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Chief Bernard-Daisley joined the meeting at 1:14 PM.

Chief Bernard-Daisley presented on her background and platform for Regional Chief.

Chief Bernard Daisley departed at 2:04 PM.

Councillor Doreen Knockwood arrived at 1:18 PM.

## **9. Guest Speaker - Chief Andrea Paul, Pictou Landing First Nation:**

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Chief Paul joined the meeting at 2:08 PM.

Chief Paul presented on her background and platform for Regional Chief.

Councillor Timothy Nevin returned at 2:44 PM.

Councillor Thomas J. Howe returned at 2:55 PM.  
Councillor Cheryl Gehue returned via Zoom at 3:00 PM.  
Chief Paul departed at 3:40 PM.

**10. Band Member Request:**

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[Redacted] arrived at 3:55 PM.

**Moved In-Camera at 4:00 PM.**

[Redacted] departed at 4:11 PM.

**Moved Out of In-Camera at 4:18 PM.**

**11. Adjournment:**

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**The meeting was adjourned to be continued on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 10:00 AM.**