



# Listuguj Council Update

September 23, 2016

## **Economic Development**

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On September 06, 2016, Council passed two motions, giving the economic development manager a mandate, to continue work on business planning for two projects. Currently, business plans are being developed for a seafood repackaging plant and gas station (and convenience store). Also, community input will be sought for the development of an economic development strategy.

## **Land Claims**

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The LMG has submitted three land claims to Indigenous Affairs and Northern Development Canada. The land claims submitted are for the following areas:

1. Baie de Chaleur railway (that runs through the community)
2. Matapedia/Listuguj islands
3. Nouvelle Tract

The railway claim was submitted in November of 2015 and the Islands and Nouvelle claims were submitted in May of 2016.

## **Matrimonial Real Property**

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On September 06, 2016, Council passed an OIC to access funding from the Centre of Excellence for Matrimonial Real Property. Funding will allow Listuguj to develop its own matrimonial real property law. More information about the Centre of Excellence for Matrimonial Real Property can be found at [www.coemrp.ca](http://www.coemrp.ca).

## **Integrated Enhancement Program - Hydro Quebec**

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On September 13, 2016, Council passed an OIC to access \$173,000 through Hydro Quebec's Integrated Enhancement Program. The funds will be used to develop walking and snowshoe trails in the wooded areas of Listuguj, as well as to improve public infrastructure.

## **Mi'gmawei Mawiomi**

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Chief and Council attended a Mi'gmawei Mawiomi meeting, held in Carleton, on September 14th and 15th. Three resolutions were passed during the two day event.

1. A resolution against fracking in Gespe'gewa'gi
2. A resolution to proceed in Federal courts against the Chaleur Terminals Inc. project
3. A resolution to sign onto the Treaty Alliance against tar sands expansion

## **Council Meetings**

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The regular schedule for council meetings is every Tuesday at 6pm in the council chambers of the band office. Council meetings are open to the public.

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