



Listuguj Council Update

August 10, 2017

Production, Distribution, and Sale of Cannabis

On July 4, 2017, Council passed an OIC to begin drafting regulations on cannabis. The Canadian parliament has introduced legislation to legalize the use of recreational cannabis which will come into effect July 2018. In exercising its rights, the Council will introduce its own regulations regarding the production, distribution, and sale of Cannabis in Listuguj. LMG will engage the community, as part of this process, to gather input and feedback.

Land-Use Planning

On May 9, 2017, Council passed an OIC for the development of a Community Land-Use Plan. The expected outcomes of the land-use plan may include: zoning, protections (cultural sites, burial grounds, harvesting areas, etc), map boundaries, identifying/resolving land issues, improved civic addressing, and other areas. The Economic Development Unit will engage the community and will be responsible for carrying out this project.

Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Policy

On July 18, 2017, Council passed a motion to adopt the *Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interests Policy for Chief and Council*. The purpose of this policy is to ensure good governance by Chief and Council in Listuguj. The document can be found in the *Governance* section at www.listuguj.ca.

Gambling Regulations

On July 4, 2017, Council passed an OIC to begin drafting regulations on gambling within the boundaries of Listuguj. LMG will engage the community in the development of these regulations.

Council Meetings - Agenda Item Request

A request form has been developed for those who wish to be placed on the agenda for a Council meeting. This form has been developed to ensure Chief and Council have the information necessary when responding to agenda items. The form can be found at

www.listuguj.ca/forms/. Forms must be submitted at least two weeks prior to a meeting. Council meetings are held on Tuesdays and are open to the public.

Burial Ground

On May 30, 2017, Council passed an OIC to accept responsibility for the general administration and upkeep of the burial ground located on Caplin road. LMG will be establishing a volunteer committee, of at least six community members, to provide direction for the establishment of guidelines and protocols of the burial ground. During the 2017 Wellness Fair, Robert Brisk was acknowledged for his decades of hard work in maintaining the burial ground.

First Nations Fiscal Management Act

On May 23, 2017, Council passed an OIC requesting the Governor-in-Council to add the name of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government to the schedule attached to the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act*. This allows LMG to access services from, but not limited to, the First Nations Financial Management Board, the First Nations Finance Authority, and First Nations Tax Commission.

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