

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2511	Subject: 19-LST-003 Flood Mitigation	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D 1 9 M 1 1 Y 1 9	Province Gepeg

WHEREAS the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government is the legal governing body of the Mi'gmaq of Listuguj and their territory; and,

WHEREAS following spring 2018 flood approximately 58 houses were flooded within the surrounding of the community; and,

WHEREAS it was identified that Officer Creek flows into Monier Creek, which swells Monier Creek and contributes to flooding of the lower lands of the Listuguj territory; and,

WHEREAS It was identified that it was possible to divert Officer's Creek overflow westward to release the pressure on Monier Creek; and,

WHEREAS meetings were held in 2018 and on April 2nd 2019 with representatives of the Ministère des Transport du Québec (MTQ) and the Société du Chemin de Fer de la Gaspésie (SCFG) to discuss about the recurrent flooding issue of Officer and Monier Creek; and,

WHEREAS the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government had a hydraulic study and plans prepared by the Grand Conseil de la Nation Waban-Aki (GCNWA) to implement a mitigation measure consisting into rerouting westward a certain part of the overflow of Officer Creek toward Sipu Geej Brook by installing a new culvert under the railroad by the Listuguj Public Works garage; and,

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Moved: Scott Martin
 Seconded: George Martin
 Abstain: -
 Opposed: -
 Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7

Councillor Lloyd Alcon	Chief Darcy Gray	Councillor Dolly Barnaby
Councillor Chad Gedeon	Councillor Calvin Barnaby	Councillor George Martin
Councillor Scott Martin	Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.	Councillor Sky Metallic Sr.
Councillor Wendell Metallic	Councillor Sheila Swasson	Councillor Marsha Vicaire

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WHEREAS the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government is ready to do the ditching work on both sides of the railway right-of-way to implement the mitigation measure proposed by the GCNWA; and,

WHEREAS the MTQ owns the railway that crosses the Listuguj territory; and,

WHEREAS flooding is likely to recur in the spring of 2020; and,

WHEREAS, a future flood constitutes a serious risk for civil security;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government asks the MTQ to install a culvert under the railway as soon as possible;

IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon signing by Chief and Council.