

LMG COUNCIL MEETING
Band Council Chambers
September 25, 2025
10:00 am

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Adoption of the Agenda
- 3) Minutes for Approval: June 19, 2025
- 4) Order in Council: First Nation of Quebec and Labrador Economic Development Commission
- 5) Order in Council: Pension Plan Transfer to iA
- 6) Order in Council: Land Transfer—Germain, Jonah Lee Ann
- 7) Order in Council: Land Transfer—Labillois, Collen A
- 8) Order in Council: Atlantic Drive—Award of Contract
- 9) Order in Council: Funding Agreement—Atlantic Drive
- 10) Order in Council: Amendment to Listuguj Fisheries Fund Trust Agreement
- 11) Order in Council: Commitment to Noon Day Lunches for All Registered Listugujewaq Students
- 12) Bottlenose Whale
- 13) Order in Council: 2025-26 Lobster Harvesting Plan
- 14) Order in Council: Drug Crisis Strategy and Mental Health Supports
- 15) Chief Executive Officer Update
- 16) Adjournment

1. Roll Call

LMG COUNCIL ATTENDEES:

Chief Scott Martin
Councillor Annette Barnaby
Councillor Christie Caplin
Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.
Councillor Tanner Isaac
Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin
Councillor George Martin
Councillor Macy Metallic (10:15-10:30am)
Councillor Sky Metallic
Councillor Wendell Metallic
Councillor Erwin Peter Molley Councillor Sheila Swasson
Councillor Chris Wysote

2. Agenda Review

Chief and Council made a motion to approve the Agenda for September 25, 2025.

Moved: Councillor George Martin
Seconded: Councillor Annette Barnaby
Passed

3. Minutes for Approval June 19, 2025

Chief and Council reviewed the minutes for June 19, 2025 and a motion was made to approve the Minutes for June 19, 2025, with the removal of one requested community member's name.

Discussion took place regarding verbatim Minutes.

Councillor Sheila, Chris, Annette and Christie removed their names from the original Order in Council dated June 19, 2025.

Moved: Councillor Gordon Issac Jr.
Seconded: Councillor Erwin Peter Molley
Abstain: Councillor Wendell Metallic
Opposed: Councillor Sky Metallic, Councillor Tanner Isaac
Passed

4. Order in Council: First Nation of Quebec and Labrador Economic Development Commission

Chief and Council made a motion to approve the Order in Council: First Nation of Quebec and Labrador Economic Development Commission where LMG nominates Loni Vicaire, Economic Development Officer Manager as representative of the Nation's Council on FNQLEDC.

Moved: Councillor Wendell Metallic
Seconded: Councillor Chris Wysote
Passed

5. Order in Council: Pension Plan Transfer to iA

Chief and Council reviewed the Order in Council: Pension Plan Transfer to iA, Chief and Council tabled the Order in Council until more information is given by Human Resources.

Moved: Councillor Annette Barnaby
Seconded: Councillor Sheila Swasson
Tabled

6. Order in Council: Land Transfer—Germain, Jonah Lee Ann

Chief and Council made a motion to approve the Order in Council: Land Transfer: Germain, Jonah Lee Ann, who completed their financial obligations of the LMG Housing Lease to Own (LTO) program.

Moved: Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin
Seconded: Councillor Annette Barnaby
Passed

7. Order in Council: Land Transfer—Labillois, Colleen A

Chief and Council made a motion to approve the Order in Council: Land Transfer: Labillois, Colleen A., who completed their financial obligations of the LMG Housing Lease to Own (LTO) program.

Moved: Councillor Wendell Metallic
Seconded: Councillor Sheila Swasson
Passed

8. Order in Council: Atlantic Drive—Award of Contract

Chief and Council reviewed the Order in Council—Atlantic Drive Award of Contract. A motion was made to approve the Order and Council and to approve the award of bid to contract for Project 23LST001-Atlantic Development to Action Progex Inc.

Moved: Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.
Seconded: Councillor George Martin
Passed

9. Order in Council: Funding Agreement—Atlantic Drive

Chief and Council made a motion to approve Order in Council: Funding Agreement—Atlantic Drive, accepting the funding from the First Nation Infrastructure Fund (Stream 2: Housing) and contributing 20% of total cost from its reserve funds and to execute both funding agreements with the Aboriginal Savings Corporation of Canada on behalf of LMG, and to adjust the funding structure as needed to maximize use of the funds and prevent the return of any portion, provided that Chief and Council are kept informed in any such adjustments.

Moved: Councillor Wendell Metallic
Seconded: Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.
Passed

10. Order in Council: Amendment to Listuguj Fisheries Fund Trust Agreement

Chief and Council made a motion to approve the Order in Council: Amendment to Listuguj Fisheries Fund Trust Agreement approving the amendment to section 1.1.26 of the Trust Agreement by deleting the word “and DFO” and the amendment will be executed of the Trustee, FNB Trust, in accordance with section 14.1 of the Trust Agreement.

Moved: Councillor Chris Wysote
Seconded: Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.
Passed

11. Order in Council: Commitment to Noon Day Lunches for All Registered Listugujewaᑁ Students

Chief and Council made a motion to approve the Order in Council: Commitment to Noon Day Lunches for All Registered Listugujewaᑁ Students, where all registered Listugujewaᑁ students attending school in the Campbellton area, regardless of place of residence, shall be entitled to noon day lunch program. Students shall receive paid lunches or an equivalent meal to support where applicable.

Moved; Councillor Annette Barnaby
Seconded: Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin
Passed

12. Bottlenose Whale

A request from Tadoussac Museum contacted the Office of the Chief in Council regarding a bottlenose whale which was found in Listuguj in September of 2022, where remains of the whale sit in the museum. Permission was requested to name the whale “Listuguj”, the council indicated that they would like the whale's name to be “Listuguj Put’p”.

13. Order in Council: 2025-26 Lobster Harvesting Plan

Chief and Council made a motion to approve Order in Council: 2025-26 Lobster Harvesting Plan. Pursuant to the Listuguj Lobster Law, the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Chief and Council adopt The Conservation Harvesting Plan (Lobster-Area 21B (Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government) Season 2025- 2026), and the Conservation Harvesting Plan (Lobster-Area 21B-West (Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government) Fall Season 2025. The Natural Resources Directorate, on behalf of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government, will administer and manage the aforementioned Conservation Harvesting Plans, including the designation of fishers, registration of vessels, allocation of tags and fishing effort, dockside monitoring, coordination of food distribution, monitoring of commercial sales, collection of administration fees, and on-going engagement with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans

as necessary; and the Public Security Directorate, via the Ranger Department, will enforce the aforementioned Conservation Harvesting Plans, as described under Schedule C of the Listuguj Lobster Law and as described within any valid Enforcement Protocol.

Moved: Councillor Chris Wysote
Seconded: Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.
Passed

14. Order in Council: Drug Crisis Strategy and Mental Health Supports

Chief and Council made a motion to approve the Order in Council: Drug Crisis Strategy and Mental Health Supports where Chief and Council, in collaboration with the Executive Office, the LPD, and all Directorates, shall develop and implement a holistic strategy to address the drug crisis and to provide mental health supports that are culturally appropriate for the safety and wellbeing of community members. The LMG shall identify and allocate the human and financial resources necessary to support the development and implementation of this strategy. Should it be deemed necessary, the LMG shall declare a state of emergency to seek additional resources and funding from provincial and federal governments for the purpose of addressing the drug crisis and to provide adequate and culturally relevant mental health supports for the immediate and long-term.

Moved: Councillor George Martin
Seconded: Councillor Annette Barnaby
Passed

15. Chief Executive Officer Update

Chief Executive Officer, Bassem Abdrabou, provided an update on the Listuguj Community Drug Crisis Strategy. Council identified councillors to work on each Pillar out of four.

Pillar 1: Law Enforcement—Councillor George Martin, Councillor Sky Metallic

Pillar 2: Prevention—Councillor Tanner Isaac, Councillor Sheila Swasson

Pillar 3: Recovery—Councillor Christie Caplin, Councillor Chris Wysote

Pillar 4: Symptom Response – Councillor Sky Metallic, Councillor Wendell Metallic

16. Adjournment

Chief and Council made a motion to adjourn at 2:46pm.

Moved: Councillor Chris Wysote
Seconded: Councillor Wendell Metallic
Passed