

Elders- Council Meeting Questions – August 14, 2008

We have been told that you are all on salary. We have been told that whenever anyone from the Council goes on the Canoe Journey the get paid full wages. Is that true or false? Comments please.

False. Russell Harper provided the explanation that Council had the opportunity to receive stipends while on canoe journey travel, although did not receive full wages. Council was requested by the canoe family to attend and see what it will take to host the 2012 Journey.

We were told that the Council gave themselves a \$50 per hour raise. True or false.

False

We were told that this Councils wages figured out to be a million dollars and more a year total, true or false?

False

We do not understand why we were told that the way the Council is going, the Tribe will be broke within a year. Comments please.

False

Are there any plans to control bicycle riding through the new Veterans Memorial?

Council requested additional patrols around the memorial. Cal inquired about children playing in the water, he would like the surveillance cameras reviewed. Ray Peters stated that education is important for the kids, explaining the importance of the memorial and respect it deserves. Cal would like this information get out to the people and parents. Suggested a field trip for the day care and explain the importance.

Are there any plans in the works for a skate board park?

Yes there is a skate park plan in place. With 1% is funding, the Planning Department is working on the design.

Why are 4-wheelers and dirt bikes allowed on sidewalks? It would be nice to have a dirt bike and 4-wheeler track away from homes.

There was a concern of the speeders on ATV's. Law Enforcement will patrol for un-licensed drivers using ATV's. Enforcement will be more active in enforcing the speed limits.

Control of loose dogs, any plans?

Ray Peters shared that Planning is in the process of interviewing for a dog catcher.

Ashtrays at the entrance of the Veterans Memorial, no dumping of ashtrays. Comment.

Council stated they will have someone look in to placing ashtrays near the entrance.

Native Pride. How is it displayed?

Russell suggested that with the oral culture, it should be displayed via voices. Charlene stated they are trying to rebuild on what has been taken away; principals, manners, respect, treatment of elders.

Are we going to have another doctor on staff?

Ray Peters shared they are in the process of finding a doctor. Dave Caulfield has taken a position elsewhere and the clinic is looking to fill that position. Ed Fox commented that the nurse practitioner announcement has gone out and they are working to increase the hours.