Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg
Chief and Council Meeting
July 15, 2026

1. **Opening of Meeting**
   a. opening prayer: Lorrie
   b. Confirmation of Quorum: online Councillors Norman, Thurston, Dion, Patrick, Derek, Frankie, Myles and Marie Chief Clyde,
   Regrets Councillor Michelle
   Community: Teresa Black
   Staff: Lorrie and Crystal
   c. Call to Order: 5:25 p.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda**
   Motion: Dion 2nd: Frankie

3. **Declaration of Conflict of Interests**
   None Declared

4. **June 30 2026 meeting minutes**
   Motion: Frankie 2nd: Dion

5. **Draft audit – Dave Covello of MNP 1-hour**
   2023-2024 Audit
   Audit report: non-consolidated: just NN – consolidated includes partners
   Unqualified opinion.
   Not the only FN behind on audits, most are
   NN is a big FN and has many moving parts
   MNP is ready to start 2025
   NN was behind many years and we are doing really well
   Dave will incorporate charts when presenting to community
   Christine stated how pleased she is with the audit and the outcome

6. **Animal Welfare Services**
   The Animal Welfare Services were called into community about the welfare of a dog. They are a Provincial body whose mandate is to protect animals, investigate the welfare of animals and respond accordingly, laying charges where warranted. They are governed by PAWS Act.
   Frankie asked Paul to ensure AWS does not post on social media
   NN has a dog by-law, it just needs to be enforced
   Patrick wants a timeframe on the AWS participation
   Norman does not think NN should pay to have a company come to NN to have a vet come to NN

and spayed/neuter dogs and any other vet needs.
Frankie, Norman, Dion, Patrick, Derek, Myles agree to have AWS come to NN and to be reviewed in one year to learn of success of their attendance to NN

Fire Update: tracking fire with Jesse. The fire by White River is no threat. #17 North end of White Lake and #18 NE of Shabotik. They are small fires and neither are a threat to NN, 15 mm rain expected on Friday.
A notice to be provided for NN residents to advise on threat level.
Paul is working with Shelly and Jesse for monitoring and planning purposes

7. **Youth baseball team bats request**

Requesting $2.0k for 5 bats for the youth baseball team, 82 Chiefs. Shared the many benefits for youth participating in physical activity.
Councillors Derek, Patrick, Norman, Dion, Frankie, Myles, Thurston, and Marie support the request

8. **Land Base Treatment Centre 1-hour**

Dion read the briefing note provided to all of council prior to the meeting
Norman likes the idea but thinks White Lake Lodge may be too costly for repairs and environmental concerns. He suggested looking into Obatanga Park and possibly a new build.
Myles indicated that he believes the Lodge was recently renovated. It needs to be fully assessed to determine what work it may require.
Pat complimented the proposal and supports the concept of a treatment centre
Norman not trying to discourage Dion just want to make sure we get a centre that is good
Thurston doesn't want a treatment centre near highway and not at the Lodge.
Myles work with lands department because they want cabins as well and maybe they can work together
Frankie a treatment centre is identified in the CCP, it is what the people want
Derek stated that the Lodge has a stigma and he doesn't want that stigma associated with a treatment centre
Norman asked if Dion can explore more options and work with someone on costing
Dion will work with Jesse on Obatanga as an option and Infrastructure on other options
Norman his uncle Gordon wanted to build a youth camp and MNR gave him permission to use land for the build. Also a guy from White River was granted land from MNR to use to raise a certain breed of dog
Dion to work with Jesse and Shelly on construction sites and operating funds

Teresa asked about RST and when funds would be received. Advised not on agenda and that the folks who can best respond are not in attendance

9. **Reassignment of councillor portfolios – moved to next meeting**

Patrick wants minutes from June emergency meeting

Next Meeting: July 29 2026

Adjourned: 8:09 p.m. Motion: Frankie 2nd: Derek

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