Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg
Chief and Council Meeting
May 6, 2026

1. Opening of Meeting

a. opening prayer – Marie McWatch
b. Confirmation of Quorum: Confirmed
Councillors Norman Desmoulin, Dion Desmoulin, Michelle Ward, Frankie Desmoulin, Derek Sabourin, Thurston Kwissiwa, Myles Kwissiwa, Patrick Miller, Chief Clyde Jacobs

c. Call to Order

2. Approval of Agenda

Motioned: Councillor Norman
Seconded: Councillor Dion

3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest.

None declared

4. Lands and Resources Manager:

a. Land and Resources Presentation - Cabins
b. Briefing on NFMC for Motion to continue being on the NFMC BOD

Larissa McWatch and Cheryl McWatch want cabin approvals, location is milage 27 on the 700. Cheryl has a camper trailer. Larissa is converting a bus into a cabin.

Discussion re: possible environmental issue with bus. Could provide condition to be 60m from water.

Jesse to include the 60m from water distance as a condition for all cabins in the territory.

Roads were made with heavy equipment without permission. Issue was a chain with a lock crossing the road. Cheryl has agreed to permanently remove the chain.

Action: Jesse to follow up with Larissa re: environment and whether it will remain mobile. Concern is it remains there it will become an eyesore.

Jesse looking for approval for site and cabin development –
Approval for Cheryl
If bus is mobile and will remain mobile then application is approved.

Application for cabin on Danny Lake by Tiffany Beauvais- BN member – started building (32x32 floor in place). Cabin size questioned.
Mr. Beauvais has assisted L & R with fish defense and reporting poachers.

Councillor Norman wants NN members locations/requests to be prioritized.
Action: Jesse to go back to applicants to get more information on the construction

Application for 20X24 log loft cabin on Tangent Bay by NN member Julie McWatch. Will be built by harvesting area logs. Last fall Julie's son Conner guided 6 people from Six Nations for moose. When approached about this, Julie stated she harvested a bull and her son harvested a bull. Mr. Rankin from Batchewana harvested a bull. Site inspection was conducted and only a cow was witnessed hanging. Silver City (Dump Lake) – 30-40 Mennonites were there all summer.

Conditions will be placed on approval – must use proper roads, not cross rivers with motorized vehicles, no guiding, and Julie is to follow up with MNR on an investigation from last year.

Action: All approval letters are to state that cabin owners must be good land stewards and support all investigations.

NFMC BOD Appointment:
Jesse provided an overview of NFMC and BOD role.
Action: Jesse will provide NFMC info later this week.
Councillor Patrick requested Jesse provide Board meeting notes to portfolio holders so they can update council.
Motion: Council to appoint Lands and Resources Manager Jesse Gaudette as NFMC Board of Director

Motioned by Councillor Michelle
Seconded by Councillor Frankie

5. **Security and Community Safety Presentation Update**
   a. War on Drugs Crown Attorney Letter
   b. Current Email **NNwarondrugs@gmail.com**

Recommend Email **NNwarondrugs@picmobert.ca**
Presented additional information on situations taking place in community, as noted in the documentation provided in meeting package.

Request for all Council to sign letter – approved

Action: Crystal P to edit letter for all of Chief and Council to sign
Action: Provide copy of letter to Minister Hadju

Councillor Derek – when issues like this come up we need to convene quickly to review/approve

Action: Emails to indicate 'Action Required' when Council needs to act

Detailed BCR read to council
Passed: unanimously
Email: gmail or picmobert domain?

Michelle Ward and Shelly Livingston will assist Paul when removals/evictions are served when kids effected and OATC services are required

6. White Lake Limited Partnership (WLLP)

a. Dalton McFarlane presenting economic investment opportunity in the Fairmont Le Chateau Montebello - see print out.
Guests: Patrick Mace, Marlene Sabourin
A response is required by Monday if NN is going to invest and the amount

b. WLLP Board Liaison Report – see print out

c. WLLP (LPA) needs to be reviewed.

LPA is overdue to be updated
Hire a lawyer to review the LPA/Corporate to renew
Request: to hire a corporate lawyer to review LPA –
Action: Councillor Patrick to reach out to Brad Smith for recommendations for a corporate lawyer
Motioned: Councillor Norman, Seconded: Councillor Marie
Action: BGM Lorrie – to get formal update from WLLP for next C&C mtg
Edit: added June 17: Michelle rescinded her offer to sit on WLLP BOD

d. Address current WLLP Board Members terms.

All current terms have expired
Three options presented: leave current BOD as interim, replace them all,
post for BOD interest
Decision: WLLP do an updated presentation

e. WLLP recruitment of CEO

No news to say he is hired, ongoing discussions re contract specifics, next BOD meeting is scheduled for May 19 and a response is expected then

7. Cigarette Allocation BCR

Proposed allocation approved, equal distribution of allocation to each outlet
Action: Bring forward next year

8. Census Canada access to Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg letter to response required, see attached

Councillor Patrick shared that ISC depends on census for housing resources allocation

All approve census to take place in Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg

9. Chief and Council Strategy Meeting dates.

Frankie – off on weekends
Gather in TBay on May 30-31 2026

10. Governance Committee Restart.

Councillor Thurston recommends existing committee members continue
Councillors Derek and Norman would like to sit on the committee
Decision: Committee remains with original members

11. Signing BCR Workplace Restoration Process- Audrey Gilbeau

Signed with quorum

12. Jehovah Witness access to Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg letter response required, see attached.

Councillor Norman abstains, others approve

13. Regular and Next Scheduled Meeting – May 20, 2026

confirmed

14. Meeting Adjournment 10:03 p.m.
Motion: Councillor Myles, 2nd: Councillor Dion

Action: Crystal to provide minutes for last 2 meetings