



**Gesgapegiag Band Council Minutes**  
**September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Place: Gpnol'ewoguom Conference Room**  
**10 A School Street**  
**Time 9:00 a.m.**

**Attendance:** Chief Rod Larocque-present

Councillor Aaron Condo-present, a.m. and p.m. left at 2:30 p.m.  
Councillor Angelique Condo-absent  
Councillor Tracy Condo-arrived at 9:37 a.m., absent p.m. working  
Councillor Dorothy Gedeon-present a.m. and p.m.  
Councillor Shannon Gedeon-working  
Councillor John Martin-arrived at 9:59 a.m., present p.m.  
Councillor Shawn Martin-present a.m. and p.m.  
Councillor Preston Paul-present a.m. and p.m.  
Carolyn Larocque, Executive Assistant-present  
Amanda Larocque, Director General-present

Meeting called to order at 9:30 a.m.

**1. Approval of the Agenda**

Proposed by Councillor Shawn Martin  
Seconded by Councillor Aaron Condo  
Motion Carried: 2026-09-10

## **2. Approval of minutes dated August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Chief and Council adopts the motion to approve the minutes dated August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 with corrections.

Proposed by Councillor Aaron Condo  
Seconded by Councillor Shawn Martin  
Motion Carried: 2026-09-10

## **3. Business arising from minutes/DG's update**

- Vacation from August 27<sup>th</sup> to September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026;
- Potential Arbitrator to be selected, once chosen then the documentation will be sent to legal counsel;
- Attended the meeting at Lac Humqui with Hydro Quebec and MMBC;
- The Human Resources Manager's position has been posted and will stay posted until the position is filled.

## **4. First Nations Financial Management Board presentation**

Power point presentation on the Financial Administration Law by Aniane Germain-Savard

The Financial Administration Law was presented to Chief and Council with some modifications made, once the modifications are completed, it will be brought back to Chief and Council for final approval.

## **5. Sea Cucumber presentation**

Presentation by Marie Helene Rondeau, AGHAMW and Christina Burnsed, Director of Fisheries.

Chief Rod Larocque signed the agreement between Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Wolastoqiyik Wampanoag First Nation, Nation Micmac de Gespeg, Micmacs of Gesgapegiag and the Mi'gmaq Wolastoqey indigenous Fisheries Management Association. Implementation Agreement for the Rights Reconciliation Agreement for the Collaborative Management of Sea Cucumber.

## **6. Q1 Report**

Presented by Francine Ross, Financial Controller

Chief and Council adopts the motion to approve the Q1 report as presented by the Financial Controller.

Proposed by Councillor Aaron Condo  
Seconded by Councillor Dorothy Gedeon  
Motion Carried: 2026-09-10

## **7. Decision Note: Approval to sell/dispose of Migmawei Domega and Matilda**

Chief and Council adopts the motion to approve option 1. To accept Rene Renaud's offer of \$15,000.00 for the purchase of the Migmawei Domega and Matilda. This removes an inactive asset that has not been required for current fisheries operations.

Proposed by Councillor Aaron Condo  
Seconded by Councillor John Martin  
Motion Carried: 2026-09-10

## **8. Information Note: Disposing of inshore fishing vessels (Guimu, Anselwit and Uktan)**

Tabled

## **9. Housing Allocation**

Chief and Council read and discussed the housing allocation report provided by the Working Group.

## **10. Hiring Report (5)**

Chief and Council read and discussed the hiring report as prepared by the Human Resources Generalist. Teachers (2 fixed-term positions), Head Cook (full-time permanent), Education Assistants (2 fixed-term positions), Special Education Assistants (2 fixed-term positions) and Education Receptionist (full-time position).

## **11. Requests**

- Repairs (1)

The request will be sent to the housing department. The Director General will follow up with the housing department.

## **12. Chief's Update**

No update

Meeting adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

Proposed by Councillor Shawn Martin  
Seconded by Councillor Preston Paul  
Motion carried: 2026-09-10