



**Gesgapegiag Band Council Minutes
September 23rd, 2026
Place: Gpnol'ewoguom Conference Room
10 A School Street
Time 10:00 a.m.**

Attendance: Chief Rod Larocque-present

Councillor Aaron Condo-present, a.m. and p.m.
Councillor Angelique Condo-medical leave
Councillor Tracy Condo-present, a.m. and p.m.
Councillor Dorothy Gedeon-present, a.m. and p.m.
Councillor Shannon Gedeon-medical appointment
Councillor John Martin-present, a.m. arrived at 1:37 p.m.
Councillor Shawn Martin-present, a.m. and p.m., left for a meeting at 1:44 p.m. returned at 2:23 p.m.
Councillor Preston Paul-present, a.m. and p.m.
Carolyn Larocque, Executive Assistant-present, a.m. and p.m.
Amanda Larocque, Director General- joined through teams

Meeting called to order at 10:17 a.m.

Reconvened at 1:07 p.m.

1. Approval of the Agenda

Proposed by Councillor Shawn Martin
Seconded by Councillor Preston Paul
Motion Carried: 2026-09-23

2. Approval of minutes dated September 10th, 2026

Chief and Council adopts the motion to approve the minutes dated September 10th, 2026 with corrections.

Proposed by Councillor Aaron Condo
Seconded by Councillor Preston Paul
Motion Carried: 2026-09-23

3. Business arising from minutes/DG's update

- Starting the pump track today on Indian Drive; will follow up with the director to inform the community on what is happening on the installation on the Pump Track;

4. Decision Note: Swearing in of the Director of Public Security as Peace Officer under the Police Act

Chief and Council adopts the motion to go with Option 1. To pass a Band Council Resolution approving Peace Officer Designation and Accreditation Submission to swear in of the Director of Public Security. Chief and Council signed Band Council Resolution # 2096.

Proposed by Councillor Tracy Condo
Seconded by Councillor Shawn Martin
Motion Carried: 2026-09-23

5. Decision Note: Requesting approval to Auction/Dispose of Inshore Fishing Vessel

Chief and Council adopts the motion to go with Option 1. To auction off the Vessels (Guimu, Ansalewit and Uktan.

Proposed by Councillor Shawn Martin
Seconded by Councillor Aaron Condo
Motion Carried: 2026-09-23

6. Decision Note: Mining Claims on the Territory of Muj'ga Pitaw (protected area)

Chief and Council adopts the motion to go with Option 1. To authorize the Muj'ga Pitaw Manager from NRED to send letters to mining claim holders, the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ministry of Environment in the correspondence.

Proposed by Councillor Aaron Condo
Seconded by Councillor Shawn Martin
Motion Carried: 2026-09-23

7. Decision Note: Seek Funding approval from Chief and Council to complete housing unit 12 Nipug't Street (5 bedroom)

Chief and Council adopts the motion to approve the funding from Canada Mortgage Housing Corporation/First Nation Children Housing Funds to complete the housing unit on 12 Nipug't Street.

Proposed by Councillor Shawn Martin
Seconded by Councillor Tracy Condo
Motion Carried: 2026-09-23

8. FAL update

Chief and Council adopts the motion to sign the updated Financial Administration Law with the First Nations Financial Management Board.

Proposed by Councillor Aaron Condo
Seconded by Councillor Preston Paul
Motion Carried: 2026-09-23

9. Off-Highway Vehicle By-Law

Chief and Council adopts the motion to mandate JFK Law LLP regarding drafting of an ATV and other off-highway vehicle By-Law and related implementation documentation. Band Council Resolution #2095 was signed. Estimated cost is \$5,000.00 to be completed by the end of October for Chief and Council's approval.

Proposed by Councillor Preston Paul
Seconded by Councillor Tracy Condo
Motion Carried: 2026-09-23

10. Exploration Agreement (Osisko Metals)

Chief and Council Chief Rod Larocque signed the Exploration Agreement with Gespeg, Listuguj and Gesgapegiag. Chief and Council authorize the Mi'gmawei Mawiomis Secretariat to receive, hold, manage and administer diligently the funds to be received from Osisko Metals. Band Council Resolution #2097 was signed.

11. First Nations Water Initiatives Fund

Chief Rod Larocque sign the letter of support to access funds for the First Nations Water Initiatives Fund. Chief and Council support the efforts of MMS to access funding from the First Nations Water Initiative Fund to implement Water First Gespe'gewagi.

12. Animal Control By-Law

Chief and Council adopts the motion to approve the Animal Control By-Law prepared by JFL Law LLP/Aboriginal and Constitutional Law Firm. Band Council Resolution # 2098 was signed.

Proposed by Councillor Aaron Condo
Seconded by Councillor Shawn Martin
Motion Carried: 2026-09-23

13. Requests

- **Funding request from the Pastoral Agent (1)**

Chief and Council adopts the motion to provide an amount of \$5,000.00 to the Pastoral Agent for her services at the Church.

Proposed by Councillor Tracy Condo
Seconded by Councillor Aaron Condo
Motion Carried: 2026-09-23

- **Housing (1)**

Chief and Council read and discussed the request. The request will be forwarded to the Housing Department and the Working Group.

14. Chief's Update

Chief Rod Larocque updated Council on the Arbitration, more updates to follow after meeting with legal counsel.

Meeting adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

Proposed by Councillor Tracy Condo
Seconded by Councillor Aaron Condo
Motion carried: 2026-09-23