

New Hampshire Commission on Native American Affairs
November 7, 2018, 1PM Meeting Minutes
NH Department of Transportation, 7 Hazen Road, Concord, NH

Members Present:

Kathleen Blake (KB), Chair
Shawn O’Leary (SO), Vice Chair
Kayla Schweitzer (KS), Secretary
Kris Neilsen (KN), Treasurer
Madeleine Wright (MW)
Daniel Howard (DH)
Garrett Chapman (GC)
Peter Kenney (PK)
Sheila Charles (SC)

Members Absent:

Bronwyn Asplund-Walsh (BAW)
Denise Pouliot (DP)

Public Attendees: John Moody (Winter Center for Indigenous Traditions, Abenaki Coalition), Rhonda Besaw (Abenaki Nation of NH, Abenaki Coalition), Skip Cady (Abenaki Nation of NH, Abenaki Coalition)

Quorum: Yes

Meeting Proceedings:

1. **KB** Calls meeting to order at 1:10PM
2. **KB:** Welcome, Introductions
3. **KS** Secretary report:
 - a. Approval of minutes
 - i. 7/24/2018 KB moved; DH second, no discussion, vote: unanimous; approved
4. **KB** Update on Legislative report:
 - a. KS: Legislative report has been submitted
 - b. **KB** and **SC** will start working on 2018 annual report
5. **KB** Moved to Committee Reports
 - a. Arts & Crafts Committee: no report
 - i. **MW** nominated and approved to be chair
 - ii. Proposed Display at NH Fire Academy and EMS
 - b. Education Committee: no report
 - c. Nominations Committee: no report
 - d. Protection and Preservation Committee:
 - i. Acquadocton
 1. **SC:** Bridge replacement with NH DOT
 - ii. **DP:** State RSA Changes Update
 - iii. **Open Discussion** on State RSA’s on the site of Acquadocton and sacred site protection
 - e. Social Services Committee: no report
 - i. **SOL** nominated and approved to be chair
6. **KB:** Moved to **Discussion** Copeland Collection at Franklin Pierce University

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7. Indigenous People's Day update: Hopkinton has adopted Indigenous People's Day
 - a. State and Local level discussion on campaign for Indigenous People's Day
8. **KB:** Moved to **Discussion** on the Durham Mural
9. **KB:** Request from VCNAA for another joint meeting
10. **Public Input and Open Discussion**
 - a. **Rhonda Besaw** and **Skip Cady**, Abenaki Nation of NH, Abenaki Coalition
11. **KB:** next NHCNAA meeting will be on January 22 location TBD
12. **KB adjourned** meeting at 3:01PM

NHCNAA Meeting Adjourned