

New Hampshire Commission on Native American Affairs
March 18, 2021 Meeting Minutes
Zoom Meeting

Members Present:

Kathleen Blake (KB), Chair
Shawn O’Leary (SO), Vice Chair
Kayla Schweitzer (KS), Secretary
Garrett Chapman (GC), Treasurer
Sheila Charles (SC)
Denise Pouliot (DP)
Daniel Howard (DH)
Anne Jennison (AJ)
Peter Kenney (PK)
Barbara Shea (BS)

Members Absent: None

Public Attendees: Mike Franklin, Sherry Gould (Nulhegan Band of Coosuk Abenaki Nation), Rebecca MacKenzie, Madeleine Wright (Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk Abenaki Nation), Vicki Blanchard (Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk Abenaki Nation), Michael Haley (NH DOJ), Courtney Castro, Holly

Quorum: Yes

Meeting Proceedings:

1. **KB** Calls meeting to order at 4:45PM
2. **KB** The NHCNAA is holding an emergency meeting pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, Section 8 and Emergency Order #12, Section 3.
3. **KB** Roll Call/Introductions
4. **KB** purpose of meeting is to vote on draft letter language for two pieces of legislation
5. **KB** reads draft letter language for HB 155 – renaming Columbus Day to Indigenous People’s Day
6. **KB** motion to accept draft language on opposing HB 155 in it’s current form and to send the letter to House Committee on Executive Departments and Administration and onto the Senate and/or Governor if the bill passes each respectively
 - a. Roll Call Vote: unanimous; approved
7. **KB** reads draft letter language for SB 33 – relative to Native American name restoration
8. **KB** motion to accept draft language on opposing SB 33 in it’s current form and to send the letter onto to the House and/or Governor if the bill passes each respectively
 - a. Roll Call Vote: unanimous; approved
9. **KB adjourned** meeting 4:59PM

NHCNAA Meeting Adjourned