

**Minutes**  
**Matrimonial Real Property (MRP) Committee**  
**Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek**  
**November 13, 2014**

**Committee Members Present:**

Guy Gladu  
Joe Ladouceur Sr.

**Committee Members by Conference:**

Line Clarke  
Audrey Gilbeau

**Committee Members Absent**

N/A

**Others Present:**

Jeremy Bonhomme	Gord Wickham
Laura Airns	Dominique Nouvet

**Business**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting commenced at 5:00 p.m. with dinner. The business portion of the meeting commenced at 5:30 p.m.

**REVIEW OF AGENDA**

Gord provided an overview of the agenda items to the committee. No changes or additions were made.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

Jeremy provided the MRP Committee with a copy of the November 6, 2014 minutes. The Committee reviewed and adopted the November 6, 2014 MRP Committee minutes.

**DECISION:** Move to accept the November 6, 2014 minutes.

**MOVED:** Guy Gladu

**SECONDED:** Joe Ladouceur Sr.

**All voted in favour.**

## REVIEW OF “IN CONCLUSIONS” DOCUMENT FOR DOMONIQUE:

Gord revisited each question from Week 1 – Week 5 from our “In conclusions” document.

**Action Items:** Week 3: Exclusive Occupation Orders, Questions #2 - Dominique is looking into whether or not excluding Common Law from the option of obtaining an Exclusive Occupation Order would be a Human Rights issue.

## WEEK 4: EMERGENCY PROTECTION ORDERS

The MRP Committee collectively worked through the “Week #4: Emergency Protective Orders & General” document.

Gord facilitated this session and Jeremy noted all questions, concerns and dialogue. After reviewing each question and discussions amongst the committee members, the MRP Committee voted on the questions.

The “Week #4: Emergency Protective Orders & General” document, including all notes and conclusions, drafted as a result of the meeting will be utilized in the future by the committee for the development and drafting of the BNA MRP Law.

1. Do you like the idea of Emergency Protection Orders?

**Decision:** Yes.

**Moved:** Audrey Gilbeau

**Seconded:** Guy Gladu

**All voted in favour.**

2. Do you want anyone who lives on reserve, including non-members and including people living in rental housing, to have the right to apply for an EPO? (I think it makes sense to extend this right to everyone).

**Decision:** Yes, subject to the tenancy agreement.

**Moved:** Joe Ladouceur Sr.

**Seconded:** Line Clarke

**All voted in favour.**

3. Amendments: Do you want to adopt the same amendment process as proposed in your Land Code? Under Land Code, my understanding is that minor amendments do not require a community vote, while substantive amendments require a formal vote with at least 25% voter turnout.

**Decision:** Yes.

**Moved:** Line Clarke

**Seconded:** Joe Ladouceur Sr.

**All voted in favour.**

4. This law is about relationships and relationship breakdowns, not estates. However, federal spousal property law includes a clause that says that one spouse owns the family home, and that spouse dies, the surviving spouse may stay in the family home for 180 days. Do you want this clause?

**Decision:** Yes.

**Moved:** Guy Gladu

**Seconded:** Line Clarke

**All voted in favour.**

#### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at the Wickham Consulting office, 1111 Victoria Avenue E. Thunder Bay, ON.

#### MEETING ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

**MOVED:** Joseph Ladouceur Sr.

**SECONDED:** Line Clarke

**All voted in favour.**