



Saugeen First Nation #29

Saugeen Band Chief and Council Meeting

Monday, June 8, 2026

Meeting Highlights

Department Updates

Lands & Leasing

Lot Rental Request

A Band member would like to return home but face a housing shortage. They have found a home in the Chief's Point area. The issue is the Band member needs to sell their current home, so they have requested a short-term rental agreement for the cottage.

This motion was carried.

Mason Lots- Food Hub & Zaag'idiwin

The briefing note and discussion focused on resolving overlapping land allocations along Mason Drive involving Zaag'idiwin and the Food Hub due to earlier conflicting Band Council Resolutions (2022 and 2025) and updated community planning needs. Council was advised that previous allocations created confusion over several surveyed lots. Recent planning changes removed the need for a proposed ACYPS and daycare project, freeing up land to better accommodate both programs. As a result, Administration recommended rescinding the earlier BCRs and reassigning land use.

This motion was carried.

Housing

Climate Change & Health Research Proposal

Housing resented a proposal to partner with Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU) and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) on a research project focused on housing, climate change, and health impacts in the community.

Project overview:

- Researchers would assess selected homes using temporary indoor sensors to measure temperature, humidity, and air quality.
- Participants would also take part in interviews and surveys about their experiences during extreme weather events.
- The goal is to understand how housing conditions affect health and wellbeing, especially during climate-related events like extreme heat.
- Findings would lead to recommendations for low-cost housing improvements such as air sealing, ventilation, shading, and cooling strategies.

This motion was carried.

Daycare Update

The Education Director presented an amended budget for the G'Shawdagawin daycare renovation project, requiring updated Band Council Resolution approval due to additional costs not included in the original submission. The original BCR covered only interior renovations, while the amended budget includes additional landscaping and exterior work. Although there were additional unbudgeted costs the project remains within overall available funding.

This motion was carried.

