



Saugeen First Nation #29

Saugeen Band Chief and Council Meeting

Monday, June 29, 2026

Meeting Highlights

Department Updates

Economic Development

Saugeen Beach- Miller's Septic

Council approved the briefing note related to Miller's Septic following a mover and seconder. Miller's Septic currently has a service agreement, and a question was raised whether payments could continue under that agreement without returning to Council for approval.

This motion was carried.

Employment & Training Centre Design

Renovations are set to start in the fall. Exterior work will begin in September and then during the winter months the renovations will move inside.

This motion was carried.

Lands & Leasing

Phragmites in Chiefs Point

Comments were made of phragmites along Scotch Settlement Rd. Noted to connect with Lands regarding the phragmites.

This motion was carried.

Silverlake Washrooms

A briefing note was submitted in regard to the replacement of the holding tanks.

This motion was carried.

Driftwood Corporation

A briefing note was submitted in regard to the purchase of the network equipment for Bruce Telecom. The purchase of the equipment would be coming through the SWIFT grant.

Housing

Six Plex Tenant Approval

A posting went out to the community for the available rental unit in the 6Plex and a tenant was selected. A concern was brought forward regarding the housing policy and if a housing wait list existed. It was suggested that the housing policy and a wait list be reviewed.

This motion was carried.

Recreation Centre

Vehicle Lease

Council deferred a decision pending clarification on the vehicle's intended use. The Band Administrator was asked to obtain additional information from the Rec Centre Manager, and Council acknowledged the need to explore a community-wide fleet management policy.

This motion was tabled, more information required.

Governance & Strategic Initiatives

Chief & Council Quarterly Update- July 2026

Chief and Council acknowledged the July 2026 Chief & Council quarterly update. To read the quarterly update click [here](#).

This was acknowledged.

Fire & Emergency Services

Fire Protection Agreement with South Bruce Peninsula

An update regarding the South Bruce Peninsula Fire Department agreement and concerns about its cost, funding, and long-term value. ISC will only reimburse costs directly related to fire responses, contrary to earlier expectations that the entire agreement would be funded.

Services beyond fire response are not eligible for reimbursement, meaning Saugeen First Nation would have to absorb those costs. Council approved a resolution to provide a 356-day notice to terminate the South Bruce Fire Department agreement in accordance with its terms.

This motion was carried.

Committee Minutes

Finance & Audit Committee

The Finance and Audit Committee minutes from June 10, 2026, were acknowledged. There were no recommendations.

Education Committee

The Education Committee minutes from June 19, 2026, were acknowledged. The following recommendations were carried;

Recommendation # 2- recipient of the Richard Kahgee Award for Excellence in Science and Technical Studies.

Recommendation #3- Recipient of the Melvin Roote Award

Recommendation #5- Recipient of the Roy Wesley Memorial Post-Secondary Bursary for Academic Excellence

The following recommendation were acknowledged;

Recommendation #1- Assign someone as the recorder for minutes

Recommendation #7- Send for tender for Owen Sound Schools

Social Services Committee

The Social Services Committee minutes from June 16, 2026, were acknowledged. The Social Services Committee discussed improving communication regarding Zaag'idiwin and repairs to the Elders Cottage. Council acknowledged the recommendation and directed administration and Saugeen's Zaag'idiwin board representatives to work collaboratively with Zaag'idiwin on improving communications, and community engagement. Recommendation #2 regarding the Elders Cottage Repairs was acknowledged. Committee recommended that the Housing Department complete the needed repairs to the Elders Cottage using funding from the Casino Rama Community Development allocation.

Travel Acknowledgements

- A. Randall Kahgee, Lester Anoquot, & Letitia Thompson to travel to Nottawasaga July 7-11th

