



SQUAMISH NATION CHIEFS & COUNCIL

November 24, 2014

Update on Band Manager Services Department

We are writing to provide a further update regarding the steps being taken to address the very serious matter of expenditures of Band Manager Emergency Services funds, which we have reported on previously.

Membership has elected Council to follow proper governance and to manage the affairs of Squamish Nation in the best interests of our community. All steps taken to this point have been done with that in mind. We must continue to follow due process as we take additional administrative, legal, political and financial steps.

The RCMP are beginning a preliminary review of this matter and we anticipate they will conduct a full investigation. We will be meeting with representatives from the RCMP in the days ahead to find out more about their internal process. The RCMP have already cautioned us that this will not be a speedy process. Once we know more about their process and timeline, we will provide a further update to our membership.

Council is also considering further action with respect to the elected positions held by Krisandra Jacobs and Glen Newman and we have suspended both elected officials from their positions for the period of our deliberations. We must follow due process in whatever we do and ensure that our actions are carried out in such a way that any risks to Squamish Nation are minimized.

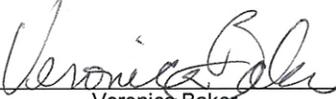
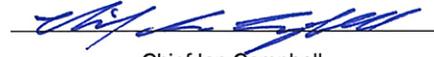
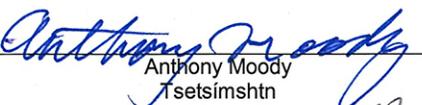
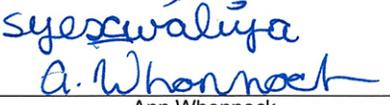
We are also continuing to take steps to ensure that appropriate financial procedures are followed going forward, for all departments. This is an administrative matter that will be handled by our Executive Operating Officer, Service Delivery. Chiefs & Council will be receiving reports as this process unfolds.

In the meantime, we are doing our best to ensure proper service delivery in our Communications and Band Manager Services Department. We will be hiring additional staff for that department to ensure a high level of ongoing service delivery.





We look forward to providing further details in the days to come. In the meantime, we continue to welcome feedback from our members to allow for growth and improved operations that will benefit our members now and in the future. We thank you for your patience and trust.

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