



HDI Report to HCCC

November 4, 2017

1. **Aaron Detlor ats. Bill Monture & Lester Green**

Bill Monture and Lester Green were found guilty but received an absolute discharge so they will not have a criminal record.

2. **HDI et al. ats Monture & Davey**

This matter has yet to come back to court.

3. **Joint Stewardship Board**

The JSB went through a hiring process and have interviewed one candidate recently for the position of Co-ordinator replacing Sheri Longboat who took a teaching position this year. We are currently in the process of negotiating the contract.

JSB is also continuing to seek funding for the Interpretive Centre, and most recently have completed the Turtle design and rest area on one of the trails in the Red Hill Valley. A picture of the Turtle Gathering Place is attached.

4. **Finances**

Further to our report to council in September, there has been a revision in the amount of outstanding accounts payable at the end of our fiscal. After our review, the total amount of outstanding accounts payable at the end of the 2016/2017 fiscal will show as \$369,802.98 in our annual audit rather than the \$506,310 as previously reported. There were no concerns of overpayment as the original expenses had been withheld until all the supporting documentation was provided. The remaining balance of \$6,018.24 will be paid during the upcoming weeks.

We have also attached latest financial reports for your review.

5. Audit

The audit for the 2016-2017 fiscal for 2438543 Ontario Inc. is attached.

Due to the outstanding accounts payable that was brought to the attention of KPMG at the end of July, the HDI will be complete following review of the new information provided. We trust this process to be complete by the end of November.

6. Communications

The latest newsletter is ready for print, a draft copy has been sent out via email to the Chiefs and Clanmothers on our mailing list and has also been attached to this report.

We have also attached the latest communications report for your review.

7. HDI Mandate

We have been advised that there was a concern raised at last council that “the HDI has too much power”.

The HDI operates under the direction of the HCCC whose power comes from our Creator. The perceived power that people see is that which comes from this council.

With respect to HDI having too much ‘power’, perhaps if one looked at it from the perspective of HDI, it is not power but responsibility that we carry. Each time this council has had something new come to council they have asked the HDI to deal with it. We have done so to the best of our ability.

It is our belief in the power and strength of our Creator and the process of the Whisknihyonwenstake that provides the HDI its power. We believe in this Council. We believe in the principles of Skennen (Peace), Kanikonrio (Good Mind), and Kasatstehserah (Spiritual Strength). We believe that to be Haudenosaunee does not require us to follow the path that someone else is dictating, but to follow the path that our Creator laid out for us to take. To be who we are, not what they want us to be. **To continue to exist as Haudenosaunee.**

As the Director of HDI I take full responsibility for the decisions that have been made to complete the work that this council asked HDI to do. All decisions have been made under the guidelines and duties that are part of my contract as Director, including hiring those who I believe will assist best in getting the things done for the highest good of the Haudenosaunee.

HDI welcomes and looks forward to the restructuring that this council is currently considering for the HDI, finance and another other of this councils’ delegations.