Tribal Councils From 1937 - 2020

**July 1937:** (List incomplete, officers not listed) Alex Roye, Frank Basina, Martin Buffalo

**July 1938:** (List incomplete, officers not listed) John Gurnoe, Mrs. John Gurnoe

**January 1939:** Alex Roye*, Chair; Fred Curtin, Secretary; Joseph Baker*, Treasurer; Frank Soulier, Frank Basina, Steve Butterfield, George Gurnoe, John Gurnoe, Martin Peterson. *Alex Roye Resigns as Chair and is Appointed Secretary in August, replaced by Mike Gordon. Joseph Baker Resigns as Treasurer in November, Replaced by Fred Curtin.

**July 1940:** Mike J. Gordon, Chair; Martin Peterson, Vice Chair, Alex F. Roye, Secretary; Mike Bresette, Treasurer; Frank Basina, Steve Butterfield, Edward Roye, George Gurnoe, Joseph Baker, Members.

**April 1941:** Mike Gordon. Chair; Alex Roye, Secretary; Joseph Baker, Treasurer; Ed Roye, Martin Buffalo, Martin Peterson, Frank Basina, George Gurnoe, Steve Butterfield.

**July 1942:** (List incomplete) Steve Butterfield, Chair, John P. Soulier, Vice Chair, Edward Gordon.

**July 6, 1943:** (No officers listed) Frank Basina, Martin Buffalo, Steve Butterfield, George Gurnoe, Mrs. John Gurnoe, Alex F. Roye, Mrs. Alex F. Roye, and Frank Soulier.

**February 1944:** Alex Roye, Chair; John C. Soulier, Secretary; Martin Buffalo, Edward Gordon, Paul Basina.

**January 1945:** Alex Roye, Chair; Steve Butterfield, Vice Chair; John Soulier, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. John Gurnoe, Martin Buffalo John Gurnoe, Edward Gordon, Frank Basina, Paul Basina.

**January 1946:** Alex Roye*, Chair; Steve Butterfield, Vice Chair; John Soulier, Secretary and Treasurer; Martin Buffalo, Frank Basina, John Gurnoe, Edward Gordon, Paul Basina, Mrs. John Gurnoe. *Alex Roye Resigns as Chair in February, Replaced by Steve Butterfield.
1947: Stephen Butterfield, Chair; John Soulier, Secretary; Alex Roye, Martin Buffalo, Mrs. John Gurnoe, Edward Gordon, John Gurnoe, Susan Gurnoe.

October 1948: Stephen Butterfield, Chair; John Soulier, Secretary; Martin Buffalo, Frank Basina, Alex Roye*. *Alex Roye Appointed to Chair in December, George Gurnoe to Vice Chair, Martin Buffalo to Secretary, Mrs. Frank Basina, John Soulier, Martin Peterson, Mike Bressette, Joseph Baker, Members.

1949: Alex Roye, Chair; George Gurnoe, Vice Chair; John Soulier, Secretary; Mrs. Frank Basina, Martin Peterson, Mike Bressette, Joseph Baker, Maurice Bresette, Henry Buffalo.

1950: Alex Roye, Chair; George Gurnoe, Vice Chair; John Soulier, Secretary; Mike Bressette, Treasurer; Mrs. Frank Basina, Maurice Bresette, Henry Buffalo, Joseph Baker.

1951: Alex Roye, Chair; George Gurnoe*, Vice Chair; John Soulier, Secretary; Mrs. Frank Basina Maurice Bresette, Henry Buffalo, Joseph Baker, Mike Bressette. *George Gurnoe Appointed Acting Chair in April. Fred Basina and Mike DePerry, Sworn in Members in August.

1952: Alex Roye*, Chair; George Gurnoe, Vice Chair; John Soulier*, Secretary; Mike Bressette, Mrs. Frank Basina*, Mike DePerry, Maurice Bresette, Joseph Baker*, Fred Basina. **Alex Roye resigns as Chair in April, Mrs. Frank Basina replaces after vote. Joseph Baker appointed temporary Treasurer. Joseph Baker rescinded Treasurer position in December, replaced by John Soulier.

July 7, 1953: (Due to lack of interest at caucus the below Council was reseated through 1958**) Alex Roye, Chair; George Gurnoe, Vice Chair; Henry Daley, Secretary; Rose Duffy, Treasurer; Maurice Bresette, Martin Buffalo*, Louis VanderVenter, and Agnes Basina Doherty*. * Buffalo and Doherty died while in office and were replaced by appointment on August 6, 1957, by Lawrence Gordon and Francis Charette. ** Only eight members elected in 1953; Alex Gokee appointed in 1958.

August 8, 1958: Michael Bresette, Chair; Alex Gokee, Vice Chair; Gladys DePerry, Treasurer; Henry Daley, Secretary; Alex Roye, George Gurnoe, John Soulier, Franklin Basina, and Maurice Bresette.

July 7, 1959: Michael Bresette, Chair; George Gurnoe, Vice Chair; Gladys DePerry, Treasurer; Henry Daley, Secretary; Franklin Basina, Maurice Bresette, Ben Topping, Louis VanderVenter, Rose Duffy.

July 6, 1960: Alex Roye, Chair; Maurice Bresette, Vice Chair; Gladys DePerry, Treasurer; Henry Daley, Secretary; Franklin Basina, Ben Topping, Louis VanderVenter, Rose Duffy, Ken Andrews.

July 2, 1963: Alex Roye, Chair, Richard Gurnoe, Vice Chair; Ken Andrews, Treasurer, Henry Daley, Secretary; Gladys DePerry, Ben Topping, Rose Duffy, George Gurnoe, and Lionel Roye.

July 7, 1964: Alex Roye, Chair, Richard Gurnoe, Vice Chair; Ken Andrews, Treasurer, Henry Daley, Secretary; George Gurnoe, Lionel Roye, Kenneth Basina, Francis R. Deragon, Philip Gordon.

July 6, 1965: Henry Daley, Chair; George Gurnoe, Vice Chair, Ken Andrews, Treasurer, Philip Gordon, Secretary; Edward Roye, Caroline Soulier, Gladys DePerry, Henry Bresette, Alex Gokee.

July 5, 1966: Ken Andrews, Chair, Michael Bresette, Vice Chair, Gladys DePerry, Treasurer, Philip Gordon, Secretary; Albert Bresette, Elsie Bresette, Caroline Newago, Alex Roye, Edward Roye.


July 2, 1968: Philip Gordon. Chair, **Alma Peterson, Vice Chair; *Bernadette Bresette, Secretary; Alberta Gordon, Treasurer; Alex Roye, Charles Bresette, Walter Newago, Edward Roye. * *Richard Gurnoe replaces Alma Peterson as Vice Chair, *Elsie Bresette replaces Bernadette who resigned 9/3/68; Gladys DePerry replaces Alberta Gordon; Alma Peterson Replaces Alex Roye; Rose Christopherson replaces Charles Bresette; Edward Roye replaces Elsie Bresette who was appointed Secretary.

July 8, 1969: *Philip Gordon, Chair; Richard Gurnoe, Vice Chair, Elsie Bresette, Secretary; Gladys DePerry, Treasurer; Alma Peterson, Walter Newago, Edward Roye * Albert Bresette replaces P. Gordon on 4/6/70 who resigned; Gurnoe resigned Vice Chair, replaced by Albert Bresette on 11/17/69; Ron DePerry appointed to council to fill vacancy of Edward Roye who was appointed Vice Chair on 4/6/70.

July 7, 1970: Victoria Gokee, Chair; Franklin Basina, Vice Chair, Marge Pascale, Secretary; * Wm. Basina Treasurer; Alex Gokee, Simon Defoe, Henry Bresette, Michael Gordon, Gladys DePerry. *Simon Defoe replaces Wm. Basina as Treasurer, 5/6/71; Other changes on council are unclear from BIA reports.


July 3, 1973: Ken Andrews, Chair, Edward Roye, Vice Chair; Alma Peterson, Treasurer; Caroline Newago, Secretary; Simon Defoe, Raymond Defoe, Franklin Basina, Richard Gurnoe, Ben Topping.

July 2, 1974: Ken Andrews, Chair, Henry Buffalo, Vice Chair, Myrtle Newago, Secretary; Bernadette Bresette, Treasurer, Ray Defoe, Richard Gurnoe, Franklin Basina, Ed Roye, Simon Defoe.

July 8, 1975: Ken Andrews, Chair, Richard Gurnoe, Vice Chair; Myrtle Newago, Secretary; Idell Duffy, Treasurer; *Alma Peterson, Alex Roye, Robert Defoe, Henry Buffalo, Cecil Peterson. *Kathy Hanson appointed to Alma Peterson seat who resigned.

July 6, 1976: Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Ken Andrews, Vice Chair; Robert Defoe, Secretary; Patricia DePerry, Treasurer; Idell Duffy, Judy McClemick, *Franklin Basina, Dorothy Babineau, Henry Buffalo. *Resigned, replaced by Michael Babineau on 12/20/76.

July 5, 1977: Richard Gurnoe, Chair, Robert Defoe, Vice Chair, Walter Sherman, Secretary; Henry, Buffalo, Treasurer, Ray Defoe, Patricia DePerry, Tom Gordon, Herbert Basina, Franklin Basina.

July 4, 1978: Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Walter Sherman, Vice Chair; Patricia DePerry, Secretary; Dan Gordon, Treasurer, Tom Gordon, Ray Defoe, Roland Gordon, Herbert Basina, Ken Andrews.

July 3, 1979: Tom Gordon, Chair; Patricia DePerry, Vice Chair; Herbert Basina, Secretary; Francis Montano, Treasurer; Ken Andrews, Roland Gordon, Ray Defoe, Ron DePerry, Ken Basina, Jr.

July 8, 1980: Tom Gordon, Chair; Richard Gurnoe, Vice Chair, Patricia DePerry, Secretary; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Roland Gordon, Ken Andrews, Ray Defoe, Herbert Basina, Dan Gordon.

July 7, 1981: Tom Gordon, Chair; Patricia DePerry, Vice Chair; Herbert Basina, Secretary; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Dan Gordon, Richard Gurnoe, Roland Gordon, Ray Defoe, Ron DePerry.
July 6, 1982: Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Dan Gordon, Vice Chair, Herbert Basina, Secretary; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Tom Gordon, Roland Gordon, James Peterson, Joe Bresette, Henry Buffalo.

July 5, 1983: Joe Bresette, Chair; James Peterson, Vice Chair; Leo LaFernier, Secretary; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Henry Buffalo, Jr., Richard Gurnoe, Patricia DePerry, Ray Defoe, Herbert Basina.

July 3, 1984: Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Leo LaFernier, Vice Chair, Patricia DePerry, Secretary; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Steven Basina, Roland Gordon, Francis Deragon, Cecil Peterson, Larry Deragon.

July 2, 1985: Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Leo LaFernier, Vice Chair, Betsy Hudson, Secretary; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Roland Gordon, John Hanson, Bucky Deragon, Patricia DePerry, Cecil Peterson.

July 8, 1986: Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Leo LaFernier, Vice Chair, Betsy Hudson, Secretary; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Mike Gurnoe, Linda Lamoreaux, Cecil Peterson, Patricia DePerry, John Hanson.

July 7, 1987: Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Leo LaFernier, Vice Chair; Bernadette Bresette, Secretary; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Roland Gordon, Mike Gurnoe, Betsy Hudson, Cecil Peterson, Patricia DePerry.

July 5, 1988: Patricia DePerry, Chair; George Newago, Vice Chair, Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Joan Slack, Secretary; Larry Deragon, Gary Defoe, Leo LaFernier, Rose Gurnoe, Mike Gurnoe.

July 4, 1989: Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Leo LaFernier, Vice Chair; Rose Gurnoe, Secretary; Mike Babineau, Treasurer; Patricia DePerry, George Newago, Allan Butterfield, Joan Slack, Mike Gurnoe.

July 3, 1990: Patricia DePerry, Chair; George Newago, Vice Chair; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer; Rose Gurnoe, Secretary; Mike Gurnoe, Leo LaFernier, Richard Gurnoe, Larry Deragon, Joan Slack.

July 2, 1991: (Constitution Amended - Officers elected by popular 2 yr terms) Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Leo LaFernier, Vice Chair; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer; Rose Gurnoe, Secretary; Mike Gurnoe, Larry Deragon, Philip Gordon, Joan Slack, Murl DePerry.

July 7, 1992: Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Leo LaFernier, Vice Chair; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Rose Gurnoe, Secretary; Mike Gurnoe, Philip Gordon, Larry Deragon, Roland Gordon, Ron DePerry.

July 6, 1993: Rose Gurnoe, Chair; Leo LaFernier, Vice Chair; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer; Mike Gurnoe, Larry Deragon, Roland Gordon, Ron Deperry, Richard Gurnoe.
July 5, 1994: Rose Gurnoe, Chair; George Newago, Vice Chair; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer; Nora Hillert, Secretary; Mike Gurnoe, Larry Deragon, Richard Gurnoe, Leo LaFernier, Ron DePerry.

July 4, 1995: Rose Gurnoe, Chair; George Newago, Vice Chair; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer; Nora Hillert, Secretary; David Andrews, Ron DePerry, Philip Gordon, Richard Gurnoe, Leo LaFernier.

July 2, 1996: Rose Gurnoe, Chair; George Newago, Vice Chair; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer; Nora Hillert, Secretary; David Andrews, Ron DePerry, Philip Gordon, Richard Gurnoe, Leo LaFernier.

July 8, 1997: Rose Gurnoe, Chair; Philip Gordon, Vice Chair, Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Ken Andrews, Secretary; David Andrews, Patricia DePerry, Ron DePerry, Richard Gurnoe, Leo LaFernier.


July 6, 1999: Jean Buffalo-Reyes, Philip Gordon, Larry Deragon, Dennis Soulier, Dee Gokee-Rindal, Mark Duffy, Jim Deragon, Vicky Leask, Judy Pratt-Shelly.

July 4, 2000: Jean Buffalo-Reyes, Marian Gurnoe, Larry Deragon, Dennis Soulier, Jim Deragon, Vicky Leask, Judy Pratt-Shelly, Philip Gordon, Carolyn Gouge'.


July 4, 2006: Patricia Patsy-Ruth DePerry, Chair; Mark Montano, Vice Chair; Dennis Soulier, Treasurer; Jeanne Gordon, Secretary; Leon Basina, Charlie Bresette, Rose Soulier, Jenny Goslin, Joe Bresette (Kathy Barri replaced Joe Bresette).

July 3, 2007: Rose Soulier, Chair, Mark Montano, Vice Jeanne Gordon, Secretary, Jean Defoe, Treasurer, Leon Basina, Marvin Defoe, Joanne Peterson, Mike Gurnoe, Charles Bresette.
July 8, 2008: Rose Soulier, Chair, Marvin Defoe, Vice, Jeanne Gordon, Secretary, Jean Defoe. Treasurer, Philip Gordon, Joanne Peterson, Mike Gurnoe, Charles Bresette, Laura Gordon.

July 7, 2009: Rose Soulier, Chair, Marvin Defoe, Vice, Jeanne Gordon, Secretary, Dennis Soulier, Treasurer, Larry Deragon. Ray DePerry, Laura Gordon, Charles Bresette, Mike Gurnoe.

July 7, 2010: Rose Soulier, Chair, Marvin Defoe, Vice, Laura Gordon, Secretary, Dennis Soulier, Treasurer, Larry Deragon, Ray DePerry. Jeanne Gordon, Jim Pete, Mike Gurnoe.

July 5, 2011: Rose Soulier, Chair, Marvin Defoe, Vice, Laura Gordon, Secretary, Jim Pete, Treasurer, resigned Nov. 2011, Dennis Soulier, took his place, Jeanne Gordon, Bryan Bainbridge, Joanne Peterson and Mike Gurnoe, Robert Bear was appointed to the Council on July 15, 2011.

July 3, 2012: Rose Soulier, Chair, Nathan Gordon, Vice Chair, Laura Gordon, Secretary, Dennis Soulier, Treasurer, Jean Gordon, Marvin Defoe, Joanne Peterson, Bryan Bainbridge and Mike Gurnoe, members.

July 2, 2013: Rose Soulier, Chair, Nathan Gordon, Vice Chair. Laura Gordon, Secretary, Dennis Soulier, Treasurer, Jean, Gordon, Marvin Defoe, Bryan Bainbridge, Mike Gurnoe, and Steven Boyd, members.

July 8, 2014: Rose Soulier, Chair, Bryan Bainbridge, Vice Chairman, Dennis Soulier, Treasurer, Laura Gordon, Secretary, Mike Gurnoe, Marvin Defoe, Jeanne Gordon, Chris Boyd, and Steven Boyd, members.

July 10, 2015: Bryan Bainbridge, Chair, Nathan Gordon, Vice Chairman, Krystle Topping, Treasurer, Laura Gordon, Secretary, Daniel Duffy, Marvin Defoe, Jeanne Gordon, Chris Boyd, and Steven B
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