

Kwantlen s̓łənəq (“General Assembly”). Sunday, November 27, 2022

RESOLUTION ONE

SUMMARY: To remove Marilyn Gabriel from the Kwantlen First Nation Indian Act Band Council.

PROPOSED BY: Brandon Gabriel

SECONDED BY: Hereditary Chief Robert Thomas

WHEREAS

1. Marilyn Gabriel has used the band administration to fight her personal battles with her family, including engaging in a physical confrontation with one of them at a band meeting.
2. Marilyn Gabriel is under an ongoing police investigation into her physical confrontation with a band member (confirmed by APTN), and has used band communications to mislead people as to the status of her police investigation.
3. Marilyn Gabriel has used the band administration to remove a family member from their job with the band, leading to an avoidable lawsuit that will cost the band hundreds of thousands of dollars.
4. Under Marilyn Gabriel’s administration, the band’s corporations have failed, band bylaws have not been passed, no new lots have been opened up for people to build homes, our cemetery at Whonnock (that she was pledged to take care of) was destroyed, and people are afraid to speak their minds in public because they are afraid of her and how she will react.
5. While Marilyn Gabriel has proved herself sufficiently equipped to perform her symbolic and spiritual duties as Hereditary Chief, she has however shown herself unable to administer the day-to-day business and administrative affairs of the Nation.
6. Kwantlen’s remaining cemetery is soon to run out of space, and while the Chief and Council have been informed of this, they have taken no action to create a new cemetery.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT –

- A. Marilyn Gabriel is terminated from the Kwantlen First Nation Indian Act Band Council effective immediately.
- B. Marilyn Gabriel will maintain her position as Hereditary Chief.