

April 14, 2011

To: Chief and Council
From: Lead Councillor Lloyd Myke
Re: Incident April 14 2011

I am bringing to your attention some very serious concerns that I have with what is transpiring in the administration office. On arrival at 10:00 am from the waterplant, I find that there are two people sitting in the band manager's office – Nancy Noganosh sitting in the band manager's chair and a member of our health staff. I asked you the Chief as to why is there a non-employee and a Health staff worker sitting in the band managers office, since our manager is on an approved medical leave for 2 days. Your response was "that Nancy needed somewhere to work out of". When I went back to the band manager's office, Nancy hands me all the staff time sheets and asks me to authorize them.

1. How is it that a band member (the Chiefs niece and ex councillor) can sit in the band manager's office, hand me the confidential time sheets of all the staff, and give me direction as to what to do? Nancy has no right to be in that office for starters and sitting in our manager's chair telling me, an elected leader of this community what to do! **THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS AND TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE!**
2. Who authorized Nancy to do the band managers administrative duties? WE have NOT even had our first Chief and Council meeting and apparently decisions that I feel that are Chief and Council decisions are being made without my knowledge. The Chief acknowledged to me that it was his doing; again, I am unaware of this till now.
3. Security in the band manager's office- I FEEL THAT THERE HAS BEEN A SERIOUS SECURITY BREACH. As I checked the security of the vault door in the band manager's office, I find that the deadbolt and self-locking door are unlocked as well. Now we have the band manager's door wide open and the vault door unlocked for anyone to go into! I again went back to you the Chief and asked why it is unlocked and you admitted to me that it was you that unlocked it. I have very serious concerns with this as it leaves this office and administration in a vulnerable position. How can I be assured that anyone besides the band manager and Chief and Council has not already been in there? **VERY DISTURBING**
4. **Cheque signing and authorization-** I am again very concerned as to the removal of our band manager Lloyd Noganosh for signing authority. Again, NO meeting called to discuss this decision with no input from myself, also an elected leader of this community. Yet both Lana Noganosh and you the newly elected Chief and Council member have made a unilateral decision without taking into consideration my thoughts or concerns on this matter. Yet the application has been submitted to the bank with the changes and removal of the manager with both of your signatures.

If this is the way that this newly elected Chief and Council member are going to conduct this band office business affairs in this manner I am strongly opposed to your actions and disagree with them as well.

Mr Orlin Noganosh, as the newly elected Chief, I am very disappointed. You have demonstrated to this community and me that the "Yellow Papers" and the values of your vision for being Chief to get elected- these are YOUR WORDS.

1. A fair democracy
2. A fair accountable and transparent government BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE
3. Providing all relevant information to all members on ALL ASPECTS OF ANY DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THE COMMUNITY.
4. Provide security and safety for our members

You have broken them ALL WITHIN 2 DAYS OF YOUR TERM! In addition, to me your "Yellow Papers" are now WORTHLESS. Worthless to their words and content. You also have shown me and this community as to your true character and the direction you are taking this community down a very dark road under your leadership. It is very disheartening to see our community take these steps backwards after all the hard work that has been put in to drag our community out of R.M.P. and a staggering debt that was left for the previous Chief and Council to deal with. Yet they did so in a positive way and succeeded in their actions.

May the Creator grant me and this community the courage and the strength needed to stand up to your Dictatorship!

Due to the seriousness of this matter and the limited courses of action that I am able to take, I have cc'd both I.N.A.C. Sudbury and the members of this First Nation. As I have submitted my letter in writing, I am also requesting a response in writing.

A very concerned leader, for the members of our community.



Lloyd Myke

Lead Councillor

Cc - I.N.A.C. Sudbury branch

Cc Community Members