

To: Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation Members

Hello my name is Clayton Wetelainen (Trapper), I ask for your support to continue sitting as your Chief.

Over the past two years I have had the opportunity to work with Chief and Council to provide the best service and supports for our membership.



Highlights of our accomplishments being part of this Chief and Council are...

- ✓ Implementation of a finance restructuring plan to support the auditing process for the fast growth of programs & revenue of Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation. Our audit and reporting to the membership will become streamlined in the near future.
- ✓ More inclusion for all members to access benefits implemented locally. Being fair for all members.
- ✓ Negotiated to complete our Federal Flood Settlement in December of 2022. We provided a balanced Per Capita Distribution for current and future members.
- ✓ Communication with membership was top priority and strived to have quarterly band meetings to provide information to the membership.
- ✓ Community Safety – installed street lighting and high-definition security cameras. We scheduled community safety meetings for concerns and input. We secured Treaty 3 Police Sub-detachment to be located in the community. Fire and Response funding for training and equipment to provide the community with response times.
- ✓ Continued water plant upgrade discussions, lobbied Indigenous service Canada to speed up the process.
- ✓ Housing plan to establish and rapidly build units to relieve some of the housing shortage, We currently have 26 units in different stages of completion.
- ✓ Provided an increase for post-secondary student living costs.
- ✓ New School – Engineer Consulting firm engaged to proceed with Indigenous service Canada process for establishment of new school.

Future work if I am selected as Chief

- Re-establish governance committee to reflect Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation Election code for 4 year and staggered terms for Chief and Council.
- Continue New School Initiative and Economic development hotel project
- Fair and balanced program supports to all band members.
- Continue Safety meetings for the community to deter drug and gang activity in the community
- Training and Education engagement with youth to provide direction in their career goals
- Baseball Field and Splash Park for the Community.

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