

Finance Department
Community Consultations Questionnaire
October 29, 2008

_____ Male

_____ Female

Age: 18-25 _____

26-40 _____

41-59 _____

60+ _____

Band Member: _____

Non-Band Member: _____

1. Do you want MFN government to have jurisdiction to make laws regarding:
(Check all that apply)

- Financial agreements with other governments
- Transfers of monies
- Taxation
- Financial management
- Payment mechanisms
- Accountability to members
- Accountability to funding governments
- Emergency release funds
- Information exchange
- Investments
- borrowing of funds

2. Should Own Source Revenue (Sales from businesses) be a consideration for negotiating funding from government to finance self government:

- Immediately for initial agreement
- Phased in subsequent years
- Never

Comments:

3. Do you want to pay income tax to MFN?

Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

4. Do you want to pay other taxes to MFN, such as sales taxes? (i.e. HST, property tax: A *tax* levied by local governments, based on the value of *property* you own.)

Yes _____

No _____

Comments:

5. Should we charge taxes to Non Band Members living on reserve? (i.e. Poll tax: A Flat *tax* levied on *people* comprising a population or those within a jurisdiction, rather than on property.)

Yes _____

No _____

Comments:

6. Should taxes collected by MFN go to community projects for the Band members and Non Band members, such as playgrounds or programs and services?

Yes _____

No _____

Comments:

Currently, the Director of Finance manages both the Finance and Administration division of the band Department of Finance. Also, the Director of Finance monitors and reports on the finances for all band departments, divisions and corporations of Miawpukek First Nation.

7. (A) Do you think the MFN needs to increase the financial accountability (reporting) to:

- _____ On Reserve Band Members,
- _____ Off Reserve band members,
- _____ Non Band members On reserve

Comments:

(B) What do you believe needs to be done to increase MFN accountability?

(C) How does a band member go about receiving this information?

- _____ Website
- _____ Newsletters
- _____ Mail Outs
- _____ Meeting/Information Sessions
- _____ Email

8. Should the community be more involved in the budgeting process by attending an assembly where approved budgets are reported on for the new upcoming fiscal year?

Yes _____

No _____

Comments:

9. Should the community receive copies of the quarterly financial statements, so they can be more involved in the monitoring processes?

Yes _____

No _____

Comments:

10.How can we get more Band Members to attend Assemblies where each project is financially reported to the community?

11.Any other Comments or Suggestions?
