

At a General Council held at Kingsport
August 29th 1853, the following persons were present.

By Alexander Madwayosh } Chiefs at Sauguee
John Katakigum }
John Thomas Waubudick } Chiefs at Newash
Peter Jones Kigidooone }
Atmi Simpson ——— Chief at Aldersville
Pahyaubedaking — Chief at Garden River
Thomas Wawanash — Chief at Port Jervis
and the principal Indians from these several Bands.

The Rev. C. Landusem (who was present, at the
special request of the Chiefs) was requested to act as
Secretary - and Moses Madwayosh was requested to
act as assistant Secretary.

A deputation from the Stoguois Indian
Band, recently settled near Colpays Bay, consisting of
Square Jagers, Square Tah.rah.ka, and four others
presented to the Council a request for an additional
grant of land, for the extension of their settlement
at that place. And also stated that about three
hundred families - including fifteen hundred persons
wish to emigrate from Cah.ka.ka.ka.ka.ka.ka.ka.ka.ka.ka.
settle near Colpays Bay, if land can be procured for
that purpose.

In reply - Chief Alexander Madwayosh, stated
that, as several Chiefs of other Bands having previously stated
made application to them for land, on which to settle, it
is therefore not practicable - at the present time, to grant
their request. And also in the absence of the Chiefs

of other neighbouring Bands, this Council do not wish to take any final action in the case.

After further conversation on the subject a vote was taken, and Chief Alexander Madway's position in this case was sustained by a unanimous vote of the Chiefs other Members of the Council present.

Also it was resolved that Chiefs John J. Pauludick, Peter J. Nejidomee, and John Smith be directed to determine and fix the boundary of the Land, already granted to the Ingonis Band.

The propriety of opening a road, from the land now accepted by the Ingonis Band to the head of Bowen's Sound, was introduced, by Ignace Sages, and after some conversation on the subject it was referred to the Newash Band it being a matter, in ^{which} they are more particularly concerned.

A letter bearing date 18th Augth 1859 from the Neo Lake Bands, written by Mr. G. Pauludick was read - proposing to emigrate to this part of the County, and asking for land suitable for them to settle upon.

In reply, Chief Alexander Madway said stated with great pleasure, he would comply with their wish, and that their requests having been made a long time previous to the application made by the Ingonis Bands was ~~the~~ the cause of his not being willing to grant them their request for more land.

and that he felt highly pleased, to know that the Rice Lake Band, wish to settle among us.

The other chiefs and principal Indians present, also expressed their delight in the prospect of the Rice Lake emigrating, to our part of the Country, and expressed their willingness to freely comply with their request, in granting their lands to settle upon.

A letter from the Red Peter Jones on behalf of the Credit Band was also read, requesting, that land may be ~~procured~~ kept for the future settlement of their children. It was Resolved that, if the Credit Band wish to settle among us now, we will be happy to give them land for that purpose, but we do not think it stable practicable, to pledge ourselves, to furnish to their children with farms here after.

A letter dated 18th Inst, from Reed Thomas Hurlbut, address'd to Chief Alexander Madwayosh, was read - advising that Mills privileges, fisheries, &c, &c. be kept in view of the ~~Rice Lake~~ Rice Lake Bands, and other Bands settling among us.

It was resolved, that whereas at a former Council held at Stewash, our Great Father the Governor General, was requested through Captain Anderson, to lease - for our advantage the Mills site with a certain portion of our land at the mouth of the River Sauble. But in consequence of the several Bands of Indians, from other parts of the Country having applied for lands to settle upon among us, and considering the strong probability

of our Settlement being soon increased, and by
this means - having a increase of funds available.
Resolved therefore, that we will respectfully
request our Great Father the Governor General to
with hold leasing our Mill site at the Sauble, in
view of our soon erecting of Mills in that place
for our own use. And that the Reed C. Vandusen
be requested to communicate to the Government
our wishes on this Subject -

{ C. Vandusen. Secy -
M. B. Madwayosh. Asst. Secy }

August 30th 1853. At a subsequent Meeting
of Chief A. Madwayosh, J. Kaduksegum, Soakwa,
Muranosh, Papamash, Reed Peter Jacobs and others
in Council; the Subject respecting the Mill privilege
was reconsidered when it was Resolved that we
will request the Government to lease the site to, at
the Sauble to Mr. McVabb of Southampton on the
condition - that he will give it up to them at any
time at a fair valuation for all the improvements
he may make -

{ C. V. }
{ M. B. } }