

**BY-LAW No. 3.****THE OBSERVANCE OF ORDER AND DECORUM AT ASSEMBLIES OF THE INDIANS IN COUNCIL OR ON OTHER OCCASIONS.**

**1.** Four meetings of the General Council of said Band shall be held in each and every year: the first meeting on the third Wednesday in January; the second, on the day after the Spring division of interest money; the third, on the third Wednesday of July; and the fourth, on the day after the Fall division of interest money. Four general councils yearly.

**2.** The Presiding Officer at the Council shall be the Visiting Superintendent, and in his absence, the Head Chief, or in the absence of the Head Chief, the Second Chief; and, the presiding Officer, shall and may decide all matters of difference, that may arise thereat. Presiding officer.

**3.** All male members of the Band, of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, if enrolled as hereinafter mentioned, shall be entitled to be present at, take part in, and vote on all matters before the said Councils; and shall observe, keep and perform, the rulings and decisions of the Presiding Officer thereat as to all matters of order and decorum; and the Presiding Officer in case of a tie, shall have the casting vote. Voting members. To obey rulings.

The Presiding Officer may adjourn the meetings of the Council from time to time.

**4.** The Head Chief may at any time call special meetings of the Council, upon giving due notice thereof to its members. Special meetings.

**5.** All minutes and proceedings of Councils, shall be entered and recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose. Minutes.

**6.** The business and proceedings of the Council shall be conducted in the following manner:— Order of business.

1st. The Council shall be opened by Praise and Prayer.

2nd. The Minutes of the preceding Council shall be read.

3rd. Postponed or unfinished business.

4th. Financial matters of the Band.

5th. General or other business of the Band.

**7.** Amendments to amendments, followed by amendments to motions, then, the original motion. Motions put.

**8.** The Presiding Officer at any meeting of the Council shall cause to be ejected from the Council chamber any person or persons, guilty of improper conduct, language, or for refusing to obey the orders of the Presiding Officer. Power to eject.

**9.** The Head Chief shall keep all local accounts of the Band, and shall present a statement thereof at each of the four meetings of the General Council mentioned. Duties of Head chief.