

Dear Wahta members,

Along with this letter you will find a copy of the proposed Hunting, Fishing and Trapping By-law. This set of rules has not been finalized. You as members of the Wahta Mohawks will have an opportunity to choose which of the sections you would like to see in the by-law, and which you would like to see removed from the by-law. This proposed by-law will help to ensure sustainability through scientific based management and enforcement. The chance to ensure that future generations of Wahta members have an opportunity to harvest animals in a sustainable manner will be in your hands. The use of a definitive by-law set will provide the tools to ensure safe and ethical hunting and prevent overharvesting.

We will discuss the status of the hunting by-law as it stands now, including an overview of the proposed changes to the by-law and to discuss reasons for the proposed changes. This will be the first in a series of meetings concerning the by-law. The by-law as it stands now is based on the 1977 by-law 2.77 that is still in effect. After the October 5th meeting, you will have another opportunity to come together and review the proposed by-law changes. More meetings and consultation will take place to finalize the new by-law.

At that meeting you will have an opportunity to cast votes and make suggestions on the individual sections of the by-law that will or will not be in the final version. After more consultation, a final draft of the by-law will be created and final changes approved.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to meeting with you on October 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm at the Administration Building.

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