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**1. Update on Communications Concerning the Carbon Tax**

The Advisory Council overviewed correspondence received from the office of Minister George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, in response to a letter prepared by the Advisory Council advocating for the consideration that the carbon tax benefit be provided to residents of WFN lands. Following discussion, the Advisory Council determined to respond with further correspondence to Minister Heyman.

**2. Approval of Capital Expenditure By-Law 18-TX-05**

The Advisory Council reviewed and provided support for Capital Expenditure By-Law 18-TX-05. This Capital Expenditure By-Law supports the replacement of the roof for the Sensisyusten Gymnasium which has been identified by Property Management as requiring replacement due to its age.

**3. Approval of Capital Expenditure By-Law 18-TX-06**

The Advisory Council reviewed and provided support for Capital Expenditure By-Law 18-TX-06. This Capital Expenditure By-Law supports the Rooftop Solar Project for Sensisyusten House of Learning which will be further supported by grant funding and seek to support the operation of the gymnasium facility through solar power while off-setting increasing hydro costs.

**4. Update on Water Meter Rates**

The Advisory Council received an update from the WFN Manager of Utilities who overviewed ongoing efforts by Utility staff to address noted concerns with the water meter billing project. Updates will continue to be provided as this project moves forward.

**5. District Reports**

Each Advisory Council member provided an update on their respective districts.

**6. Next Meeting**

The next Advisory Council meeting is scheduled to take place on sk'əlwístən (September) 11, 2018 in the First Floor Boardroom of the WFN Lindley Building.