Henvey Inlet First Nation 2021 Election

# Re-Elect M.Wayne McQuabbie for Chief

# Boozhoo indinawemaaganidog! Hello all my relations!

Gitch Miigwech to Allan Cook and Gilberta Allan for your nomination.



**Chief Wayne and Wanda McQuabbie** 

During these troubling times with the COVID pandemic has been very challenging for the First Nation to progress forward in many areas. The well-being of our members and community safety comes first and foremost.

### The Wind Farm up and running.

This past term the priority was to finalize the wind project and realize profits from wind generation, consult members for distribution and establish the wind farm trust.

As a result of the cost over run associated with the wind farm, the band had to forgo its infrastructure loan of \$25,000,000.00 from First Nations Finance Authority. These funds were earmarked for recreation centre and a new highway through the community. The band now has to look in a different direction to obtain these assets.

# **Moving Forward**

MTO negotiations have resumed as of this past July. Progress is slow but sure. I will have more information in the near future for the members.

#### Land Claim:

Henvey is on the cusp of filing a leagues vs miles claim for Henvey #2 which we will file in April. We are also reviewing a potential territorial claim.

#### **Membership Code:**

Henvey is in the process of developing a new membership code. The band was successful in obtaining funding. The next step is to form a committee with legal representation to develop a membership code which is also subject to ratification of members.

## **Operations and Maintenance Building**

The construction of the O & M building was finalized. The building is 260 ft by 80 ft. with large bays, wash bay, storage and office space.

Trailer park area is finalized.

This past spring, built a new gas bar with new pumps and a paved lot.

Round House will be built this spring.

Miigwetch for your continued support and cooperation.

Chief M. Wayne McQuabbie