

IMPORTANT MESSAGE
FROM CHIEF ROBERT RED HAWK RUTH

Greetings,

Over the past few years our Nation has grown and become a real presence in the tri-state area. We now have relationships with federal, state, and local governments. We have formed economic and environmental partnerships that are benefiting our Nation. Our work with universities and colleges have opened the door to a closer relationship with other Lenape/Delaware Nations and other tribal Nations.

Over the past year we have found that we need a tribal representative who is in our homeland to deal with these opportunities. Because of living so far away it has been very trying for me to handle the day to day running of the Nation.

Our Elders and Clan Mothers and I have thought long and hard on how to remedy this. We needed someone who has shown the ability to not only meet with and represent our partners but to have the knowledge of our culture. More importantly someone who has a good working relationship with our council and board. After many meetings and discussions we have found a suitable person for this position.

It is my honor and pleasure to name Shelley DePaul as our new Assistant Chief. She will be able to call meetings in my absence, meet with our partners, and represent our people. Chief Shelley has been doing this for the last couple of years and has helped me numerous times. Please join me in welcoming our new Assistant Chief.

Waneshi,

Chief Bob Red Hawk Ruth