



Aanii Gnoozhe-kaaning, My name is River Hascall, I am formally running for tribal Chairman,

Many of you know me as one of the maintenance guys down at the resort, but in my own time I am a treaty rights activist, a commercial fisherman, a friend, a cousin, and flat out someone who cares about the community.

I come from a fishing family where treaty rights are held above all other rights, understanding just how paramount our treaties are in every day life for us Anishinaabe has given me a deep value of our community, I know that without them many of us would not be here today. I owe my existence to our tribe and strive to give back in anyway I can.

If elected to serve as Chairman it is my promise to you, the fellow tribal member, that I will stand fearless in the face of corruption, that every decision I make will be from the heart and not the wallet.

That I will fight tooth and nail for our treaty rights, for our peoples rights and for the future prosperity of our generations to come.

I intend to cut my own pay if elected as Chairman to a subsistence pay and nothing more, to give back to the community in any way that I can.

The rez I grew up on did not have much for the youth to do and I blame that fact alone for the trouble many of our Indigenous youth became involved in later on, I'd like to donate the sum of money that would normally go to the chairman's bank account back to the community in places that should have gotten more funding all along, to name a few:

The recreation department,  
The cultural department,  
The powwow committee.

I plan to generate new forms of revenue with ideas such as turning the wild bluff into a sugar bush in the off months so that we can create jobs and touch back with our traditional roots of syrup making,  
Starting a community owned fish market to buy and sell from our treaty fisheries at fair market value as well as provide them with resources like ice, nets, and other gear.

The profits would go towards building and maintaining docks/harbors with security cameras for the safety of our members who unfortunately face harassment from time to time.

I intend for us to acquire more land and to finish the hilltop village asap.

I intend to help mend the housing issue.

The pandemic as well as current projects we have going are not over so I'd like to ensure a smooth transition to keep us moving right along to greatness.

Working alongside the people I understand that our community as a whole struggles to make ends meet sometimes so I'm pushing forward to raise the minimum wage across the board but I need the help of all of you if I'm going to do it. For us to prosper we need to kindle our CommUNITY

If you have Any ideas or voiced concerns for the community feel free to reach out to me and let me know what you'd like to see happen, reach me at: [Riverhascall@gmail.com](mailto:Riverhascall@gmail.com)

Thank you for reading and Miigwetch for your time. Bamaa!