



THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STEBBINS IGAP AND CITY OF STEBBINS.

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Where we are located



Background History about me and my position

- As of October 1, 2018 I became the IGAP assistant and then a week later was filled in as the coordinator by the council members. This led to the assistant opening for couple weeks after that. She later got hired on October 29th.
- First thing I did was create an email and I called and emailed anyone I was able to recognize for the IGAP department: Kawerak Inc. staff, Todd Bender, Trish. I also had called the City Mayor informing him of my position at the tribal office.
- I was a little familiar about the backhaul project, because I was a Development Coordinator in the building before IGAP. Unmet needs grant funded from 2019-2021, which is the end of the fourth year.
- October 2018 I also became an FDPIR Rep. (Food Distribution on Indian Reservations), which is a whole different program from IGAP.

Our Tribal Office, Stebbins Community Association



Our tribal office staff consists of myself, my assistant, Tribal Coordinator, AmeriCorps staff, ICWA employee, Admin. Assistant, janitor, maintenance man, bingo employees and 2 Stebbins Housing Authority staff, which is a subsidiary to our IRA. Council consists of Tribal President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 3 seats A, B, and C.

Our City of Stebbins building and office



Mayor, Vice Mayor, 5 council members. They also have an administrator, book keeper, janitor, loader driver maintenance man and they also employ the VPO's and 2 men to haul the honey bucket waste.

Mayor and driver loader



Morris Nashoanak SR. and Gregory "Aaqti" Mike



Suggestions to build a relationship

- Reach out and make yourself known and what you can help with
- Communication is key, verbally speak with Mayor or Vice Mayor about your plans or get their suggestions
- Paper trail, letters addressed to the Mayor or Vice Mayor
- “It’s not what you know, who you know” Relations with certain people of the different organizations



Current project with city and IGAP Assistant. City had asked Ron Nick to separate the metal and plastic from old honey bucket bins. They know we are doing a backhaul project and need to fill a van with scrap metal.



City Loader, also has a “fork” type attachment. Gregory “Aaqtii” drives this. He really supports our program and so glad how we keep in touch with each other.

Fire pit

