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A 12-page emergency filing by the Wampanoag tribe on Monday, urged federal court Judge Dennis Saylor to allow limited construction activity at the proposed bingo hall site in order to secure the facility.

Work was halted in June until necessary permits were obtained from the town.

The Vineyard Gazette reports that the judge convened tribal leaders and town representatives by conference call Monday telling the embittered sides they need to work together to come up with a “good faith” solution to the tribe’s request.

Attorneys for both sides agreed to try.

In the meantime, the tribe has filed a notice of appeal on Judge’s Saylor’s June ruling. No hearing date has been set.

For more background on the ongoing dispute, log on to vineyardgazette.com.

The Martha’s Vineyard Sharks played the rubber match of their three game playoff series against the Newport Gulls last night at home in the Shark Tank. The teams are competing for bragging rights in the New England Collegiate Baseball League (NECBL) Southern Division finals.

The Sharks won their weekend opener against Newport 2 to 1 but dropped the second game, in Newport, Monday night.

The final score of the series was not available from the Vineyard Gazette at press time this morning. Results should become available later today, however, at vineyardgazette.com.

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