


**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

WHEREAS, Land Office Director, Raymus Albert has come before the Tribal Council requesting approval of land board meeting minutes of October 4, 1996; and

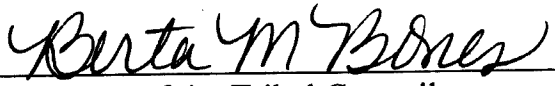
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the land board meeting minutes and is in agreement that the minutes should be approved without change.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the land board meeting minutes of October 4, 1996 as presented.

The foregoing resolution was on November 07, 1996, duly adopted by a vote of eight for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Constitution, including Article IV, Sections 1 (h), (i), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 8, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



(ACTING) Secretary of the Tribal Council

Minutes

Land Board Meeting

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Land Board was held October 4, 1996, in the Tribal Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

Present were Lynn Cody, President, Lula Ann Ivins, Vice President, Esther T. Lupe, Member, and Rimson Ethelbah. Others present: Raymus Albert, McDaniel Declay, and Elesta Johnson.

- Virgil Paxson - Requesting for a different homesite in McNary, former lot unsuitable for homesite. Relinquished to Cedar Creek Association. Applying for another homesite, but in same area where its suitable for homesite. Relinquishment and application approved.
- Preston Cheney & Wren Cheney - Wren Cheney relinquished to Preston Cheney, Whiteriver area, River Road. Relinquishment and Application approved.
- Fidel Dazen - Requesting for homesite in McNary, behind baseball field. McDaniel checked out homesite, was okay. McDaniel advised for waterline, sewer, etc. should be checked out by I.H.S. Referred to Robin Holden at I.H.S. Application approved.
- Amy Narcisco - Requesting for homesite in Whiteriver area, by John Ethelbah's homesite. Lenora Ethelbah stated that, that homesite is assigned to her already, but no file on her. Lenora stated her land had been cut in half and assigned to John Ethelbah, without her knowledge. Lynn advised Lenora to take the homesite she is requesting for in McNary. And let Amy apply for the lot by John Ethelbah. Since there was no file on her. Application approved.
- Carl Altaha & Melinda Gordon - To W.M.A.T. Relinquished by Carl Altaha, Whiteriver area by old Liquor store. To Carl Altaha relinquished by Melinda Gordon, Yucca Flat area. Relinquishments and Application approved.
- Dorothy McWilliams - To W.M.A.T. Relinquished by Dorothy, Post Office Canyon area. Requesting for homesite in Lakeside area, beside Daughertys' homesite. Raymus advised Dorothy to see Robin Holden at I.H.S. To check for water and sewer. Relinquishment and Application approved.
- Mary Ann Sedillo, Nancy B. Tortice, and Eva Kasey - Requested for the late Sidney Bahas' land to be reassigned to include all of the family member. Raymus stated that there is a will. And the Board can't do anything with it, decision should be made at the court. All we have are the records. The Board can't overrule the court. Board advised them to settle it in court.

- Lenora Ethelbah - Requesting for homesite in McNary. By B.I.A. Forestry compound. Application approved.

- Jeanette Watts - Requesting for Fred Larzelere, Jr.'s homesite to be put back under her name. Raymus stated that the court had already decided on it already. The court Ordered that the house and land are awarded to Jeanette Watts. Jeanette relinquished to Timothy Ethelbah, Whiteriver area. Relinquishment and Application approved.

- Robert Zahgotah - Requesting for homesite in Whiteriver area. Area requesting already assigned. Requested for another site in the same area by Abeta Cromwell's homesite. Application approved.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

The following Homesite Applications were approved:

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| 1. Fidel Dazen | McNary |
| 2. Virgil Paxson | McNary |
| 3. Preston Cheney | Whiteriver, River road |
| 4. Amy Narcisco | Whiteriver, by John Ethelbah |
| 5. Carl Altaha | Whiteriver, Yucca Flat |
| 6. Dorothy McWilliams | Lakeside, by Daugherty |
| 7. Lenora Ethelbah | McNary |
| 8. Timothy Ethelbah | Whiteriver |
| 9. Robert Zahgotah | Whiteriver, by Abeta Cromwell |
| 10. Fredrick D. Rencher | Lakeside |
| 11. Verna G. Meier | Lakeside |
| 12. Ina Emily Osborne | Lakeside, by skidmore |
| 13. Joyce Perry | East Fork, by the Rodeo ground |
| 14. Jameson Moody | 7-mile |
| 15. Jaunita Skidmore | McNary, by Headstart |

The following Relinquishment Applications were approved:

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| 1. To Cedar Creek Livestock | by Virgil Perry |
| 2. To Preston Cheney | by Wren Cheney |
| 3. To W.M.A.T. | by Carl Altaha |
| 4. To W.M.A.T. | by Dorothy McWilliams |
| 5. To Timothy Ethelbah | by Jeanette Watts |
| 6. To Carl Altaha | by Melinda Gordon |
| 7. To Jameson Moody | by Charlene Bonito |
| 8. To W.M.A.T. | by Jaunita Skidmore |
| 9. Jonathan Antonio | by Glenda Antonio |
| 10. To W.M.A.T. | by Purcell Cooley Jr. |

The following Farmland Applications were approved:

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| 1. Danny Lewis | V18 Wash Cibecue |
| 2. Gertrude M. Taylor | West Cedar Creek |
| 3. Nathaniel Forrest | Rock Creek / Hay Meadow |

The following Farmland Relinquishment approved:

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| 1. To Nathaniel Forrest | by Edith Forrest |
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The following Homesite Applications were Denied:

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| 1. Raphael Truax Sr. | Requested by Cradleboard area. McDaniel check out for location. |
| 2. Marina Allen | Site already assigned |
| 3. Michelle Tate | Need relinquishment form signed by Amos Tate. |
| 4. Nathan Antonio | Need to select site. |

The following Farmland Application were Denied:

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| 1. Serrano Declay Sr. | Present to Tribal Council, Council's decision, used by Sunrise dances, Semi-approval by Land Board. |
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