



Resolution No. 11-2006-378

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

(Approval of Land Board meeting minutes for June 29, 2006)

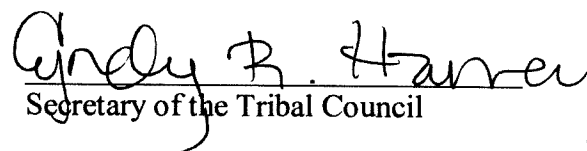
WHEREAS, Raymus Albert, Land Office Director, has come before the Tribal Council this date requesting approval of the Land Board meeting minutes for June 29, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, after reviewing the Land Board meeting minutes, agrees that the Land Board meeting minutes for June 29, 2006 should be approved as presented.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Land Board meeting minutes for June 29, 2006 as presented.

The foregoing resolution was on November 1, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (h), (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

White Mountain Apache Tribal Land Office
Land Board Meeting
June 29, 2006
Minutes

Opened with prayer by Pedro Johnson at 9:40 a.m.

Members present: Justin Williams, Chairperson: Pedro Johnson, member: Rachel Endfield, member: Emily Martine, member: Elva Lomayaktewa, Secretary;

Members absent: Bernice Caddo, member

- **Bettina Tortice-Begay** - Requesting for addition to their present site in Hondah lot #122, last meeting the board asked her to go to Realty office, and so the Realty did not have a problem with this request. Board approved the request.
- 2- • **Lorraine Mason** - Requesting to update on her Farmland which was given to her by her brother Calvin Mason. She had documents to show that this land was given to her. She was given papers for the Farmland. Where?
ABX
- **Melissa Walker** - Requesting for landsite in East Fork but this land is already assigned and was told to find another location.
- 4- • **Billy Dureya** - Requesting for landsite in Cibecue which was relinquished to him by his daughter Edna Bead, but the area that they are claiming is already assigned to someone else according to McDaniel, and he suggested that they can go further back and apply for that certain area. She was given another application to fill out and later returned it. Board approved the request.
- 5- • **Paul Dunlap** - Inquiring on land in Canyon Day which belong to his father and now other people are living on it. Look through the files but couldn't find any thing on late Willie Dunlap. His sister who was there with him said that she has paper from court on this. The board suggested that she bring these documents in for verification and they will return for the meeting in July.
- **Leo Thompson Jr.** - Requesting for a landsite in Hondah, board advise for him to find a site closer to the casino, because of the water and sewer lines. They selected a site and McDaniel said the site was okay. Board approved the request.
- **Lenora Ethelbah** - Brought in application for renewal on farmland in Bear Canyon and landsite in McNary. Board approved the renewal.
- 6- • **Mary Ethelbah** - Requesting for land in East Fork and the site she wants belongs to the association. Given application and Association paper will return when complete.
- **Krista Cook** - Requesting for landsite in Round Top which belong to her late mother Candice Ethelbah Cook, brought relinquishment form signed by her Grandmother Josephine Ethelbah. Board approved the request.
- **Roy Lee Quintero** - Requesting for land in East Fork and relinquishing one back to Tribe from Dry Valley. Board approved the request.
- **Travis Francis/Veronica Declay** - Requesting for land site north from water tank near Harry Brewer's property. Also, Veronica Declay relinquishing this land site to Travis. Board approved the request.

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- **Gussie Edwards** – Relinquishing land site to Lelola Platt in East Fork. Board Approved. She asked the board about her land site that she is presently living on in East Fork because someone is putting up post near her area and she claims that this land belongs to her. The board will have McDaniel check into this because at the moment no one knows who this person is.
- **Eleanore Banashley** – Applying for farmland which was given to her and her brother. Raymus told her that he had gone to CBQ to look at the field and it was flagged out, and a big area was given to Jacob Henry, Eleanore's brother. She claims that not all of that area is his. The board put this on hold.
- **Arthur Riley/Dell Riley** – Brought papers to relinquish land to Arthur in Whiteriver by the baseball field. Both applications approved.
- **Jane Moody** – Requesting for landsite in Whiteriver area for HIP home, Ms. Moody is handicapped and wants it in Whiteriver. Mc Daniel helped her find a site and filled out application for it. Board Approved.
- **Mercelene Begay** – Requesting for farmland that was given to her by her late father. The farmland was never in anyone's name but remembers her father talking to her about, the farmland is located next to Lynn Cody's. The field is all fenced in already and not a grazing land. Raymus suggested that she go to the Cattle association. Board put on hold until next meeting and asked Lynn Cody to attend.
- **Lucinda Beatty** – Checking up on her application that she had turned in. Raymus told Lucinda that he had gone out to check the farmland but there were no marking to show where the area is. Raymus will check into this again.
- **Eugene Alchesay** – Renewing Landsite application. Board approved.
- **Leon Hawkins Sr.**, -Requesting for landsite in Whiteriver near the fire station. Board denied the request.
- **Veticia Peaches** – Requesting for landsite in Northfork, need relinquishment paper from Wesley Alchesay.
- **Janet Scott** – Requesting for additional land to her present site in Hondah, Board would like for McDaniel to check into it again.
- **Jonathan Dale** – Updating land site application in Whiteriver. Board approved.
- **Harriet Goklish** – Requesting for landsite in Hondah, Board denied request due to land being Industrial land.
- **Kristy Declay** – Applying for landsite in Hondah, board put on hold to do a follow up on it.
- **Terrance Skacy**- Applying for landsite in Hondah, next to Kristy Declay, board put on hold to a follow up.
- **Dee Hinton** – Requesting for landsite for HIP home at present residence. Board asked for his sister to sign as witness, later returned with application. Board approved the request.

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- **Vern Velasquez** – Brought papers back from court for the farmland he is claiming, was put on hold at last month meeting. Board approved the application.
- **Doris Chino** – Brought papers back from court for the farmland that was given to her by her late mother. Board approved the request.
- **Arlene Cosay** – Renewing farmland application on Farmland in Cedar Creek. Board approved the request.
- **Ernie West** – Requesting for land in Forest Dale, along with Ernie Arlo West and Brandon Cody West. States on the application that this land belongs to his cousin Glen West and he has never used it in anyway and he was allowed to live there by cousin approval. Board put it hold until he brings in a letter from his cousin to relinquish.
- **Melissa R. Larzelere** – Requesting for land in Hondah, Board put it hold until McDaniel to check into it.
- **Michael Lance Lavender** – Requesting for land near his parents land in Diamond Creek. Board denied the request due to grave sites.
- **Sadie P. Alsenay** – Renewal on Farmland application at North Fork.

Meeting adjourned at 1:53 PM.

Landsite application approved:

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| 1. Bettina Tortice | Hondah Lot 122. |
| 2. Shirley Dureya | Cibecue |
| 3. Leo Thompson | Hondah |
| 4. Lenora Ethelbah | McNary renewal |
| 5. Krista Cook | Round Top |
| 6. Travis Francis | Alchesay Flats |
| 7. Billy Dureya | Cibecue |
| 8. Roy Lee Quintero | East Fork |
| 9. Travis Francis | Alchesay Flats |
| 10. Lelola Joy Platt | East Fork |
| 11. Arthur Riley | Whiteriver |
| 12. Eugene Alchesay | Northfork renewal |
| 13. Jonathan Dale | Whiteriver renewal |
| 14. Dee Hinton | Whiteriver |

Farmland application approved:

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| 1. Lorraine Mason | Cibecue #34 | renewal |
| 2. Lenora Ethelbah | Bear Canyon | renewal |

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| 3. | Vern Velasquez | Canyon Day |
| 4. | Doris Chino | Canyon Day |
| 5. | Arlene Cosay | Cedar Creek Big Canyon |
| 6. | Sadie P. Alsenay | North Fork |

Applications Denied:

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| 1. | Melissa Walker | already assigned |
| 2. | Leon Hawkins | already assigned |
| 3. | Harriet Goklish | Industrial site |
| 4. | Michael L. Lavender | grave site |

Applications put on Hold:

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| 1. | Mercilene Begay | Farmland |
| 2. | Veticia Peaches | Landsite |
| 3. | Janet Scott | Landsite |
| 4. | Ernie West | Landsite |
| 5. | Melissa Larzelere | Landsite |
| 6. | Kristy Declay | Landsite |
| 7. | Terrance Skacey | Landsite |

Relinquishments approved:

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| 1. | Josephine Ethelbah | to Krista Cook |
| 2. | Roy Lee Quintero | WMAT |
| 3. | Veronica Declay | Travis Francis |
| 4. | Gussie Edwards | Lelola Joy Platt |
| 5. | Dell Riley | Arthur Riley |
| 6. | Harriet Goklish | WMAT |