

**TSAILE/WHEATFIELDS CHAPTER
COMMUNITY LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
Friday, July 13, 2018
5:30 p.m.**

A G E N D A

1. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- A. Call to Order/Welcome
- B. Invocation
- C. Adoption of Agenda
- D. Approval of Minutes
 - June 14, 2018
 - June 25, 2018
- E. 7/16/18 Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
 - 7/18/18 Safety Training, 8:30 a.m. at Twin Arrows
 - 7/19/18 Just Move It, Dine' College, 6:00 p.m.
 - 7/21/18 Tom Chee Rally, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
 - 7/24/18 Permittee Farmboard Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
 - 7/30/18 Voter's Registration Closes
 - 8/06/18 Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter Planning Meeting
 - 8/15/18 Tsaile/Wheatfields Veteran's Meeting

2. REPORTS

- A. President
- B. Vice President
- C. Secretary
- D. Grazing Official
- E. Council Delegate/Staff/Others

3. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Dine College 25 Year Lease
- B. CLUPC 5 Year Revisions
- C. Rural Addressing

4. NEW BUSINESS

5. SCHEDULE SPECIAL CLUPC MEETING

6. NEXT REGULAR CLUPC MEETING

August 12, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.

7. ADJOURNMENT

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5:30 p.m.

MINUTES

PRESENT: Lucinda Davis, President
Thomacita White, Vice President
Marjorie Johnson, Secretary
Charles Chee, Grazing Official
Micalson Bahe, Community Member
Stephanie Tsosie, Community Member
Larraine Johnson-Sorrell, Community Member
Genevieve James, Community Member

ABSENT: Margie S. Begay, Member

1. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call to Order/Welcome:

The meeting was called to order by the CLUPC President at 6:00 p.m.

B. Invocation:

The invocation was offered by Charles Chee, Grazing Official.

C. Adoption of Agenda:

The Agenda was read into the record by the CLUPC Secretary. A motion was made by Micalson Bahe and seconded by Stephanie Tsosie, to approve the agenda as read. Motion passed by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstention.

D. Approval of Minutes

- June 14, 2018 CLUPC Regular Meeting
- June 25, 2018 CLUPC Special Meeting

The minutes of the CLUPC meetings held on June 14, 2018 and June 25, 2018 were read into the record by the CLUPC Secretary. A motion was made by Thomacita White to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Stephanie Tsosie. Motion passed by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstention.

E. Announcements:

The announcements were presented by the CLUPC President.

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Marjorie Johnson expressed concern for the use of the Community Meeting for Dine' College educational training the second Sunday of each month, and are they paying for the usage.

President Davis stated local farmers are supposed to take training to better their fields. Some of them are still working on their Conservation plan. Dine College Land Grant is helping them with plans for farms and providing different training on how to take care of their land. They are trying to have all farmers attend their trainings. They scheduled the 2nd Saturday of each month. My concerns, we should have priority use of this facility. They're saying their conference room is too small for the people attending, that's why they are using the facility here. They already made arrangements. The CLUPC meetings are having larger attendance at their meetings and their meeting room is too small.

2. REPORTS

A. President: No report. Will let Vice President do report on her contacts.

B. Vice President: Will wait to report under Old business

C. Secretary: Nothing

D. Grazing Official: GO had an Agency Grazing Permittee meeting on Monday with the BIA. When he came back, he was given papers from Ethics and Rules on an April 18, 2018 complaint issued against him. Project has started at Lukachukai, to Tsaile, Tsaile Creek, into Wheatfields for water lines. He's working with residents to have them ready to just tap into, working on sewer system too. He's working with his daughter to get some funding for the community to get water to their houses. They interviewed 17 people and received more applications. Yesterday, attended another meeting with BIA, regarding Ram Pasture. He asked for status of paper work but received no response. This morning he went to Navajo for a Reservation-wide grazing meeting. \$18 Million check was given to Navajo Nation, drought money given, \$35M is now available. Proposals are to be submitted, the budget was discussed. Why is Farm Board getting so little. Yesterday, Chinle Agency meeting was held in Nazlini at 9:00 am. This meeting is open to all officials. Went to Dine' College again to get GPS readings. Up on top, two vehicles went into there again, there are many tracks.

E. Council Delegate/Staff/Others

Larraine Johnson-Sorrell stated that someone cut top two lines of fence into Tsaile Lake point area. She is afraid fishermen are going to cut all that, and make a road up into the point. Fish and Wildlife need to handle. Grazing Official stated when Donald Johnson said that, he was

told they are able to fish in there, and there are no signs up. Ms. Sorrell stated people are camping up there in three tents. Grazing Official stated Fish and Wildlife will need to do signs and Rangers will be notified to take care of issuing citations to them. Fishermen were told not to fish on the South side of Tsaile Lake because of livestock. There is a fence on the Northwest Side.

GO talked to Tom Chee, Presidential Candidate, to ask how he would address multiple responsibilities and duties of Grazing Officials and the need for enforcement to issue complaints to people. There is no back up from any Navajo Nation Departments. When you do the paperwork and give to them, they go to Ethics and Rules and file harassment on our conduct. How will you handle this? He didn't say anything. If it remains the way it is the conflicts will pass on to our children and may result in harm. A recommendation may be to cancel all permits. If this is done, people can ask why the permit was taken. For those who are in violation, cancel their permits. Maybe it will make people realize there are laws they must follow.

A motion to accept reports was made by Lorraine Johnson-Sorrell, seconded by Micalson Bahe. The motion passed by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstention.

3. OLD BUSINESS

A. Dine College 25 Year Lease

CLUPC Vice President reported on the meeting with the Navajo Nation Vice President on July 6, 2018. Stephanie Tsosie, Micalson Bahe, Kaitlyn from OPVP, Lucinda Davis, Marjorie Johnson, Charles Chee, Genevieve James and Chris Bahe attended.

CLUPC President summarized all events beginning with our first meeting with Dine College regarding the lease, to present. The Grazing Official provided information on issue of no consent from impacted community members for withdrawn land. Reports were made on illegal dumping on the College grounds, pictographs of significant cultural artifacts that were sawed down, demolished and how this is being led by College employee who is non-Navajo, Zuni, who doesn't take into consideration our culture and tradition. He is partnering with Mr. Gamble and mentioned harassment that has been happening with Micalson Bahe.

The CLUPC Vice President expressed her appreciation to Micalson Bahe and Stephanie Tsosie who provided pictures of the illegal dumping to the VP; OPVP made copies. They included maps that demonstrate where the sites are located. The Vice President allowed everyone to speak. Genevieve James provided information, i.e. family tree, homes, families and medicine men in the area, originally and who are still there. The original resolution that withdrew land for Dine College were provided by the CLUPC Secretary, and the amendment that came later. Towards the end of the meeting, the Vice President talked about the solution and recommendation because of the need to come to a compromise with Dine College.

Chris Bahe, Assistant to Vice President Nez, will contact HPD, Natural Heritage; Vice President Nez is supposed to schedule a meeting with Dr. Roessel, he requested CUPC members be there to represent the community. A lot of information was presented to Vice President Nez. She hasn't followed up with Chris Bahe but received a phone call on July 2, 2018 from Fancelia Johnson, scheduler to the Navajo Nation President requesting an update on the issue.

When we were meeting with the Vice President, we learned the Chapter President had scheduled a meeting with the President; Chapter officials met with Staff Assistant Elmer Begay who is assigned to Chinle Agency. Ms. Johnson wanted a copy of all the documentation provided to VP. She wants to schedule a meeting between CLUPC and Elmer Begay. She called again today, she told him we need to be involved in meeting with Chapter Officials, Dine College and department officials. She wants CLUPC to meet with him as soon as possible, their next meeting is Thursday, July 19, 2018. The CLUPC Vice President asked if she had any notes from the meeting; Ms. Johnson would talk to Elmer Begay and see if she could get that.

The CLUPC Vice President also reported that she went to EPA and submitted the complaint form to Mr. Frederick Sherman; she provided the complaint form to the CLUPC Secretary for the minutes. Pictures that Micalson took with map, Mr. Sherman said he wanted to come to the meeting and discuss with us.

The CLUPC Vice President reported on a meeting with Bobbie Baldwin, Navajo Nation Veterans Affairs, Central Agency, regarding the situation between Micalson Bahe, his family and Dine' College. She wants to take this to the Veterans Agency Council to tell Dine' College to back off. This is another avenue we're taking to protect Micalson and his family.

Larraine Johnson-Sorrell address pictures taken of illegal dump taken by her son, the trash is still there. Marjorie Johnson stated she has the pictures and it is on the CLUPC computer.

CLUPC Secretary reported the Chapter President stated, after meeting with Elmer Begay, an agreement was made that Dine' College would stop all development until this issue is resolved. Larraine Johnson-Sorrell reported on response from Zane on the resolution stating the land withdrawal has already been settled and to get a copy of the February 14, 2018 minutes from other the Chapter CSC. This discrepancy was brought up at the meeting with the Vice President. CLUPC Secretary reported on her efforts to request a legal opinion on the legality of the resolution since it was flawed to begin with.

CLUPC President also made a copy of the Cease and Desist resolution passed by the Tsaile/ Wheatfields Chapter and requested his staff forward to Land Department with instructions for Mike Halona not to move forward with the Dine' College lease application until this is resolved. He will also meet with EPA, send pictures and ask why is this not being abided by.

Micalson Bahe reported on his meeting with Bobbie Baldwin; he shared his video with her that shows intimidation techniques, driving at high speed, reversing, going to other hogans, where the old horse corral was, taking pictures, and referring to the maps. Ms. Baldwin told Micalson Dine' College is in violation of his rights. She said to send her a copy of everything he had. She recommends Micalson Bahe do a restraining order against Dine' College. Ms. Baldwin said they were having Chinle Agency Veteran's meeting on Tuesday, she will take it to District Council. When she gets to those resolutions, she will send to the Vice President and President immediately. CLUPC Vice President asked if the situation has been presented to the Chapter Veteran's Association, they will be meeting on August 14, 2018. It was stated Dine' college is not supportive of Veterans.

CLUPC Secretary reminded members of CLUPC recommendation to invite the media to meetings regarding this issue to inform the general public of the situation. Micalson Bahe and Stephanie Tsosie agreed to write a letter to the Navajo Times, Gallup Independent and the Farmington Daily. Micalson Bahe agreed to go with Charles Chee to get GPS points for CLUPC's recommended boundaries. Micalson bahe will get pictures of where the sewer is bubbling up. This will be forwarded to proper NavajoNation department.

On Monday, CLUPC Vice President will confirm if a meeting will be scheduled with Elmer Begay and send email to CLUPC members. She will also get clarification on the date of the next meeting with Dine' College.

Micalson Bahe reported damage to Communication cable boxes located along the road on the East entrance to Dine' College. He will provide information to CLUPC Vice President. It was also reported Dine' College are patching the NHC, putting concrete under the building. The building keeps shifting. It was also reported that students use to have space to do drumming, they've been pushed off the campus. Lorraine Johnson-Sorrell requested update on Dine' College's plan to remove traditional Hogan and demolish consecrated teepee grounds. The Grazing officials recommended CLUPC get petition and paperwork from President of the College's Student Azee Be' Na'ha'gha.

It was reported the Chapter Vice President volunteered to get minutes of Dine' College community meetings. Community concerns were posted on the wall. The College stated they would share that and get back to CLUPC as to how they would address those concerns. Dine College hasn't responded to requests for information. The CLUPC Vice President will request the information from Dr. Roessel .

A motion was made by Lorraine Johnson-Sorrell, seconded by Stephanie Tsosie to accept discussion and recommendations regarding Dine' College's 25 Year Lease. The motion was passed by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstention.

- B. Community Land Use Plan 5 Year Revisions: CLUPC President reported Marlene Hoskie asked her to stop by her office on Monday and she will have all documents ready for CLUPC. Ms. Hoskie stated she dropped off the documents at the Chapter but it was not received by CLUPC. Upon receipt of documents, CLUPC will begin working on the 5 year plan revisions.
- C. Rural Addressing: Grazing Official reported all GPS is being recorded on papers by Chapter staff. CLUPC President will email Chapter CSC to request they place GPS on CLUPC data sheets to prevent duplication of work. Items B and C will be placed on next meeting agenda.

A motion was made by Larraine Johnson-Sorrell to approve discussion and recommendations for items B & C, seconded by Stephanie Tsosie. The motion passed by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstention.

4. **NEW BUSINESS: None**

5. **SCHEDULE SPECIAL CLUPC MEETING**

A special CLUPC meeting was scheduled for July 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

6. **NEXT REGULAR CLUPC MEETING**

The next regular CLUPC Meeting will be held Sunday, August 12, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Larraine Johnson-Sorrell to adjourn the CLUPC Meeting, seconded by Stephanie Tsosie. Motion was passed by acclamation. The CLUPC meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.