# NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE TRIBAL BUSINESS CHAMBERS THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION BUTLDING FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION

# MARCH 11, 1985

PRESENT: CHAIRPERSON, ALYCE SPOTTED BEAR: SECRETARY, DENNIS HUBER: JOHN CHARGING ABSENT: EDMUND WHITE BEAR, EXCUSED FOR A LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN BISMARCK, ND ON 4051 GORDON BLAKE

- OTHERS: ALLEN MCKAY, CFLESTE EAGLEMFN, TEXX LONE BEAR, NATURAL PESOURCES DEPAPT-MENT: DELLA DFANE AND DON STROUD, BIA OFFICE: MAXINE BOLMAN, HOPE FPAGOZA, MURPHY SITTING CROW, UNGA WHITE CLOUD, ED HALL, VEPNON SITTING CROW, PICKTON DANKS, SOLLY DANKS, DON HALL, MORGAN FETTIG, CLAYTON DANKS, MARTY DANKS, MELVIN FOX AND THFOLA F. FOX - RECORDING SECRETARY.
- ITEM 1 CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson, Spotted Bear, called the meeting to order at 10:35 A.M.

TTEM 2 ROLL CALL

Secretary, Huber, called roll: quorum present (3 Members present).

ITEM 3 CORPS OF ENGINEERS - ALLEN MCKAY

DISCUSSION: Allen McKay gave his report on his meeting with the Corps of Engineers that was held in Omaha, concerning Four Bears Motor Lodge area. He informed the committee the Corps of Engineers agreed to some sort of land exchange. Alyce Spotted Bear said she will write a letter to the Bureau of Indian Affairs requesting the Bureau to act in an expediant manner so we could get on with economic development. Allen said the land to be purchased for the exchange will be purchased with Docket 350-G Monies.

- ITEM 4 GORDON BLAKE ENTERED THE MEETING AT 10:45 A.M.
- ITEM 5 ALYCE SPOTTED BEAR LEFT THE MEETING AT 10:45 A.M. AND TURNED THE MEETING OVER TO DENNIS HUBER TO CHAIR.
- ITEM 6 WEED CONTROL DON STROUD

DISCUSSION: Don Stoud, BIA Range Management Specialist, said his office is working on an agreement that will involve the Tribe, McLean County and the Bureau, to eliminate 'leafy spurge' on range land. Dennis Huber said the Tribal Business Council passed a resolution including 'duack grass' and requested the Bureau for spray. Mr. Stroud said he talked with Celeste Eaglemen about this and they worked on some chemical control, if the Committee wants farm land sprayed, it will be up to them to contact Celeste Eaglemen and she will bring the paperwork over to the Bureau. NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE MARCH 11, 1985 PAGE TWO

- ITEM 7 FARM LEASES-VERNON SITTING CROW AND ED HALL
  - Ed Hall withdrew his application after discussion.
  - <u>MOTION NO. 1</u> Moved by John Charging, seconded by Gordon Blake to approve the Farm Lease Application for Vernon Sitting Crow at \$9.00an acre, Allotment #583, three (3) year hay lease.
  - VOTE: Unanimous, motion carried.
- ITEM . 8 LAND EXCHANGE MORGAN FETTIG

DISCUSSION: Melvin Fox and Morgan Fettig had worked out an agreement that Morgan will not pull his land off the Range Unit that Melvin Fox is currently leasing for his cattle. Morgan agreed to wait until Melvin could secure other range units or grass land for his cattle (Range Unit #904) and then he will fence his land. Morgan explained that he only wants to consolidate his land now, and the tribal land he wants is the one in Melvin Fox's Range Units. Acting Chairperson, Dennis Huber, tabled the Morgan Fettig Land Exchange.

ITEM 9 THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING RECESSED AT 11:35 A.M.

- ITEM 10 THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING RECONVENED AT 11:40 A.M. ALYCE SPOTTED BEAR CHAIRED THE REMAINER OF THE MEETING AS DENNIS HUBER WAS EXCUSED FOR A HOUSING MEETING IN NEW TOWN. (3 Members present):
- ITEM 11 MORGAN FETTIG LAND EXCHANGE

<u>MOTION NO. 2</u> - Moved by John Charging, seconded by Gordon Blake to approve the land exchange for Morgan Fettig provided that Morgan Fettig not take his land out of the range unit until Melvin Fox who is now leasing that particular range unit, can get other grass land or secure Pange Unit #904 for his operation. Also, that Melvin Fox will have first preference for Pange Unit #904, and refer to Full Council.

VOTE: Unanimous, motion carried.

LAND DESCRIPTION: <u>THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES</u>; Allotment #904A N<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>, Sec. 13-149-93 320 Acres: Allotment #1836 W<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>, Sec. 12-149-93 320 Acres; Allotment #1835 E<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>, Sec. 11-149-93 320 Acres; and <u>MORGAN FETTIG</u>; Allotment #2013 E<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>, Sec. 34-149-93 320 Acres: Allotment #2028 S<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>, Sec. 9; NE<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>, Sec. 16: W<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>, Sec. 15: 147-93 320 Acres; and Allotment # 2033 S<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>, N<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>, Sec. 8: S<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>, N<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>, Sec. 9: 147-93 320 Acres; DOLLAR VALUE FOR DOLLAR VALUE.



<u>MOTION NO. 3</u> - Moved by John Charging, seconded by Gordon Blake to approve the land exchange between Solly Danks and the Three Affiliated. Tribes, and to refer this to the Full Tribal Business Council.

REMARKS: Value for value, and Celeste Eaglemen will have the work-up showing that the Tribe should be getting and to have it ready for the Full Tribal Business Council Meeting.

VOTE: Unanimous, motion carried.

### ITEM 13 PATENT IN FEE - CYRIL EMORY FREDERICKS.

This matter was tabled until all of the Natural Resources Committee members could be in attendance.

## ITEM 14 MARY JANE YEAHOUO - LAND EXCHANGE

This matter was referred to the Full Tribal Business Council.

### ITEM 15 MAXINE BOLMAN - LAND EXCHANGE

MOTION NO. 4 - Moved by John Charging, seconded by Gordon Blake to approve the land exchange requested by Maxime Bolman, for a 'Letter of Intent' to be written from the Natural Resources Department to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

VOTE: Unanimous, motion carried.

### ITEM 16 ALEX FOURNIER - LAND SALE

<u>MOTION NO. 5</u> - Moved by John Charging, seconded by Gordon Blake to approve the land sale between the Tribe and Alex Fournier, being Alex Fournier is a Senior Citizen and the land he wishes to sell is farm land, and to request a 'Letter of Intent' to that effect.

VOTE: Unanimous, motion carried.

LAND DESCRIPTION: Allotment #1487 E2NW2, Sec. 3-147-87 80 Acres of Farm Land.

## ITEM 17 SUSAN MALNOURIE - LAND SALE

MOTION NO. 6 - Moved by Cordon Blake, seconded by John Charging to approve the land sale between the Tribe and Susan Malnourie and to refer this to the full Tribal Business Council for their review.

VOTE: Unanimous, motion carfied.

#### ITEM 18 LUCY MALNOURIE - LAND SALE

MOTION NO. 7 - Moved by Gordon Blake, seconded by John Charging to approve the land sale request by Lucy Malnourie and to refer this to the full Tribal Business Council for their approval.

VOTE: Unanimous, motion carried.

LAND DESCRIPTION: Allotment 491A S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 6-148-90 80 Acres of Range.

ITEM 19 JUDITH HOPKINS - LAND SALE

> MOTION NO. 8 - Moved by John Charging, seconded by Gordon Blake to approve the land sale request by Judith Hopkins and to refer this to the Full Tribal Business Council for their approval.

VOTE: Unanimous, motion carried.

#### JULIETTE LOCKVOOD AND SAM NEWMAN - LAND SALES ITEM 20

COUNC'IL.

These land sales will be on the agenda for next week.

#### ADJOURNMENT. ITEM 21

Chairperson, Spotted Bear, adjourned the meeting of the Natural Resources Committee at 12:55 P.M.

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