

Natural Resources Committee Meeting
May 28, 1985

CALL TO ORDER (Item No. 1)

Committee Chairman Alyce Spotted Bear called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. Edmund White Bear was appointed Acting Secretary.

ROLL CALL (Item No. 2)

PRESENT: Alyce Spotted Bear, Gordon Blake, John Charging, Edmund White Bear, Pete Coffey, sitting in.

ABSENT: Dennis Huber.

OTHERS: Celeste Eagleman, Texx Lone Bear, Rich Schilf, Gainus Little Soldier, Bobby Bell, Pemina Yellow Bird, Recording Secretary.

Item No. 3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion No. 1 - John Charging moved, seconded by Gordon Blake, to approve the minutes of May 21, 1985, with corrections as noted. VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

Item No. 4 Dennis Huber joined the meeting at 1:55 p.m.

Item No. 5 MARTHA FREDERICKS

Martha Fredericks has requested that her home be HIP'd to enable her to bring the home up to standard. It is the recommendation of the Natural Resources Committee that the Material Resource Committee consider her request as a priority for FY86 funding, provided that she complete the required application process. Department Administrator Celeste Eagleman was directed to write her and inform her of this decision.

Item No. 6 LAND EXCHANGES

Gainus and Linda Little Soldier's proposed land exchanges were tabled until a more suitable piece of Tribal land could be found to complete the exchanges, since what was requested in exchange for their land was farmland. Also, Gainus will be assisted in this by the Natural Resources Department. The annual loss of income to the Tribe in the proposed land exchange would be \$3167.57, hence Gainus will look further for other land to exchange.

In reference to James Foote's proposed land exchange, a letter will be sent to him, as part of the land he wishes to exchange for is in the 1/2 mile buffer zone, and his land exchange must also be acre for acre, value for value. This will be discussed again at the meeting of Tuesday, June 4, 1985.

Item No. 6 LAND EXCHANGES (continued)

Richard Crowsheart is requesting 40 acres of farmland in an exchange with the Tribe. Since the Tribe does not trade farmland for grazing land, it was stated that he may come back to Committee next week to select some land for exchange in the parcel that was purchased from Larry Burr.

DOROTHY YELLOW BIRD LAND EXCHANGE

Motion No. 2 - John Charging moved, seconded by Gordon Blake, to approve the land exchange between Dorothy Yellow Bird (letter of intent) Allotment 1887, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 17, T146-R92, containing 40 acres of grazing land, for the Tribe's Allotment 2088, for five (5) acres of farm land, ESW SW SW NW, SE SW SW NW, WSW SE SW NE, Section 25, T148-R88, with the condition that she waive the \$550 difference. VOTE: Five (5) in favor, one (1) abstention, motion carried.

MICHAEL LINCOLN, SR., LAND EXCHANGE

Motion No. 3 - Dennis Huber moved, seconded by Pete Coffey, to approve the land exchange between Michael Lincoln, Sr., 786A, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 17; NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16, T147-R91 and Allotment 876A, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 21, T147-R91, for a total of 40 acres of grass land and 22.86 acres of farm land, for the Tribe's Allotment 876A SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 21, T147-R91, containing 40 acres of grassland, with the condition that he waive the \$1357.47 to the Tribe, in that his land is considered "go-back" land. VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

Item No. 7 REVISED GRAZING LEASE APPLICATION

Motion No. 4 - Pete Coffey moved, seconded by John Charging, to approve the revised grazing lease application for Texx Lone Bear, for Allotments 549A and 538A, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16, T152-R93, containing acres, for four years at \$3.50 per year, provided that a fence be built the first year and that the improvements (barn, corrals, fence) stay on the land. VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

Item No. 8 CHARLES BRACKLIN HOMESITE APPLICATION

This matter was tabled until an agreement could be reached between Delvin Foote and Charles Bracklin on arrangements for fencing.

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Item No. 9 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

Don Hale
Secretary, Natural Resources Committee

6/5/85
Date

ATTEST:

Alyce Speed
Chairman, Tribal Business Council

6-14-85
Date

Jule Chavez
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

6-14-85
Date