# CULTURAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES TRIBAL BUSINESS CHAMBERS TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION

## AUGUST 26, 1985

PRESENT: CHAIRMAN, PETE COFFEY SR.; EDMUND WHITE BEAR, JOHN CHARGING - SITTING IN.

ABSENT: SECRETARY, ERNEST STONE; TILLIE WALKER, DON MALNOURIE AND MARIE WELLS.

OTHERS: KERRY LIPPENCOT, ED LUECK, JOHN BUTTERBRODT, PETE FROELICH, AND KURT WATZEK - AUGUSTANA COLLEGE ARCHEOLOGICAL; PEMINA YELLOW BIRD, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT; AND THEOLA F. FOX - RECORDING SECRETARY.

# ITEM 1 CALL TO ORDER

Chairman, Coffey, called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. and appointed Edmund White Bear as Acting Secretary.

## ITEM 2 ROLL CALL

Acting Secretary, White Bear, called roll; quorum present (3 Members present).

### ITEM 3 ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY GROUP

DISCUSSION: The survey group is doing work solely in Dunn County and Mountrail County and wanted the Three Affiliated Tribes to be aware of their presence on the Fort Berthold Reservation and to answer any questions they may have. Chairman, Coffey, asked the survey group to keep the Committee apprised of what they find and the location. Pete Froelich informed the Committee that the survey group is exploring surface sites along the lake, to photograph and record for the Corps of Enginers who hired them to conduct the survey. Tribal Council Member, John Charging, asked if the Tribal Business Council would have access to the survey reports and findings. Mr. Froelich stated that at the end of the next year (1986) the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes will receive twenty-five (25) copies to distribute. Pemina Yellow Bird, Member of the State Historical Board, asked Mr. Froelich if the artifacts that the archeological survey group finds will be returned to the Three Affiliated Tribes after they have been photographed and recorded. Mr. Froelich informed the Committee that all artifacts discovered become federal property. Mr. Froelich commented that if the Fort Berthold Reservation had a museum or facility that met the state standards, a possible agreement with the Corps of Engineers could be worked out to recover the artifacts.

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### ITEM 4 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 P.M.

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

Acting SECRETARY, CULTURAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

SECRETARY, JOHN CHARGING TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

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ATTEST:

TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION