

NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES
TRIBAL BUSINESS CHAMBERS

Regular Meeting
August 23, 1989

PRESENT: Hugh Baker, Chairman.

ABSENT : Ted Lone Fight III and Austin Gillette.

OTHERS : John Danks, President of Land & Livestock Assoc.; Solly Danks; Dr. Alonzo Spang, BIA Superintendent; Pat Hemmy, BIA Natural Resource Officer; Sam Little Owl; Rich Schilf, Administrator of NRD; Dan Eklund, Director of Game & Fish; Greg White, Tribal Ranger; Gerald White, Tribal Ranger; Texx Lone Bear, Pesticides Enforcement Coordinator; and Judy Black Hawk, Recording Secretary.

ITEM 1 CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Chairman Baker.

ITEM 2 GRAZING CONCERNS

Discussion: Dr. Spang said the Area Director called for a primary meeting tomorrow (August 24, 1989), he (Dr. Jerry Jaeger) indicated that Dr. Spang talk to the Natural Resource Committee and the Land and Livestock people to get their recommendations and their concerns. Dr. Spang said what Dr. Jaeger wants is the recommendations on grazing rates and carrying capacity. Hugh Baker said this is not a cut and dried issue as far as the Tribe is concern, the Tribe needs to improve their policy by resolution sometime this fall. The committee has reviewed a drafted resolution but the Full Council has not reviewed the resolution yet. Hugh Baker said more discussion is needed on sub-leasing, allocation of units, bidding process proposal for tribal members. Hugh Baker said he was a bit concern about taking recommendations down to the area office. Dr. Spang said they would recommend reducing the carrying capacity. Hugh Baker said he would like to see the documents used to come up with the grazing rates. Hugh Baker said we are looking at 25% reduction.

ITEM 3 RON LITTLE OWL

Discussion: Ron Little Owl said he request the BIA Roads Department to leave the cotton wood trees alone so they could use them for their Sun Dances, but they cut them all down and would like to request in the future to leave the cotton wood trees as long as they are no hazard to the highway.

ITEM 4 SPECIAL DEER PERMITS

Discussion: Ron Little Owl said Valerian Three Irons and Credric Mandan were issued special deer permits, but were tied up and could not hunt the deer themselves so they asked some other guys to hunt the deer for them.

- ITEM 5 SPECIAL DEER PERMITS CON'T
Dan Eklund said once a license is issued you can not hand it over to someone else and tell them to hunt the deer. Dan Eklund said Tom Sage told Valerian Three Irons and Credric Mandan that they would have to do the hunting themselves several times. Hugh Baker recommended that the \$50.00 fines be returned to Marcus Wells Jr. and Richard Crows Heart.
- ITEM 6 EASEMENT TO MAHTO BAY
Discussion: Ron Little Owl said he was not going to sign the easement because there were teepee rings right in that area. Rich Schilf asked Ron Little Owl if he could go with them and show them where the teepee rings are, so that they could go around them.
- ITEM 7 INCOME FROM MAHTO BAY CABIN OWNERS
Discussion: Ron Little Owl said he used to get about \$30.00 some dollars from his land, then when Ralph Little Owl talked to the Council his share dropped to \$18.00. Rich Schilf said he would check into this.
- ITEM 8 OIL AND GAS LEASES
Discussion: Hugh Baker requested that Dr. Spang refer those people who stop in at the BIA regarding information on oil and gas leases to Rich Schilf. Dr. Spang said he would let Pat Hemmy know about Hugh Baker's request.
- ITEM 9 WORKSHOP
Discussion: Rich Schilf is to set up a meeting with BIA Realty regarding right-of-ways for MR&I.
- ITEM 10 SPECIAL DEER PERMITS
Discussion: Dan Eklund said he sees no problem in giving out special deer permits, but the Department will need to know ahead of time before the ceremonies with the exception of funerals. These ceremonies that go on every year can come in two week before and get their permits. Dan Eklund will be providing a notice on special deer permits.
- ITEM 11 DEER DECOY
Hugh Baker approved the use of a deer decoy by Game and Fish.
- ITEM 12 RANDOM ROAD CHECK STOPS
Hugh Baker approved the use of Random Road Check Stops to allow for the collection of appropriate data and verification of legal harvest and possession for deer.
- ITEM 13 1989 DEER BOW SEASON
Hugh Baker approved the 1989 Deer Bow Season.

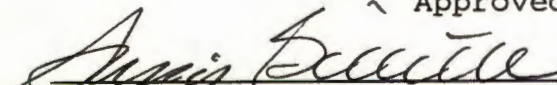
- ITEM 14 PESTICIDE FY 1990
Hugh Baker approved the FY 1990 Pesticide Budget.

Discussion: Dan Eklund and Texx Lone Bear will be including a work plan on endangered species this is a mandate from EPA.
- ITEM 15 AIR QUALITY
Hugh Baker approved the Air Quality proposal for the FY 1990.

Discussion: Rich Schilf said he needs to bring the Air Quality back up to where it use to be.
- ITEM 16 PASTURE LEASE
Hugh Baker approved a pasture lease for Virginia Rachel Grady on Allotment No. T1123A-A at \$3.50 per acre.
- ITEM 17 FARM LEASE
Hugh Baker directed Myrna Jacobs to negotiate with Larry Myers on Allotment No. 2221/354A.
- ITEM 18 FARM LEASE
Hugh Baker directed Myrna Jacobs to negotiate with Larry Myers on Allotment No. T1056.
- ITEM 19 HOMESITE LEASE
Hugh Baker said he will approve the homesite lease for Michael Lincoln Sr. but before finalized the homesite lease Hugh said he would like to see Rich Schilf write one more letter to Wally Chase.
- ITEM 20 HOMESITE LEASE LOIS ROSARIO
Hugh Baker said he wanted to know how many homesite leases were on Matt Young Bird's old place. Myrna Jacobs said two homesites were given one to Lois Rosario and Lucy Rosario Kartnz. Hugh Baker said make sure these homesites are adjoining.
- ITEM 21 ADJOURNMENT
Meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Approved

Disapproved


Natural Resource Secretary


Date


Secretary, Tribal Business Council


Date

ATTEST:


Chairman, Tribal Business Council


Date