

# North Segment News

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**Councilman Hall and Jody Gillette of President Obama's office at the United Tribes Tribal Leaders Summit**

## Message from Tribal Councilman Hall

Greetings,

As we close in on a year in office we are reflecting, reviewing and continuing to restructure on how we can maximize our resources to become more efficient. The month of September was another very busy month which started off with the United Tribes Technical College International Pow Wow Tribal Leaders Summit held in Bismarck, North Dakota September 04 through September 08, 2013. I had the privilege of moderating a panel on Energy to discuss current trends and concerns facing our people. Missouri River Resources the Three Affiliated Tribes Oil and Gas Company hosted the reception at the summit on Wednesday September 04, 2013 at the Bismarck Civic Center. The theme of the 2013 United Tribes Tribal Leaders Summit was "United Tribal Nations Renewing the Promise of Tomorrow." It was a huge success and we want to take this time to commend Dr. David Gipp, Janet Thomas and all of their hard working staff for making this event a memorable one.

We had our Town Hall Meeting on September 18, 2013 at the Northern Lights Building where TDH provided the meal. It was our biggest turn out so

far with 60 people in attendance and we had very good discussions. It was very positive and solution-oriented.

We want to thank the TAT Police Dept., Circle of Life, TAT Fire, NSCDC, MHA Tomorrow, Dr. Kathy Eagle for giving updates from their respective departments. We want to continue to inform you on what our office is doing and hope you are getting the right information as we move forward. We encourage you to also get information on our Facebook page, Twitter and YouTube to get updates.

Thank you and God Bless.

-Councilman Hall



**Dr. Russell Stands Over Bull, Geologist and Caleb Dog Eagle Esq.**

### October is Fire Prevention Month

Marle Baker, Fire Management Officer can be reached at 701-421-1423.



"Only You Can Prevent Wildfires."

### Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

#### Pink & Silver Party Fashion Show

Saturday, October 19, 2013  
3:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
4 Bears Event Center



### Anti-Bullying Month

October is the month to:

- Be respectful
- Be courteous
- Be Kind

TOWN HALL - September 18, 2013



Dr. Twyla Baker Demaray

There was a great turnout of community members and program representatives. Councilman Hall called upon Darlene Perkins to offer the Opening Prayer and then invited speakers to share and update the people.

Dr. Baker-Demaray articulated the importance of an Institutional Review Board to take a look at “what’s working, what’s not working.” Councilman Hall’s Administration is already implementing the Nation Building Model—and the Town Hall consultation and participation meetings are a product of that model.

Renita Mandan asked that the Tribal Leadership take increased action to protect our land, the mahtou bay land in particular, and that those lands be returned to original owners.

Bruce Gillete from the Circle of Life Program is implementing an online training for staff that are seeking licensing. He emphasized the necessity for a neighborhood watch to understand, be wise and to be careful, because the safety issue here is for real.

Bill Petrie from Case Western, an expert on the Appreciative Inquiry process shared the principles of Discovering the core, Dreaming, Destiny, and Design Summit saying, “If we listen to each others story, you would be amazed that we are way better than we think we are.” On Destiny he said Ken knows what kind of team he has and asked the community, “Do you know that you can become the best Indian Nation ever?”



Councilman Hall & Ed Hall



Renita Mandan



Jerry Nagel & Dale McGrady

**NATION BUILDING PRINCIPLES**

**Cultural Match:  
Political Structure**

How should authority be allocated?

- Role of the Executive Office.
- Role of the Tribal Council.
- Role of the Tribal Court.
- Role of the nation’s enterprises.
- Others.

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**4. Strategic Orientation**

**A shift:**

- From reactive thinking to proactive thinking (not what can be funded, but what do we want to create?).
- From short-term thinking to long-term thinking (twenty-five years from now, what kind of society do we want?).
- From opportunistic thinking toward systematic thinking (making national economic policy, not seeking the next project).
- From a narrow problem focus to a broader societal focus (fixing not just problems but societies).

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**Indigenous Nations Economic Development Summit**  
 November 19th, 20th, and 21st, 2013 at Northern Lights.  
 Call 701-627-3058 for more information and to Pre-Register.



**Corporate Host**  
**Missouri River**  
**Resources**



**TOWN HALL - September 18, 2013**



The New Town Bypass \*revised MOU\* between the ND Department of Transportation and the TAT is on the desk of Chairman Hall and awaits his signature.

Housing remains the #1 priority for North Segment & the North Segment Community Development Corporation (NSCDC).

The NSCD Corporation, by Tribal Business Council Resolution, has full oversight authority on all projects in the North Segment. The Board is busy working on behalf of the people and presented an update on their spending and projects. They are working closely with expert advisors and engineers on all of the projects.

The NSCDC Report: this year they received \$1.5 million for housing and \$1.5 million for infrastructure. \$300,000 has been spent on preliminary development. They have received a loan from the tribe of \$1.4 million for land acquisition and have been purchasing lots on main street for business development. "We have to have land to develop," said President Crowsbreast in his presentation.

Projects underway include Van Hook, Elbowoods Phase 1 and Phase 2, Hidatsa Cliff's development on 219 acres.

MHA Tomorrow with Edward Hall, Dr. Twyla Baker Demaray & Jodi Rave – shared the chronological history of the MHA Nation & the Nation Building Concepts that are the foundation of the project. Looking at our history, we can never relax, they're after our land, we can never let our guard down. We've got to do better, he said. "We're not talking commodities here," we have to have a plan for how our Tribe will spend and invest our new resources. We need a Mission, a Vision, and a Strategic Plan for our Tribal Nation.

The Vision must be supported in the Tribal Constitution. If it conflicts, then the Constitution must be amended. He invited the people to dream of their future, to talk with their families about their future and will be returning for a followup meeting.

This process is critical to create an environment and a Government that is stable and can protect our Rights.

This Town Hall was unique in nature as a very positive and solutions oriented event.

**BUDGET**

FY2013 The North Segment kept a strict spending policy and did not over spend. The North Segment added revenues to the budget to supplement it.

Budget submitted was \$900,000.00. With a \$500,000.00 budget enhancement mid-year, total budget was \$1,400,000.00. Expenses of \$89,000.00 FY2012 were deducted by Finance leaving a TOTAL BUDGET FY '13 of \$1,311,000.00.



Judy Yesilith



Herb Fricke & Les Hammerburg



Gilson Mandan



Emerson Baker & Phyllis Howard



Tom Hale holds Conceptual Design of the New Main Street

**Thank you to all First Responders: TAT Fire, Game & Fish, Ambulance & Law Enforcement**

**Next Town Hall Meeting is: October 22, 2013 at Northern Lights**



## Tribal Business Council Committees

### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Chair-Ken Hall, Randy Phelan, Judy Brugh

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Chair-Ken Hall, Fred Fox and Barry Benson

### JUDICIAL COMMITTEE:

Chair-Randy Phelan, Mervin Packineau, Judy Brugh

### NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE:

Chair-Fred Fox, Randy Phelan, Judy Brugh

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chair-Tex Hall, Vice-Fred Fox, Treasurer-Mervin Packineau, Secretary-Judy Brugh

## North Segment Community Development Corporation

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## Councilman Hall Board Appointees for North Segment

TERO Commision: El Marie Conklin  
FB Communications Enterprise: Judy Yesilith  
Housing: Jerry Nagel  
Health Board: Phyllis Howard  
Gaming Commission: Tony Foote  
FB Community College: Arthur Mandan  
Peoples Fund-Tomasina Mandan Stevens  
Mountrail County Social Services Board-Kathy Eagle

## Upcoming Events

- Oct 02** | **Budget Meeting**  
Tribal Chambers

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- Oct 02** | **Economic/Education Committee**  
Tribal Chambers - 10:00 am

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- Oct 02** | **Health Committee Meeting**  
Tribal Chambers - 1:00 pm

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- Oct 04** | **First Nation's Day**  
State Capitol Bismarck - 9am - 4pm

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- Oct 08** | **Natural Resource Committee Mtg**  
Tribal Chambers - 10:00 am

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- Oct 09** | **Judicial Committee Meeting**  
Tribal Chambers - 1:00 pm

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- Oct 10** | **Tribal Business Council meeting**  
Tribal Chambers - 9:00 am

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- Oct 18** | **Halloween Masquerade**  
Northern Lights - 6:00 pm-11:00 pm

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- Oct 22** | **NS Town Hall**  
Northern Lights - 5:00 pm

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- Nov 20-21** | **Indigenous Nations Economic Development Summit**



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