

North Segment News

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Nation Building

Greetings Everyone,

In the last 100 days we've made a lot of positive changes. We are changing the way we do business for the members of North Segment. We've incorporated a new process for receiving grants and donations, implemented job descriptions for all employees, lead the way for conducting drug testing for all employees, and we've hosted town halls to invite input from community members on priorities. The Call to Action continued at the Prayer Breakfast and Healthy Families Conference. Committee's formed will be gathering in a community wide Town Hall on March 27th, where my Board Appointees to the Housing, Health, Gaming and TERO Commission Board's will be invited to report their findings. The North Segment Economic Development Corporation has been reactivated with an elected Board, and will be the vehicle to create economic and business opportunities. They will work with my office and oversee all Economic Development Projects in the North Segment. Exercising fiscal responsibility, I have directed an audit of the North Segment for the last 4 years and will report the findings to you.



Recently I visited 2 classes at the New Town High School and engaged the youth and heard from them on what they envision for their future. Our youth have shared concerns, bold ideas, and a vision for their future. As a Council we will hear from them when they present a Resolution on Methamphetamine. We'll look forward to hearing more from them and empowering them.

It's a new day for us, and our Tribe is at an unprecedented moment in history. While we face serious challenges, we also face tremendous potential & opportunity as an Oil & Gas Producing Tribe. We have to ensure that we manage our mineral resources responsibly, create economy, build infrastructure, and they are all part of Rebuilding our Nation.

On March 19 & 20, the **2013 Indigenous Nations Economic Development & Energy Summit, "Nation to Nation Building Through Economic Development"** will be held at Northern Lights. As Tribal Councilman, Chairman of the Board of the Tribally Owned Oil and Gas Company, Missouri River Resources, and, Chairman of the Tribal Council Committee for Economic Development & Education, and especially as Land and Bakken Mineral Owners, it's important that we host these types of events to learn and to engage with the business world. We want to investigate Business Models, like the Southern Utes Red Willow Oil & Gas Company, and others, who are very successful in developing their mineral resources.

Last year over 1200 people attend and we are expecting Tribal Nations, Investor Groups, Oil & Gas Experts and Corporations, Land & Mineral Owners, and other key individuals. This forum is to engage the people – to better understand the complexity of the energy industry, to prepare for the future, and to have high level discussions between decision makers. We encourage everyone to participate in the Summit and to come and listen to dynamic speakers and get empowered. One of our Keynote Speakers is Professor Eric Hensen of Harvard University who will speak about the Nation Building Approach of Economic Development in Indian country. This summit is about partnering for successful business, and, it's about Nation Building.

Our office working hard to fulfill our commitments and we look forward to seeing you at one of our community's events.
-Councilman Hall

Indigenous Nations Economic Development & Energy Summit

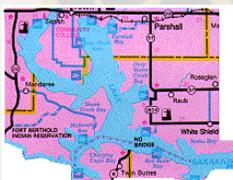
Nation to Nation Building Through Economic Development

Monday & Tuesday - March 19-20, 2013 - Northern Lights Building

7:30am to 5:00pm Daily

Business Link Reception Tuesday at 6:00pm

Official Corporate Host: Missouri River Resources



Legislative Update and Reception February 21, 2013

The Tribal Business Council hosted a reception with state Legislators to address issues affecting our Tribal Nation. There are several Bill's in the House that affect our Tribe including SB 2031. Update from Phyllis Howard.

HEALTH

The proceedings from the Senate on SB 2031 that passed the Senate yesterday, February 25, 2013. It's now on to the House-Side.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2031: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tribal health districts; to amend and reenact section 23-35-01, subsection 2 of section 23-35-03, subsection 1 of section 23-35-04, and sections 23-35-06, 23-35-07, and 23-35-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health districts; to provide for reports; and to provide an appropriation. **ROLL CALL** The

question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING. YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Lee, J; Laffen; Larsen; Lee,G.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman;

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Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner. SB 2031 passed.



Senator George Sinner of Fargo with Tribal Councilman Hall



Councilman Hall, Chairman of the TBC Health Committee, Dan Blue, Jacob Nesvig & Dr. Mike Lebeau of Sanford Health, James Foote, MHA Health Authority, Councilman Phelan of the TBC Health Committee and Sue Paulson, Chair MHA Health Authority. Not pictured Councilwoman Brugh.

Sanford Health is very interested in partnering with the TAT on Health Care and has been visiting with our Tribal Council Health Committee, the MHA Health Authority and also Chairman Hall.

We are investigating this option to enhance our current health system. We are confident of Sanford Health partnering since they come with a solid reputation. We will be meeting again on Monday, March 04, 2013 with their representatives in the Tribal Chambers. The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

Dr. Kathy Eagle has been appointed to the Mountrail County Social Services Board. Jared Eagle, Acting Director of the Diabetes Program started an Advisory Board. Councilman Hall is a member of that board.

News and Notes

- Thomasina Mandan Stevens was appointed by Councilman Hall to the People's Fund Advisory Board. This board will establish criteria on how a Per Capita will be administered.
- D. David Williams, CEO of Missouri River Resources presented before the TBC Economic Development and Education Committee to invite the Tribal Council to endorse the upcoming Economic Development and Energy Summit. A motion was made with unanimous support.
- Rookie Fire School will be taking place the week of June 3rd. Call Marle Baker, Fire Chief, at 701-421-1423 for more information.
- The Community "Recycle" Committee will be implementing a Recycling Program in North Segment. Coming Soon.

The Call to Action - The Commitment to Action

The North Segment Economic Development Corporation

The North Segment Economic Development Corporation is incorporated under North Dakota Law. Elections were held on January 28, 2013 the following Officers were elected: President, Mr. Marle Baker, Vice President, Mr. Elgin Crows Breast, Treasurer, Mr. Tom Hale, Secretary, Mr. Waylon Pretends Eagle. This Corporation is an integral part of the new infrastructure to support Economic Development Projects for the North Segment Community.

North Segment Assessment Update:

The Call to Action Committees formed at the Town Hall's continue meeting to identify priorities and action steps to rebuild our community.

In the last fiscal year the North Segment overspent by \$1.8 Million dollars. My staff have incorporated business procedures to manage our budget and the Northern Lights; Contract Leases, Building Policies, and Rental & Use Agreements will be implemented on March 1st to generate Revenues to offset operating costs and to provide a high quality experience for all members.

Facility upgrades, repair and maintenance, and security costs thus far are: \$121,705.40. Major purchases were: Hot Water Heat Exchanger, Security Desk & Set Up, Sprinkler System, Rubber Sports Floor, Lift to fix gym lights, lights, Security Equipment, T.V's, New Computers and Programs. The day to day items and not included is this cost is: Electricity, Water, Telephones. We are in the process of a complete upgrade of internet & network service.

Security Improvements:

Safety of the people is the number one priority. Councilman Hall donated the Tribal Council Vehicle to the N.S. Security for increased presence and night patrol. Following the December 19,



Connie Price's 74th Birthday Party.

We captured a picture of Four Generations: Iva Deane-95, Connie Price, Joy Mann, and Freedom Mann-Cross

YMCA

As we continue assessing community needs we hosted a meeting on February 7th, we met with Rodger Mazurek, Executive Director of the Minot Branch of the YMCA. The North Segment Community could potentially receive consulting support from the Minot Family YMCA and Y USA in the form of Leadership Development, Business Office Support, Program Development Support, Technology Support, Financial Development (Grants, Sustaining and Legacy Gifts) but the Northern Lights Y would have the same high standards and quality service that the YMCA is known for. This Nationwide Organization is investigating how they can partner with the Northern Lights Wellness Center.

2012 incident on 9th street, the Tribal Business Council decided to increase budgets to support additional Segment Security. The North Segment Security Department N.S.S.D. was formed adding 3 new Security Officers who are continually present & in uniform. An EMT Security Officer is on staff to help people in the building in case a medical emergency happens during business hours. A surveillance system upgrade is currently underway.

Grants & Donations Budget for the year is \$100,000.00. On November 5th, 2012 there was \$61,726.48 spent. On November 6th we implemented new procedures for applicants to seek funding from other sources before applying to the North Segment Office. As of February 27, 2013 the Grants & Donations is at \$91,679.80 spent. We are investigating options to assist members in Emergency situations when the allocated funds are depleted. Plans are underway for Grand Re-Opening in honoring of the Ardis Breslin Family for donating the land that the Northern Lights Facility sits on. Her desire was to ensure positive activities taking place in the building.

Finally, we would like to wish Good Luck to the New Town Girls Basketball Team in Tournament Play. We are proud of you!

Health Family's Conference

Healthy Family's Conference was held February 11-14, 2013 with Dr. Small facilitating.

"Let's really mean what we're doing."



Marty Young Bear



◆ STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Thomas Nash

Tom is an enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes he has lived in the community since 2003. Tom has been with the North Segment

Security Department since December 2012, works with the local emergency services, and has lived in North Dakota since 1999. to help make the community safer for residents and visitors using the security department as a vehicle to achieve this feat. He worked with the 4 Bears Casino and Lodge Security Department as Lead Supervisor until April 2012. Nash is an active fire fighter for the New Town Volunteer Fire Department (09-2011) and an active EMT with the New Town Ambulance (03-2003). Tom is in the process of completing study in Paramedic this spring and is aiding the community by helping set up the North Segment Security Department, placing more emphasis on community patrolling and helping law enforcement in this capacity.

He is currently on the North Segment Community Safety Committee, making the community a better place to live, is a goal, everyone who can help should help their community. Tom attended Long Beach City College and received a certificate in Automotive Collision Repair and is currently enrolled with Bismarck State College completing his A.A.S. Thomas has plans to further his education in medicine. Thomas is a proud father to his 11 year old daughter Pamela Marie Nash. Hobbies currently include reading the Quaron, learning another language, learning to play classical guitar, enjoys multi medium art and works on cars.

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Many things we do are not reported in the Newsletter because of space, but, we invite you to follow Tribal Councilman Hall each day at the facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/NorthSegmentOfTheThreeAffiliatedTribes>

◆ UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 04 | TBC Health Committee 10am**
Tribal Chambers

- Mar 07 | Tribal Business Council Meeting Continuation**
Tribal Chambers

- Mar 05 | NS Committee on Safety and Law Enforcement**
Northern Lights Building

- Mar 09 | Wildland Firefighters Annual Refresher Course 8-4:30pm TAT**
Fire Management New Town Shop.
Lunch provided. Questions? Call (701) 627-2897. Bring 2 forms of ID.

- Mar 14 | Regular Tribal Business Council Meeting**
10:00am Tribal Chambers

- Mar 19-20 | Nation to Nation Building Through Economic Development Summit**
Northern Lights Building

- Mar 27 | TBC Ec Dev/Education Committee**
Tribal Chambers 10:00am

- Mar 27 | North Segment Town Hall**
Northern Lights Building 5:00pm
Everyone is invited

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