

**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

WHEREAS, Land Office Director, Raymus Albert has come before the Tribal Council requesting approval of land board meeting minutes of November 8, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the land board meeting minutes and is in agreement that the minutes should be approved without change.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the land board meeting minutes of November 8, 1996 as presented.

The foregoing resolution was on February 06, 1997, duly adopted by a vote of eight for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Constitution, including Article IV, Sections 1 (h), (i), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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WHITERIVER, ARIZONA



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council

Minutes

Land Board Meeting

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Land Board was held November 08, 1996, in the Tribal Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m., with an opening prayer by Esther T. Lupe.

Members present were Lula Ann Ivins, Vice President, Esther T. Lupe, Member, and Rimson Ethelbah, Member. Lynn Cody, President, was absent. Others present Raymus Albert, McDaniel Declay, and Elesta Johnson.

- Blossom Birdcreek - Requesting for homesite in Canyon Day. Area Requesting for is assigned to Willie Dunlap, an uncle to Blossom, Lula advised for relinquishment form to be signed by Willie. Was given Relinquishment form to be signed, application put on hold until the next Land Board Meeting.
- Fleming Tenijieth - Requesting for an addition to his homesite in Diamond Creek, improvement done to homesite. Application approved.
- Bradley Clarkson - Requesting for farmland in Canyon Day, beside the new rental housing area. Raymus advised for Robin Holden to check out sewer line. Sewer line goes through the area where he is requesting for. Farm land is assigned to Larry Massey already. Lula advised for recheck on the whole assignment, before approving the application. Bradley was advised by the Board Members to come back to the next meeting with Larry Massey, then the decision will be made. Application put on hold until the next Land Board Meeting.
- Ervin Lupe - To Ervin Lupe relinquished by Theresa Lupe, beside Roland Armstrong's residence in Sawmill. Relinquishment and Application approved.
- Victoria Suttle - Requesting for homesite in Whiteriver area, which was assigned to her late Grandparents, requesting to be assigned to her. Application approved.
- Land Board Members discussed on setting Regular Land Board Meetings on the last Friday of each month, was approved by all Members. Purpose for this is to eliminate one month wait on Minutes approval and signatures from the Chairman on approved land assignment.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

The following Homesite applications were approved:

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| 1. Guy, Corliss P. | Cedar Creek |
| 2. Tenijieth, J.R. W. | Diamond Creek |

3. Lupe, Ervin J.	Sawmill
4. Antonio, Jonathan	Whiteriver
5. Goklish, Shirleen	7-mile
6. Kinney, Ralford D.	North Fork
7. Pinal, Gerald	Whiteriver
8. Ethelbah, Chester	East Fork
9. Altaha, Edris A.	East Fork
10. Tenijieth, Fleming	Diamond Creek
11. Young, Ramona	Northfork
12. Suttle, Victoria	Whiteriver

The following Relinquishments approved:

1. To: Lupe, Ervin	by: Lupe, Theresa	Sawmill
2. To: W.M.A.T.	by: Goklish, Shirleen	7-Mile
3. To: Altaha, Orita	by: Gass, Bessie	Firbox

The following Farmland application approved:

1. Altaha, Orita & Gass, Orson	Firebox
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The following Homesite applications were denied:

1. Reddeer, Melinda	has land assignment already
2. Ethelbah, Linton	Needs relinquishment form signed by former owner.
3. Lavender, Cheri L.	Lot already assigned.
4. Kasey, Lindsay	Lot already assigned.
5. Bourke, Wallace Jr.	McDaniel to recheck on assignment.
6. Birdcreek, Blossom	Needs relinquishment form signed by Willie Dunlap.

The following Farmland applications denied:

1. Declay, Veronica W.	Recheck on assignment.
2. Clarkson, Bradley	Hold until next meeting.

The following Farmland Relinquishment application denied:

1. To: Diana Aday	by: Suttle, Robert	Firebox/Recheck
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