

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

(Approval of Land Board meeting minutes for February 23, 2006)

WHEREAS, Raymus Albert, Land Office Director, has come before the Tribal Council this date requesting approval of the Land Board meeting minutes for February 23, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, after reviewing the Land Board meeting minutes, agrees that the Land Board meeting minutes for February 23, 2006 should be approved as presented.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Land Board meeting minutes for February 23, 2006 as presented.

The foregoing resolution was on March 9, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (h), (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe 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).

Chairman of the Trikal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council

WMA Tribal Land Office Board Meeting Tebnuay Thursday 23, 2006 Minutes

Members Present: Justin Williams, Board President, Pedro Johnson, Member, Rachel

Endfield, Member.

Members Absent: Bernice Caddo, Member, Emily Martine, Member

Meeting opened in prayer by Pedro Johnson at 9:30.

1. <u>Otis Rico</u> – Requesting for Land in East Fort near the Rodeo Grounds. Board approve the request.

2. Rhodesia Harvey – Requesting land in Alchesay Flats for her 5 Children. She wants a land where all the children can build near one another. McDaniel suggested that she go to the Stock Association and make a request to them. Justin informed her that the children that are 18 and older need to put in an application themselves. She was given applications for her children.

- 3. Sheila Pope Came before the board on concerns of her late Grandmother's (Deloris Pope) land in Seven Mile. The family heard that the Tribe are wanting to build apartments on their land. She claims that the land is all fenced in and pieces are relinquished to different members of the family. She asked if possible they could put Carrie Johnson, which is the oldest in the family, her name would be put in the rest of the land that is left. The original land assignment application was not in the file, Raymus informed the board that it was probably done thru council and was never filed with the Land Office. The land totals to 8 acres, more or less and there are 6 chldren, so the board advised that the land should be subdivide. The Board suggested to Sheila since she is a Granddaughter she really can't do anything on this and that the family will need to come together and come to a decision to clarify this matter. Sheila also had questions on the 3 farmlands her grandmother had. Raymus informed her that he will do a research on this and will let them know when they come at the meeting.
- 4. <u>Tremaine Benally</u> Requesting for land in Whiskey Flats, which belong to her late mother. She came before the land board in January meeting and was told to get her brothers signatures for approval. She brought her application back and have their signatures. Board approved the request.
- 5. <u>Christine Gregg March</u> Requesting for land in Cibecue, in the Red dust area. Board approve the request. McDaniel to check it out.
- 6. <u>Housing Authority</u> Requesting for land totaling 191 acres in Hondah to build apartments.. Board approved.
- 7. Marvalynn Walters Requesting for land in Hondah area. Board approved.
- 8. Marleena Walters Requesting for land in Hondah area. Board approved.
- 9. Karmalynn Walters Requesting for land in Hondah. Board approved.
- 10. <u>Chrystie Damon</u> Relinquishing land site in Hondah back to the Tribe. Board approved

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- 11. Mary Ivins Updating application on her land in Seven Mile. Board Approved.
- 12. <u>Jimmy Lavender</u> Updating application on his land in Diamond Creek. Board approved.
- 13. <u>Steve Dude</u> Came before the board in January meeting requesting an additional land to his present site in Whiskey Flats. At that time he was told that McDaniel would survey it. McDaniel check into this request and found that he needed a recommendation from the Hydrologist. On February 22, the Hydrologist Cheryl Pailzote, responded on a letter to the Board stating that the she doesn't approve of the request due to the site being too narrow and fill material will be needed for the trailer to be leveled, and the site is adjacent to the hill with most of the runoff flowing right through the site, which could potentially cause flooding of the home site and eventually erosion at the downstream from site. Due to this recommendation the board disapprove the request.
- 14. Monique Fowler Requesting for land in Hondah, Board approved her request.
- 15. Michael Endfield Relinquishing land in Cradle Board back to the Tribe and requesting for land site in Dry Valley. Both requests approved by the Board.
- 16. Rosita Bullock Requesting for a Land site in Whiteriver. Board approved the request.
- 17. Robert Lupe Jr., -Requesting for Land site in North Fork area. Board approved.
- 18. <u>Lucinda Cohoe</u> Need more information on application.
- 19. Gary Thompson Requesting additional land to his land site. The land he is requesting for is already assigned and was once a right a way. Raymus will check into this with Realty Office.
- 20. <u>Leroy Cosay</u> Requesting for land site in Canyon Day. Board Approved.
- 21. <u>Lavenia Caddo</u> Requesting for land in Northside Whiteriver. Board ask McDaniel to check into this.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 PM

Next Land Board Meeting set for March 30, 2006

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Applications Approved:

Otis Rico East Fork Tremaine Benally Whiskey Flats Christine Gregg March Cibecue **Housing Authority** Hondah Marvalynn Walters Hondah Marleena Walters Hondah Karmalynn Walters Hondah **Mary Ivins** Seven Mile Jimmy Lavender Diamond Creek Monique Fowler Hondah Rosita Bullock Whiteriver Robert Lupe Jr., North Fork Leroy Cosay Canyon Day

Applications relinquished:

Michael Endfield Cradle Board Christie Damon Hondah

Applications Denied/Tabled

Sheila PopeSeven MileGary ThompsonCanyon DayLavenia CaddoNorth ForkSteve DudeWhiskey Flats