



Resolution No. 05-2006-160

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

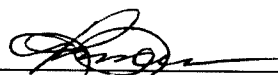
(Approval of Land Board meeting minutes for April 27, 2006)

WHEREAS, Raymus Albert, Land Office Director, has come before the Tribal Council this date requesting approval of the Land Board meeting minutes for April 27, 2006; and

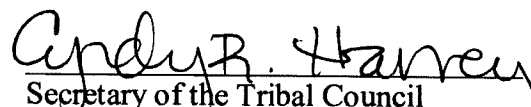
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, after reviewing the Land Board meeting minutes, agrees that the Land Board meeting minutes for April 27, 2006 should be approved as presented but to table the two requests of the White Mountain Apache Christian Church (#2) and Ardella Alsenay (#10).

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Land Board meeting minutes for April 27, 2006 as presented but to table requests of the White Mountain Apache Christian Church and Ardella Alsenay. .

The foregoing resolution was on May 17, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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 Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council

White Mountain Apache Tribe-
Land Board Meeting
Thursday, April 27, 2006
Minutes

Land Board Members Present: Justin Williams, Board Chairman, Emily Martine, member, Rachel Endfield, member, Elva Lomayaktewa, Secretary
Absent: Bernice Caddo, member, and Pedro Johnson, member

Opened in Prayer at 9:32 A.M. by Emily Martine.

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- **Mervin Skidmore** – Requesting for farmland in Forestdale that once belong to his Grandparents that raised him. He was at the meeting a month ago and his application was put on hold, so that Raymus can look into it. Mervin brought in some photos of the site. Raymus told the board that this land he's requesting for is available and that it is about 7 or 8 acres more or less. He has been going to the family to ask for this land for farming, but they don't want to say anything on it, because there was a dispute between Audie and Dixie at one time and it was cleared but no one wants to honor the decision that was made. The board explained that there was a road that goes through the land and to understand that, that is the rights of way and also a dispute may arise again and that it should be taken care of in court. Mervin brought a cassette recorder, he had recorded his mother and she told of how who had which land a long time ago, and just the history of it. The board approved his request.
 - **White Mountain Apache Christian Church** – Requesting for land to start a church. McDaniel showed them a land near the Housing Authority across from Forestry. The Church Pastor brought along some of his congregation to speak on behalf of what the church has done for them. The Church started in 2004 with only 8-14 people, today average about 90 people, they have bible studies for inmates and they have been helping the homeless shelter, involved in the communities, and 100% of their offering goes back to the tribe, assisting in sending members of the congregation off the reservation to get help with abuse in their lives and to grow spiritually. Raymus informed them that the site that they were showed are future sites for businesses. So then they were showed another area on the map in China Town, which McDaniel will take them out to show them They will return for the May meeting.
 - **Vanesa Johnson** – Requesting for the landsite that her house is on, She had gotten one of the tribal house behind the tire shop through a resolution. Brought in the resolution. Board approved the request. Also relinquishing site in East Fork back to tribe.
 - **Nancy James Dazen** – Requesting for land site in Canyon Day, She told the board that she was raised on this certain land, and why it was in a different name. The board told her that land was available and was given to another person, also that she already has land, and she would have to relinquish it to someone else. She said she would check into this and get back with the board.
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- **Lavenia Caddo** – Requesting for the land site that she had relinquished back to the tribe some time back, McDaniel told the board that the site had already been assigned to someone else. She stated that this land belonged to her family and that she wanted to build on it, but it has been reassigned. She then asked about the land in FATCO which was assigned to her daughter, they wanted this site for her to get a HIP house on it but the environmental Office had told her that this site was not good due to the smoke from FATCO, so she will have her daughter relinquished this land back to the tribe and have her apply for her present site. She was given application and relinquishment form and will return in May for the meeting.
- **Ula Adley** - Requesting for land in East Fork by the mission which hasn't been used for over 30 years. Raymus told her that it belong to Jackson Gatewood and James Seymore so it would go to their families, but he would check into this and will let the board know next meeting.
- 1- • **Amalalee White** – Requesting for land in Corn on cob in East Fork, near the Housing units. Board approved the request.
- S- • **Zandra Suttle** – Requesting for land site in East Fork at Corn on the Cob. Board approved the request.
- 9- • **Roberta Suttle** – Requesting for land site in East Fork at Corn on the Cob. McDaniel told the board that this site is available. Board approved the request.
- 10 - Hold • **Ardella Alsenay** – Inquiring on a farmland that once belong to her Aunt Nora Foster, but according to the files it has no ones name on it, so the board told her to ask the Canyon Day Association for this portion. She brought back the paper that the Association signed off for her. Board approved
- **Carolene Hastings** – Requesting for additional land to her present home site in Rainbow City. The land site already is assigned to a Gilbert Bonito, so the board told her to ask him for relinquishment. Put on hold until further notice.
- **Arlinda Cassa** – Requesting for land site in Whiteriver, by the cemetery. Board approved the request. McDaniel told the board that there is a proposed road requested there.
- **Sophia Kessay Truax** – Requesting for land site in East Fork Corn on the Cob Board approved.
- **Nora Shoeships** – Relinquishing land site in Rainbow City to Karen Lee. Board approved.
- **Karen Lee** - Applying for the land site that was relinquish to her by Nora Shoeships. Board approved.
- **Ramona Lee Button** – Updating applications (renewal) for both land site and farm land in Cibecue. Board Approved

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- **Renita Tate** – Requesting for additional land to their present site in Canyon Day. McDaniel told the board that they already fenced up more than they should. Board denied the request.
- **Jaycee Miller** - Requesting for land in S Whiteriver/China Town. Board approved.
- **Marriddie Colelay** – Requesting for land site in Dry Valley. Board approved
- **Natalish Miller** – Requesting for land site in Fatco. Board approved
- **Marlinda Classay** – Requesting for land site in Hondah. Board approved.
- **Roberta Classey Lupe** – Requesting for land site in Hondah. Board approved.
- **Mannasser Begay** - Requesting for land site in Hondah. Board approved.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00PM, next meeting set for Thursday, May 25, 2006

Approved Land site Applications:

- White Mountain Apache Christian Church - Whiteriver
- Vaneysa Johnson - Whiteriver
- Alamalee White - East Fork
- Zandra Suttle - East Fork
- Roberta Suttle - East Fork
- Arlinda Cassa - Whiteriver
- Sophia Truax - East Fork
- Karen Bourke Lee - Rainbow City
- Ramona Button renewal - Cibecue
- Jaycee Miller - S. Whiteriver/China T
- Marriddie Colelay - Dry Valley
- Natalish Miller - Fatco
- Marlinda Classay - Hondah
- Roberta Classay - Hondah
- Mannasser Begay - Hondah

Approved Land site relinquishments:

- Vaneysa Johnson to Tribe East Fork
- Nora Sheoships to Karen Lee Rainbow City

Approved Farm Land Applications:

- Mervin Skidmore Forest Dale
- Ardella Alsenay Canyon Day
- Ramona Button (renewal) Cibecue

Applications put on hold or denied

- Renita D. Tate denied
- Lavenia Caddo hold
- Ula Adley hold
- Carolene Hastings hold