



Resolution No. 01-2007-16

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


(Approval of Land Board meeting minutes for October 26, 2006)

WHEREAS, Raymus Albert, Land Office Director, has come before the Tribal Council this date requesting approval of the Land Board meeting minutes for October 26, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, after reviewing the Land Board meeting minutes, agrees that the Land Board meeting minutes for October 26, 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 October 26, 2006 as presented.

The foregoing resolution was on January 11, 2007, 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
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Minutes

Land Board Members Present: Pedro Johnson, member; Rachel Endfield, member; Emily Martine, member; Bernice Caddo, member; Elva Lomayaktewa, secretary;
Land Board Member absent: Justin Williams, member;

Secretary took roll call at 9:10.

1. Cooper Tessler – Checking back on the application he had turned in. He was told by the members of the board that McDaniel would check into this site in the meeting in September. McDaniel told the board that the neighbors there are okay with Mr. Tessler applying for the land site and that the land is available. Board approved the application.
2. Edward Gooday – Requesting for land in Canyon Day. Board approved the request, assignment 491327 Lot #06-26-10.
3. Felix Riley – Return back to the board meeting to check on the status on his application. Mr. Riley requesting for additional land that once was a cornfield and to give up a portion of the land in the front area to Rosie Gordon. Board approved.
4. Kathy Skidmore/Family - Return back to check with the board on the farm in Forestdale. Raymus explained how their father took care of the farmland and didn't see any problems with the children putting it in their names. Board approved the request and Raymus asked them to flagged out the area for the different ones.
5. Ronnie Peaches – Requesting for a land in Yucca Flats that belonged to his sister, had relinquishment paper signed by his sister and land application with his information. He is also relinquishing his other lot back to Tribe. Relinquishments approved and the land application approved.
6. Willard and Naomi Colelay – Relinquishing land site in Yucca Flats to Ronnie Peaches. Board approved the request.
7. Ramona Henry and Latisya Peaches – Requesting for land that belong to their mother, Raymus suggest they go to Housing first for the legal description. Application on hold.
8. Bernadette Moody Nelson– Updating on land application in Seven Mile, Board approve the request. Also, requesting for land for his son that belong to his Dad, the father is deceased. Board approved the request for Carlos Walker.
9. Eldon DeClay Jr., - Requesting for land in Seven Mile near his Dad's homesite, McDaniel showed him some areas on the map, but will come back to next month's meeting with his decision.
10. Tim Clawson – Requesting for land in Cedar Creek for horse pen. McDaniel stated that this land is already assigned to someone else but he already has it fenced in. Board ask for his to be notified.

11. Shirley Dickens – Requesting for land in Whiteriver, across the Chevron Station where she puts up her food stand. Board denied the request.

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12. Harriet Goklish – Requesting for lot in Hondah, McDaniel stated that the land is available. Board approved.
13. Emalie George – Requesting for land in Turkey Creek, that Dolita Bourke is relinquishing to her. McDaniel is unsure about the land belonging to Ms. Bourke he will check into this, will let the board know.
14. Samathea Opah – Application is incomplete, need sketching of area on 2nd page. Board put the application on hold.
15. Melanie Tessler –Applying for land in East Fork which is being relinquished to her by her dad Cooper Tessler. Board approved the request.
16. Elijah Blu Wapaha – Requesting for land in Canyon Day, Board approved the request for it is available.
17. White Mountain Apache Tribal Court/Durango H. Fall, Chief Judge – Requesting for land in Whiteriver near the Headstart facilities, formerly purchasing office, Board denied the request site already assigned.
18. Gloria Gass – Application incomplete. Need signature and map.

Meeting adjourned 12:10 PM.

Land Applications Approved:

- Cooper Tessler Canyon Day
- Edward Gooday Canyon Day
- Felix Riley Canyon Day
- Ronnie Peaches Yucca Flats
- Bernadette Nelson Seven Mile
- Carlos Walker Seven Mile
- Harriet Goklish Hondah
- Melanie Tessler East Fork
- Elijah Blu Wapaha Canyon Day

Land Applications denied:

- Tim Clawson Cedar Creek already assigned
- Shirley Dickens Whiteriver
- Tribal Courts Whiteriver already assigned