



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

(Approval of Land Board meeting minutes for June 28, 2007)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Raymus Albert, Land Office Director, has come before the Tribal Council this date requesting approval of the Land Board meeting minutes for June 28, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, after reviewing the Land Board meeting minutes, agrees that the Land Board meeting minutes for June 28, 2007 should be approved, except that item #3 and #8, regarding Alberta Riley and Mariddie Craig's request, be tabled until such time as the Land Board provides further information on the request to the Tribal Council.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Land Board meeting minutes for June 28, 2007, except that items number 3 and 8, regarding Alberta Riley and Mariddie Craig's requests, be tabled until such time as the Land Board can provide further information on the request to the Tribal Council.

The foregoing resolution was on August 2, 2007, duly adopted by a vote of TEN 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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council

White Mountain Apache Tribe
Tribal Land Office
Board Meeting
June 28, 2007
Minutes

Land Board Members present: Justin Williams, member: Pedro Johnson, member: Emily Martine, member: Bernice Caddo, member: Elva Lomayaktewa, member:

Land Board Members absent: Rachel Endfield, member:

Meeting opened in prayer by Bernice Caddo:

1. Lenora Tessay – Requesting for the land office to assist her with the finance for the mobile home that was moved to her lot. McDaniel had assist her and showed where the lot is in Hondah, so she had moved her trailer to the area and found that it would need to be moved again because they had parked it on the driveway and that would mean more expense for her and she can not afford this because she is a single parent. McDaniel also stated that he had specifically showed her the lot. Then the Environmental from I.H.S stated that if the trailer could be moved over to the next lot, but the lot is already taken. The secretary will call Mr. Rick Rivers and get more details on the situation. Will return to the July meeting.
2. Leta Henry – Inquiring on field in Whiteriver, on River Road. Wants to fix it up and fence it back where the old fencing was. Justin suggested that she go ahead and do this then flagged it out so that Raymus may go check it out.
3. Alberta Riley – Applying for land at R-14 that the family had been camping at for the last 20+ years during the Assembly of God camp meeting. Her late great grandmother Betsy Antonio had cleared that area for the family at one time and they have been using it since. This year the area where they camped have been cleared off and the boards and posts and other items were destroyed. The area is also now fenced in, so she is applying for it so that the family may still have a place to go for camping and times for get-togethers. Mrs. Riley had already gotten approval from the Cedar Creek Livestock Association. Justin mentioned that this area with the church needs to be checked into, but Raymus stated that the church is a different matter, the area she is talking about is outside of the church premises. The board approved the request, and Raymus will go out to check the area. Mrs. Riley also requested for the people to be notified to take the fence down and Raymus stated that after the council's approval it could be done through the council.
4. June Leslie/Mervin Skidmore: Inquiring on land in Forest Dale that Mervin has been requesting for. Ms. Leslie showed on the map where she was raised by her mother and father and who lived in that area. She told of old stories of planting and how different families would come out to live there and others would move on to Whiteriver. The Skidmore family have a history there, and today their children and grandchildren are owners of the land. The land that Mervin is requesting for is originally her family's farmland. She showed the board a

different area that can be given to Mervin. Mervin stated that he was okay with that. Board approved the request.

5. Zorina Skidmore – Applying for landsite that her daughter relinquished to her. Board approved the request.
6. Angela Cheney/Lloyd Cheney – Relinquishing her farmland to her son Lloyd Cheney. Board approved the request.
7. Lucida Cahoe – Requesting for land in Seven Mile near the Lonesome Dove area, McDaniel will check into this first. Return next meeting.
8. Mariddie Craig – Inquiring on land in Whiteriver, by the ball field on riverside park. Found papers that were already signed and approved.
9. Cora Walker – applying for the land farmland in East fork. Board approved.
10. Ida rose Cosay – Requesting for farmland in Cibecue. Board approved.
11. Duane Farley – Requesting for land in Cibecue, board approved the request.
12. Priscilla Miller – Land application renewal in Hondah. Board approved.
13. Fredrick Cosay - Land application renewal for Hondah area. Board approved.
14. Leon Juan – Applying for land in Round Top, board approved.
15. Paschal Johnson – Relinquishing landsite to his granddaughter, board approved the request
16. Tabatha Johnson – Applying for land that is being relinquished to her by Paschal Johnson, board approved.
17. Tanya Colelay – Applying for land on Rim Road, board approved.
18. Virgilene Brown – Applying for land in East Fork, board approved.

Meeting adjourned 1:30 PM.

Land sites/Farmland approved:

- Leta Henry Whiteriver
- Alberta Riley R-14
- Zorina Skidmore Whiteriver
- Angela Cheney Post Office Canyon
- Mariddie Craig Whiteriver
- Cora Walker East Fork
- Ida Rose Cosay Cibecue
- Duane Farley Cibecue
- Priscilla Miller Hondah
- Frederick Cosay Hondah
- Leon Juan Round Top
- Tabatha Johnson Seven Mile