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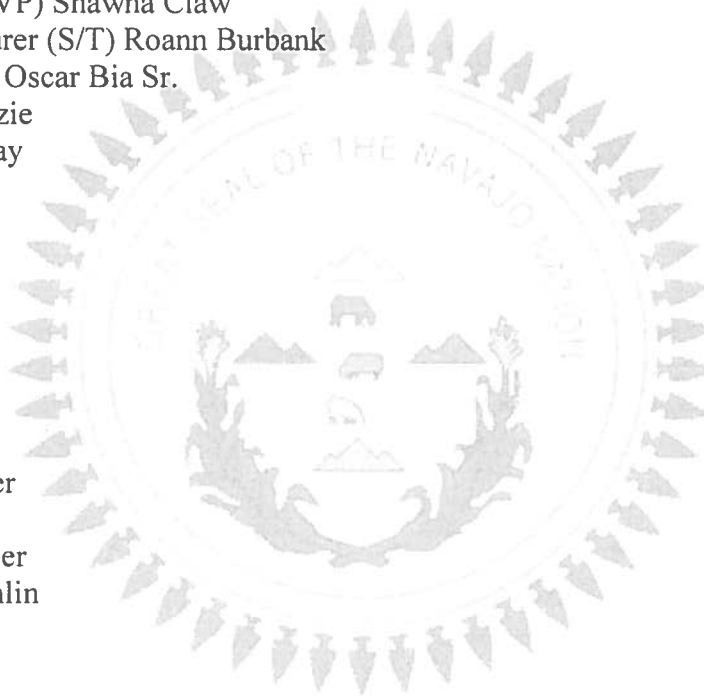
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**Chinle Chapter
Planning Meeting Minutes
June 07, 2021
5:00 pm**

- I. Meeting Call to Order by President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch at 5:01 PM
- II. Roll Call by President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch.

Delegate Eugene Tso
President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch
Vice President (VP) Shawna Claw
Secretary/Treasurer (S/T) Roann Burbank
Grazing Official Oscar Bia Sr.
Mr. Walton Yazzie
Mr. Tyrone Begay
Cozy Brown
Joann Dedman
Ferrenda Jake
Edward Francis
Danny Francis
Elvira Honie
Hershel Clark
Kristen Tallis
BettyRose Draper
Nora McKerry
TiShawna Spencer
Myron McLaughlin
Keith Howard



- III. Invocation by LDA Joann Dedman.
- IV. Review and Approval of Agenda by President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch.
This conference will now be recorded.

Two amendments made.

Motion by: Oscar Bia Sr.

Second by: Roann Burbank

Discussions:

Vote: 2

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 1

- V. Review and Approval of May 2021 Planning Meeting Minutes read by S/T Roann Burbank.

Motion by: Vice President Shawna Claw

Second by: Grazing Official Oscar Bia Sr

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Discussions:

Vote: 3

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 1

VI. Announcements:

VII. Community Concern:

a. Danny Francis and Community members for DBHS access road

Mr. Danny Francis: Thank you. First of all, I'd like to thank the Chapter Officials, the Council Delegate, the Grazing Official and the LDA for putting us on the planning agenda. We want to say Thank you. First, I want to introduce myself. I am Danny Francis. He states his clans. North of Behavioral Health resident. I'm speaking on behalf of the residents and some other team members are here. First purpose of discussion is the access road. Many years it has been the entrance and the community knows about it. In 1999, approve by Chinle chapter a support resolution, District 10, Grazing approved two times for us, as well as a the Chinle Chapter. That is how they are in place right now. So, to this day the road is still discussed. Us residents here, there are 12 homes. We are asking for is just small piece of area, a road to reroute south directly to N7. We are asking for the future generation, and many people use it, residents, service providers, from schools, and public safety, the fire department, the emergency responders, the community members, a lot use it, those that live here. We are requesting a support resolution from the Chinle Chapter. So, it be made correctly that there will be no disagreements in the future, that is what we are requesting; to attending this online planning meeting. And then, a resolution will be drafted for us, and we speak on it briefly. Some might have questions. Madame President, that is the way it is for now. Thank you.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes, thank you, Mr. Francis, and then the rest of the community members within that area, as far as an update goes, we have been meeting we met with Danny as well as others the past couple of days. We've been reviewing the access route, the Department of Behavioral Health Services, the adjoining properties. There's a multiple home site leases, business site leases and land use permits that are in the area. So, we've been working with our Grazing Representative, Mr. Oscar Bia, as well as reviewing Chinle chapter's resolutions and also any agreements that have been made in regards to this land area. So, we are working just for updates. We are working to review and confirm that the documentation for these land use areas are current or expired and what the process is going to be moving forward. So, we are reviewing and we will probably have another meeting with the Department of Behavioral Health Services. So, we asked Mr. Francis and those that live there, the residents to provide their information this evening so us as officials can review the concerns. So as far as what we've reviewed in this area, there's they're kind of gridlocked inside their residential area. So, there's a lot of boundaries within that area. So, we provided opportunities for both the Behavioral Health Services as well as the members that live in that area to provide input. So, here, that's why they are on our agenda this evening. So, that provides a little bit more information. So, we understand what we're working with here. Adoo, are there any questions from any officials? We'll probably continue meeting with Mr. Francis as well as the Behavioral Health Services Department to make sure we come up with an agreeable route. So, as they mentioned, there's a lot of homes, there's 12 homes. There's a few residents that have;

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they're trying to work together right now to provide access point. But they would like one that's more accessible from N7 since they do have a bus route, as well as multiple community members that are clustered within that area. So any questions or comments from Mr. Francis?

S/T Roann Burbank: Is that the route that's by, right directly behind the Behavioral Health off of Route 7, or is it the one back in the cottonwoods by the church?

Mr. Danny Francis: Do I answer that question?

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes, go ahead.

Mr. Danny Francis: Yes, to your question for now, from the east side of Behavioral Health along the fence, that is our entrance for now. So, that's been there for since probably the early late 60s, early 70s. That is entrance. Right now, Behavioral Health Plans is renovating their fence, fencing project. So, there they put up already three gates, motorized gates, and the fourth one is, they just put up at a close, a gate that closes. And that they're in, that one remains open. So, from that fourth gate, that's what that's where we propose directly south to N7. There's a there's a used to be housing right there along the highway. So, right there there's a drive, drive up use to be. It's already there. And we are just requesting for them to open that gate and then we'll have our route right there so we don't have to go in front of their facility. That's it. Thank you.

S/T Roann Burbank: Ok, I see now, thank you.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Any other comment, questions?

Mr. Cozy Brown: So, Mr. Danny Francis?

Grazing Official Oscar Bia: Chair, this is Oscar.

Mr. Danny Francis: Yes, I am here.

Mr. Cozy Brown: It's me Cozy. So. I had the same problem this over here, I live on the west side, this, the road this way, I got signatures from people that were living and using that road, all of us. That was about four years ago, just just like about 200 yards of road. And there was another access that people could use, but it was closed up to. And nothing, I tried to ask to be paid to, but that never happened to and it's just been sitting there like for four (4) years now. So good luck, Danny.

Mr. Danny Francis. Wow, thank you.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you, go ahead Oscar.

Grazing Official Oscar Bia: *Inaudible due to phone phasing out.*

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Oscar, Oscar, your phone is cutting out Oscar.

Grazing Official Oscar Bia: Hello?

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: yes, go ahead Oscar.

Grazing Official Oscar Bia: Hello. So, that road behind the Behavioral Health, leave it open for now. That is what I have heard. Leave it open for the community there until they find a road through that area. At that point, that is the way it is. That is what I have heard. Just a little brief of that. that shi Nali Francis, those that reside over there. So, I was going to visit you and I got work. I did not. Ok, that is like that right there. They said leave it open until you get an entrance. But, that yellow markings, we will find out about that. That is still being thought about. That's it.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes, thank you shi Cheii.

Grazing Official Oscar Bia: Even though, I haven't heard IHS, they are responsible, they still use that area but, in a small place, there are trailers over there. That's it.

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President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you. Yes, so. So, right now, this here we are asking for them to keep the roads open during our meetings with Department Behavioral Health until we find a solution. So, Mr. Francis, my family, those that reside there, we will work to work with them, Behavioral Health as well as you residents in order to get you guys roads, a road, at least to access and maintain so that way we can continue to provide a road for that community area. So, Danny, we know we'll keep in contact, we haven't scheduled another meeting yet. We are still looking up all the documentation. So, we'll make sure you and your community members are included.

Mr. Danny Francis: Thank you so much for helping us out.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes, thank you so much for coming out this evening stating your concern.

Kristen Tallis: *Phone cutting out....* that they gave me.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: sorry, could you mute your phone? Caller 1. Ok, if there no other questions or comments for Danny and the community members there, we will move on. We again will continue to proceed on reviewing that

Mr. Cozy Brown: Can I say something again? Can I talk again? It's me Cozy.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes, Cozy.

Mr. Cozy Brown: This here, my concerns, last month I didn't finish my presentation and the business and development I want to speak about. What I was asking for was really it was I was asking for a petition and to redirect some of this money that that business and development that DED got. We are trying, as one person are saying no. We say we are herding livestock, business always, proposed regulatory changes it says off of that thing I got. The article that says used Rescue Act Funds for Economic growth and recovery, it says. This is nothing, I know how this works. Just say, "I live on the Chinle on the west side of Chinle, you have to face me first. If you guys want to go and do something. You had to face my family. Everybody else is on the boundaries. Us, you have to hit us first. That's way I am saying. So, I know what's going on with the tribe. There is always dishonesty, there some dishonesty in the way. there is debate about the land all on this permit, livestock permit, there is debate. I was wondering what purpose this permit is for. Like everything that opposes it, it can't even protect itself. Everybody knows that we're just given that permit just to put our livestock on and then anyway it seems like it doesn't have no power even from the government. Even we are saying we are herding, that that doesn't stop anybody. Nothing, it has no power this permit, grazing, grazing permit, they call it. It has become transparent, and here on the tribes always has the same same deal. Use it or lose it. That's their attitude. Us from here, we're using and we have a permit. we have the papers to herd. Isn't that using it? See, here, they still do go over board. It's the tribe or the American government to. All of this reservation is debated, and there's only two percent of really it's a reservation. That, straighten out for me. Who really owns this land? It is I know it's not the not the national government or American government, and it's not the tribal government that owns this. this here, X exports, exporated indigenous indigenous land is foundation of land grant university system, it says, this is where all that our land went. This someone, somehow, nobody has made a move to get our reservation back. Even the tribe itself, its transparent now, we are American citizens and all the charges, changes have been cut. The tribe did that itself. We did not approve it for them. that is where all of this is documented. We all fight over land here. But we don't even know who owns this land. For sure, its the United

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States. It hasn't been properly discussed. People here are scared. Every time business and development, all you have to do is just bring one business in here, always zoning every time zoning. That's the question. The people that used to vend alongside the road, chase them away. People are saying that through the community. And that question always comes to the point. Zoning. Just by cutting all the red tape for these businesses. We have no more ties. It seems ruined. And then without being informed all our land was taken. And nobody's taking the effort to get even back. and then there is only two percent left. Like I said of the reservation. What about this two percent in the community of Chinle placed. And that is all that is left, and we as Dine we can back you up back up. Here, Chinle already has a Governing body, which is you guys. We try to comment, you guys don't even listen to us. Here, you don't like it, a lot of money. Like almost half of the one point eight billion dollars. DED was given and red tape was cut for them. You say, that what I am asking for petition, because we don't want it. And and that question of zoning always comes up. And I need I need a petition just to stop or redirect this money, it should be used into the current institutions that are already there, not not for other business and development and stakeholders that they have. Yeah, that a petition. For me, approve it me. I will be asking for that just to stop the business and development. Here this also what for disputing over this land, this land doesn't even belong to us, nothing we lost our energy. I showed it to you. I told you where all this land went, and there's only two percent left of the reservation. So, now we're going to put you in there. Find where, I told you where the land went and there's only two percent. And then, is this is not possible for us to gain that land at two percent that's left? Is that possible? And, and then us, the petitions to stop the business and development, and then redirect it. That is what we want as a community, and I'll have the proof to for the petition for that. If people, I have enough people will sign it. These, all these decisions are made from the tribe itself. We did not approve them, nothing, as the people that tribe itself made that decision on their own. We do not see it is right we did not agree with that, too. You guys have authority, us nothing we're just zeros. This, I will be discussing mainly the land that was taken from us. You guys have to make a move. You might even get a new treaty or something. You have to make people aware, make them aware and take a I don't know, take a stance somewhere, take a stand somewhere so we can get all the facts. This reservation, no reservation. I don't know why were are disputing, when we don't even know who owns this land. That's that's that's my concern. That is all.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you Cozy.

Mr. Cozy Brown: That is all.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes, yes. Well, if you have documentation, you're welcome to also drop that off at the chapter. We can definitely take a look at it that way. We can review it and assist you and your concern. I know you came on to our meeting last time as well, talking about economic development. So we do have meetings scheduled with that department. So, if you provide me a little bit more information and then I can work with our team on that in reviewing it as well. So, thank you. Does any official have any questions or comments for Mr. Brown?

Caller: No, no, no response.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Ok, well, this time we will move on to our next item on our agenda. It is new, old business. We have:

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VIII. Old Business:

- a. CHIN-MAY-021-026: CHINLE CHAPTER APPROVES AND REFERS ITS PROPOSED LOCAL SALES TAX ORDINANCE AND BALLOT LANGUAGE TO THE NAVAJO BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPROVING A SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 11 N.N.C. § 403.

Changes reflected on resolution.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: So that is the information provided in both the resolution as well as both the exhibits that are going to be proposed, and again, we are going to schedule a special meeting. But I highlighted the changes that have been made, the changes that have been submitted, the changes that have also been reviewed by our DOJ chapter unit. So, we have it under old business at this time on our agenda. Are there any questions or comments from any officials?

Vice President Shawna Claw: I have a comment. This is a SHONNA. So, I want to question you why this is not before us? So, we went over the resolution and then also the ordinance. But I, I don't know if the other officials received this, but I did not receive a copy. So, when was this resolution and the attachment sent out? That's my question.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: We did previously email them, we can double check, we have been going over this resolution for a couple of months now, so all the information has been shared and highlighted in red at each chapter meeting, and the distribution should have been sent out as well since we have been meeting with the Board of Elections Supervisors so we can check into that. And if not, we can send you this latest draft that was reviewed and approved by the DOJ, I think, last week.

Vice President Shawna Claw: And then the other question I have is what was the recommendation from the Navajo Board of Elections, from the prior meeting? What were their recommendations? And why is that coming before the chapter again?

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Because they wanted us to update the actual resolution again per their office of the Navajo Tax Commission's attorney review. So that is why we have those items highlighted in red on the actual resolution, and then, they wanted us to read it at two consecutive meetings, both in English and the Navajo. So, we are preparing to submit those to the public for next week and the following week. So, we have two readings. So that's why this evening we read it in its entirety with both Exhibit A and B. Any other questions or comments?

S/T Roann Burbank: Yes, I have a question.

Caller: Hello

S/T Roann Burbank: This is Roann. I will need a copy because I don't remember receiving that and the only thing, I had was that which we receive during the tax ordinance special meeting a month or two back. So that is all I have. This is I've never seen before. And does the Board of Elections require a certified interpreter or is it just anybody who can speak Navajo? Did they say?

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: No, it doesn't have to be a certified interpreter. We just need to read it in Navajo to where the elderly can understand what the local sales tax is.

S/T Roann Burbank: Ok, my next question is

Mr. Wayne Claw: Hello can you hear me? This is Wayne Claw.

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S/T Roann Burbank: Ok, just a minute Mr. Claw. My my other question is that official's quorum is three, right. So, on this, a quorum is twenty five. Is that right? To pass it, we have to have a quorum of 25... *phased out*

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: I can barely hear you, but I think you're asking about the quorum. I think the quorum still has not been raised per the Navajo Nation requirements and not that I have seen. No.

S/T Roann Burbank: So, Vice President, Shawna.

Vice President Shawna Claw: So, the question you asked is about the public forum and the quorum.

S/T Roann Burbank: ...can't hear me. My question is the official quorum is three (3) right now, right? Does the public forum have to be twenty-five (25)?

Vice President Shawna Claw: So, I think generally, and you might I don't know, there might be a legal opinion that needs to be done because it's my understanding under the Navajo Nation Title twenty-six (26) Sales Tax Ordinance has to have a public forum with a recommended quorum of the twenty five as to involve elders and then also giving them sufficient notice. So, in my opinion, to have a special meeting next week regarding this doesn't give our voters the fair amount of time to be educated on the changes. Even for myself, I have not read the new resolution that was proposed. There's a lot of Navajo Nation codes that were listed. I'd like to review those prior to my understanding of it, so before I make a decision on it so we could just maybe push back the time to a timely manner instead of trying to get a general or a special meeting next week and then trying to vote on it again at the regular meeting. That would be my recommendation. So that you for fill those requirements because as you said, you didn't get a copy either. So, I know we did get one, but that was just on the ordinance. But as far as this new resolution, this is my first-time hearing of it and hearing it, and I didn't receive a copy to read yet. So that's my comment on that.

S/T Roann Burbank: Thank you, Shawna. That's all I have.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you. For your comments and recommendations in regards to this business and. We will review Again at the next upcoming meetings as well. All right, and this resolution has been signed a few times, so a lot of this information we've been constantly sharing, it did have a couple of meetings and the exhibits have not changed since the previous local sales tax ordinance, which started back in two thousand thirteen (2013). So, it has been out and reviewed by previous officials as well as us officials, and it has been processed back and forth. So, it's a constant review and revise. And we have had our DOJ review this multiple times, not just our chapter unit, DOJ, but three others from the office of the Navajo Tax Commission as well. And also the Board of Elections has reviewed it three times as well. And our public community are Chinle chapter community members have also reviewed it three times as well. So, it has been read. The only formality is they wanted the are the only formality they wanted from this past meeting was to ensure that we read the document again in its entirety. So that's what we have done this evening. And again, we were planning two more meetings to read it, both in English and the Navajo. We didn't present in Navajo tonight because we again want to make sure we have it posted in enough time to review it and also make sure we have proper invites as well. So, we are working with the office of the Navajo Nation Tax Commission to help assist us on that matter, as well as they have a lot more questions to clear or more answers for the questions that need to be clarified for our community members. So, we will continue to have this we will post it under old business

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again for our regular chapter meetings, and then again, we will be reviewing all three documents and then we will resend the resolution to all officials. So, each has a copy as well. Any other questions or comments from any officials?

S/T Roann Burbank: Yes, radio. Are we doing radio again, mail, maybe posting public postings?

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes, last time we did fliers, we did a radio announcement and we also posted it online, so all that information will be provided. And again, the only request from the Board of Elections is we announce it two Chapter two consecutive chapter meetings. Ok. Well, if there are no other questions or comments, we will move on to new business. We have a few guests on the line as well to do some presentations for us to consider a few resolutions that they have submitted to the chapter. So, first item on new business is going to be the Chinle Chapter DSR grant. We have previously reviewed this, but I will have Walton do a brief review and introduction of this resolution as well.

IX. New Business:

a. CHINLE CHAPTER DSR GRANT

CCG Manager Walton Yazzie: I got it. I was running to the office to grab the paperwork and stapling stuff together.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you.

CCG Manager Walton Yazzie: I got it. I was running to the office to grab the paperwork and stapling stuff together. Thank you. This is for the under the Department Self-Reliance. This is the grant for another this coming year for the twenty twenty-two (2022). We have a grant with for the adults right now. That was we still utilizing. So, when we met with the President's office here, I believe the Chapter President, the Grazing Rep and the Honorable Counsel Delegate Mr. Tso was present. So, we discussed this about this DSR. We were since we applied for ARPA Funding for bathroom additions and other projects that we're completing. So, his recommendation was to go ahead and reapply for the DSR for adults. So that's what we're doing. So, we are applying for eight hundred and thirty-four thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$834,730.89). So the amount of workers that we're requesting is going to be two more trash compactor operator two, four, six, six (6) Custodians, four (4) Groundskeepers, two, four, six, eight, (10) Office Aides 14, 16, 18, (24) Carpenters and Laborers, (2) wellness techs, (2) Accounting clerks, (2) Construction techs, one electricians, six project supervisors, two equipment operators and one project coordinator, assistant project coordinator. So, this is all well, we're going to be requesting and all the wages of the regular ones over the trash compactor operator, the custodians, the groundskeeper, the office aides, the wellness all that at Eleven dollars an hour. The accounting clerks are at twelve dollars an hour. The electrician and all the project supervisors are at fourteen (14) dollars and hour, equipment operators at fifteen (15) dollars an hour. Assistant Project Coordinator is that fifteen dollars an hour. So, they're max award, they can only get is one thousand and forty hours each that up to six months. So, we put this grant together is for seven hundred and fifty-four thousand three hundred and eighty-one cents (\$754,300.81). And then for us to buy the safety supplies, you know like the PPE like the tools, vests, hard hats, gloves, we budget for five thousand (\$5,000). That's the max we can apply for. Then the Admin fee for us administrator is seventy-five thousand four hundred thirty dollars and eight cents (\$75,430.08), so

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that's what totals up to eight hundred and thirty-four thousand seven hundred thirty dollars and eighty-nine cents. So, we are already going through the process of DOJ. I just need to get a resolution. I went to Window Rock this coming Wednesday for the SYEP. That one got approve also. So, we're starting to recruit 60 more summer youth students under the the Department Self-Reliance. So, we walk it through. So, we go to office to office, and it usually takes us about two days to walk through the whole process, SA the process. So that's the grant that we're working with in the Navajo Nation President knows about it. So, we're trying to get it done as quickly as possible. And that's about it.

President Rosann Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you Walton. Any questions or comments from the officials? Just also to elaborate on what Walton says, when we had our meeting with the Navajo Nation Office of President and Vice President's Office on the twenty fifth of May, they did recommend that we continue to try to really employ those community members that live within our area. And I know Walton and his team recruit from Chinle chapter as well, the surrounding areas, depending on what the grants are for, what the programs are for. We do recruit a lot of students, those that are having graduated high school. We try to encourage them to continue their workforce skills so that all the different titles that Walton listed. So, we try to get them some type of training prior to graduating high school. And then we also have this program that's also going to be available for adults. And I think this is a great way to help support our community members. And I'm glad our Navajo Nation President and their office members there support it. So that is why we are going after this grant. So thank you. Any other questions or comments from other officials?

S/T Roann Burbank: Yeah, I have a question. Is it ever completely fill all the positions? Some of them seem pretty hard to fill, like the electrician and the and all the other supervisory positions. Do they ever fill? Walton.

CCG Manager Walton Yazzie: Yeah, everything fills up like this this coming year to one that we had for twenty twenty-one (2021). We'll probably end up carrying over getting that you can't carry over the money. We probably not utilize about a quarter of the money due to because of the COVID. A lot of them did not want to work during the COVID time. So now they're barely recruiting. A lot of adults are coming in now. So but they're only allowed to work up to September 30th of the for the twenty twenty-one (2021). They won't actually complete all their hours. I think they like I said, they want complete ten thousand forty (10,040). So right now, I have only three (3) Carpenter three carpenter labor positions still open and one project supervisor. Other than that, the rest is all fill.

S/T Roann Burbank: I see, ok.

Mr. Myron McLaughlin: Madame, I have a question. This is Myron McLaughlin.

President Rosann Jumbo-Fitch: Hi Myron, go ahead. DSR workers are they, are you guys just employing, just the Chinle Chapter voters, registered voters or is DSR a grant that we have to open up to the surrounding chapters?

CCG Walton Yazzie: It's a federal grant, so it's open to everyone unless ...inaudible... participant with a DSR.

Mr. Myron McLaughlin: Ok, thank you for the clarification.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you. Any other questions, officials? OK, well, thank you, Walter, for providing information on the grant. Thank you for working on it and getting getting

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some work for our community members. All right. Well, next, we will move on to item B. Which is going to be the only chapter request, Congressman Tom O'Halloran, first district of Arizona and the US Congress to continue to support and approve the House seven one six to fund Native Veterans Nursing Home facility on reservations. So, we are going to hear from Mr. Wayne Claw in regards to this proposed new business item. So, Wayne,

Motion by: Shawna Claw Second by: Roann Burbank

Vote:4

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 1

- b. THE CHINLE CHAPTER REQUEST CONGRESSMAN TOM O'HALLERAN, 1ST DISTRICT OF ARIZONA AND THE US CONGRESS TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND APPROVE HOUSE BILL 2716 TO FUND NATIVE VETERAN NURSING HOME FACILITY ON RESERVATIONS.

Mr. Wayne Claw: Yeah, can you hear me?

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes, go ahead.

Mr. Wayne Claw: Can you hear me?

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: go ahead.

Mr. Wayne Claw: Hello.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: yes.

Mr. Wayne Claw: Ya'ha'teeh, my Official. Good evening all of you, and those that are online, Ya'ha'teeh. You know me, I am from Chinle. So, over at the care facility, and elder care I work at. I work over there. So, this resolution is for in 2014. Then, Congress lady Kirkpatrick we started working on this to introduce the House Bill. We asked for it in 2017. Congress Kirkpatrick left and Tom O'Halleran replaced her. So, we began working with, asking for funding for Veteran's Nursing Home where the elderlies are residing. The land in the middle already assessed, like Arch Clearance is completed. Then, funding given the design is completed. By R. Murphy Architect. We all know, land is hard to get. It is scarce and disputable. So, this land, the Navajoland Nursing Home Board of Director already gave the land gave the land to the Veterans, and a permit given. So, it will be built on there, the nursing home. Right now, there are a lot that were in the military that are in need residing. They come into us; a home made for them. They say they want it to be their home when they come into us. Those that have needs or those that have nowhere to go. That is what this is for, we are working on. When I began working on this, COVID-19 everything was shut down. So, it will be revised 2016 House Bill. It is already over there. It is the House Bill. Then, it moves forward to the Senate and other places. So, this resolution, Native Veteran Nursing Home facility. Navajoland Veterans Nursing facility will be made. The reason why I am saying right now on the reservation, like this requesting for them, there is no land, outside in other agency. They are slow and they leave. AS you know, always when it's Chapter and Council's meeting, they start to amend, and then it stops. I don't want this to happen again, this. That is why. In Chinle Navajoland Nursing Home rename it will be good. It also has already moved forward. If we wait, it won't happen until later on. There is no land for it. Other places are asking for Vartan's Home. Ours will be an example also. And we can always help other agencies and other chapters to create one later on. Please change the name, Navajoland Veteran, nursing home veterans. Write Nursing home (60) beds in Chinle. That way it will be good, I think. This is in one place, it's not just for Chinle my people, this nursing home for veterans, it will be open to all. Walton said a while ago,

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if you ask for Federal money it is not only for one, it's for all the people., and for all the Veterans. It will be made for them. Yes, that is the reason I am saying, my Official and hopefully that this will move on the chapter. There you support us. It's true there are veteran here that need and there are many. Some come in saying that. They don't have purpose; they don't have a home. They are pitiful. Let's do something for our Veterans. We haven't done much. We just talk, it's taken this long. We just vote for people binihji'. Let's do something for our veterans, they're pitiful. So, thank you.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: yes, thank you for this resolution, this here Veterans and Chinle Nursing Home expansion, and House Bills revisions. Thank you, are there any questions from any other Officials or comments in regards to this proposed resolution to be added?

Secretary/Treasurer Roann Burbank: I do have a question for Mr. Claw.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes, go ahead.

S/T Roann Burbank: Mr. Claw, you wanted me. To change the resolution title on the very second sentence?

Mr. Wayne Claw: Yes, ma'am, I would like that change to last I think the last sentence there where it says approved House Bill 2716. We're Navajoland Nursing Home veteran nursing home facility in Chinle. And like I said that, I mention it because if we vote the whole Navajo Nation is going to get suck again, and it's not going to go anywhere. And normally that's what happens then and obviously we've been working on this project and we're still working on it right now again. And we need to continue just do it for Chinle right now. But again, you know, I don't want people to get add to that this veteran nursing home is only for Chinle it's for everybody because for everybody. And to use federal money it's for everybody, not only for Native American also.

S/T Roann Burbank: Ok

Mr. Wayne Claw: Thank you.

S/T Roann Burbank: You heard from.... *Spoke over each other.. right?*

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: nodding yes

S/T Roann Burbank: Ok

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you, any other comments or questions? Officials?

Mr. Cozy Brown: Hello. Can you hear me?

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes, Cozy.

Mr. Cozy Brown: This is just what I was talking about. I just live right there by the nursing home. My father was one of the original 29 code talkers, so I know what you guys feel, you know, as as military personnel. It's true. This is what I'm talking about. Majority of people always, always win is for the people. They always say that it's for everybody. That's always what they say. Everything it's like I said, this nursing home is right next to my house, right there is the only house. Anyway, it's true we want it for them, we want all that for everybody, we all want everything. Everybody wants a Wal-Mart in front of your house, you know. So, this here, it seems like you guys are all just against us for for all people Even though, even though, you have to face me, shi, I am saying it to you. You have to hit me first. This here, is true we gave you guys all the land. There is school are built on it and hospital. We we did this for you guys, for everybody. There are schools, hospital, Bashas who think gave you all that we did that. If you guys are thinking of getting somewhere and setting up something, go in a different direction, not this way towards Chinle towards us. For

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us nothing, we gave you guys everything a person needs. Here we gave it all from under us all, nothing but nothing you gave us impact impacts our family. We over here live in Dine way of life and Dine we obtain native medicine. If you guys want something for veterans, just set it up in Window Rock where everything is. Right there by the by the graveyard where my dad is buried. It's there for the military. It's always for everybody, how about us? nothing, we get nothing back. All we can is hardship, nothing. We don't work at any of these. Our families don't even work at any of these businesses here, nothing. So why what do we get out of it, nothing, see. Us work; you have to face me. I am saying no, this business and development. We should be discussing the land here instead we are discussing. They have taken it all from beneath us, it says in the newspaper. from Thursday. If you want to find out where I get my information is right, there in the newspaper from this week. That's where all that land that is disputed went. That is why I am saying. This here, who is really in charge of this land. First let's find out who then we can move forward. That's the only way. Nobody discusses it and we approve just came, becomes a cycle again, like we're waiting. Like he said, he's waiting like Wayne. I'm sure he wants everything for veterans, too. I want I want the glory that my dad my dad was supposed to get but he died a lonely old man. It's true there is nothing for the veterans, nothing. They had to face guys like me that get in their way. So, like I said, as a family in here, we already gave. It's somebody else to stand up and give themselves their family, not us. We already gave, us. They should it should stop. That's what we're really saying, if you guys are thinking of setting up anything, any kind of business and development, you have to face me. This here that is being disputed, it's not even our land, too. You have to really stand to see the whole picture. This that I am talking about, this land, it's in the newspaper from this week. right here, called if you want to know where all your land went. If you want to read it, read it yourself. That's my comment.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you Cozy for your comments, are there any other questions or comments for this proposed resolution? Officials. Ok

LDA Joann Dedman: Madam President, this is Joann Dedman,

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes, go ahead.

LDA Joann Dedman: Thank you, Madam President. President, I have a question Delegate Tso assigned me to draft possibly a support legislation since he is a veteran, and then, I did some research and under the 50/50 legislature, I researched this Bill and it did say that the bill was in reference to amending a section of the Arizona revised statutes related to building permit. So, I'm not sure exactly where this was prior to the fifty fifth legislature. So, I'm requesting Wayne Claw's help in giving me information on which legislature was working on this House Bill. Because as of today, this House Bill, in the current legislature, it says that it was adjourned for an indefinite period, adjourned Siniidii. It might be pronounced that way. That's what it said for this bill. So, I just had some questions in order to work on this bill on behalf of Delegate Tso. Thank you.

Mr. Wayne Claw: Hello.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Go ahead.

Mr. Wayne Claw: Yeah, this is Wayne. Yeah, this is Wayne. This is I don't know if it has to do that legislation back at that time, but just like I said, we started this back in 2014 with Kirkpatrick and Kirkpatrick, moved to another District after that. And Tom O'Halleran came in from the District one so that's what we did. Given by Kirkpatrick and O'Halleran to work on. And since

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then, we've been working with Tom O'Halloran on it. And it actually did stop a year, almost a year as a year ago as the COVID-19 was like. So that's what stalled it right now. And that's why we're revising the whole thing now, what we're doing, and I don't know what Mr. Tso is working on. I have no idea what he's doing. And we started this way back and nobody has asked to help other than other Delegates that are veterans at Window Rock. So we're proceeding with that. And we want to get this through the Health and Education committee. They are waiting on this so we can get it through the tribe. But that way, the Congress will know that we are working on the project, and we have the Navajo Nation support. It is always that way, they say where your Navajo Nation is in support they say. Any time you ask for funding or help from Congress. So, that's one of the reasons why we're pushing to get this through. And like I said, I don't know what Mr. Tso is working on. And he hasn't called me since he has been elected. I don't know what's going on. I'm not going to sit and wait. You know, we got to go to help these veterans. It's gotten this far without our help, and nothing. In 1958, that's when I got the land. Then, it called the Chinle Nursing Home. So, that one is no more, it was dismantled. Around it the Navajoland, Guy Gorman Sr. Care home was built. There all this room right in the middle of it, infrastructure, already have sewer line and water line, electricity, assessments already completed. I said, the land was obtained 1958, Guy Gorman and other Officials that were working. So, we do have a committee from Arizona and those that are veterans and we got help from DC. We're going to be having a meeting not to long. As we start getting this move and pass it to the Council for support.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes. Thank you. Any other questions or comments?

VP Shawna Claw: This is Shawna.

Talking over each other.

Mr. Myron McLaughlin: This is Myron McLaughlin.

VP Shawna Claw: Ok.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Go ahead Myron.

Mr. Myron McLaughlin: Who has the floor?

Vice President Shawna Claw: Roann, I gave him the floor

Mr. Myron McLaughlin: The question I have is it was a caller earlier before my phone went out, I was talking about Wayne and I believe I need clarification on this from Wayne. I believe the site is already existing is where the veteran's home is going to go is the demolition demolition nursing home site, is that correct Wayne?

Mr. Wayne Claw: Yes, it is.

Mr. Myron McLaughlin: Ok, also, I recollect this. This has been started, but a different congressman back in the day and I think what Wayne is needing is support from the Chapter in the local communities in pushing this project forward is to get this on its feet. I remember vaguely that we were working on this at one time with the past Officials, but it kind of stop somewhere in the midst of it. And so the properties there, like you said, the infrastructure there. I think we need to move forward and assist Wayne in getting this on its feet. That's the only comment I had, and I had to get clarification on the land. And so that's all I have. Ms. President

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes, thank you. And when your phone cut off, Wayne, Mr. Claw did talk about previous work with Kirkpatrick, so all that information was clarified. So just to make sure you know that to. So, thank you.

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Mr. Myron McLaughlin: Oh, thank you. I did miss that part Thank you

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: yeah, he

Mr. Myron McLaughlin: for the clarification.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch went over that, thank you. Shawna, go ahead.

VP Shawna Claw: Ok, so I guess I can see where LDA Dedman had a question because when I log on to my AzLeg.Gov page and then I put in there the bill history, I think where they're probably getting confused is when I put in the House bill twenty-seven, sixteen (2716). And in there you can do a request to speak. So, under that specific bill it does come up as licensing building permit, temporary permit. So, I think that's where maybe she just added that comment for clarification, making sure that that is their right bill. Because when I pull it up, too, it does come out as that. So maybe just double checking that. And then if it was referencing a certain year, that probably needs to be added in there, too, because when I do it, it just comes up the building permits. So I don't know, maybe that was just what she was asking. So, I just wanted to add that.

Mr. Wayne Claw, Ya'ha'teeh, Shawna. The question this House Bill 2716 I don't think is the right one, to be honest with you. It has to be at least 20, I can get the correct House Bill to you by tomorrow. I can go ahead send you a copy of that House Bill. I'll send you the copy for the State of Arizona, which Mr. Kelly was working on. Now that he move again and it stalled again, that's a different House Bill, that we have a State of Arizona, which is Mr. Kellwood running along with it. What happened is too, he left. And now we're trying to get a hold of the new lady that's the representative. So, I'll be working with her very close on that House Bill with the State of Arizona. Which is we asked for nine million dollars in matching. As you know, any time you ask money for the government through the government, we always have a requirement that you need a match, match money. So, we are working with, I think her name is Nygren. The representative right now. I did some emails to her and I did get a call from her, she was still getting situated right now. But we will continue that House Bill on that matching also, and I can get those to you by tomorrow I will send all you guys copies of it. The actual Bill. I will go ahead and send you the other House Bill with the meeting we have with the with Congress, Kirkpatrick and also Tom O'Halleran and his representative. I will send those to you tomorrow we can get the right House Bill, ok?

Vice President Shawna Claw: Ok, yeah, just double check on that one.

Mr. Wayne Claw: Ok, I'll send both of them to you guys the State of Arizona, for the matching and form Tom O'Halleran.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Perfect. Thank you.

Mr. Wayne Claw: I think there was a mistake made by my clerk that that she sent the wrong number, so I'll double check that and make sure to get that you.

President Rosanna Claw: Ok, no worries. We have time to revise the OK. One item I forgot to do is we are going To Get a motion to get this on to our regular chapter meeting agenda as a resolution for community members to vote on.

Motion by: Roann Burbank

Second by: Shawna Claw

Vote: 4

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 1

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Mr. Wayne, get us the information and we will add you to our Agenda for the next, for the 21st.

Mr. Wayne Claw: Ok, thank you.

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President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes.

Mr. Myron McLaughlin: Did you guys vote on the DSR grant of it?

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: No, I have to go back to that Myron.

Mr. Myron McLaughlin: I thought you guys were doing it all at once.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: I was going to do it all at once. But since we had some questions on that one, I'll go back to the DSR. Let's do a motion for the DSR that we presented through Walton and his staff, and then we will move forward to Business three.

Vice President Shawna Claw: I'll make a motion to put the DSR grant to the regular chapter meeting.

Motion for DSR Grant.

Motion by: Shawna Claw Second by: Roann Burbank

Vote: 4

Opposed: 0 Abstained: 1

- c. THE CHINLE CHAPTER APPLY FOR APRA FUNDS TO PURCHASE LARGE TRASH BINS FOR THE COMMUNITY TO THROW AWAY LARGE TRASH (REFRIDGERATORS, STOVES, WATER HEATERS, VEHICLE TIRES, ETC) TO CLEAN UP CHINLE COMMUNITY.

Mr. Wayne Claw: Ok, again, can you hear me?

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes.

Mr. Wayne Claw: Ya'ha'teh again, my Officials, and those listening, and those that are watching. The purpose of this is there it's said there is a lot of funding coming. So, I would really encourage the chapter to apply for some funding for trash bin, the large ones. A you know, it is a mess in the washes, in ditches. We live three miles north of Chinle. When you leave, Chinle is a mess along the way down, piles of trash. It is embarrassing and it's a mess. My mother and father's residence was used for dumping again. Other places are like that all the way down to Valley and down to Many Farms. My Official, please, place many large trash bins. There is so much trash we will pick up. And, have it hauled away, Over in Tuba City there is a trash dump that takes things like this. Some are recycled, like the metals. So, this money comeny coming, relief fund, make it to where we get a couple. Place them for people to haul large items. So, a lot has been reopened, a lot of traffic. Our washes are a mess. So, it is embarrassing. They judge us for it. So, please I am requesting you Officials and the worker there, Walton and Jay. Get us some large bins for us and people can haul stuff there. So, thank you for doing that.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you, Mr. Wayne. So, this proposed resolution topic I wanted to elaborate a little bit on, we've known trash comes up all the time. We've also had another request from another community member, she didn't leave any information. But she did make the same request for cleaning up our Chinle community. And then we also, as chapter officials and staff have met during our meeting with the Office of the President and Vice President, had the opportunity to add a few items to our project priorities in regards specifically to these ARPA funds. So, I would agree it'd be great to have the community support provide support and community cleanup as far as trash, whether it's household, whether it's refrigerators or we also noted dump sites. But Chinle chapter did put in a proposal to get funding, possibly from this ARPA funds to help assist a community cleanup. So, we had some justification in our proposals as far as cleaning up major dump sites, as well as providing bins so our community members have opportunities to

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also clean their personal areas around their homes. So, I think this is a good resolution for Chinle chapter. So that's the input I have. Are there any others from our officials? Floor's open.

Grazing Official Oscar Bia Sr.: Chair, this is Oscar

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes, go ahead Oscar.

Grazing Official Oscar Bia: This trash bin being said, is it down Chinle, past Chinle down to Valley is all that is being discussed? It is just right there that trash will be picked up? WE have tourist that come to Spider Rock. So, those people from Chinle, the Valley recently dumped their trash at Sliding House again. I really want to catch them. I can't due to my traveling. There are two major sites, a lot of plastic Bashas bags dumped. It was blown by the wind. Maybe we place some over here. We can place some in Chinle too. Or will someone pick up trash and haul it down there? These refrigerator and stove, there is a lot. There are kids' clothes, women and men's clothing. They dumped a lot. So, we try to block it but they don't obey it. Maybe it's my neighbors I think, and I visit them. We haul ours to Chinle and we pay for it they tell me. So, if you check on it, envelops addressed to Valley and this way are on them, and medication vials too. So, I am asking if they are going to place some here or is it only Chinle? Because they rim drive the north and south, these tourists. An then they also throw trash down the canyon. That is what has become for us. Maybe they do it because of COVID-19. That is all.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes, thank you Oscar shi Cheii.

Mr. Wayne Claw: Official Jumbo?

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: yes, go ahead.

Mr. Wayne Claw: You can be in charge of that, those of you working.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes. So, Oscar this dumpster We talked about ten major dumpsites adoo providing bins. We have to coordinate that. So once we get, if we get funding through ARPA or we get funding from the chapter, from other sources that we can use, we'll we'll schedule that so that we can work with our officials as well as our community members to locate those those areas. Yes. Any questions or comments?

Mr. Myron McLaughlin: I have I have a comment. This is Myron. I think pushing tax in Chinle would really be a beneficial partial of the trash collection for the Chinle community. So that's probably the part of the faces that need to go through the process is the tax. And so please keep pushing the tax so that you can help the community with the trash will on that. And then, I agree with Oscar, Oscar, I'm not the one dumping trash up there. But I agree with you that I've seen some trash being dumped up there. So if you guys need collaboration or need any efforts or inputs, I think the community will come together and help. If you schedule anything that needs to be cleaned up in the valley or approached by the Spider Rock or Chinle community area. That's all I have to say.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you, Myron. Thank you.

Mr. Cozy Brown: hello

President Jumbo-Fitch: Yes.

Mr. Cozy Brown: It's me. Yes, trash is being discussed. It's true, you guys gave us an opportunity to get rid of our trash, but here Oscar said what about the trash that's on the landscape along the Masa too? There's a lot of dumpsites a lot of stuff all over like refrigerators and stuff. Is that going to be removed with the money that you guys are asking for.

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President Jumbo-Fitch: Yes.

Mr. Cozy Brown: or is it

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: That's part of the plan, yes, that is the part of the plan is to coordinate, to determine, yes, there's a dump site here and how many we can afford and who's going to help assist that. That's all in a plan of operations that we would have to develop.

Mr. Cozy Brown: ok.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: thank you. Any other questions? Comments, I guess,

Mr. Wayne Claw: Chair, I just want to say

Caller 11: Is there any raining that needs to take place? Is somebody going to say it's hazardous? And so is there training that is going to be involved? That always gets in the way when you're discussing something, picking up trash. They always saying training so, is that going to happen again?

President Rosanna jumbo-Fitch: That is all still in the works. We'll have to make create a plan once we get funding, if we get funding through, ARPA we will have to work through that process as well. Yes.

Ms. Kristen Tallis: Dr. Rosanna Fitch. Can I say something? Just as a listener here. I'm from the community and Black Mesa community, and we're with a little bit more familiar with Chinle now that I've come home. And I just wanted to Say that I think with this funding from ARPA is really a great opportunity, of course, to try to clean up our communities. But I hope this moment doesn't past us by in the sense that we don't think about the waste that we create and to look further into the reasons why, you know, trash is so, you know, so easily spread around. And one of these things I think about, of course, is just the idea of having a long term and sustainable waste system, as well as the idea of continuing to recycle. And the other part, being an advocate in leaders about for a community, about how we buy, about what we buy and where we put it. And I often see a lot of trash bags, plastic bottles. And yeah, those are the main ones. So I would kind of want to enlighten some people that, you know, our consumption of of bottled drinks is really but, you know, contributed to the city, to the waste in the community and on the way we dispose of or used trash bags or plastic bags. Those are making back its way into our environment and going to get into our plants, going to affect our animals. So, I'm just kind of looking backwards from where our waste starts. So, I hope that Chinle does get a waste management system along with this APRA funds, but also to think about how we think about trash and what we can do ourselves to, not buy so many drinks that are bottled. And think about reusing bags or buying reusable bags when we go to Bashas. Those are just some of my thoughts. I hope this catches on hand to me and I hope it catches on over in Rough Rock and all the other surrounding communities. This is a great opportunity to be reflective about about our trash that we create so that we don't come into this situation in the future again.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you. Thank you for your comments. I agree. I think it's good once we get the plan developed, it's good to always elaborate on it and help to inform and educate our community members. So, thank you for that comment. Any other questions or comments right now in regards to this specific resolution?

S/T Roann Burbank: Madame

Delegate Eugene Tso: Madame.

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President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Ok, go ahead Eugene.

Council Delegate Eugen Tso: This trash, a couple days ago it became. I guess it first started back in the boarding school days, they used to have a trench up on the hill here by the old cemetery, they would dump there. At that time, we used to herd sheep in that area. Sometimes the sheep would get into it. The cattle too, they go over there and come back with cans on their foot on their hoof. A lot of cattle got killed by that. Sometimes they would chew on plastic and they killed, It killed a lot from us. And the dogs collect in that area. That is the way it has become. So it's been a long time since now that the Navajo Nation has come up with any regulations dumpsite. It has become like that. Some of us have challenged. Over at Rough Rock, between Rough Rock , I mean Chinle and Round Rock, right there is a designated, no, Many Farms and Round Rock. But it was going to go through the community itself disputed it. That no man land area a badland place right around that area. So, it was filed like that. It stopped there. So since then, I guess some other tribe got their landfill and we start using them. A lot of money goes that way. A few years back we went, we went out to get some recyclers those that recycle. They brought some trailers out here and then we picked trash for them. All over the place. Here and there. So, all the recycling they took. We gave it to them like all these things like appliances all over. Around the windmills, right of the veterinarian center, on the north side. Down there, there is a lot, a mess. We cleaned all of it. Now, it's happening again. So, other areas, all over the place, the ditch, all that. So, and then I guess people do it along the road. I always see trash bags along the road. I don't know who picks them up. So, it's always like that. So, if we keep working on it I don't know how far we got with it. But, I was trying to get Resource Development committee to try to stress to get a landfill. One that is ours. We can make one ourselves. We throw money away for no reason to other transfer stations., other landfills. We haul it that way, to Hopi or other areas we haul. That is what we are doing. If you add it up, man, there's a lot of money. If you add it up, man, there's a lot of money. I don't know how much we pay transfer station to ship it out. That is what we think about. I, just a little comment. I saw it back then and wanted to tell you. So, those recyclers really helped us out. They might be in the works again because they pick up all the other stuff that needs to be recycled. They took so much. Whatever they wanted. So, it was better that way. Then, so but now yeah. We can use the ARPA funds, its right there for us to you know, to accomplish and I just want to thank you that we got to discuss. Thank you, madam Chair, my grandchild.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Yes, thank you, my father. Is there any other questions or comments for the proposed resolution?

Ms. Nora McKerry: Hi, Madame.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: If not, oh yes.

Ms. Nora McKerry: this is Nora.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Go ahead Nora.

Ms. Nora McKerry: Yes, I would also like to advocate for the Chile chapter and also the community members to encourage working with all the businesses in town to get a lot of them involved with the trash problem in our communities, but also EPA. Those that are in violation. We see it along the roadsides all the time, the National Park Service, along with the chapter house. Officer of Dine Youth. We got volunteers, We Had the the former steering committee members helping out with the trash, pick up the community trash pickup along Route seven because that

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does not have an adopt the highway program. We like to continue that. We'd have we'd do that on an annual basis every other month, so at least six times a year we'd be out there picking up trash, then we always ask for support from the local businesses to dispose of those Trash bags along the roadside. For instance, just from our welcome center on the hill all the way to just before the administration, we picked up 50 bags. That's just 50. I mean, 50 bags should not be 50 bags worth of trash, should not be out there. But that's how many we picked up. So, and that's just along the roadside, we're not even talking about all the the dump sites out here. At one point we had a law enforcement officer documenting all the sites on along the north rim and the south rim that she was able to see and drive to along those back roads. And she counted probably 20 Illegal dump sites just on the north and the south from drives. And so, and I know we collaborated With the chapter House a few years back on the dump site here at near the sand dune area. And that was very successful in that. We rounded up volunteers. We rounded up a lot of people to clear that up. And so, I know we would like to help for sure. We would like to collaborate. We would like to advocate for volunteers. We like to advertise. So, in that regard, we can try to continue to help the community because, yes, Chinle is a gateway for Canyon De Chelly national monument. The first thing our visitors will. Trash, second thing they'll complain about is the dogs. Those are the two Main things, the third one would be our vendors following them around at the overlooks, but those are the three major problems that our park faces. Our visitors bring us those feeds, the feedback. So, again, collaboration, rounding up volunteers and periodic cleanups for the community is something that we'd like to advocate could continue to advocate for. And I also agree with the comment about educating our community members, we could have a training session or not training sessions, but informational sessions about composting, how people can compost their waste and use it in their gardens. We can do sessions about recycling, what's available for recycling do sessions about starting your own garden and how that contributes to our environment as well. So, there's a lot of things that we could do collectively across the community to provide that. I was thankful for the the chapter for helping us over the years with that and trying to keep our community clean. So, and also one more thing is maybe we could, as a community advocate, places like Bashas, all the other places in town to get rid of the plastic bags like California. If you go shop in California, they ask if you want to bag 10 cents, add that 10 cents. Otherwise, they encourage bringing your own reusable bags. So that's something that we could advocate for, do away with plastic bottles by reusing your own bottles. So, if you notice that a lot of the National Park Service areas out there, they're getting away from plastic bottles. A lot of them advocate for bringing your own water bottles to the park and filling them, and they have filling stations up there. So, thank you all for addressing that, because, again, that's something that we're very proactive and we'd like to continue To be partners. Thank you.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you for your comments. OK, good. So, it looks like we have a lot of support. Can we get a motion and a second to move this on to our regular chapter meeting agenda?

Motion by: VP Shawna Claw

Second by: Oscar Bia

Vote: 4

Opposed:

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Abstained: 1

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President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: So, thank you. All right. Moving on our agenda, our next new business item that we have added is Ms. Kristen Tallis. She going to tell us a little bit about the Pfizer booster's study. So, Ms. Tallas, go ahead.

d. John Hopkins Covid -19:

Ms. Kristen Tallis: Hi. I just wanted to Introduce Elvira Honie, she's a part of the Infectious disease Team at Johns Hopkins for American Indian Health, and She is the right person to provide this presentation. So, I will just hand it over to Elvira.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you.

Ms. Elvira Honie: Hi, good afternoon, everybody. Elvira Honie is my name. States her clans. I work here at the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health as a site coordinator for the infectious disease team. And today I would like to present and give a little information about the Pfizer covid-19 vaccine booster study. It is a new project that we would like to ask for your support for for our Chinle site here. A little bit of background about this study. We currently are and we are currently conducting the covid-19 vaccine study here. And we did start back in September with some of our first participants. So, and the entire Navajo Nation. These were some of the first participants that received the Copan 19 vaccine versus anywhere else. Pretty much a little bit of background about this. We do conduct this study over a couple of sites in the southwestern region. So, in addition to our site, we have the Gallup site, as well as Shiprock and the White Mountain Apache Reservation that are participating in this Pfizer vaccine study. Overall, we had two hundred and seventy-seven (277) people that did volunteer to participate in this study. And the main reason for this was to test its efficacy in the native population. So thankfully, with the results did come in, data did come in, and it did show that this vaccine was at least ninety-one to ninety four percent effective in our native communities. So, with that, in December, early January, we did go forth with emergency use authorization allowing for this vaccine to be available to first health care professionals and then moving forward to those frontline workers and essential workers and then eventually to the public. So now that this has been opened up to ages 12 to 16 as well, have just recently opened up and kind of just ramping up those vaccine efforts and making sure that everybody does get vaccinated. So, with that said, what we're hoping to do with this next phase of the study is to bring the the booster shots. And the way this would work is we would be focusing on our participants that are already enrolled into the study and we would be administering a booster shot. We are going to be about four to six weeks from now, and since we don't know how long the vaccine will work. The main goal for this booster shot is to determine that we do have our participants that are enrolled in the study currently for up to two years. And this would be available to them right now. And eventually, as an emergency use authorizations will likely take place again. They'll be available to the public. So right now, again, there's not a whole lot that is known about how long the vaccines are effective. So, what we would like to do is evaluate the safety, the tolerability, as well as the efficacy of this booster dose. And then we're looking at people that have been dosed at least six months ago. So, with our participants. So that time has already come. So,, they are eligible and we would start the next phase of the study. So what we're asking for is the support for this research study to continue and. Again, this research study will be very similar to how we conducted our first part of the study where half of our participants will receive what's called a placebo dose, which looks like the vaccine, but it doesn't have any of the active ingredients.

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And this will be completely randomized and so be computer generated of who does who it determines, who gets the dose. And then once the kind of the EU aid emergency use authorization kind of takes effect again, where it will be available more than likely to the public again, then we'll go ahead and vaccinate the rest of our participants as well. And again, this study is completely voluntary and we do give all of our participants the option to join if they would like. Do you guys have any questions for me? I know that's a lot of information to take. We definitely you know, our main focus with this is mainly to test efficacy. And what that is how effective the vaccine is going to work in our native communities. We want to make sure that we are doing the research properly so that we can get people back into schools, our kids back into schools, making sure that we're being safe and that if there is a booster shot that is going to be available to the public, we want to know how far along down the road we're going to need this kind of just like how a flu shot is given every year. So, this could be something that we're all looking at. I'm sure many of you have watched news and heard news about this and talks about this of a booster shot. So that's something that we're wanting to focus on and the next stage of our our research.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Perfect. Well, great. Thank you for all the information provided. So, it sounds like your study is basically branching off and we're going to get some more information with the volunteers that you have. You're following the same process and getting all of your clearances, I guess, complete with your volunteer basis team. Right. So, everything's already in order and ready to go. Basically, what I'm hearing.

Ms. Elvira Honie: Correct, we need the support from the community as well just to see if you guys have. We are always here to answer any and all questions that you guys have.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Prefect. So, there you go. Any questions from officials comments in regards to the study is the Pfizer booster study.

VP Shawna Claw: Good evening, Kristen and Elvira. This is Shawna, I just wanted to ask a question, so how many volunteers did you have within the Chinle and surrounding communities?

Ms. Elvira Claw: Yeah, absolutely. So within the Chinle area, with our site alone, we were able to enroll fifty eight participants with the overall sites, including the Gallup, the Shiprock, as well as the White Mountain Apache reservation site. We were able to enroll two hundred and seventy-seven people. And out of that we did have eighty two percent of those people who were Native American. And then the 18 percent were non-native. But most of those participants were people that worked in our hospitals, IHS hospitals.

Vice President Shawna Claw: OK, well, thank you, that was all I had and good job. Thank you.

Ms. Elvira Honie: Thank you guys so much. Any other questions from anybody?

S/T Roann Burbank: I do have a question. Are there other groups doing the same study as you guys at Johns Hopkins?

Ms. Elvira Claw: Not at Johns Hopkins, where we are mainly focused on this Pfizer vaccine. I know there's other sites throughout the state that did participate in the Moderna vaccines and other places throughout the nation that did participate in the Johnson and Johnson. But we're focused mainly with the Pfizer vaccine.

S/T Roann Burbank: Ok, thank you.

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President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: All right, any other questions or comments for Ms. Honie? If not, I would like to get a motion as well as the second to move their study proposal study onto our regular chapter meeting.

Vice President Shawna Claw: This is Shawna. I will motion.

Mr. Cozy Brown: Go ahead. Oh, hello. Can you hear me?

Ms. Elvira Honie: Yes.

Mr. Cozy Brown: Can you hear me? Oh, yeah, I have a question on this this vaccine that's going around. I know it's not like mandatory and there's people like you're giving people a choice, a choice if they want to get a shot or not. Is there any kind of study on that, the. Like people who, like you, gave a choice to these people to even get a shot or not, they and they they were refused a shot for the vaccine, and they don't want to get a shot. How about those people just they like they're not vaccinated and they don't want to get vaccinated?

Ms. Elvira Honie: Right

Mr. Cozy Brown: ...vaccinated.

Ms. Elvira Honie: Yeah, thank you for your question Cozy so this this particular study, we are focusing on people that want to be a part of the Pfizer vaccine study. So, they are already enrolled and they've been enrolled in September as well as in October when we enroll these participants. So, we're just following up this particular group. But to answer your question, we also are doing a separate study where we do do what's called surveillance. And we're looking at everybody in the community, people that are vaccinated, people that are not vaccinated. So, we are continuously doing a study on that as well. And again, everybody that comes through the hospital and comes up to the facilities, through those drives, through vaccine lines are in the hospital. They it's not mandatory. That is correct. It is completely voluntary and optional if they want to.

Ms. Kristen Tallis: I also want to add to what Elvira is talking about; is there the program with John Hopkins that is focusing on trying to reach those who are who have not been vaccinated, Who might be hesitant? And this focuses on a specific age group and specific population who have. Some behaviors that. That might put them more at risk for Either contracting Their covid-19 first before spreading it. So, to answer Your question, we do Have a program that is Running right now looking for cash to spend and is kind of Targeting Or looking for Participants who Are not being Vaccinated. But are we doing our best to reach out to them and figure out those factors That relate to their their hesitancy of vaccination?

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you. Kristen and Elvira, for your responses and being able to provide this information for our team to review. Are there any other questions or comments? If not, I would like to request for a motion and a second to move this on to our regular meeting for the community members to vote on.

Motion by: Roann Burbank Second by: Shawna Claw

Vote: 4

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 1

e. Air is Life support resolution for Legislation.

Mr. Hershel Clark: All right, thank you, Madam Chair and members of the board of Chinle, the Officials and others who are listening in. We're going to introduce myself really quick. My name is Herschel Walker Clark. Shares his clans. Residing Tes'to Nali right here in the southwest part of the Navajo Nation. And I'm calling on behalf of the Air is life coalition. Really what we are is

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just a group of health advocates, health professionals either from tribal or non-tribal surroundings surrounding our area. I guess you would say like Navajo County, Coconino County. So, it just comprises of different people, even our grassroots organizations, and then just regular members of the Navajo Nation and some of our tribal leaders as well. But we've been working together for the last couple of weeks. This coalition goes back to that back to 2008, a little bit of background that originally was called the team Navajo Health Coalition. And this this group, what we really focus on is just looking at commercial tobacco prevention and education on the Navajo Nation and see how we could address these issues, specifically with regards to commercial tobacco policy on Navajo Nation. There has been three attempts in the past three, three failed attempts, I should say. So, we've been working just doing a lot of prevention, education now in the community. But lately we've been working with our navigation council and some specifically the health committee, the Health and Education Human Services Committee. And Mr. Daniels. So, the chairperson we've been working with the with with them and just trying to figure out what we will. We kind of went through through covid. I think we all experience something that hopefully will never experience again. But moving forward from covid, we're looking at how can we look at our issue, really looking at commercial tobacco and really just trying to promote healthy living, safe environments, protecting our workers, protecting our people within public places on the Navajo Nation. So, we drafted up a legislation called the Navajo Nation in Areas Act of two thousand twenty one. And we've been we're planning to propose this legislation to our twenty fourth now nation council during the summer session in July. Just a brief little purpose of what the legislation really what the main intent is, is really just to prohibit the use of all commercial tobacco products, which include cigarettes, pipe tobacco, cigars, hookah e cigarettes and smokeless tobacco within indoor places and workplaces and public places within Navajo Nation. And this doesn't restrict the use of ceremonial tobacco or commercial tobacco for cultural purposes or anything like that. So, it exempts any cultural practices, whether that be ceremonial tobacco or whether they'll be commercial tobacco for cultural practices. So, I just want to make that clear. But right now, what we're doing is we're going around. We're actually asking for a letter of support letter resolutions from the chapter houses from organizations and just from different entities who are interested in supporting this legislation. And that's kind of what I'm here just asking the board, asking the board there to put us on the agenda. And I'll share a little more detail of what the legislation is and a little more detailed, in-depth information. But that's my request for the evening. I don't know if there's any questions or comments.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you, Mr. Clark, and sorry for the mix up in your resolution request, we did get it shared, so and you provided some good information in regards to promoting healthy living. So I do not have any questions, Officials, any questions or comments for Mr. Clark? OK. Well, if not, I would request to get you a motion and a second to add you on to our regular chapter meetings for the committee members to vote on your proposed resolution requests.

Mr. Hershel Clark: All right. Thank you. And I was really expecting Chinle to say something. You guys are a big community, so you say. But thank you. Maybe maybe they're in a chapter meeting. You guys have a lot more questions or comments. Thank you.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: yeah, thank you.

VP Shawna Claw: Hello, I guess I'll go ahead

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President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: ok, go ahead

Vice President Shawna Claw: and ask a question to Herschel before he gets off show. Good evening. This is the vice president. Thank you for your presentation. And then also in your legislation, I just have a question. Did you were you able to capture some of the fundamental laws as far as a big in, though, that portion you said very well. And I'm just wondering if you were able to incorporate that in your legislation and then looking forward to reading that. So, before I make a motion to push it forward, can you just answer that question real quick?

Mr. Hershel Clark: Oh, yeah, that's a really good question. Yeah, there is a statement within the legislation that the Navajo Nation does recognize the fundamental law in regards to air, water and sun, I believe. And it's just say it's just really stating the fundamental law that we have with Navajo Nation. So, there is some language in there that really just clarifies that we do respect and we do recognize that. And we're not talking we're not specifically restricting or prohibiting that. Those are just not our our normal tobacco with this legislation, even commercial tobacco that you mean we know that especially Native American Church or Abedian, they have a with an nation, they use commercial tobacco and they're in their ceremonies. And then also for some other practices. We don't we're not going to restrict that. We're not prohibiting that. So, we did outline that in the legislation. But it's not really emphasizing a lot about the fundamental, which we could we could beef it up a little. But I think it's just very simple. We want to keep it very simple. Otherwise, it gets really we we worked with a lot of traditional healers on this legislation to as well their input over the past 10 years. So, it's it's really interesting that you ask that. But, yeah, we try to not go too deep in that discussion because it could get really complex in its some sense. So we try to avoid that, but we just exempt it. So that's a good question.

Vice President Shawna Claw: ok, thank you. I will go ahead and make the motion to move this to our regular chapter meeting.

Motion by: Shawna Claw Second by: Eugene Tso

Vote: 2 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 1

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: So, thank you, Mr. Herschel Clark, we'll talk to you again soon.

Mr. Hershel Clark: Ok, thank you, guys, have a good evening,

f. Climate Change:

Mr. Keith Howard: Ya'ha'teeh. I want to say say something before you move on your agenda. My name is Keith Howard. Shares his clans. I'm originally from Twin Lakes, New Mexico, currently residing in St. Michaels, Arizona, and I work with the Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife Climate Change Program. And I would like to Make a request not for a resolution, but more for a presentation during your next chapter meeting

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Ok.

Mr. Keith Howard: and the information that I'm going to be bringing to the community members of Chinle and the elected Officials there is adapting to climate change. here It's very evident that climate change on the reservation is is very noticeable. And you see it out there. The land is dry. There's no there's no rains. There's no snow, and the land is becoming barren. And we also touch on like feral animals and illegal dumping of pollution, air quality and little a little bit of those environmental issues, too. And if if it's if it's not a Problem, I would like to bring that information, That outreach education to your community. And I would like to ask for about maybe 30 minutes

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of your time just to bring that information out. And that we have an Office established Navajo Nation office in Window Rock with the Fish and Wildlife Department. It's where the climate change program. So that's I just wanted to say that much, and I've been listening through through your through your planning meeting from five o'clock and all the way till now. And there's some issues that are very interesting that you guys brought up. And so I think this will go hand in hand With some of the issues that you guys were talking about earlier. Thank you.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you, Mr. Howard, for jumping on, I do not have any problems we can add you under a report. I just request for you to have you send your information prior to the meeting so that we can share it with our team. If you email that chapter, we should be able to get that forwarded on. But I don't have any problems or any other questions from other officials or comments?

VP Shawna Claw: Good evening, Mr. Howard. This is Shawna Claw. I just wanted to say thank you for coming on to our meeting this evening. I was able to view the presentation that you made to NABII. So I do think that information that you have is very valuable, especially with some of these issues that we're discussing for the community. So, your presentation is welcome. I just want to add that and have a good evening. Thank you.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Ok. If there are no other comments, I would like to get a motion in the second to add Mr. Keith Howard to our next regular chapter meeting under reports.

Motion by: Oscar Bia Sr. Second by: Shawna Claw

Vote: 4 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 1

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: So, thank you, Mr. Howard, go ahead and send your information and we will have you on our agenda. Thank you for coming to our meeting this evening as well. Thank you.

Mr. Keith Howard: Ok, I appreciate it, thank you very much. You guys all have a great evening.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you.

Me. Keith Howard: And I'll get that information out to you ASAP.

President Rosann Jumbo-Fitch: thank you.

X. Reports:

a. Council Delegate: Hon. Eugene Tso

Council Delegate Eugene Tso: I will let Joann comes first. I am stuffed with stuff later this week. I am just giving you a little I am going to tell you. This afternoon, we had a million on, a few days ago we met at Denny's the five of us. The hardship that the Navajo Nation and why we do not thrive right, we proposed. Navajo homesite lease, we looked at. We came to the conclusion where is isn't any work that the Navajo, on the Navajo land there is none allowed. So, there was a rescinding that was made from the western. So, I guess that might be on the agenda on the next Agency, Chinle Agency Council. To rescind it. So, the other one we're working on, we are going to make it different. So, we'll we're going to be working on that homesite lease. It might take time; it's going to take a while. Because they're going, this land obtained. How we take care of each other, it will be made that way., we said, and we're going to make it that way. Outside language will be removed, this 80 % of the western law. We are going to amend our laws, that would bring back Ke'. Bring back respect, and our encouragement. Things like that, they can reverse back to us in the long run. I don't know if this a work but I don't know if we can accomplish. We are

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divided. And we heard a few years back at Twin Arrows, we had a work session there, Chapter Officials were doing a work session. There, the former Attorney General presented it before them. There's a lot of complaints. We have become that we complain about each other. Mothers file against their children, vice versa and a lot of percentage was on land issue. So, that is way they were told to situate it somehow. To this day, there was no change made. But so now we will be working on this. So, we might Hire a consultant with A team of five that We are pushing this on to the council, probably Fall or Winter. Try to make it where everybody can live together again instead of hating each other. It's only talking to each other, That might be what you call negativity. It seems that is what it is made up of, permit and leases. So, in the long run, it's just identifying that person, just one not anybody else. Just one person, it just identify just that one. So, in the long run, someday, only one person, maybe about one hundred two hundred people, be the only one be the owner of the Navajo Nation. And that's not right, that not what the Treaty said when we came back. Those are the warriors that fought before us. And they won that war because they came back to their own land, their own clan, their own language. We teach out children to this day. If we were took it, we were shipped out to Florida r Oklahoma or Elsewhere. I don't think we would have it but these people That won the war with the United States government. They said here, they were placed back here. That's how we want it written again because a new 60 of 70 years later that Treaty turned into permits and lease and which a lot of restrictions on it. There are a lot of restrictions on it, because of it it cannot be put before the people, That is the way now. And we're taking those away and know where they're going, but they don't Have any jurisdiction over the land. That is why we are working on that one. It's going to be going before the Council. Another one, a few days ago we proposed. That is Community of One, the Oversight Committee, there's five, four, the Law and Order, the BNF, and resources and Development and Education. That one is difficult. It violates the borders rights that is why. That one's going to be going before the Council, too. So, it came out of the government development some of us presented that. We are going to go back and change some language and we revisit that one again. So, and then it will go before the task force and other committees. So, now we will be heading for the Council. That's going to be a fight on the floor again. Because a Lot of these were Council Delegates. They got used to being a Chairperson and they have the Most Authority than anybody on the other 18 of the Council Delegates, and other Oversight Committee within it. They are the only ones in charge. They are the only people we recognize. And this is Chinle Community is made up of Health Education is oversight, the Social Development Committee oversight, BNF, Law and Order it's all made of up of that. S,o to be on one committee, you have no say so on the other offices. Some of them have the final authority, which is not right. We're violating the people's rights. That is why that one will move forward. So, we're going to make it only one Committee, that going to be the Naabik'iyati', and all the 14 Divisions are going to report to the Naabik'iyati' and plan with them. That is how we are going to make it. So, we all going to know the Budget and Finances report from the controller. That is where the money comes from. They will inform us all not just the BNF Committee. So, this is going to be a good one, We are going across the whole Navajo Nation to each Chapter to get the resolution. We got a resolution from there. We are going to present that to them and we're going to work with them. We're going to get all the Chapter resolutions across the Navajo Nation, 110 of them and that's going to go before the Council. So,

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that is a big project we are doing. And then tomorrow, the 121-36 Bill replace with another. We are planning with the BIA. There is the Census Office, there's the Reality, social Service and the BIE and the Natural Resource, that are housed in there, it is pitiful place to be housed. So, we're going to do something with that and try to see if we can get the ARPA money with that building. I'm pretty sure if we get it, enough, we can build it within five years standing. That is another one we are planning on. And then the other one is new. Have that flood controlled assessed for us. For that one, we got awarded from the Army Corps Engineers. We are going to start meeting sometime soon. Six irrigation system, two in the canyon, one up here behind the Holiday Inn on the northside and then one down where the pump is, right there, that one and one across from the where the rocks are flowing, that one. So, all that in order. We are working on that over there. So, those are some irrigation projects that we will be pushing the system. We're going to put a system in there even though there is climate change. We are going to have it ready. That the main one we are working on right now. So, those are some of the meetings that we discussed and right now what really is being discussed is, the Navajo Nation Council in regards to the money forth coming. How each Division accomplish. I am pretty sure the CDC, I mean the Community Development is going to present one before us. The Chapter will be attached, what you guys are putting in there. That might happen. So, I don't know when they will go before the Council, this summer session, there is about six weeks left right now. So they're trying to push it all at the same time there is a budget and FY 22 also. Within that the Legislative concern that I made they do not work on that when we met. I gave it to the President. See what is going on with these people that are need. In each office across the Navajo Nation. I said make it like that I spoke. Now, the budget you are presenting again, it has to be included in there. President has not responded to us. And then, the new one that we have on the floor is the dog, the vicious dog, the stray dogs that roam. They are just planning without doing anything. So, in the meantime people are getting bites and people are dying. The latest one, some got killed. So, the little girl 13, I'm pretty sure she had a long life to live but you know, they don't take care of their dogs and the roam around. That one shouldn't be within Title 17, I spoke. It was file in 13. That one is the fine and also the jail time within that was added on we proposed, the Council. WE discussed it in length but they're trying to say go by the process, which is the process, which is all these oversight committees which takes a long time to go to each one of them. That is the reason why there has to be only one committee, the other Legislation. So, it seems they are just giving each other a hard time. We proposed and rolled it to the President and requested him to sign it. So, we'll see what he does with it that is the authority. When he signs it, it's going to become a law. And also, within that any law, any law enforcement can also they can shoot these dogs or investigate. That is how the law enforcement will be. And we are also working on cross deputization. Deputize all the law enforcement within the Navajo Nation, the Fish and Wildlife Service Enforcement, Navajo Police and other that have a badge and weapon. Put them all together and deputize them. Any crime that is going on, like this trash, all the illegal dumping included so we don't have to go asking for one department of Officers. It is very difficult because we don't have the money for them. Before when there was coal there was funding so, because there is no money for them it is like that over there. Another one, we are just now pushing it right now they are preparing for us is Legislation to work with the dog control. We can see how much funding we can get out of the ARPA. To round all these stray dogs at least four

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(4) times within three (3) years until it expires, runs out of funds. So, they will come up with the funds and all that. We'll meet with them again, not sure when. So, that one we are asking to round up across the Navajo Nation, all these stray dogs. Things like that and get the ownership and put some education in there too, include all of those. We can instruct and maybe some incentive to put dog tags and also implants for the, to identify who the owner is. We help with things like the. We wrote a letter; we should be notified from there. So, that is what we'll, we're pushing right now. Just that beside the land we're going to get back this side. We need that like yesterday. We really need that we're trying to get the president to come in with us over there. We have written letters and I have taken letters to his office. He has not opened up for me. It's really hard, I guess they are busy and all that, but we are trying to push some Legislation in regards to so how we can help the people really. And also, we want to look into the 638 contract. We said we want to look at the data we're planning because some might have expired. Some we're contracted five years, ten years ago they were contracted. They use the same one and they just write their name on it and the receive funding. Like an example would be that we only need two police across the Navajo Nation when it was only a little land. But our land grew and population grew so with that we have to coincide with it. That's contract. They are pushing on us, from the government. So, things like that we make equal again, but we are pushing also. So, things like that. I think Joann might have something. Joann. Give her time. Thank you, that's it.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: yes, thank you, my father, Eugene Tso. And then Joann, do you have anything to add on for Delegate Tso?

LDA Joann Dedman: Thank you, Madam President, just a couple of items. Tomorrow, we have work session with NABII where the NRA and others will do a presentation. We also have a meeting with the BIA. And then just notably, we're really happy about the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposal that finally got approved. So, we're hoping that the last week of June we will have a kickoff meeting and we're always in need of a place to meet. I'm not sure if Tenley chapter is back open for meetings, but if you could accommodate us, that would be a wonderful event for all of us. Otherwise, I'll be looking for a place for us to meet. Adoo, Delegate Tso requested the speaker to bring in the medicine man for a rain ceremony. He requested it. Speaker really likes it and he thought about it and he approved that today. So, we have a location in mind which we will be participating with the speaker's office on that, although there's supposed to be legislation that we've been working on tomorrow already too late. But that has to do with the money that was returned and unencumbered by a number of organizations. One that returned funding. Delegate Tso is also sponsoring that legislation and it should be ready tomorrow. So, he'll drop that legislation tomorrow or over the weekend. Speaker's office had an idea. It's a ceremony that we all participated in. Just that for you to know.

- b. Chapter President: Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Ok, thank you both for your reports and information provided in the projects that you're working on. All right. Next on reports is a report from myself, Chapter President. This month.

LDA Joann Dedman: I'm sorry to interrupt you, but what about meeting places to tell me or do I have a meeting space somewhere else?

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President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Chapter's never close. We are open for business. Just coordinate with Walton. I'm sure we have plenty of room in our chapter house to get you set up over there. So that's no issue.

LDA Joann Dedman: Ok, thank you.

CCG Walton Yazzie: Can you just send me right now so I can put it in the calendar so we'll know what they from what time to what time so I can block it right now?

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Thank you. Walton. All right, this month we've been working on a lot of various project. So, the main thing we've been working on was the ARPA funds. So, as we mentioned previously, we had had a meeting with the Office of the President and Vice President Office, myself, Walton, our Delegate, the LDA, as well as our Grazing Official, and some of the Chapter Administrative staff were in attendance with the President Jonathan Nez as well as his department employees that were there at the meeting. We discussed our priority projects that we previously submitted for the ARPA. So we've talked about it in a previous chapter meetings. We've applied for ARPA funds, which is the American Rescue Plan Act H. Each Tribal Nation had the opportunity to provide documentation and support letters and resolutions from each nation in order to obtain more funding. It's similar to the Cares Act, but it has different guidelines and regulations that were presented by the federal government. So that information was passed down to the Navajo Nation and they solicited memorandums to the chapter units to apply. So, Chapter has been working on this proposal process. It has taken a lot of time, so they've changed and extended the due dates multiple times. We have a third due date on June 7th and two days to submit all final proposals. But in our previous submissions, we submitted three projects that would help to benefit our community members. Those three projects were bathroom additions. We worked with different departments like OEHE in Many Farms, as well as our Chinle Chapter Administration in order to develop a project priority list, in order to determine those community members that are still in need of bathroom additions, we selected those that have been on the waiting lists. We have determined the layouts, the specifications and also the name list, a map list and also costs. We detailed and itemized all those projects in order to determine them as project ready so we could have a priority in regards to having our community members ready to go. OEHE has had had specific specifications and qualifications that they go by. So, they did a lot of the administrative coordination portion of it. So, therefore we gathered all that documentation and submitted on behalf of our community members in regards to bathroom additions. We also submitted on water line projects that was priority two. Again, when we met with the President's Office, we reviewed each household that qualified that did apply through the program. And we did review the maps, the costs, the infrastructure locations, as well as what projects have been put on hold due to funding. And they did recommend that have chapter do add more funds in there for water line projects in order to add additional water lines to the homes. They also added asked us to add bathroom additions for those additional homes that weren't in the original priority one list that we submitted. So, we are going to add additional funding for those residents as well in order to ensure that they do get a water line, they do get a bathroom edition and they do get a septic. So overall,

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that would complete the process. And we had support from the President's Office in order to do that as well. Priority three, as we reviewed it, is a new warehouse. As you know, Chinle Chapter was opened throughout covid-19 pandemic. They were point of distribution. Walton and his staff have been available, it seems like 24/7 and providing supplies and necessary items needed to our community members. So therefore, we have noted priority three as a new warehouse, which is one of the items that's listed within the requirements. And we have developed a budget. We took photos of our existing building. We created the items that are safety hazards and what does not work for chaptered in order to properly disperse and collect and store materials and equipment. So, we also submitted that we had full support and they also recommended that we added the loading dock as a lot of the materials of shipments we received from the Navajo Nation and other donators were extremely heavy and needed forklifts to load and unload. So that was the one recommendation we received. So therefore, we are also going to be revising that as well. Other items that came up during our meeting with the Office of the President and Vice President was to add additional projects. So, we submitted the the week prior to our meeting with the Office of the President and Vice President's Office and we weren't ready to add more projects as we thought there was only three priorities that we're going to be chosen. So, after our meeting, we decided to add a few more. So, we have been working again on additional priorities. We've added priority four which is I'm sorry, which is going to be. Excuse me, Windmill's, we have been working with our Grazing Representative, we've had heard from our Grazing Representative the issues that we're having with our local windmill and water sources. We have vandalism, we have damages, we need repairs, and we don't have funding to help repair our water resources with our within our Chinle Chapter community. So, we have worked together with the Administrative Staff and the Grazing Representative to determine locations on a map. We've taken photos of those that have been dilapidated, damaged or are not operating. We created a budget. We submitted that as well in regards to the ARPA funding request. And as we all know, we have a lot of watering needs throughout our community as far as household needs, cleaning, lead cleaning needs, sanitation, livestock and just overall the need to have water in order to support our family members and live healthy and clean. So, we submitted that as a priority four. We've also added priority five. Which is excuse me, flooding and erosion, we have heard multiple times from multiple community members the issue of flooding. We all know that there's a lot of drought, there's been a lot of, there's lack of precipitation. And we've also seen the sediment build up in the wash, which is causing flooding to our adjacent community members that live along the Chinle wash and all the way down Chinle valley. So therefore, we submitted the proposal to help provide some type of berm in order to protect the community members that live within and along the Tenley, Wash. Area. So we can have taken a couple of photos. We've also submitted a budget and we also propose to help assist within the Tenley Wash to help remove sediment, as well as create some type of levee or berm to prevent flooding within our Chinle Chapter community. We also added priority six, which is the South Manuelito Well, right away, access point. The South Manuelito, well, is existing right now. It is along Highway 191 between the LDS church and also Ferrellgas. You'll

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see our watering point that we have to access off an existing building business site lease multiple times in order to help develop some type of access point that is accessible for our community members. Right now, it's a dirt road. We have a little bit of gravel, but obviously we want to make it better. So we submitted on behalf of that watering point in order to help continue to provide safe access route, we are proposing to have our own turn-off off Highway one ninety one. We've met with eight that we coordinated. We got drawings of specifications and we develop a budget in order to provide a safe turnaround access point. And as we all know, water is essential. So, it does qualify under the RPA funds. So we have submitted that as well. As far as priority seven, we've also. Sorry, we've also worked on the community cleanup. I'm glad everybody brought it up today in regards to providing some type of community cleanup efforts. We propose as priority seven to provide assistance to our community members, to clean up trash cleanup dump sites, provide opportunities to help clean up disturbed locations, whether it's in the Canyon Spider Rock towards Chinle Valley within the overall community. But we did provide justification that it is a hazard hazard. It is unsanitary to have all these trash piles. We understand our chance for his transportation has issues with being able to collect all various types of trash, all various types of recycle and just having the ability to store in order to transfer into a transit station somewhere else. So, we did list that as a priority seven. And this is also another item we submitted on behalf of Chinle community. Our last priority number eight is 750 Buffer assessment. So, a lot of people talk about economic development and assisting our community members trying to help gain some type of economic advance. Fortunately, chapter community, we've had the 750 Buffer zone since the early 1950s. Previous legislations and staff and administration have been pushing to provide some type of economic opportunity for our community members. So, this process has been stuck for years and decades and we have proposed to provide some type of funding in order to complete the assessments needed. We have a meeting with the General Land Department, the Department of Economic Development, as well as the Chinle Regional Business Development Office. In order to determine what's lacking, we've compiled a list of what needs assessments, what needs clearances, what needs to be, have have community clean up. So that is included as part of the 750 Buffer. We've listed all those notations. We listed letters and emails in regards to what else is needed in order for this project to go on to the next step. But at least if we have it on, there are priority for funds. We're helping our local community members give them the opportunity to possibly have future employment at these locations and sites. So that was the goal. And we were trying to achieve with that last priority. And all eight of these, we did review one by one with the Office of the President and Vice President's Office. We did receive feedback from the Department of Economic, not the Department of Community Development, as well as Department of Natural Resources, Water Resources, and also NDOT, as well as in attendance to our meeting. So they did provide recommendations on what we can add, what we can revise and how they would support Chinle Chapter in regards to gaining funding in order to help these projects priorities move forward. So that was a lot of the information that we went through on that meeting for the 25th with the President's Office. So, ever since then, myself, I've been working with Walton and Tyrone and

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Michael to TiShawna and also the ladies Ferrenda and Ilene in order to really compile all the documentation needed. It takes a lot of work. We've had packets that were like sixty-five pages and links, so we were really ensuring that we were getting as much information as we need in order to provide support to getting funding for these projects. We've also been working again on the Vendor Village project. It's on our FY 21 project list. We've been meeting with the owners representative. We've currently gotten our budget, so we're planning another meeting with the Department of Economic Development in order to get continuous support from the Navajo Nation offices. And we're also really trying to push this Local Sales Tax or we have met multiple times with the Navajo Board of Elections of Supervisors. This is going to be our third or fourth meeting. Again, returning back to the Board of Election Supervisors. We've gained support from the Office of the Navajo Tax Commission. We worked with the Department of Justice. We've kind of just been going back and forth. There was a little bit of administrative errors on the documentation they wanted us to fix. So, we are going to we have already revised that. And now we're planning two additional meetings so we can present to the community members in both language, both languages, Dine and also English, in order for them to understand. And again, this project's been around for years, so it's more majority of a formality in order to reinforce our community members on what we are working on and what we are pushing, that local sales tax does benefit the community members. We did outline a project percent break down for the community members. We've had a public hearing in April. Obviously, covid-19 makes everything harder to provide information to our community members. So, we do support that. You guys are here in attendance to help us share this. Information with your local neighbors and community members, and it does help us to get feedback as well. We're here to assist you and provide opportunities for our community members. So, we've been working on all these different aspects in regards to the trash. We've also met with the Navajo Nation EPA office last week in regards to adopting a solid waste code ordinance. So, we are going to be working on drafting up a policy manual. Chinle Chapters are going to be the first one taking the lead out of 110 chapters in order to provide some type of documentation template basically for chapters to use. We have met with the EPA department. We got a lot of recommendations and feedbacks and they're really for getting communities cleaned up. So, we do go around and we did review what options are available, what we can enforce, how we can enforce, what departments we need to follow up with and overall develop a framework in order for us to implement this type of ordinance. And obviously, it's going to affect our community members. It's going to affect our business members. But overall, the end goal is to keep our community clean, help teach one another to pick up trash, help each other, to clean our community sites, help each other to clean around our homes and overall provide a bigger picture in order to possibly expand our transit's transfer station so we can provide more opportunities for not only household trash, but other trash that live within the community. So, it was a very long meeting that we will follow up again with. We've also met with the National Park Services in order to review our projects there in support of our Vendor Village. The Vendor Village, again, supports our community. As far as tourism, that's going to provide a space and opportunity for those to sell to

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them, to have tours, to have a park picnic area, and overall, just being able to have a space within Shenley, because right now there's no areas available for family events to happen for picnics, for graduations. So now the National Park Services was there and support is very supportive. This project updated our support letter. We overall just reviewed if there was any additional clearances needed. But we are following the Navajo Nation guidelines in regards to getting archaeological clearances and land clearances as well. But overall, we're trying to continue to follow up with our community members as we can with community concerns. So, we're trying to coordinate from that aspect of meeting with various departments as needed in order to help assist our community members. But overall, that's what we've been working on this past couple of weeks. So, I know it's a very long, very long hour report, but it is important that we share this because we are working for you and we do respect your feedback. So, thank you. So, with that next under reports, we have our Vice President, Ms. Shawna Claw.

c. Chapter Vice President: Shawna Claw

Vice President Shawna Claw: Ok, well, good evening, everyone. I just want to say thank you for being on the call with us. I want to extend my sincere appreciation to delegate So and LDA Joanne Dedman for pushing the legislation to get the Army Corps of Engineers. That has been done in the past for the community, but it was done by NHA and we as a community members and as well as organizations here within the community, we didn't have privilege to see that report. So that would be great to get an update. And then also that would help with. Any other development that's going to happen for the community, so thank you for that. And then also just want to thank Delegate Tso for pushing the legislation. As far as the vicious dogs, we've seen that report come in through Navajo Times with the young lady that lost her life out in Fort Defiance. So that is needed. And thank you for having that concern for the Navajo Nation as well as Chinle community. As far as the report just been attending, some of these meetings that have been mentioned to the most part, trying to fit it into our schedule, but just want to make a request that we have advance notice, because for myself, I do work full time. So that's the only thing is that I would need advance notice. But thank you for your participation. The Chinle Chapter Administration, as well as our President and then also Oscar and Mr. Eugene Tso. And Roann Burbank. Thank you. And then also for our people that are always there doing the work as far as the chapter AmeriCorps staff and then also the Administration Staff. So the only other request that I have is that we allow for Miss Jasmine, Blackwater Nygren to come to Chinle Chapter to do a report. I made that request back in January. And as of to date, I haven't heard a response if she's going to be invited. But it sounds like we are going to need her to be familiar with our community, especially if Mr. Wayne is pushing for the Navajo Land Nursing Home Project. So I really feel that it's important for her just to introduce herself and then also for her just to get familiar with some of the services that are provided within our community, as well as for her to make the connection to our chapter government and then also to our voters out there, just maybe a brief introduction. So that would be my recommendation for either of this coming regular chapter meeting or maybe next month. And then also, I just want to thank Mr. Cozy Brown again for being on the call when he's speaking, it really did make sense to me for what he's discussing. And so, I really do believe that some of our grassroots people, they do have solutions to some of these issues that we are facing as a community. So, when I was

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listening to him, I did hear his concern about how grassroots people need to be involved. And especially when he was talking, I was thinking about how true it is when we have the funds and that some of that should be reinvested back into the community and helping some of the people that live off of their goods, like herding sheep or shearing the sheep, carting that, making rugs. I too like it like that. Yeah. So, giving back and letting it grow back in the community. So, I think that maybe that would have been a great thing to have added to as far as our project. So, I just want to thank Cozy. And then I also wanted to take some time to recognize Nora McKerry and then some of the projects that she mentioned. And I know that she works the website and I just want to commend her for that. I do feel that our website is a resource to the community and she does a great job in getting that information out. So, I have always mentioned in the past, if we can get those resolutions up on the Web page, then that gives our community members and our voters an opportunity to look at some of those resolutions prior to the vote so that they can be informed. And I think that that helps us to streamline some of those ideas. Another thing that I wanted to just take some time is to thank our Chapter's Secretary/Treasurer, Ms. Roann Burbank. She's always on our case, on email, asking if there is any other resolutions or any of the things that she's doing that need to be added or amended. So, I just want to thank her. And sometimes we do bombard her with some of that information, but she always comes through. I just wanted to thank her for that. And then also taking some time to say thank you to our listeners. We have consistent people who are involved with the chapter in those voters that call in and stick it, stick through the meeting with us. I know we start at five o'clock, so we just want to say thank you to all the callers who are out there and then also with the young man, Mr. Kenneth Keith. I think that he has a great idea. Keith Howard, with the doing the presentation for our community. I think that we do need to do some of those classes for our community as far as reclamation of water and trashing all of that. So, I think that we have a good, good community out there. Johns Hopkins, they've been with us ever since January, doing resolutions every month. So, with that, I just want to say thank you and that will be my short report.

d. Chapter Secretary/Treasurer: Roann Burbank

S/T Roann Burbank: Good evening, everybody. I'm just glad that there is a lot of people attending the planning meeting and getting on the agenda for the chapter meeting, and I like all of those studies that are coming out. New legislations. Thank you to Delegate Tso and LDA Joann, and Dr. Rosanna Jumbo, Tyrone Walton, thank you. And then as for myself, I have just a few requests here. I didn't get a chance when we were up in the new business. I have three resolutions I'd like to add on there. One is to request for a chain of command for the chain. The chapter I know it's been brought up before, and I could do a draft up a chain of command for us, and that will be in the resolution. And so that way, if Walton is not there or Rosana is not there, then Walton is not there, Tyrone is not there, then we would have a chain of command for the community to come to. Turn to they can get help from that, and then also the second one is the LDA Joann Dedman request it for phone twice since I've been in office. And she's the one that is without a phone and requesting. I'm I'm requesting that the only chapter placed a phone in her office for her. I don't know if that needs to be an MOA or I can just do the resolution for it. And then, of course, the third one. Is the cemetery earlier last month, Delegate Tso had sent out an email to the Officials, including the chapter manager, and some of the trash was cleaned up. And I had recommended that the front end

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loader or the tractor come and scoop up. That trash that's built up onto the gate at the entrance is still there. So I can go ahead and write a resolution for that and we can vote on those. And then. Yeah, so that's my request to amend to the new business. Do we have to do a motion on this or not?

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: A lot of those items we can review in-house, we've already talked about those a couple of times so we can schedule a meeting for officials to review those one by one, because we had emails going back and forth between the officials administration and in order to resolve a lot of these comments and questions so we can work on that in-house.

S/T Roann Burbank: Ok, I'd like some, you know, some resolving here. Some of the information is not clearly, it's not clarified and it's incorrect. So, I have to, you know, do something. And then my last thing is to make a suggestion on that plastic bags flying all over Chinle and that's perhaps adding to the solid waste ordinance that plastic bags, you know, have the stores charge for them just like Nora McKerry says. And then also get the Arizona Highway Patrol to patrol the Highway 191. And there's a there's a hefty fee on that. Five hundred dollars. Yeah, those are my suggestions for that and. I do have a report that I'm preparing for the regular chapter meeting. So, that's all I have. Thank you.

e. Grazing Representative: Oscar Bia Sr.

Grazing Official Oscar Bia: Yes, Ya'ha'teesh all, for those that voted in and those following work, and then all the Chinle residents, and north rim and south rim, District 10-3 boundaries, Chinle Chapter. My report is old even then I will give you a report. The early May, I think between May 7th and June 7th, I went to local residents, and a meeting at the BIA. Livestock, livestock, cows and horses entering roadways and some of them are not branded. It is unknown who they belong to. I approach the livestock owners with a brand. I know some brands. I inform them about the stock roaming around. I tell them that they are losing money because they can sell the livestock due to lack of being herd. They are roaming. Some of them say that it's not my business and let them roam. So, there the Right of Way, speeding traffic, tourists traveling to Canyon De Chelly on 191. In some places the fence have been cut and they are going through there. So, use it. It seems they are making light of it. Then, a cow wanders out and it gets hit. How much money is lost? Maybe 3 or \$400. That's how much is lost. That is what I tell them. Take care of them appropriately and that is good. Then some have lost what their grandparents had. No one bothers with it. So, how do we resolve that? That is how we think about it. It's like that in the canyon. How can we do anything, there is no water, no vegetation, they're all over in the canyon. They are lying along side the windmills. Think about whose livestock it is. If someone brought a bale of hay, there would be dispute on whose livestock it is. That is how it is now. Some have livestock to hold on to the land. It also seems that sheep are used to hold onto the land. There is no water at the watering holes, some have no vegetation. Then there are windmills here and there. Some have been repaired, but the water levels have decreased. That is what is being discussed, the decreased water levels. The pumps are not extracting water anymore. How can it be fixed and how can it be done? That is what I speak of here with the five (5) committees. Speak about the Grazing and Land permits. So, that is what the livestock is like. Sometimes we will meet and permits will be done over to explain and they like it that it had not been explained the use. Some say they were aggressively taught. Some livestock had no brand, no water, how long have they been wandering, they died of thirst.

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The Homesite leases have been withheld from me. They also in to spoken to and explain to them. So, the Land Department request me to explain to them, they might understand you. Then, it is moved forward. What will it be like in the days ahead? Those that say they are herding livestock. For me, I was told not to herd towards Woodsprings, because there was a fire last year. I work with the Nazlini grazing Official to maybe rescind the District because some herd over there. I used to herd over there. Some homes have burned down. I advocate. The dogs are another that we hear about. From the cities, they bring them here and drop them off at the overlooks, or along side roads. Then they come to us. Whose dog is it? Is has attacked a goat. I proposed to shoot them. That was done and I was informed of it. Last year we, Grazing Officials we to trained and certified to shoot the dogs. It has not happened because of this pandemic. The roads also. They said there are roads all over. There is also the vehicles and ATV usage to herd. They are driving all over what vegetation there is. So, there are a lot of, what my grandfather would call tsi'di'din meaning overall, what is being looked over. And then there is growth, there is none is some areas. There are water needs. Like my paternal grandmother, Joann says, do rain ceremony. But when it starts to rain with lightening, people run out had ward off the rain saying paa, paa, go rain somewhere else, or they are yelling for a softer rain. Maybe that is a reason why it doesn't rain anymore. That is what is spoken by the old and younger people. That is how they are taught. I think the only way you can speak to the lightening if it has been given to you through ceremony for lightening for it. People ask questions about them. Then there are scared sites. People are buying back from the mountains. Then someone went end took a paint spray and sprayed a circle with four directions. That is not good as well. When we start the In-person meeting the grandparents, parents will need to be spoken to about this. That is our thinking. It is difficult that this is our lifestyle now. Then there are youths along the south rim that will block the roadways, or they attack people that are parked or they flatten tires and rob the vehicles. It is like that along the South rim all the way to Sawmill. In fluted Rock a female youth was killed by dogs counting up to 27 dogs, last week. They all looked alike coming this way maybe they all mate going amongst our homes. We oversee all of that and what we are going to do about it. That is how we think about it my Officials. It is hard to address it and find a solution for it. Maybe it is not hard because I have a dog, livestock, land, that has become our way of life, it matters. I am not saying it in nii'jol'ini or planning anything. My grandfather would say the thing. He used to pray saying t'oo bi'tah go'a'dizni sodizin Diyin. Like that is what I mean. Those that live here need to instruct. Right now, the internet is coming and they are still saying they are herding on the land. I tell them that they are not herding up there among the wires. There is nothing to fatten your livestock in place of the posts. Just way over there. The waterlines they were to receive, from one family, are restricting each other now. These elder, youths and children are learning in that way. It must be easy to learn, I think. To say this way or that is like this must be hard to learn. To harm or throw away trash, haul trash, dogs, livestock must be the learning now. Our teaching, share those, be pitiful for each other that would be good. There are issues with the hay sales, there are clumped sand and sand in the hay caused by the raking of the baler. You have to look through it. And the cows gather there. They are attracted to the hay covering the ground. There is no vegetation beyond the fences. I diligently tell them that. that will be my report. That is all.

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XI. Next scheduled Regular Chapter Meeting Date: 6-21-2021 at 5:00 PM.

XII. Adjournment by President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch at 8:42 PM

Motion by: Shawna Claw

Second by: Oscar Bia

Discussions:

Vote: 4

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 1

Submitted by: *RoAnn Burbank*

Roann Burbank, Secretary/Treasurer

