

**TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OF THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES
OF THE FLATHEAD INDIAN NATION, MONTANA**

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Zoom Meeting

Held: June 3, 2021
Approved: June 8, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT: Shelly Fyant, Chairwoman; Anita Matt, Vice-Chairwoman; Ellie Bundy McLeod, Secretary; Martin Charlo, Treasurer; Carole Lankford; James “Bing” Matt; Fred Matt; Charmel Gillin; Mike Dolson; and Len TwoTeeth.

OTHERS PRESENT: Jennifer Trahan, Council Office Manager; James Steele, Sr., Sergeant at Arms; and Abby Dupuis, Recording Secretary.

The meeting was called to **order** at 9:00 a.m. Quorum established.

The meeting was opened with a **prayer** by Carole Lankford.

The **Tribal Council Meeting Minutes** for June 1, 2021 were presented for approval.

MOTION by Ellie Bundy McLeod to approve the Tribal Council Meeting Minutes for June 1, 2021, with corrections. Seconded by Fred Matt. Carried, unanimous (10 present).

The **agenda** was presented for approval.

MOTION by Anita Matt to approve the agenda, with changes. Seconded by Fred Matt. Carried, unanimous (10 present).

Art Caye, Tribal Member, returned to council to find out what they are going to do with the property in Elmo. He saw that they did some work on the dock. Art mowed the property last night. **Mark Couture**, Tribal Lands Department, reported that the department obtained a Shoreline permit, and the field crew went down there to do the work on the dock. Jerome Finley sawed off the pilings the dock was sitting on. They pulled out the remaining stubs and debris and hauled the debris away. The dock looks secure and safe. Mark does not know how safe that dock will be in the long term. The field crew mowed the area and are putting it on their mowing list. No decision has been made if it going to be managed by the Wildland Program or the Tribal Lands Department. Mark had Willie Birthmark order signs for a ten o'clock curfew and for day use only. **Carole**

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Lankford appreciated the Lands Department doing that and she suggested adding signage that it is for tribal member use only. She thinks it should be managed by the Wildland Recreation program. Carole is not in favor of having a lease in anyone's name because it would become an individual's lot and it needs to be managed for the membership's use. **Mark Couture** informed council that the boat has not been removed from the site. The department was going to trespass it, but they do not know who to trespass. At one time it was Art's, so he would be liable to find out who owns it now. The staff posted signage on it that it is in trespass. **Art Caye** has been trying to track down the guy he sold it to, but he is not around. Art will have the wrecker remove the boat. Mark said there was no determination by council as to who is going to be in charge of that property. Lands was taking it over to make sure it was manned this year due to the dock issue. The entire dock will be removed next winter during the low water mark. That dock is not in great shape and does not look like it will last beyond two years. **Anita Matt** suggested allowing the Lands Department to handle it since they are mowing and maintaining it and then put it on the property management list for future maintenance. **Chairwoman Fyant** wanted Mark to communicate with Tom McDonald since the Wildland Recreation program manages the other lakeshore lots. Shelly requested that Mark follow up with Tom McDonald and have Clayton Matt report back to council.

Ellie Bundy McLeod announced that she has raffle tickets available for a carved wooden pony handcrafted by local artist Brian Barnes. The money will be used to benefit the MMIW group and the Blackfeet group for their search and rescue teams. It is a local family that created the horse. The tickets cost \$20 each or 6 for \$100. The drawing will be on June 26.

Bing Matt gave an update. He got a text stating that Tony will get a list of names for the pow wow committee memorial, but he retired from doing the announcing a couple years ago and cannot do it. Greg DuMontier was active in that ceremony, so maybe he will be asked to do that. They are going to get ready to go and bring in a report to council on what is going to happen. **Chairwoman Fyant** was not able to follow up with Facilities Maintenance on the restrooms and whether a porta potty will need to be brought in, so Rick Eneas was going to follow up. She asked if camping would be allowed. If so, John Neiss needs to be informed so the water can be flushed out as well. Bing responded that if they want to camp they will be allowed to camp there. It is something that the people always do and are wanting to do. Shelly commented that Maintenance needs to follow up on the electrical hookups and water. **Martin Charlo** gave a report on the Salish Elder Committee meeting yesterday. One thing that came across was the memorial and healing that will bring and have this be for our local community. One thing we need to focus on as well is the safety aspect to make sure the people that are there are honest with themselves and everyone else and if they are not vaccinated, he encourages mask use and limited physical contact. It is contrary to what we have been taught, but we need to do this in a way that

will protect our people. He supports this because we need to start healing. A lot of it does come down to a lack of healing and closure. This past 18 months has been tough with everything going on. This is a good first step and he thinks we should not let maintenance issues or lack of facilities hinder us. Martin thinks we put budgeted funds into these events, and we could pay for porta potties and generators if need be. **Carole Lankford** thinks we need to figure out all the stuff that needs to be done and then contract it out so it gets done and will always be available for use.

Council met in **executive session**.

Council reconvened into **regular session**.

Chasity Haynes, Enrollment Office, requested approval of a resolution authorizing the August 4, 2021 per capita distribution.

MOTION by Len TwoTeeth to approve by resolution the August 4, 2021 per capita distribution. Seconded by Anita Matt. Carried, 9 for; 0 opposed; 1 not voting (Martin Charlo out of the room).

RESOLUTION 21-074

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AUGUST 4, 2021 PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES THAT:

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council established policy by Resolution 96-83 to make per-capita payments to tribal members three times annually during the months of December, April and August for each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, said policy states that three equal per capita payments of \$400.00 will be made annually and that one-half (1/2) of each per capita distribution for each minor child enrolled in the Tribes is to be issued to said minor's parent or legal guardian and the other one-half (1/2) is to be placed in a trust account with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to accumulate and earn interest until said minor has reached legal age; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tribal Council of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes that the Northwest Regional Director is requested to authorize the \$400.00 per capita distribution to be made during the month of August 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Financial Management is directed and authorized to request sufficient tribal monies on deposit in the United States Treasury to be advanced to local status to effect said distribution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent, Flathead Agency, and the Director of Financial Management are authorized to apply these funds to judgments held by Tribal Court, to assignments through Tribal Credit, and voluntary child support and to those accounts under the control of the Superintendent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the August 4, 2021 per capita distribution will be made to those members enrolled in the Tribes as of July 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m., and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the deadline for claims to be withheld from individuals' August 4, 2021 per capita for judgments, assignments and IIM holds through the Superintendent and Director of Financial Management shall be no later than July 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Whisper Camel-Means, Natural Resources Department, requested approval to accept a grant award for funding from the Heart of the Rockies Initiative Conservation Innovation Grant Subaward in the amount of \$18,000.00 for prevention. The Heart of the Rockies asked if the program was interested in this grant and awarded the funds. It provides funding for nonlethal ways to prevent depredation of livestock and will pay for electric fencing and removing carcasses.

MOTION by Fred Matt to approve by resolution the acceptance of the Heart of the Rockies Initiative Conservation Innovation Grant Subaward in the amount of \$18,000.00. Seconded by Anita Matt. Carried, 10 for; 0 opposed; 0 not voting.

RESOLUTION 21-075

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FOR FUNDING FROM THE HEART OF THE ROCKIES INITIATIVE CONSERVATION INNOVATION GRANT SUBAWARD

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES THAT:

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Department was established to manage, protect, educate, and regulate the natural resources of the Flathead Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribes have established a Tribal Wildlife Management Program to monitor wildlife populations and habitats, recommend appropriate wildlife and habitat management actions, inform the public about wildlife issues and oversee wildlife management projects; and

WHEREAS, the Tribes are eligible to receive funds to promote sound wildlife management activities for the development and implementation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitat, including species that are not hunted; and

WHEREAS, the Heart of the Rockies Initiative has funds available to assist wildlife management agencies with innovative strategies for non-lethal predator control; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes approves the application and acceptance of grant funding for the Wildlife Program to use innovative strategies and tools to reduce livestock losses through non-lethal predator control.

Whisper Camel-Means, Natural Resources Department, requested approval to accept a grant award for funding from the Vital Ground Foundation Conservation Partner Grant Agreement. The funding will be used to educate the public on ways to reduce grizzly bears from entering their properties.

MOTION by Anita Matt to approve by resolution the acceptance of a grant award for funding from the Vital Ground Foundation Conservation Partner Grant Agreement. Seconded by Len TwoTeeth. Carried, 10 for; 0 opposed; 0 not voting.

RESOLUTION 21-076

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FOR FUNDING FROM THE VITAL GROUND FOUNDATION CONSERVATION PARTNER GRANT AGREEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES THAT:

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Department was established to manage, protect, educate, and regulate the natural resources of the Flathead Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribes have established a Tribal Wildlife Management Program to monitor wildlife populations and habitats, recommend appropriate wildlife

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and habitat management actions, inform the public about wildlife issues and oversee wildlife management projects; and

WHEREAS, the Tribes are eligible to receive funds to promote sound wildlife management activities for the development and implementation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitat, including species that are not hunted; and

WHEREAS, the Vital Ground Foundation has funds available to assist wildlife management agencies with partnership landscape-oriented conservation and outreach efforts; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes approves the application and acceptance of grant funding to hold a community bear outreach campaign to promote safe coexistence between humans and grizzly bears.

Chauncey Means, Natural Resources Department, requested approval to purchase capital equipment to restore the Water Quality boat and purchase a boat motor.

MOTION by Martin Charlo to approve the purchase of capital equipment to restore the Water Quality boat and purchase a boat motor. Seconded by Bing Matt. Carried, unanimous (10 present).

Jace Smith, Natural Resources Department, requested approval of modification 2 to Contract Number 20-01 for the Flathead River Pumping Plant. The contract needs to be backdated to June 1, 2021 since the contract already expired. This modification includes an increase of \$11,727.39 to be added to the contract. The contract would be extended to December 31, 2021.

MOTION by Fred Matt to approve modification 2 to Contract Number 20-01 for the Flathead River Pumping Plant to increase the amount by \$11,727.39, backdate it to June 1, 2021, and extend the term to December 31, 2021. Seconded by Len TwoTeeth. Carried, 9 for; 1 opposed (Martin Charlo).

Jace Smith, Natural Resources Department, requested approval of modification 3 to Contract Number 20-120 with McMillen Jacobs to increase the amount by \$128,074.00 to complete additional hydraulic analysis, design finalization, and additional field construction support.

MOTION by Bing Matt to approve modification 3 to Contract Number 20-120 with McMillen Jacobs to increase the amount by \$128,074.00 to complete additional hydraulic analysis, design finalization, and additional

field construction support. Seconded by Anita Matt. Carried, unanimous (10 present).

Scott Johnston, Natural Resources Department, requested approval to submit the Elmo to Big Arm State Park Trail Phase 1 Project application for the Transportation Alternatives funds to the Montana Department of Transportation.

MOTION by Len TwoTeeth to approve submission of the Elmo to Big Arm State Park Trail Phase 1 Project application for the Transportation Alternatives funds to the Montana Department of Transportation. Seconded by Martin Charlo. Carried, unanimous (10 present).

Fred Matt commented that we need some assistance with walking paths. Overall, from north to south we have been left out of opportunities. He wants to know who to talk to about getting on a list. There is a lot of traffic on Airport Road, and it is dangerous for pedestrians and bike riders. **Scott Johnston** advised that there is a ranking for the pedestrian pathways. We need to reevaluate the paths and get them into the long-range transportation plan to address it. **Chairwoman Fyant** mentioned that the CSKT applied for a TIGER grant to provide connectivity throughout the reservation, but we were not funded. We applied again the following year but did not get it.

***** **Break** *****

Brian Upton, Legal Department, addressed the funding for deferred maintenance at the Bison Range and the President's budget. As part of the Bison Range restoration legislation's two-year transition period, and the congressional direction for FWS to support an effective transition from federal to Tribal management, the CSKT worked with FWS to secure \$5 million in deferred maintenance for Bison Range facilities through the Fish & Wildlife Service appropriations, and the Fish & Wildlife Service supported that request to make sure that at least some of the Bison Range's deferred maintenance needs are met. He will share the document identifying the Bison Range deferred maintenance budgetary line item with council once it is released. Brian discussed the Bison Range transition memorandum of understanding amendment. It makes the memorandum of understanding more current for the situation we have on the ground and talks about the public access procedures, how the Tribes and the Fish & Wildlife Service agreed that the Tribes will set and collect the fees, and notes that the Tribes adopted the emergency regulations for the Bison Range. It would amend the memorandum of understanding later that we will not be doing anymore written amendments unless they rise to the level needing to do so. The amendment also updates the point of contact. The amendment has been submitted for signatures. The Fish & Wildlife Service already signed it, and it is pending signature by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

MOTION by Anita Matt to approve amendment number 1 to Memorandum of Understanding number M21-062. Seconded by Fred Matt. Carried, unanimous (10 present).

Stephanie Gillin, Natural Resources Department, gave an update on the Visitor Center at the Bison Range. The wallpaper was removed and the top of the sheetrock was torn off, so they must go through a process. The painter is taking over to get the sheetrock work done since the original sheet rocker got pulled to another job. The shed by the maintenance shop that was falling down was repurposed. The floor and wainscoting were installed. The weed crew is getting the front area clean and weed free. Stephanie asked if she needs to go through the Tribal Maintenance program to assist with installing two or three flagpoles. **Chairwoman Fyant** told her the starting point would be with Facilities Maintenance, but it may need to be bid out. Stephanie reported that the staff is taking down some old mounts from the walls and putting up some of our own mounts. There continues to be issues with the website. The Information Technologies Department is trying to absorb the bisonrange.org website so the department can make changes and add a tab that has the Bison Range information, such as the hours of operation, gate closures, etc. Amy Coffman was able to take down the Fish & Wildlife Service site. **Amanda Bourdon** manages the day-use sales and front desk administration. The Bison Range brought in \$15,000.00 in annual passes and \$16,000.00 in day passes, which equates to 750 annual passes and 1,672 day passes that were sold in the month of May. **Tom McDonald** informed council that a selection was made for the Game Warden position. That employee will begin working in June and must attend and pass the State Academy, which is a year out. The department is in the final stages for the Coordinator position to be on board. Tom thinks the pass sales in May shattered the record for annual and day-use pass sales. Amy Coffman relocated her office to the Bio House, which makes room for the Coordinator to have an office in the Visitor Center. There have been ongoing issues with the day-use toilets being locked as people leave, so the staff is figuring that out. There were meetings regarding antelope and bighorn sheep populations. The recommended fee schedule for commercial and special use permits is not finished yet. There are some guidelines for large groups that Tom wants to include. He hopes to present the draft to council next week. **Fred Matt** was told that Big Medicine is not in a great condition. There are taxidermists that can improve its condition. Fred wants the Tribes to consider putting Big Medicine in the viewing area with a plaque of information about how significant he was to our people. Tom responded that the staff discussed finding a spot in the loft area for Big Medicine. He will call Helena tomorrow to find out where Big Medicine is. There were no qualified applicants for the Business Services position, so the department is looking at the potential of re-editing the position description to lessen the qualifications to get that position filled.

Len TwoTeeth relayed a message from a constituent who lives in Elmo who was quite upset about the current permit system. There is a nontribal member business by the Big Draw area where people are leasing out ATVs and going on tribal lands. They are disrespecting the land and there needs to be more monitoring in that area. There has also been a huge influx in the Jette area where nontribal members are using ATVs on tribal lands. The constituent suggested identifying certain properties that the nontribal member permits are good for. Tribal members are getting run off our own tribal property because of nontribal members. **Tom McDonald** responded that the Forest Management Plan covers that. It could be modified to describe larger landscapes to be used only by tribal members and their families and the department do its best to enforce it. Enforcement and staffing have been a challenge. Some temporary staff may be hired on emergency hire to do the visitor contact in the field on the roadway to alleviate some of the Game Warden demands at the Bison Range.

Charmel Gillin wants to review the Lozeau Management Area regarding its purpose and how it is managed. She thought it was a primitive area, so she wants some more orientation on that. **Tom McDonald** explained that the Lozeau Primitive Area has a different history than the South Fork Primitive Area. The Lozeau Primitive Area came about by a referendum vote by the membership. Nontribal member use restrictions have been the main issue there. There are many access roads into the Lozeau. The department strongly recommends a fee increase for nontribal member recreation permits every two years. It would be for the general public and not for tribal members. That would help alleviate the pressure on our campgrounds and bring in revenue. Tom is worried about the amount of people moving into western Montana and our tribal members not being able to use tribal lands to recreate because of nontribal members. We are facing capacity limits and we need to deal with the growth of western Montana populations. **Anita Matt** commented on ATVs and four-wheelers tearing up our rivers and corridors. She wants to do something to regulate that before our land gets torn up more. Boats are going down by the river. Last weekend they did some roadwork and routed the traffic by her house and there were about 50-60 cars, 4x4s, and bikes going by. Anita looks forward to having the conversation with the Natural Resources staff about this.

Chairwoman Fyant asked if the Visitor Center would be done by the first week of July. Stephanie said she would continue to push the painter to get the work done and she hopes to get the signs to the printer in time to get them displayed. Stephanie will try to get the work done by the first week of July.

Chairwoman Fyant discussed abuses in our recreational lands. Her family was camping at the diversion dam campsite and a family from Oregon was at the other campsite. There were no Game Wardens in the area. On Friday night, there was an incident where two vehicles came through the camp appearing to scope out the camps. Shelly was not at the campsite at the time, but this

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information was reported to her. Shelly wants Dan McClure to be aware of this complaint. **Len TwoTeeth** commented that we discussed this to identify all of these issues taking place on tribal lands. We all know and acknowledge that we do not have enough Game Wardens to cover to the whole reservation at any given time. We should recruit more Game Wardens and get more patrol on our tribal lands. He suggested having the Natural Resources Department put together a proposal to get more wardens and the cost of that and start the process right away. Otherwise, we will continue to get complaints from the membership and have more problems and nothing happening. Len wants the Tribal Council to take action to move forward to address this. **Fred Matt** commented that we need to identify camp areas for just tribal members and limit areas for nontribal members. It should not be an uncontrolled option for nontribal members to just set up camp anywhere they want because they purchased a recreation permit. He wants a discussion about closing some areas to nontribal members. **Tom McDonald** advised that the Forest Management Plan identifies other closed areas. The department's challenge is the limitations due to the budgets remaining frozen. We provide funding for certain aspects that is funded by the Dam Mitigation, but it does not cover areas that are being discussed. There is no funding for that. Having additional Game Wardens would be very beneficial. Tom wanted to purchase two trailers to be used as mobile temporary check stations in the different drainages to do spot checks to cover the security and shelter needed for employees. Tom recommended that be done by a Game Warden. He wants to include that in the capital equipment budget request. We can limit camping by nontribal members as much as the council wants to do that. **Anita Matt** asked what the cost is for annual conservation permits. **Amanda Bourdon** advised that the cost is \$20.00 per year for reservation residents, \$23.00 for Montana residents, and \$26.00 for out of staters. **Len TwoTeeth** wants a proposal to add four Game Wardens and have the Natural Resources Department bring in a proposal for council's consideration and discuss again next week.

MOTION by Len TwoTeeth to have the Natural Resources Department put together a proposal and budget to increase the Game Warden staff for the council's consideration at next week's discussion. Seconded by Fred Matt. Carried, unanimous (10 present).

***** **Break** *****

Martin Charlo brought up a piece of land located behind the Stevensville Mission in Stevensville. The Culture Committee sent a letter for the chair's signature, and they asked if we got a response yet. Martin can forward it again. The Culture Committee was opposed because they did not want it to get subdivided and turned into a housing development.

Mark Couture and **Holly Hitchcock**, Tribal Lands Department, requested to meet with council in **executive session** to conduct a Land Committee meeting.

Whitney, Mike Smith and **Connie Tuman**, Glacier Bank; and **Sam**, Jackola Engineering; joined the discussion.

Chairwoman Fyant left the meeting to participate in a working lunch meeting.

Charmel Gillin out of the room.

Council reconvened into **regular session**.

MOTION by Fred Matt to go along with the recommendation of the Lands Department and deny the request to negotiate for an improvement lease. Seconded by Ellie Bundy McLeod. Carried, 7 for; 1 opposed (Carole Lankford); 2 not voting (Shelly Fyant and Charmel Gillin out of the room).

MOTION by Martin Charlo to go along with the recommendation of the Lands Department and deny the request for Ag Lease 1260. Seconded by Ellie Bundy McLeod. Carried, 7 for; 1 opposed (Carole Lankford); 2 not voting (Shelly Fyant and Charmel Gillin out of the room).

MOTION by Martin Charlo to go along with the recommendation of the Lands Department and approve a seven-month contract with Jean Matt for Lease No. 4530. Seconded by Fred Matt. Carried, unanimous (8 present – Shelly Fyant and Charmel Gillin out of the room).

MOTION by Carole Lankford to go along with the recommendation of the Lands Department and immediately relocate the individuals from the McDonald house to the Houle Duplex. Seconded by Fred Matt. Carried, unanimous (8 present – Shelly Fyant and Charmel Gillin out of the room).

MOTION by Ellie Bundy McLeod to go along with the recommendation of the Lands Department and advertise the KHJCC and Sundown homes (one for rental and one for sale). Seconded by Carole Lankford. Carried, unanimous (8 present – Shelly Fyant and Charmel Gillin out of the room).

***** **Lunch** *****

Charmel Gillin returned to the meeting.

Chairwoman Fyant attending the STED Commission Strategic Planning Session from 1-4 this afternoon.

Rick Eneas, Tribal Executive Officer, met with council in **executive session**. **Michael Wheeler**, Legal Department; and **Chuck Reese**, Information Technologies; were present for discussion.

Rick Eneas, Tribal Executive Officer; **Chuck Reese**, Information Technologies; and **Michael Wheeler**, Legal Department; gave an update on the tower project. 4 towers were built with the CARES Act funding. The requirements to get the towers built and running were done, with the exception of some of the construction needing to get finished up this spring due to weather. The Oliver Point site was unfinished. The tower was constructed, but we had to feed a wireless shot from Jette to Oliver Point for requirements' sake. The Ronan Telephone Company is getting the fiber optic ran. The final component of towers meeting in Pablo should be done by the second week of July and get the signs and securing all the sites to get them back to the way there were. The towers are in the configuration and testing phase. They would like to put up another tower to feed the gap. If someone permanently moved their office space to their home and were within the coverage area we could do that, but if we started adding everyone to the network, it would cause delays because we do not have enough bandwidth. The American Rescue Plan is a possible funding source for broadband. There are other potential funding sources for broadband infrastructure. **Anita Matt** was hoping it would improve cell phone coverage and internet service in remote areas. Rick commented that next week's discussion will be helpful in that regard. This project was not intended to provide service to everyone; it was specific to remote work access for healthcare and education. The goal is to build a sustainable and robust network to allow better connectivity for the underserved population in rural areas, primarily for education, telehealth, and remote workers, along with general access. Constructing one more tower by KHJCC would be beneficial. A tower in Moiese would be beneficial for that area. They are working with consultants that have the knowledge and expertise regarding tower lease agreements. **Len TwoTeeth** wanted to know when the membership could start accessing those towers for telehealth purposes.

MOTION by Fred Matt to adjourn the meeting.

Council **adjourned** at 2:36 p.m., and is scheduled to meet again on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

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Ellie Bundy McLeod
Tribal Council Secretary