



- B. Tsayatoh Veteran's Commander, Mr. Henry Long
- C. Community Service Coordinator, VACANT
- D. Tsayatoh Land Board - VACANT
- E. Community Health Worker, Ms. Samantha Chee was not present
- F. Land Board – Vacant – There are two candidates in a tie vote.

**VII. Announcements/Information**

1. April 01, 2025 - Tsayatoh Chapter Planning Meeting at 1:00 PM.
2. April 15, 2025 - Tsayatoh Chapter Regular Meeting at 1:00 PM.
3. April 15, 2025 – Tax Day- file your income tax
4. April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday.
5. April 22, 2025 – Earth Day – Pick up trash

**VIII. Meeting adjournment: 3:23 PM.**

MOTION: Ella Peter

SECOND: Pauline Lee

VOTE: Unanimous

**DISCUSSION/REPORTS/QUESTIONS:**

- Milton Davidson stressed everyone work together.
- Council Delegate is very busy with meetings (budget) and CPMD (Projects).
- Budget funding for next 6 months.
- President Nygren signed the budget to award Summer Youth Employment Program in amount of 13 thousand dollars,
- Veterans Program will receive 5 thousand dollars for gifts/awards and food.
- Tsayatoh chapter needs CLUPC members.
- Rural Address for signs.
- New warehouse and the Heavy equipment are in the warehouses to prevent inclement weather exposure.
- Four hundred thousand available for home repairs (doors, windows, roofing).
- Solid waste money was transferred to sewage.
- New Mexico funds expiring in June will be reverted back to New Mexico with no more reauthorization.
- Guarena, chapter staff and chapter officials must have meetings on projects.
- He mentioned the training the officials attended in Farmington, New Mexico.
- Lucy Antone made clarification that the Solid waste fund was replaced by Chapter HVAC no sewage.
- Larry Tsosie asked why there is no document to verify the voting at chapter meetings.
- Ellen Young Thomas questioned Milton Davidson of the four (RRR) project is pending.
- Milton Davidson responded that the Solid waste is pending.
- Henry Long said there are obstacles but we keep going. Veterans meeting on April 10, 2025 at the Tsayatoh chapter. There is a Veterans meeting at Chichiltah chapter on April 07, 2025at 9:00 AM.
- He explained the Veterans funds in amount of \$5,000.00 are with the chapter budget. The Veteran's funds in amount of \$1,000.00 were used to buy peanuts and candies for the Christmas dinner. They also used the Veterans funds in amount of \$1732.26 for Veterans' dinner catered by Earls

Restaurant. He encourages the Veterans to come to meetings and use the funds allocated for them. He mentioned the voting at the chapter meetings. He said we should count all the votes even from those from other chapters as abstaining. We all have a right to vote.

- Ellen Young Thomas responded that they did not get a hard copy at the Training. Title 26 is in the website under Title 26. Everything is going electronic.
- Guarena works with 15 chapters. She gave her background on her experience.
- Jay Chee, CSC for Tsayatoh Chapter has transferred to Church Rock Chapter last Friday.
- She is currently the Tsayatoh Chapter's CSC, until the job is advertised and a CSC is hired.
- She responded to the question of why there are no printed copies of the Title 26.
- All the officials who attended the training received a copy.
- The Training covered proper meetings, voting, meeting minutes and resolutions.
- RRR – transfer of Solid waste funds to Chapter HVAC was completed with Ms. Jim of the FRF office. This funding in amount of 400 thousand from ARPA is in General Fund. There is no due date on it.
- Jay Chee had begun working on the New Chapter with Sishasin Fund in amount of 50 thousand for design. The director, Mr. Wesata resigned. Mr. Leonard Hardy is acting director and will work on the first projects, Powerline, which has 8 names. This is currently going through the 164 process. It is at the Controller's office and it will go to President Nygren for his signature. For house wiring there are 2 applicants for assistance.
- Tsayatoh chapter will not apply for CAP until all funds are expended. She will meet with the Officials regarding the portal opening for 2026 ICIP. CAP must be applied for in December in order to be on the January's session.
- Addition of 4 names to the Bathroom Addition funds. The current bathroom addition clients with be working with Irma.
- Navajo Nation President has signed the budget and should be in the WIND system. Healthy food and utilities funds are in the works.
- Guarena will meeting with the officials and administration staff on Tuesday at 3:30 PM. She performs free income tax filing for elders.
- BIA Realty are on leave therefore no ROWs are completed.
- The Rural Address funds will be released for signs.
- House repairs do not have funds.
- Henry Long mentioned the New Mexico Fundings and Contract signed by President Nygren and if he signs it is forwarded to CDEC for powerline.
- Pauline Lee was given time to speak. She said he does not a vehicle and she walks to seek a homesite lease. She walks to meetings. She is asking for a home. She said she lives in a small G Building. She has no electric and running water. She was treated for a spider/insect bite/sting.
- Ellen Young Thomas said there was no land withdrawal for the Solid Waste site.
- Paul Houston was given an opportunity to present. Currently, he oversees two chapter, Manuelito and Chichiltah chapter as Land Board. He assists with Homesite leases and resolves disputes. The new permits will be honored for 10 years and letters were sent out to the permit holders. Main item is tally counts and Plan of Operation. Permits not paid for five years will be removed. Overstocking and capacity must be observed. Additional grazing lands are awarded to some permit holders. There will be orientation provided on shearing.
- He also mentioned the chapter voting process.
- Ellen Young Thomas asked when and where the District 16's meeting. Paul Houston answered that the Joint Meeting will be on Friday at Standing Rock Chapter.

- Larry Tsosie a candidate for Land Board gave a report. He will work with the permit holders. He has knowledge of shearing and giving vaccinations. He is aware of conservation of vegetations and roundups and regulations. The two candidates have tied votes. The decision to break the tie will be determined on Thursday at Manuelito chapter's District 6 meeting. Either coin toss or drawing straws will be used.
- Nora Bia and Henry Long mentioned the tie vote and how to resolve it.
- Jayne Long mentioned Jay Chee leaving. She said we should work together

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