



# THE NAVAJO NATION

## TOHATCHI COMMUNITY LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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### TOHATCHI COMMUNITY LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Tuesday April 15, 2025

- I. Call to Order: Time: 9:20 am Roll Call: 5 Invocation: Elvis Bitsilly
- II. Introduction of Guests: Jerry Williams, Denis Payre, Laurent Payre
- III. Approval of Agenda:  
Motion: Fern Spencer 2<sup>nd</sup>: Priscilla Duncan Vote: 4-0-1
- IV. Approval of Minutes: Tuesday March 18, 2025  
Motion to waive and read on your own:  
Motion: Priscilla Duncan 2<sup>nd</sup>: Delphine Bitsilly Vote: 4-0-1
- V. Old Business:

#### A. Nature People's First Update with Grazing Permit Holder in Proposed Project Area.

Elvis Bitsilly – we were introduced to this project and it's been several months that we met the group here, they want to know what the community thinks of this project for our Tohatchi community, they have had presentations here 2-3 times, planning, chapter and CLUCP meetings, also Farm Board, we need to get this information to you and we all need to be on one page, make sure the families are respected, as leaders we need to make sure this is done properly, we have the liaison who is Jerry Williams who works with Nature & PeopleFirst, this is to inform you about this project, there's no approval, there's been no discussion, we're communicating with the community of Tohatchi and make sure you understand these projects that are happening, our main goal is to help the community in whatever area we can, do it properly, economic development and jobs for our community, thank you to family from up the canyon; Denis Payre – we are going to introduce you to an energy storage project which is in its early stage, we are not in any way intending to build this at this point of time, collecting feedback from community and grazing permittees, we are Nature & PeopleFirst, a developer of pumped storage hydropower (PSH) project, basic technology proven and coming back in the southwest, happening outside and within the Navajo Nation, Nature & PeopleFirst to fight climate change, the projects to support clean energy, directed to the communities where it can be develop and it's much needed, who are we, I started two companies prior to this one, the two companies have become world leaders in their respective areas, about 8-9 years ago a friend, Eric Van Loon, a lawyer from Boston who is a friend to the Navajo Nation for many years, he was raising funds to fund the Navajo bilingual education in the 70's, recommended I focus on the Navajo Nation to develop energy storage projects based on this technology and about 5 years ago to start looking in to the Navajo Nation for these energy storage projects, partner with Meridiam, \$22 billion in management, investing in conventional infrastructure, for example – renovating a terminal in LaGuardia airport in New York City, involved in transmissions in the southwest, energy storage is a big need in the southwest which is related to the massive deployment of solar projects, solar is great, it is free energy from the sun and its clean energy,



when there's no sun in the evening or night, you need to store energy during the day and use the peak production time of solar at midday and you have to release the energy during the evening and at night, lack of energy can trigger blackouts, demand for energy really big now, the solution is the hydroelectric storage, storing energy with water in an enclosed loop, need two reservoirs – one lower reservoir and one upper reservoir, in between the two we will have a penstock connecting the two reservoirs, the penstock will be underground, and you won't see it, also at the bottom of the mountain, also underground and you won't see it, we'll have turbines, pumps and generators, when the sun shines we'll pump water from the lower reservoir to the upper reservoir and when energy is needed at the end of the day, we will release the water from the upper reservoir to the lower reservoir using gravity and triggering the turbine to recover 80% of the energy that has been stored, a lithium battery, utilities are diversifying away from factories and invest in pumped storage projects based on the technology, technology was invented about 100 years ago, deployed in the US in the 70's and 80's, currently 43 sites operating today and will operate for a lifetime, a total capacity of 19 GW in the US today, a site in Massachusetts called Bear Swamp, 88 acres and similar to one we would like to build in your chapter someday if everyone agrees, there's another site in Massachusetts called Northfield Mountain, it has a pelton turbine which is powered by water and connected to a generator that produces electricity, and is treated by water and gravity, there's no toxic waste and no chemicals; **Jerry Williams** – explain in Navajo to the people in meeting the Nature & PeopleFirst project, power plants closed San Juan and Cholla, solar works during the day, pumped storage to use at night, it works with water, working with Chilchinbeto chapter, working with CLUPC, planning and chapter meeting, letter of intent we have to work and gave it to the chapter, the chapter said okay, I want to work with the whole Navajo Nation, chapter did a resolution, did a land withdrawal, chapter voted and we got a lawyer, this is what we want – a house and running water – told them it's not up to us, NTUA is in charge, met with NTUA and they have solar panels, \$85.00 a month for maintenance for the solar panels, no internet and chapter doesn't have good connection, STAR link and give us access to our homes and chapter, we will pay for your payment, pave the roads to the working sites, we work with the grazing permittees, where do we put our name – the grazing permittee owners, half a square mile, 3,000 acres, put fence around the project sites, this is what we have done with the community of Chilchinbeto and the grazing permittees, the lawyer worked at NTUA and now the lawyer works solo, feasibility study and it may come to a stop based on the study, checklist – EPA, Game and Fish, Minerals, permission to survey – land department was checked off, the water is from where – the Gallup waterline, who is in charge and NTUA says they are in charge or it is their water and you can buy the water from us, the water from Gallup – bad water and boil the water, turbine – water goes down then water goes up in the morning, closed loop system, people can use the water, 2500 per acre feet, if it's okay you will get \$1 million, the people will decide what to do with the money, grazing permittees will get the money if they agree and continue to receive money, 50 years, pay to Navajo Nation or NTUA or NTEC, elderly have asked and asked me how I feel about this project, I told them I worked, when I looked back there are high school students and higher education students will be graduating soon, higher education is too expensive today, Mexican Springs have concerns regarding burial sites and traditional herbs - what do you think about that, went to see Avery Denny – Medicine Man Association and met with board of directors – it's not on us, it belongs to the grazing permittees; **Denis Payre** – pumped storage hydropower (PSH) is back in the southwest, there are projects near Phoenix and we're fighting to bring this large project to the Navajo Nation, we believe these large infrastructure for the 21<sup>st</sup> century and a clean grid should be directed as priority to communities where it can be developed for needs, why PSH in the Navajo Nation? – need for community development, need to replace jobs and revenue loss from fossil fuel power



plant, closures of coalmines, Navajo Nation needs funds to fund their policies, education, health care and police, and we can contribute to it, also the Navajo Nation has 9 GW of interconnection of capacity that can be made available, power plants have closed, lots of mesas and more water than people think, underused water rights, qualified manpower with relevant skills for PSH projects like NTEC, what are we suggesting - only suggestions - 2 to 3 hundred acre, surface area per reservoir, less than half a square mile for each reservoir, capacity 10,000 acre feet per reservoir, put solar panels on the reservoirs, we need to fill in the reservoir up to two years with 5,000 acre feet per year, after the first two years we need to operate at 2500 acre feet per year, we built a water infrastructure to bring in 5000 acre feet per year, we have a water infrastructure that will bring in 5000 and will use only half of that capacity, we can it available to the community, grazing or agriculture, \$2 billion investment, no federal funds and no Navajo money, up to 1 GW of electricity storage over 12 hours, where will the water come from - Navajo Gallup Water Supply Project, Jason John of Water Resources of the Navajo Nation suggested we look in to the Gallup Water Supply project, we will be large customer of the Gallup Water Supply and we will pay for that water, will build a water line from the Gallup Water Supply and bring the water to Tohatchi and Mexican Springs, brainstorming only - discussing with grazing permittees, their grazing area qualifies, compensation for them and bring water to them, 20 gallons per head of cows and depending on how many cows they have on their grazing permit, potentially close to a cell tower and we know it's a sensitive area, we talked to a medicine man and other people who will be sensitive and we can move the cell tower to another location if people don't think it's the right place, looked at all the option slides (1-4), main benefits for Nation and chapter, benefits for the Nation - 1,000 jobs during construction of 3-4 years, 100+ permanent direct and indirect jobs for 100+ years, NTEC jobs for construction, employ as many Navajo people as possible, sign a lease with the Navajo Nation and we will pay taxes on a project like that, it will help fund various policies that the Nation has to invest in and will help compensate from the loss revenue of coal and oil, full ownership of each project by the Navajo Nation after 50 years, regarding the chapter - the jobs will mainly be in the chapter area, new stores, hotels, and restaurants opening, help to improve infrastructure, pave roads to the project site, vocational training onsite for the young Navajo people who want to work there, a project like that will help keep people on the Navajo Nation, young people have a hard time to find jobs, salaries will be very decent, invest \$1 million in improving biodiversity on top of the mountain beyond legal obligations, we would like to have an MOU agreement with the chapter including several benefits, first - a \$1 million granted to the chapter for the needs, for example - NTUA remote homes electricity with solar plus battery, funding education, senior citizens programs, yearly basis allocate \$150,000 during the operation phase, for example - \$100,000 of water for grazing, we would have to buy this water and bring the water to Tohatchi and Mexican Springs, it will be cost but we're willing to cover to help bring the water to the community, the cost of \$100,000 will help bring water to 1500 cows per year, project is for one chapter, there are two chapters (Tohatchi and Mexican Springs) so money will be divided by the two chapters, we are at phase 1 - community engagement (6m to 1 year), meet with chapter leadership, chapter community, local delegate, grazing permittees and officials, once we have agreement with grazing permittees and sign agreement with the benefits then move to next step; Step 2 - go to RDC, DOJ, FERC; Step 3 - feasibility study Navajo and Federal, Step 4 - construction phase 3-4 years, Step 5 - PSH project operation; **Laurent Payre** - talk about the benefits; **Fern Spencer** - have you talked to Mexican Springs chapter and what are their feelings on this project; **Jerry Williams** - we did talk to Mexican Springs at the planning and chapter meetings, we are working with the grazing official, in May, Denis is from Paris, France, and Laurent is from Los Angeles, will be meeting with the people in Window Rock, Two Grey Hills - what are you guys



talking about, met with CLUPC, attended planning and chapter meetings at Two Grey Hills, Mexican Springs stated this is our land, Gerald stated showed where the Mexican Springs and Tohatchi boundaries are, Chilchinbeto has one grazing boundary and it is easy to move forward, Cameron – delegate said what are you guys talking about, come to our meetings, planning and chapter, no CLUPC and we met with the grazing permittees, \$2 billion for one area, we met with the people in Washington DC, 750 MW, build a substation, what do you think NTUA, Navajos will be the workers and get higher educated people to work, the children will work and train on the job, pave roads and work with NNDOT, vocational training – Chilchinbeto working with San Juan College – School of Energy and they are working with the students who will come back to work, LLC LeChee, solar companies all left the area, the grazing permittees said no; **Art Allison** – solar, what happens when there are clouds and at night, will the solar work at night, the water is up here and maybe water from Whiskey Lake, pipe coming down, turbine spinning, the water will be up here and come down here, right of way for the water, whether it be 18 or 20 inch pipe, will they get it from Whiskey Lake and water comes down, where are we going to put the water, we have grazing permits and have had our grazing units for a very long time; **Jerry Williams** – the most responsible energy storage technology based on water in a closed loop to produce nighttime electricity and provide water to the community slide – 6, explaining the slide picture of the pumped storage hydropower (PSH) in Navajo, this is the mountain, 1,500 feet, water on top here, Navajo Nation Gallup Water Line and NTUA to buy, water line goes to Window Rock, we asked NTUA who is in charge of the water and NTUA said they will be in charge of the water, you can buy the water and then we use the water to fill the reservoir if everyone agrees, it will take 2 years to fill reservoir, turbine mode – at night the water flows down through a generator to produce power and the pumping mode is when the sun shines the water is pumped up, the generator and turbine are in the ground and you cannot see them, you can see the water, pave road to the sites first, meeting with NNDOT and work on arch clearance, feasibility study, Gallup cleans the water at the Gallup water treatment, you asked the question – where is the water coming from, NTUA, the lower reservoir the people will use, 2500 acre feet a year for livestock and farming, the upper reservoir will also be available to the people and animals; **Art Allison** – have you figured out the thousand per foot, 6700 elevation and 1000 foot from there, 7800 foot and it puts us right there in one of our grazing areas, if you go to the right, the only spot is the wash coming down by Whiskey Lake, you're moving water uphill, you're looking at years to build each level, let's say it's Whiskey Lake and I'd say it would be a good spot, you're talking about the dairy and the fishing, you can put the lake back how it should be, right now it's really low, if you're to do that you would have to go straight up the build another dam and build straight up the hill which is your own investments, those of us who live, herd sheep and have cattle in that country and it's our grazing rights, it won't be a big environmental problem for us, I don't know how long it will be before you guys reach that area, we're coming down the same mountain as far as water; **Jerry Williams** – explaining in Navajo the slide picture of the PSH, floating solar panels; **Laris Manuelito** – show us the map options (1-4); **Jerry Williams** – we haven't been up there, next visit we will go visit, we looked at Whiskey Lake, looking at the Google Earth option slides for the sites, the sites for the PSH project; **Lee Rodgers** – explaining in Navajo the options sites from the Google Earth (a possible Tohatchi Mexican springs PSH project slide), **Laris Manuelito** – other options; **Lee Rodgers** – are there other options, slides; **Laurent Payre** – same slide above the Tohatchi name, no grazing permittees in this area according to Gerald Moore; **Jerry Williams** – this is the high school, cell tower, service route 31; **Art Allison** – a place my grandfather in that area was a hogan, a sacred place and told not go there, has to be surveyed, you're looking at the small reservoir; **Laurent Payre** – all the locations and maybe more will come from a survey, must be a thorough survey with Fish and Wildlife, Navajo EPA to find the most appropriate site, in



collaboration with the community, these are just examples, potential sites; **Jerry Williams** – Fish & Wildlife, EPA and Minerals will be involved, feasibility study and all parties involved; **Geneva Begay** – we're thinking of wildlife up there and you're saying it's going to be fenced off, there's a lot of wild horses, you're talking about a road going up the mountain and we're seeing trash already, how much elevation do you want up the water, do you need it way on top, how much going down, there are reservoirs already and are dried up, snow and rain water runoff will be coming from the mountain, invasive trees and weeds, there's a lot of Russian olive and tamarack, it's growing here and up to the runoff and it's carrying the seeds, talk about it; **Jerry Williams** – we're not working with the runoff, grazing officer stated there was water and now it's dry; **Lee Rodgers** – 1. what plans do you have to reclaim the area you dig up, 2. you said it's going to be a closed loop, where is the electricity going, who is going to benefit from the electricity, is it going to be hook up to the TGE lines or the NTUA lines, you say NTUA hasn't come in to the picture yet, who are we making the electricity for, the big cities down south are benefitting from their electricity and yet we get pennies on the dollar and royalists all these years, who is the main beneficiary of this electricity; **Denis Payre** – utilities from the regions – NTUA, PNM and other utilities, mainly PNM since it is in New Mexico and benefits for the Navajo Nation, the communities and grazing permittees, right now we're fighting to bring this project to the Navajo Nation, we're fighting so chapters can benefit directly from this project, Delegate Nathan Notah attended one of our presentations and very adamant, he suggested we look at what was done for the two casinos, Twin Arrows and Firerock, which both managed to bring significant benefits to local communities, local delegates and politicians are supporting us, you must understand a project of this magnitude with so many benefits for the local communities, the Nation, and the grazing permittees, cannot only be on the scale of the Navajo Nation and the Navajo Nation has needs; **Danielle Silver** – why, you talked about it being a \$2 billion dollar investment, what are you going to receive from our end if this project goes forward, in the slide you mentioned internet, AI, Cloud services are now using water, is that going to be used for our project here all well, Lee Rodgers noted energy is bypass from our Nation to Las Vegas and Phoenix, they get our water and electricity, is that same thing happening here, why is your company wanting to invest \$2 billion dollars in to Tohatchi and Mexican Springs; **Denis Payre** – benefits should go to Tohatchi and Mexican Springs more than Albuquerque and it's neighborhood, it's much more need in Tohatchi and Mexican Springs, Albuquerque has much more job opportunities and communities have more resources, we believe these projects are for places where it is most needed, go to the Navajo Nation isn't an easy route and it's difficult, it's a complex process, for example: to get a FERC (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission) permit we need a prior approval from the Nation, if we go anywhere else we go to FERC without asking for any prior approval; **Jerry Williams** – companies pay millions of dollars to have the electricity, NTUA buy small amount, benefits you're asking – your chapter will get \$1 million dollars if it happens, must get permission from FERC in Washington DC, preliminary permit, meeting with RDC and DOJ; **Laris Manuelito** – 1 – how much to drill C aquifer water; **Jerry Williams** – drill 3,000 feet to the C aquifer; **Denis Payre** – it will cost \$35-40 million (in Chilchinbeto); **Laris Manuelito** – the Navajo Nation could have got \$40 (48) million dollars to drill ourselves the C aquifer, nobody knew about it, the aquifer sits under the majority of the Navajo Nation, nobody knew about it so it took an outside source, these are billionaires who can spend on anything, investors are coming in saying they want to help Navajo, you just said some of the energy has to go to PNM, we want something to go 100% to the Navajo Nation and maybe to the communities, Tohatchi Chapter is not a LeChee which is their own governance, create their own LLC and companies; 2 – how can we give you our number – a million dollars is a drop in the bucket, we have a public safety building which is more than a million, water infrastructure here is outdated, our water is precious from one of our sacred



mountains, water is pristine, how do we sit at the table and make sure, holding you accountable that this closed loop is adequate and will stay close, nothing will get contaminated, talking about lithium batteries, Al; **Denis Payre** – we can come back and discuss in detail your questions, these projects are very expensive and accessing water is very expensive, competing with solutions that are made in China with very little labor costs, our projects are in competition with low cost solutions, there are limits as to what we can do, what we're offering is in the context with a project like that with various constraints, there's not a lot of flexibility, we can agree to disagree and move to another place, there are several places on the Navajo Nation; **Laurent Payre** – Navajo Nation to invest on the project, we will be back in June with conjoin meeting with Mexican Springs; **Art Allison** – we only get back from San Juan Water, take into consideration your own threads, the demand for electricity in the US is with the new coal policy will have ramifications, you're looking at the grids which are full, from your stand point and investors you to sell into PNM and you look to the sun to come on in Phoenix and everyone turn on their conditioner, the electron to run their air conditioner, from my stand point I'm totally surprise that NTUA doesn't want to be the major investor in what you are doing, this is the opportunity for Navajo Nation to be a major investor and to use their grid system, instead of saying we'll buy from your company; **Denis Payre** – we didn't say NTUA is not interested and they are interested in this project plus the Navajo Nation; **Laurent Payre** – feasibility study is 2-3 years, NTUA, Navajo Nation and NTEC will be interested in investing in this project; **Denis Payre** – overall combination of solar plus storage is competing with coal, nuclear, gas with this fierce competition; **Sheryl Turner Muskett** - representing my family from Blue mountain, coming from poverty all our life, it's pitiful and our mountain is sacred, you want to come and destroy our sacred mountain to get your benefit, put money in your pockets, yes it's good for our community here, a million dollar ain't nothing to our community, our mountain is so sacred to us and a million dollars could not replace the sacredness for our Navajo Nation, we have four sacred mountains around us on the reservation, those mountains cannot be destroyed or touched, do your research, leave our mountain as is and find your resources elsewhere, white people have already taken enough land from us and to this day we haven't gotten the land back, my grandfather said "don't let them take," my mom being attacked with you people coming to her house without representation from our grazing committee members and letting them know you are coming, meeting with them out there without other people knowing and it's not right, please look elsewhere for your resources; **Jerry Williams** – they went up there with Pernell and not sure who else showed up, we met in Gallup and Pernell came at 11:15 am, we talked and waited, an hour and twenty minutes later they came, we had to leave since we were meeting with Delegate Shaandiin Parrish in Window Rock to talk about Chilchinbeto, not sure who went besides Pernell and I didn't go, Window Rock told us not to go to homes when no one is home, shared a traditional teaching from his grandfather; **Denis Payre** – we must go we have another meeting, 5 minutes; **Laurent Payre** – next time we come we'll have a in person conversation, it's a community decision; **Lee Rodgers** – our community member who just spoke doesn't have the privilege to attend meetings, Chuska mountain is one of the sacred mountains, we have 12 sacred mountains we mention in our prayers when we do the 12 blessing way ceremony, we have three right here in Tohatchi, one that is near Red Willow Farm, one is behind me which is Chuska peak, the one you want to destroy is the Chuska mountain, consider it a right to religion and why is it not being considered, we have the right to protect our mountain, it is our religion like you go to your churches, the mountain is our church here, understand that for us, if I'm going to say it for the community because they voted for me to be their voice, the million dollar is fine and dandy but we have a safety complex that we're trying to work on and it will cost \$17 million dollars, we don't know where we are going to get it from, the young lady meant by saying it's a drop in the bucket,



Tohatchi is not a certified chapter, we don't have the means and luxury to establish our own LLC to look over our own money, when that money comes it will go to Window Rock, Buu Nygren will spent that money and not us, Cameron is lifting their heads and saying "come," pack your wagon and go to Cameron and talk with them, unfortunately our community members are against this especially those who herd sheep up there, the same tract you have I've walked up and down to school; **Denis Payre** – we have no intention to touch sacred sites; **Lee Rodgers** - you just said it now, we heard it and we're sitting here, we have no intentions to touch sacred site, this is a sacred site you are exploiting if you come in with your project, I'm done, case close; **Denis Payre** – if it's the community's opinion, we're not insisting, we do things that are supported by the community, we don't impose anything, if the community tells us not to do anything then we won't do anything; **Laurent Payre** – you don't have to be a certified chapter; **Jerry Williams** – explaining in Navajo to the people they are only talking about the project and it's up to the people, the community to have this project in the community; **D Silver** – you're now exploring, do the people know about this, my grandparents and my mom respected the mountain, I want to be put on notice and I'm a permit holder, I say no and we're not going to mess around with our mountain, the landscape which is beautiful, let's keep it that way, a million dollars and they are from France, the mother office is in England, whatever is happening in Washington DC, are they connected, what's in it for them in this company, is it working now; **Jerry Williams** – the grazing permit holders in Chilchinbeto have said yes, it for my children in the future, the Long Walk history, names on the Treaty, this is Trust Land – we're only taking care of the land, Hopi Relocation Act – Congress made it a law – the Relocation Act; **Ceceila Yazzie** – what is your contact number, I'm interested in what this discussion is about, when is your next meeting; **Elvis Bitsilly** – everyone that came we thank you, you have clarification and information on the project, I have the respect; **Jerry Williams** – Navajo Nation uses 1% of the C aquifer water, Flagstaff, Winslow, Holbrook and Twin Arrows, thank you.

**VI. New Business:**

**A. Plan of Operation- Review, amend, and schedule next meeting for approval.**

**Elvis Bitsilly** – we all have a current copy of the Plan of Operation and we need to review it, amend it and do the approval the next meeting, we are past due on it, there's a Navajo Nation Department Community Development Plan of Operation template 4-5 pages to review, I'll send it to Delphine and she will send to the committee members, for information only; **Pernell Halona** – working on section 3 and I went to the census office – no one is there, no call back with changes, gave me a phone number by Navajo Times; **Fern Spencer** – by Quality Inn, sent me to the office by Navajo Times; **Elvis Bitsilly** – deadline in June 1st, do two public hearings and approve.

**VII. Resolutions: none**

**VIII. Announcements: DISTRICT 14 CLUPC ORIENTATION APRIL 29, 2025, Location TBD**

**Elvis Bitsilly** – this is for CLUPC members and chapter officials were invited, District 14 chapters, Patricia Begay is doing this orientation, register online using the link; **Pernell Halona** – I registered but didn't get a notification; **Delphine Bitsilly** – I got one after I registered with an email stating I registered, maybe it went to your junk mail; **Fern Spencer** – I didn't get one, can I say something, that meeting is good to have but the thing of it is it was so unorganized last year and I was upset about it, the CLUPC meeting, we sat there about 45 minutes before someone said do you guys want this open, it's nothing what we already know; **Elvis Bitsilly** – we're representing Tohatchi, DCD should have had this done years ago; **Laris Manuelito** – as a community member, before Covid the district 14 had their own quarterly CLUPC meetings, maybe start another CLUPC quarterly meetings, we brought in individuals who had current information from housing, Water & Soil Conservation, Water Resources, if CLUPC as a whole



had questions they would get to ask the questions; **Elvis Bitsilly** – who established that; **Pernell Halona** – I did, after Covid we didn't start back up with it.

**Priscilla Duncan** – presenter took too much time, next time give time limit; **Elvis Bitsilly** – explain in both English and Navajo; **Fern Spencer** – if you're here and you will know what's happening, people only attend when there's a topic of discussion of their interest, contact the permittees, certification to get completed.

**Laris Manuelito** – CLUPC interest letter; **Elvis Bitsilly** – I haven't resign my position as CLUPC President, we'll talk with the committee, I can serve in both, it will be up to the committee to decide who the President will be; **Fern Spencer** – when I attended the Mexican Springs chapter meeting the officials are members of CLUPC, I don't think it's a conflict of interest because he knows the projects in CLUPC and will carry to the Chapter; **Laris Manuelito** – there are community members who want to be a member of CLUPC.

- IX. **Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 @9am-12n Tohatchi Chapter**
- X. **Adjournment: 12:41 pm**

**Delphine Bitsilly**  
**Recorder**

