



DISTRICT 14 GRAZING COMMITTEE



LARRY TSOSIE, CHAIR GERALD MOORE, VICE CHAIR ISAIAH TSOSIE, SECRETARY

ANGELA SANDFORD, MEMBER VINCENT MUSKETT, MEMBER

AGENDA

Location: Coyote Canyon Chapter

Date: April 6th, 2022

Time: 9:00 A.M.

1. Call Meeting To Order: _____

2. Invocation: _____

3. Roll Call:

Larry Tsosie, Bahastl'ah Grazing Official: () Present () Not Present

Gerald Moore, Tohatchi Grazing Official: () Present () Not Present

Isaiah Tsosie, Coyote Canyon Chapter Grazing Official: () Present () Not Present

Angela Sandford, Naschitti Grazing Official: () Present () Not Present

Vincent Muskett, Mexican Springs Grazing Official: () Present () Not Present

4. Introduction Of Guest

-Ashley Curley, B.IA. Range Technician

5. Approval Of Agenda:

(M) _____ (2nd) _____

6. Approval Of Meeting Minutes: March 2nd, 2022 Naschitti Chapter

(M) _____ (2nd) _____

7. Announcements & Reports:

-Grazing Official Update/Report

(M) _____ (2nd) _____

8. New Business & Old Business: (Please Use Service Form)

A. Probate

D. Grazing Land Dispute

B. Transfer

C. Fencing

9. Next District 14 Grazing Meeting: May 4th, 2022 at 9:00 AM Bahastl'ah Chapter

10. Adjournment: April 6th, 2022 at _____

(M) _____ (2nd) _____



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MINUTES DISTRICT 14 GRAZING MEETING APRIL 6TH, 2022 9:00 A.M.

- I. Meeting Called to Order: 9: 22 A.M. by Larry Tsosie, Chair
- II. Invocation: Isaiah Tsosie, Coyote Canyon Grazing Official
- III. Roll Call:
Twin lakes Grazing Official: Larry Tsosie (Present)
Coyote Canyon Grazing Official: Isaiah Tsosie (Present)
Mexican Springs Grazing Official: Vincent Muskett (Present)
Tohatchi Grazing Official: Gerald Moore (Present)
Naschitti Grazing Official: Angela Sanford (Present)
- IV. Approval of Agenda:
(Motion: Vincent Muskett)
(2nd: Isaiah Tsosie)
(Vote: 4-0-1)
- V. Approval of last Meeting Minutes: March 2nd, 2022 Naschitti Chapter
Minutes from March 2nd, 2022 were read to the committee
(Motion: Angela Sanford)
(2nd: Gerald Moore)
(Vote: 5-0-0)
- VI. Introduction of Guest:
-Ashley Curley, BIA Range Technician
-Darlene Desiderio, Crown Point Peace Court



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- Hoskie Bryant, Former Delegate/Grazing & Chapter Official
- Janice Harrison, Former Grazing Official
- Ray Castillo, NNDA Extension Agent

VII. Announcements & Reports:

- 1) Gerald Moore: Land Department announcement on issuing a homesite lease certificates to old homes that individuals are currently living in. The process isn't that difficult, the grazing official just needs to request or take down coordinates of the area. Gerald also gave update regarding Red Willow Farm Board is currently needing new applicates and farmers to join the farm board. Gerald also congratulated the individuals for attending and achieving the course of the Horse Hoof Trimming School in Twin Lakes NM.
- 2) Angela Sanford: Encouraged community members to start attending the permittee meetings at the local chapter, there is valuable information to gain when attending the meetings. Gave update regarding AIF hay purchases when the second cut is readily available, and to purchase protein tubs and not blocks. Angela Sanford also attended the Black Creek Conference, and gained a lot of great information to relay to committee & community. Angela also clarified how a grazing permit works with giving privilege to the permit holder to graze on the Navajo reservation. Angela also clarified that all the other grazing officials give notices about their meetings, and how they are different from one another when scheduling meetings.
- 3) Vincent Muskett: AIF update with purchasing of goods such as hay and grain to distribute to the community of Mexican Springs Chapter. He also gave the deadline about the AIF applications which is April 15th, 2022 at 5:00 PM. He also mentioned that dilemma regarding the delivery of grain from the vendor to be delivered to Mexican Springs Chapter. Vincent also provided that the request for a horse round up



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is scheduled soon to remove these feral horses. Vincent also informed committee that the ongoing stray dog problem is still a bug concern for him and community.

- 4) **Isaiah Tsosie:** Gave update regarding the Agricultural Infrastructure Funding and how much hay was purchased to be given out to applicants. Mentioned how the process needs to be followed in order to utilized. Also read into the record of Flyer (A-AC-32-93) regarding livestock on or along highways, and who is held responsible. He also thanked the chapter officials & administration for the lunch they have provided for the District 14 Grazing Meeting. He also included every chapter within district 14 has different meeting schedules, and clarified that his permittee meetings are scheduled at the end of very month & they are announced on the local radio station/chapter Facebook page/chapter website. Isaiah also added community members need to be more patient as their grazing officials are working hard on completing tasks.
- 5) **Larry Tsosie:** Thanked the community & committee for reporting their reports and members for attending today's meeting. Larry liked the flyer that Isaiah Tsosie handed out to members and committee on the responsibility of having livestock on the ROW. Gave brief report on how grazing permits are on a hold due to the range conditions and other departments reviewing permits. Mr. Tsosie also reported that BIA, NNDA, and grazing officials are doing their best to get projects completed but with the covid-19 pandemic everything has been on a hold or at a slow pace.
- 6) **Ashley Curley (BIA Range Technician):** Requested grazing officials of District 14 to submit their tally counts and get everything up to date for their permit holders of their district.



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- 7) Ray Castillo: Clarified the stray dog problem on eliminating them if they attack livestock, and the process when reporting it in. The livestock owner can pursue the stray dog to eliminate them but not up to their owner's home. Ray also clarified that there are no chapter boundaries and only grazing districts. Chapters don't have boundaries, there is no such thing.

Vote to accept announcements & reports

(Motion: Vincent Muskett)

(2nd: Gerald Moore)

(Vote: 5-0-0)

VIII. Old Business & New Business:

1. Eunice A. Muskett of Mexican Springs Chapter brought forth her request on a grazing permit history, and to locate her late grandparents grazing permits down. Here goal would to later on probate them if available or found. COMMITTEE responded with ordering Eunice to make her request directly with BIA & another department to address her request. Committee did not to get involved due to a conflict of interest with being related to a grazing official and the information being sensitive.

(Motion: Vincent Muskett)

(2nd: Gerald Moore)

(Vote: 4-0-1)

2. Darrell Atkins of Mexican Springs Chapter requested an update regarding his grazing permit. COMMITTEE responded with having Ashley Curley with BIA to respond with updating Mr. Atkins, and to issue out an up-to-date certified copy grazing permit for him to use for the time being. Darrell was able to get an update from BIA, and obtained a certified copy, as far as anything the proves is nearly completion.



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(Motion: Vincent Muskett)
(2nd: Gerald Moore)
(Vote: 5-0-0)

3. May Fern Dennison & Rita Upshaw of Tohatchi and Coyote Canyon Chapter came forward to ask a question on splitting a grazing permit between siblings. COMMITTEE responded with having BIA address this issue, BIA made a recommendation not to further discuss the matter due to the other permit shareholders not being present to speak on this matter. Discussion ended with the recommendation from BIA.

(Motion: Gerald Moore)
(2nd: Vincent Muskett)
(Vote: 5-0-0)

4. Hoskie Bryant of Naschitti Chapter brought forth his complaint with illegal construction of a hogan near his grazing area and trash dumping. Mr. Bryant has submitted his complaint forms regarding his concerns. Mr. Bryant wants an update and to see if District 14 Committee has jurisdiction on addressing this issue, Mr. Bryant is filing a complaint in Naschitti but is living and voting in Sheep Springs NM. The complaint involves grazing & homesite lease dispute between both parties. COMMITTEE responded with having Angela Sanford to schedule a mediation meeting between both parties to address this issue ASAP, this complaint will be investigated and addressed by Angela.

(Motion: Isaiah Tsosie)
(2nd: Gerald Moore)
(Vote: 5-0-0)

5. Lois Becenti of Coyote Canyon Chapter came forward requesting a fence permit and to mend a current fenced plot. She also requested the assistance from BIA to survey the area and have it looked into for a possible ALUP. Isaiah will also



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help assist in this matter to locate the fenced in area to have
BIA review it for any previous ownership of it.

(Motion: Isaiah Tsosie)

(2nd: Larry Tsosie)

(Vote: 5-0-0)

IX. Next District 14 Grazing Meeting:

May 4th, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. at Bahastl'ah Chapter

X. Adjournment: 12:20 P.M.

(Motion: Angela Sanford)

(2nd: Gerald Moore)

(Vote: 5-0-0)

ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE ATTACHED

Respectfully Prepared & Submitted By:

Isaiah Tsosie 4.7.22

Isaiah Tsosie, District 14 Secretary
Coyote Canyon Grazing Official



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-April 6th, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.-

-Coyote Canyon Chapter-

-District 14 Grazing Meeting-

No.	Name (Print)	Signature
1	Larry Tsosie, Chair	
2	Gerald Moore, Vice-Chair	
3	Isaiah Tom Tsosie, Secretary	
4	Vincent Musckett, Member	
5	Angela Sanford, Member	
6	Hoskie Bryant	
7	Hoskie Bryant	
8	Darlene Desiderio	
9	Alma Be	
10	Morris Edith	
11	Darrell Atkins	DARRELL ATKINS
12	Pearl Hanley	
13	Rose Jones	
14	Raymond Jones	
15	Boris Tsosie	
16	Louella Bryant	
17	Janice Harrison	
18	Cristen Bryant	
19	Eunice A. Musckett	
20	Ed Musckett	
21	May Fern DENNISON	
22	Rita Upshaw	
23	Johnson Becenti	
24	Janelita Smith	
25	Wilbert Musckett	
26	Dewey Tol	
27	Lois Becenti	



District 14 Grazing Committee Monthly Meeting

Larry Tsosie, Chair

Gerald Moore, Vicechair

Isalah Tsosie, Secretary

Angela Sanford, Member

Vincent Muskett, Member



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

District 14 Grazing Meeting

Date: April 6th, 2022

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Location: Coyote Canyon Chapter

Meeting will be held inside; with limited seating of 25. All members who are attending the meeting must wear a face mask at all times, social distancing will be practiced. ALL CDC and Navajo Nation Guidelines will be followed when conducting the meeting. BIA will not be in attendance, there will be no Transfer Services but Probate Services.

Thank you!

Submitted by: Isalah Tsosie 04.04.22
Isaiah Tsosie,
Secretary of District 14 Grazing Committee