

## Cornfields Chapter Planning Meeting

Tuesday, June 04, 2024 4:00 PM

### MINUTES

- I. Meeting call to Order by Mr. Morgan Cleveland, Sr. Council President at 4:20pm
- II. Invocation provided by Mr. Lawrence Sam, Farm Board Member
- III. Announcements/Introduction
  1. Cornfields Chapter High School/College 2024 Summer Youth Employment  
Posted: Wednesday, June 05, 2024 8:00 am  
Closing: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 5:00 pm  
Interview Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:30 am
  2. Navajo Nation EPA – Open Burn Permit is required by Navajo Nation Law for all exempt activities.
  3. Cornfields Chapter Veterans Meeting – Saturday June 09, 2024 @ 9:00am
  4. Miss Southwest Royalty Court – Seeking support from Cornfields Chapter and introduction of current Title Holders from the Great Southwest Region.
  5. Free Rabies Clinic – Wednesday, June 5, 2024 @ 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
  6. Just Move It Walk/5K– Tuesday, June 11, 2024 – Cornfields Chapter  
4:30 pm Registration  
6:30 pm Warm-up Exercises  
6:45 pm Walk/Run Starts
  7. Tsehootsooi Mobile Family Practice Clinic – Tuesday, June 11, 2024  
@10:00 am – 2:00 pm
  8. Others:
- IV. Approval of Agenda  
M: Fritz Roanhorse                      S: Judith Shirley                      V: 5 – 0 – 1  
Motion made with an option to add others if requested.
- V. Old Business
  1. **CF-JUN2024-46:** Requesting Approval for Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Amendment of the Cornfields Chapter Activity Funds for the Month of May 2024 in the Amount of \$10,640.81.  
M: Judith Shirley                      S: Fritz Roanhorse                      V: 5 – 0 – 1
- VI. New Business
  1. **CF-JUN2024-47:** Recommendation of Poll Officials (4) for the 2024 Navajo Nation Primary Election on July 30, 2024 & General Election on November 05, 2024 at Cornfields Chapter; Fort Defiance Agency  
M: Wallace James, Jr.                      S: Lawrence Sam                      V: 4 – 0 – 2
  2. **CF-JUN2024-48:** Requesting TTIP funding from Navajo Nation Department of Transportation for road improvement of N151 East of Cornfields Chapter.

M: Wallace James, Jr.

S: Lawrence Sam

V: 5 – 0 – 2

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

- Lula Nez, Community Member - What will this TTIP do? When will repaving N15 start? The pot holes are very bad and she has ruined two of her vehicles.
  - Sharon Smith, Council Secretary/Treasurer – This TTIP will be allocated for all chapters and Resolutions need to be submitted in order for the Chapter to be considered.
  - Judith Shirley, Farm Board Member – Are the follow-ups being done? As Chapter Officials, it should be your task to follow-up on these Resolutions that are being passed during Regular Chapter Meetings.
  - Alfreda Earle, Chapter Manager – TTIP funding requests will be accepted through the end of June 2024 but there is a process where a Proposal has to be submitted with all requests then it is forwarded to the Federal Level for allocation approval. N15 repaving is held due to Historic Preservation not approving due to the Anasazi Remains found. She plead with the Officials to do their part in following up on the Resolutions. The Sunrise Crossing is also a part of the N15 repaving. Ms. Earle also reported that she received a call from a community member yesterday 06/03/24 who reported to her that they busted two tires from the Pot Holes. She asked them to take pictures and send them to the Chapter. Her suggestion to attending Community to take pictures and request a Police Report and the Chapter can pass it on to BIA.
  - Morgan Cleveland, Council President – Maybe at the next regular meeting we can invite the employees that are working on the road projects.
  - Alfreda Earle, Chapter Manager – A planning meeting should be for planning, the Agenda should not be set in stone to follow. This is why there are blank Resolution spaces. Maybe we can remove item IV. And leave the meeting open.
  - Patrick Yazzie, Grazing Official – suggests that N15 road issues to be added to the next resolution. There are other issues pertaining to stray dogs as well. There used to be a Housing Committee, that should be encouraged to restart by sending letters to the Housing Residents.
3. **CF-JUN2024-49:** Requesting TTIP funding from Navajo Nation Department of Transportation for road improvement of N15 South of Burnside to Greasewood Springs.  
M: Wallace James, Jr.                      S: Sharon Smith                      V: 6 – 0 – 1
4. **CF-JUN2024-50:** Reaffirming Resolution CF-APR2024-37: Requesting the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Navajo Nation Department of Transportation to maintain Route N15 from South of Burnside through Sunrise for any potholes that formed caused by the weather and heavy traffic to reduce the wear and tear on vehicles using this route, to clear the brush along side N15 and to clean the cattle guards due to livestock crossing near the highway.
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M: Fritz Roahorse                      S: Lawrence Sam                      V: 6 – 0 – 1
6. **CF-JUN2024-51:** Supporting Resolution to Navajo Nation Water Resources and the Technical, Constructions and Operations Branch (TCOB) to assist the Cornfields Chapter in repairing the road to a Well North of Cornfields Chapter, a Natural Springs Well.

M: Lawrence Sam                      S: Fritz Roanhorse                      V: 6 – 0 – 1

7. **CF-JUN2024-52:** Reaffirm Resolution CF-MAR2024-32: Requesting Navajo Nation Animal Control and the Navajo Housing Authority to schedule an Unannounced Dog Sweep at the Cornfields NHA Housing community due to an increased population of stray dogs attacking livestock.

M: Patrick Yazzie                      S: Fritz Roanhorse                      V: 6 – 0 – 1

8. **CF-JUN2024-53:** Supporting resolution for the Ganado Unified School #20 Governing Board requesting that the 25th Navajo Nation Council, Navajo Nation Department of Maintenance, Navajo Nation Department of Transportation, Arizona Department of Transportation, and the Federal Department of Transportation institute immediate processes to seek funding, initiate road repair and re-pavement of Navajo Route 12 and Navajo Route 112 for the safety and security of community stakeholders whose children are transported to school along this bus route.

**M: Sharon Smith                      S: Patrick Yazzie                      V: 6 – 0 – 1**

9. **CF-JUN2024-54:** Supporting Ganado Unified School District #20 for 2 Parent Advisory Council Representatives from the Cornfields Community.

M: Patrick Yazzie                      S: Fritz Roanhorse                      V: 6 – 0 – 1

The Ganado Unified School has been without a representative for the last school year Sandra Yazzie volunteers as a PAC Representative for School Year 2024/2025.

10. **CF-JUN2024-55:** Requesting the Navajo Nation Law and Order Committee and Navajo Nation Police Chief of Police, Ganado NHA Housing Director, Apache County Sheriff Department to monitor the Community Recreation Park and Cornfields Junction for drug and alcohol transactions that is unsafe for the Community to take leisure walks and go to the Recreation Park with their children.

M: Patrick Yazzie                      S: Fritz Roanhorse                      V: 6 – 0 – 1

11. **CF-JUN2024-56:** Requesting the Navajo Nation EPA to assist in enforcing illegal dumping of trash in Cornfields Community.

M: Wallace James, Jr.                      S: Fritz Roanhorse                      V: 6 – 0 – 1

VII. Others: Meetings:

1. Regular Chapter Meeting – Monday Sunday, June 09, 2024 @ 1:00pm
2. Planning Meeting – Tuesday, July 02, 2024 at 4:00pm
3. Others: CLUPC: July 01, 2024 @ 6:00 pm  
Farm Board: June 11, 2024 @ 9:00 am  
Land Use Planning: June 13, 2024 am – U of A demonstration  
Senior Social: June 12, 2024 at 11:00 am to 1:30 pm (door prizes needed)

VIII. Benediction: Provided by Judith Shirley, CLUP/Farm Board Member

IX. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm by Mr. Morgan Cleveland, Sr. Council President.