

# Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewas

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

June 3, 2013

4:30 p.m. at Legendary Waters, Buffalo Bay Grand Ballroom

### ROLL CALL

Rose Soulier, Absent

Nathan Gordon, Present

Laura J. Gordon, Present

Dennis Soulier, Present

Mike Gurnoe, Present

Joanne Peterson, Absent

Bryan Bainbridge, Present

Jeanne Gordon, Present

Marvin Defoe, Present

Quorum

Meeting called to order by Vice-Chairman Nathan Gordon at 4:30 p.m.

In attendance: David Ujke, Tribal Attorney, Division Administrators, Accounting Staff and community members.

### OPENING CEREMONY

Opening ceremony performed by Rob Goslin, Sr.

### AGENDA

Added "Appointment of JOM member" after item #16.

Added "Summer Crew Leader and Summer Intern positions" to Executive Session.

Removed item "#12 Approval of Extension and Modification of 2013-14 Tribal Road Maintenance Agreement with the Town of Russell-Bryan Goodwin".

Marvin Defoe moved to approve the agenda with changes. Seconded by Dennis Soulier. Motion carried.

### MINUTES

Marvin Defoe moved to approve March 16, 2013 minutes with corrections. Seconded by Bryan Bainbridge. Motion carried.

Jeanne Gordon moved to approve March 21, 2013 minutes with corrections. Seconded by Dennis Soulier. Motion carried.

### COMMUNITY COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeannie Balber and Sandy Nevala spoke emotionally about the Bayfield School walk-out that occurred earlier that day. They felt that the Tribal Council did not support them and the kids who participated. The Council expressed that they were not informed on issues that initiated the walk out.

Jeannie Balber explained that she and others were given tobacco by students to help them and that there were many problems at the school. "Smudging" was described as the "last straw". Marvin Defoe stated that the Bayfield School Board is working on developing an elder committee that would advise the school on cultural issues.

Many questions were asked by the Tribal Council and community. Leo LaFernier Sr. asked that those involved communicate to the community what is going on. Many people were uninformed.

Ruby Basina demanded that the Tribal Council apologize to the students that walked out.

Jennifer Bouley gave a copy of Victoria Gokee-Rindal's valedictorian speech that she gave at graduation. She also described her sister's negative experience at the school as a staff member.

Council was not fully aware of reasons of the walk out. The Council will schedule a meeting or "listening session" with those involved.

#### **TREASURER MONTHLY REPORT**

A few points were highlighted in the report.

Marvin Defoe moved to approve the Treasurer's report for May 2013. Seconded by Jeanne Gordon. Motion carried.

#### **SUPPORTIVE HOUSING UPDATE — ZOE LEBEAU**

The Supportive Housing Team met today. Selecting a project site has been challenging, the location must meet the grant requirements. Zoe will have written site recommendations sent to Tribal Council before the next meeting. The project will require 5-7 acres but would like to have 10 acres to have room for future projects.

#### **LEASE — STEVE BOULLEY**

Bryan Bainbridge moved to approve the **Resolution 6/3/13A** Bridgette Gokee New Lease request. Seconded by Jeanne Gordon. Motion carried.

Dennis Soulier moved to table Michael A. and Muskadee Montano lease renewal request. Seconded by Bryan Bainbridge. Motion carried.

Darla Montano may need to relinquish herself from the lease before adding Muskadee to lease. Steve will work with Dave Ujke on this.

#### **REQUEST FROM CHANELL LIVINGSTON FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY OF LAND LEASE**

Marvin Defoe moved to approve Chanel Livingston's request. Seconded by Mike Gurnoe. Motion carried.

#### **APPROVAL OF THE CCDF PLAN — KIM GORDON**

Dennis Soulier moved to approve CCDF Plan. Seconded by Mike Gurnoe. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICAN OJIBWE LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION — DEE GOKEE-RINDAL/REGGIE CADOTTE**

Dennis Soulier moved to approve the **Resolution 6/3/13B** pertaining to the ANA Ojibwe Language Revitalization. Seconded by Jeanne Gordon. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO PLACE THE DAVIDSON PROPERTY INTO TRUST**

Dennis Soulier moved to approve the **Resolution 6/3/13C** to place the Davidson Property into trust. Seconded by Marvin Defoe. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF THE 2013 LANGUAGE CAMP REQUEST**

Marvin Defoe moved to approve Andy Gokee’s requests regarding the language camp. Seconded by Bryan Bainbridge. Motion carried.

Administration will work with the Divisions to fulfill these requests.

**APPROVAL OF RESIGNATION FROM MELONEE MONTANO FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE DIRT GARDEN COMMITTEE**

Laura J. Gordon motioned to accept the resignation of Melonee Montano. Seconded by Mike Gurnoe. Motion carried.

**APPOINT SEVEN (7) INDIVIDUALS TO THE FRIENDS OF THE DIRT COMMITTEE AND TO REPOST FOR 2 MORE**

Jeanne Gordon moved to appoint Dory Jensen, Patty Aiken-Buffalo, Patricia Butterfield, Salena Buffalo-Reyes, Shelly Gordon, Lorna Gamble and Deb Morris to the Friends of the Dirt Committee. Seconded by Marvin Defoe. Motion carried.

Jeanne Gordon will post for two more committee members.

**APPOINT ONE (1) MEMBER TO THE JOM COMMITTEE**

Jeanne Gordon moved to appoint Tracy Basina to the JOM Committee. Seconded by Laura J. Gordon. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MICHIGAN FISHERIES SEASON EXTENSION**

Jeanne Gordon moved to approve the extension of the Michigan Fisheries season. Seconded by Laura J. Gordon. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF COUNCIL POLL PERTAINING TO AUTHORIZING CHAIR/VICE CHAIR TO SIGN ON CONTRACT**

Marvin Defoe moved to ratify the Council poll. Seconded by Laura J. Gordon. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF COUNCIL POLL PERTAINING TO THE MOU BETWEEN THE STATE OF WI AND THE RED CLIFF TRIBE**

Jeanne Gordon moved to ratify the Council poll. Seconded by Dennis Soulier. Motion carried.

**DISCUSSION ON THE SIGNAGE PLAN WITH UW-STEVENSON POINT**

Tribal Council will draft a letter to Christopher Cirmo and UW-Stevens Point regarding the many concerns that exist involving the Tribe and UWSP's relationship.

Jeanne Gordon moved to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Bryan Bainbridge. Motion carried.

Mike Gurnoe moved to return back to Regular Session. Seconded by Jeanne Gordon. Motion carried.  
Dennis Soulier moved to hire Anastasia Walhoud with Katrina Gordon as the alternate for the summer youth Crew Leader. Seconded by Marvin Defoe. Motion carried.

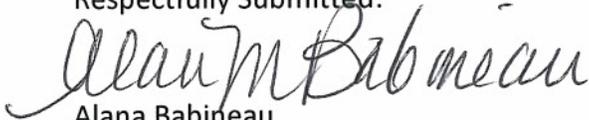
Mike Gurnoe moved to hire Brady Defoe and Anthony Schultz as the summer youth intern crew. Seconded by Dennis Soulier. Motion carried.

Laura J. Gordon moved to appoint Christopher Hillert as an officer of the court for the purpose of Indian Child Welfare on a temporarily basis. Seconded by Bryan Bainbridge. Motion carried.

Marvin Defoe moved to adjourn. Seconded by Bryan Bainbridge. Motion carried.

Adjourned: 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

  
Alana Babineau  
Recording Secretary

ATTEST:

  
Laura J. Gordon, Secretary  
Red Cliff Tribal Council