

# Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewas

## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tribal Governing Board Inauguration

July 12, 2013

11:00 a.m. at Legendary Waters, Buffalo Bay Grand Ballroom

### ROLL CALL

Rose Soulier, Present

Nathan Gordon, Present

Laura J. Gordon, Present

Dennis Soulier, Present

Mike Gurnoe, Present

Joanne Peterson, Present

Bryan Bainbridge, Present

Jeanne Gordon, Present

Marvin Defoe, Present

Quorum

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Rose Soulier at 11:00 a.m.

In attendance: David Ujke, Tribal Attorney and community members.

### WELCOME

Robert Buffalo welcomed all those in attendance and acknowledged the outgoing and incoming Council members.

### OPENING PRAYER

Opening prayer performed by Leo Lafernier, Sr. He spoke of the incoming and outgoing Council members and acknowledged their service. He spoke of various issues facing the tribe and how the community must all work together.

Rose Soulier thanked the community and Joanne Peterson for her time on the Council.

### OATHS OF OFFICE

Judge Don Gurnoe and new Tribal Council members Bryan Bainbridge, Dennis Soulier, Mike Gurnoe, Steven Boyd and Rose Soulier recited the Oath of Office. Each new Tribal Council member signed the oath.

### COMMENTS BY NEW COUNCIL

Rose Soulier expressed her appreciation to the community for their support in this year's election. She spoke of the many accomplishments made this past term and she promised to work to continue on this positive path. She also spoke of the many struggles the tribe is facing regarding treaty issues and mining.

Mike Gurnoe thanked the community for their continued support.

Dennis Soulier expressed his appreciation to the community and family.

Bryan Bainbridge thanked his supporters and promised to continue to defend the community and uphold his oath.

Steve Boyd thanked the community and welcomed questions and input from the community.

**HONOR SONG**

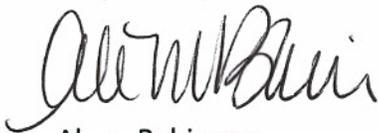
Honor song performed by Buffalo Bay singers.

**ADJOURN**

Dennis Soulier motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Jeanne Gordon. Motion carried.

Adjourn at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Alana Babineau  
Recording Secretary

ATTEST:



Laura J. Gordon, Secretary  
Red Cliff Tribal Council