



### LeChee Chapter Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, July 7, 2025, 4:00 pm Page/Pacific time

#### Agenda is subject to change

1. Meeting called to order: Irene Whitekiller
2. Invocation: Moment of silence
3. Roll call: Holly Phillips
4. Review and Adoption of the July 7, 2025 Chapter Meeting Agenda.  
Sponsor: Holly Phillips  
Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_  
Favor : \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Review and Adoption of the June 9, 2025 Chapter Meeting Minutes.  
Sponsor: Holly Phillips  
Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_  
Favor : \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Review Financial Report: Month of June 2025.  
Sponsor: Holly Phillips  
Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_  
Favor : \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):
  - a. Navajo Nation Honorable Council Delegate LDA, Tom Franklin
  - b. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso
  - c. LeChee Veteran Committee Lyonel Tso/Michele Alex
  - d. Navajo Transitional Energy Company (NTEC) Leonard Palmer Sr.
8. OLD BUSINESS: NO OLD BUSINESS.
  - a. RESOLUTION LC06092025C: RESOLUTION OF LECHEE CHAPTER NAVAJO NATION APPROVING AND SUPPORTING NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS AT THE NAVAJO MINE AND ITS ACQUISITION OF THE FOUR CORNERS POWER PLANT.  
Sponsor: NTEC, Crystal Lee-Bekis  
Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_  
Favor : \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.
9. NEW BUSINESSES:
  - a. Resolution LC07072025A: THE LECHEE CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE TAADIDIIN TOUR TURNOFF IMPROVEMENT PROJECT EXPENDITURE PLAN PURSUANT TO 12 N.N.C § 2501 (A) (1) WITH AN ALLOCATION OF \$408,230 FROM THE NAVAJO NATION SIHASIN FUND FOR THE TAADIDIIN TOUR TURNOFF IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

Sponsor: Paul Begay

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_  
Favor : \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

10. LeChee Chapter Staff and Officials report: (4 mins allotment time per request)

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| a. President           | Irene Whitekiller |
| b. Vice-President      | Johnson Pioche    |
| c. Secretary/Treasurer | Holly Phillips    |
| d. Grazing Official    | Tyler Manson      |
| e. Chapter Manager     | Renee Tsosie      |

11. Announcements: (are subject to change, all meetings are on Daylight Saving Time)

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| a. Planning Meeting                             | 7/7/2025 @ 5:00 PM    |
| b. Planning and Zoning                          | 7/10/2025 @ 5:00 PM   |
| c. Regular Chapter Meeting                      | 7/14/2025 @ 5:00 PM   |
| d. Back to School Event                         | 7/17/2025 11:00 -2:00 |
| e. St. Mary's Food Distribution                 | 7/28/2025 TBD         |
| f. Youth Soccer League registration is now open |                       |

12. Adjournment:

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_  
Favor : \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Holly Phillips 7/1/2025



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LeChee Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 7, 2025, 4:00 pm Page/Pacific time

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1. Meeting called to order: @ 5:15PM Irene Whitekiller
2. Invocation: Moment of silence
3. Roll call: Holly Phillips
4. Review and Adoption of the July 7, 2025 Chapter Planning Meeting Agenda.  
Sponsor: Holly Phillips  
Motion was made to make some corrections to the agenda as follow:  
Insert under #4 to read Chapter Planning Meeting Agenda.  
Insert under #5 to read Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes.  
Replace under #7. Reports and Presentation D. with NAU Liver Cancer Studies  
Under #8 Resolution LC06092025C. Which will leave no Old Business Resolution  
Motion: Holly Phillips Second: Jonson Pioche  
Favor : 3 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
5. Review and Adoption of the June 9, 2025 Chapter Meeting Minutes.  
Sponsor: Holly Phillips  
Motion: Holly Phillips Second:  
Favor : 3 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
6. Review Financial Report: Month of June 2025.  
Sponsor: Holly Phillips  
Motion: Johnson Pioche Second: Holly Phillips  
Favor : 3 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
7. Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):
  - a. Navajo Nation Honorable Council Delegate LDA, Tom Franklin - Not present
  - b. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso
  - c. LeChee Veteran Committee Lyonel Tso/Michele Alex
  - d. NAU Liver Cancer Studies David Garcia
8. OLD BUSINESS: NO OLD BUSINESS.
9. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Resolution LC07072025A: THE LECHEE CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE TAADIDIIN TOUR TURNOFF IMPROVEMENT PROJECT EXPENDITURE PLAN PURSUANT TO 12 N.N.C § 2501 (A) (1) WITH AN ALLOCATION OF \$408,230 FROM THE NAVAJO NATION SIHASIN FUND FOR THE TAADIDIIN TOUR TURNOFF IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

Sponsor: Logan Tsiniginie (Presentation provided by Logan)

Renee inquires which party will be responsible for maintenance. As of now that has not been determined, but Logan replies that ADOT should be the responsible for the maintenance. Since we have been working on this project from the beginning it has not been made clear on who will maintain the turnouts. We will continue to work ADOT & NDOT to get a better understanding. Irene asks if Taadidiin tours is going to match any monetary money for the project. Logan explains he had a deep conversation with Delegate Otto Tso on how the Sahasin funds transfer for infrastructure and economic growth, which will provide the Nation with additional revenue. Delegate Herman Daniels will be sponsoring the Legislation at the Council level. Since Delegate Herman Daniels and the previous Delegate Paul Begay were working on this project from when it first started. This resolution will go through its proper process to get all approvals before the project starts up. We have been working on this for the past six years. Our own local community member Rhoda Tso who is the Engineer with Wilson & Company out of Albuquerque, New Mexico is currently working with us. This is where the cost estimate of the project came from. Presentation was provided, and will be provided during the regular meeting scheduled for next week on July 14, 2025. All attachments for the presentation will be provided with the supporting resolution.

Comments:

Holly commends Taadidiin Tours on their hard work and thinking of our community members and visitors. Request that LeChee officials and the chapter administration keep working on Navajo Nation Sales Tax money that belongs to this community, in this community.

Javin Ettsitty comments:

"Permit holders currently have no real rights or protections. Navajo Nation Parks and Recreation seems to be disregarding the concerns of both business owners and permit holders. Our community lacks representation at the Window Rock level to advocate on our behalf, particularly in matters related to tourism and economic development. Even when LeChee Chapter passes resolutions, there appears to be no follow-through at the Window Rock level—it's unclear what happens to those resolutions once they're submitted."

Renee provides an update on the Chapter's push for the LeChee Community to get taxation. This process has been going on for the past 15 years.

"Grazing Official Tyler Manson provided a brief overview of the Navajo Nation Parks boundaries, noting that it has been several years since these boundaries were originally established. He explained that the area extending from Highway 160 on the east side of Shonto to the Colorado River is considered within the Navajo Nation Parks boundaries. This designation includes surrounding communities and grazing areas. Further research is recommended for a clearer and more comprehensive understanding."

Motion: Tyler Manson

Second: Holly Phillips

Favor : 3

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

- b. Resolution LC07072025B: Supporting Resolution for Lyonel Tso to serve another term on the board of directors for TCRHCC, representing the community of LeChee.



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Sponsor: Lyonel Tso

Motion: Tyler Manson

Second: Johnson Pioche

Favor : 3

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

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***All reports have been moved to the regular chapter meeting 7/14/2025***

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12. Adjournment: 6:27 PM

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Motion: Holly Phillips

Second: Tyler Manson

Favor : 3

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

Completed by: Holly Phillips

Holly Phillips 7/7/2025