



**DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER**  
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**DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER PLANNING MEETING**  
**NOVEMBER 07, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.**  
**AGENDA**

**I. ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- a. Call Meeting to Order: at 10:45 a.m. by Chapter President, I. Todachine
- b. Invocation: by Julia Richards
- c. Roll Call: Present at Planning Meeting: Isaac Todachine, Kenneth Johnson, Julia Richards, Tony Tosie, Phyllis Yazzie  
Absent: Honorable Delegate S. Parrish
- d. Call to the Public:
  1. Irene Clah: concern about two (2) concerns:
    - a. Rural Addressing
    - b. Modular Home –
  2. Jennifer Harrison
- e. Read and Adopt the Agenda: read by J. Richards, Chapter Secretary  
Motion: Coreena Clah 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Tully Begay  
Vote: 15 in favor, 00 opposed, 01 abstained (Motion Carry)
- f. Read and Approve Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes from October 03, 2025  
Motion: Coreena Clah 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Amos Charley (Motion Carry)  
Vote: 09 in favor, 00 oppose, 01 abstained

**II. WELCOME GUEST(S)**

- a. Elsie Dee, Utah Election Liaison – will report at regular Chapter meeting.

**III. REPORTS/UPDATES**

1. Honorable Delegate S. Parrish – Not Present
2. Chapter Manager, M. Smith-Williams – no report
3. Chapter Officials
  - A. Isaac Todachine, Pro-temp Chapter President – not much to report. November 11, 2026 will be doing Flag Rising at 7:00 a.m. Trail Ride around the Loop, Parade start once Trail Ride is completed, Special Speaker Council Delegate Parrish and Clarence Kay, Presentation for the Veterans, Asani blanket, Squaw Dance Special, older veterans come to meeting, do not know why younger veteran don't come, replace Veterans Secretary, this will be my last meeting with the Veterans, multi-tasking. Election, apply for this position.

- B. Kenneth Johnson, Chapter Vice President – October 29, 2025 went to Many Farms Chapters, Reapportment for District Eight. #1 Region Plan, #2 Region Plan, #3 Region 4. KTNN Station is off the air, everybody listens and get information from this station. Navajo Nation Council and Navajo Nation President are going through court.
  - C. Julia Richards, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer – Will report at regular Chapter Meeting.
4. Committee
- A. Grazing Officer: VACANT – Johnathan Nez, covering Dennehotso area
  - B. CLUPC Members: Isaac Todachine, Tamera Harrison, Gilbert Todachine, Kenneth Johnson – Yazzie Acres, 90% complete, find a Project Manager, 5 lots available, we can change this
  - C. Farm Board Members: Isaac Todachine, Tony Tsosie, Phyllis Yazzie – met this week, bring back flood plain. Ask for financial, and go by it. Encourage you to plant, abandon farms, idle farms, asked for funds to purchase a Drone with camera. Water Resource Department, Mr. Roland Tso, will clean out Division Dam silk and mud, let it dry out first, put up the Radio Gate all winter, and start with irrigation after, Phase I and II. Nobody planted this year due to Construction work.
  - D. Veterans Organization: Allen Mitchell, Commander
  - E. Dennehotso Senior Center – no report

**III. OLD BUSINESS:**

**a. DCHOCT-000-2025 – Supporting Resolution**

**V. NEW BUSINESS/RESOLUTIONS**

- a. DCHNOV-026-2026 – Approving and Adopting Revenue Collected October, 2025 Resale Goods to Budget into 001 General Activity Fund in the amount of \$732.29
- b. DCHNOV-027-2026 – Approving and Dennehotso Chapter Financial Report ending October, 2026
- b. DCHNOV-028-2026- Dennehotso Senior Center Resolution to Kayenta Senior Center not to continue using Dennehotso Senior Cooking Facility
- c. DCHNOV-029-2026 – Reaffirming Resolution # for Luther Deswood, Jr., and family for Utah Trust Fund
- d. DCHNOV-030-2026-

**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Veterans Day Parade/Dinner - November 11, 2026

**VIII. NEXT CHAPTER MEETING: November 14, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT at 12:30 p.m.**

Motion to adjourn meeting: Ruth Denny  
 Vote: 10 in favor, 00 oppose, 01 abstained

2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Jarelynn Snyder  
 (Motion Carry)





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**AGENDA**

- I. **ORDER OF BUSINESS**
  - a. Call Meeting to Order
  - b. Invocation
  - c. Roll Call
  - d. Call to the Public
  - e. Read and Adopt the Agenda
  - f. Read and Approve Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes from October 03, 2025
- II. **WELCOME GUEST(S)**
  - a. Elsie Dee, Utah Election Liaison
- III. **REPORTS/UPDATES**
  1. Honorable Delegate S. Parrish
  2. Chapter Manager, M. Smith-Williams
  3. Chapter Officials
    - A. Isaac Todachine, Pro-temp Chapter President
    - B. Kenneth Johnson, Chapter Vice President
    - C. Julia Richards, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer
  4. Committee
    - A. Grazing Officer: VACANT – Johnathan Nez, covering Dennehotso area
    - B. CLUPC Members: Isaac Todachine, Tamera Harrison, Gilbert Todachine, Kenneth Johnson
    - C. Farm Board Members: Isaac Todachine, Tony Tsosie, Phyllis Yazzie
    - D. Veterans Organization: Allen Mitchell, Commander
    - E. Dennehotso Senior Center
- IV. **OLD BUSINESS**
- V. **NEW BUSINESS/RESOLUTIONS**
  - a. DCHNOV-026-2026 – Approving and Adopting Revenue Collected October, 2025 Resale Goods to Budget into 001 General Activity Fund in the amount of **\$732.29**
  - b. DCHNOV-027-2026 – Approving and Dennehotso Chapter Financial Report ending October, 2026
  - c. DCHNOV-028-2026-
- VII. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
  - a. **Veterans Day Parade/Dinner - November 11, 2026**
- VIII. **NEXT CHAPTER MEETING: November 14, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**
- VII. **ADJOURNMENT**



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**DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER MEETING**  
**NOVEMBER 14, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.**  
**AGENDA**

- I. ORDER OF BUSINESS**
  - a. Call Meeting to Order
  - b. Invocation
  - c. Roll Call
  - d. Read and Adopt the Agenda
  - e. Read and Approve Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes from October 13, 2026
  - f. Read and Approve Special Meeting Minutes from October 20, 2026
- II. WELCOME GUEST(S)**
  - a. Elsie Dee, Utah Election Liaison
  - b. Tully Begay, Sweetwater LLC Helium Representative
- III. REPORTS/UPDATES**
  1. Honorable Delegate Shaandiin Parrish
  2. Chapter Manager, Maricelyn Smith-Williams
  3. Chapter Officials
    - A. Isaac Todachine, Pro-temp Chapter President
    - B. Kenneth Johnson, Chapter Vice President
    - C. Julia Richards, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer
  4. Committee
    - A. Grazing Officer: VACANT – Johnathan Nez, covering Dennehotso area
    - B. CLUPC Members: Isaac Todachine, Tamera Harrison, Gilbert Todachine, Kenneth Johnson
    - C. Farm Board Members: Isaac Todachine, Tony Tsosie, Phyllis Yazzie
    - D. Veterans Organization: Allen Mitchell, Commander
    - E. Dennehotso Senior Center: Jennifer Harrison
- III. OLD BUSINESS**
  - A. DCHJULY-081-2025 – SUPPORTING SWEETWATER HELIUM LLC IN ITS EFFORTS IN OBTAINING AN OPERATING AGREEMENT FOR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION OF HELIUM AND AGRICULTURAL FRESH WATER**
- V. NEW BUSINESS/RESOLUTIONS**
  - a. DCHNOV-026-2026 – Approving and Adopting Revenue Collected October, 2025 Resale Goods to Budget into 001 General Activity Fund in the amount of \$732.29
  - b. DCHNOV-027-2026 – Approving the Dennehotso Chapter Financial Report ending October, 2026

- c. DCHNOV-028-2026-Reffirming Resolution Number DCHJAN-020-2025 Approving and Recommending the Navajo Utah Commission to allocate funding through the Navajo Utah Trust Fund to assist Luther Deswood, Jr., and family with a House in the Utah portion of Dennehotso Chapter.
- d. DCHNOV-029-2026 – APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING THE NAVAJO UTAH COMMISSION TO ALLOCATE FUNDING FROM THE NAVAJO REVITALIZATION FUNDS TO ASSIST LUTHER AND CHARLENE DESWOOD IN COMPLETING RENOVATION TO THE ADDITION OF THEIR HOME IN THE UTAH PORTION OF DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER.
- e. DCHNOV-030-2026 – Approving and Recommending the Kayenta Senior Center staff to discontinue usage of the Dennehotso Senior Center Cooking Facility.

**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Veterans Day Parade/Dinner - November 11, 2026

**VIII. NEXT CHAPTER PLANNING MEETING: December 05, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**



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**DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES**  
**NOVEMBER 14, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.**  
**AGENDA**

**I. ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- a. Call Meeting to Order: 11:04 call meeting to order by Chapter President, Isaac Todachine
- b. Invocation: Isaac Todachine
- c. Roll Call: Isaac Todachine (x), Kenneth Johnson (x), Julia Richards (x), Honorable S. Parrish (O), Tony Tsosie (x), Phyllis Yazzie (x)
- d. Read and Adopt the Agenda  
Motion: Marcy Smith-Williams      2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Tully Begay  
Motion party want to go to New Business/Resolution first due to loss of quorum  
Vote: 27 in favor, 00 opposed, 04 abstained      (motion carry)
- e. Read and Approve Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes from October 13, 2026  
Motion: Tony Tsosie      2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Darlene Yazzie  
Defer to next chapter meeting.  
Vote: 21 in favor, 00 opposed, 04 abstained      (motion carry)
- f. Read and Approve Special Meeting Minutes from October 20, 2026  
Motion: Tony Tsosie      2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Darlene Yazzie  
Defer to next chapter meeting.  
Vote: 21 in favor, 00 opposed, 04 abstained      (motion carry)

**II. WELCOME GUEST(S)**

- a. Elsie Dee, Utah Election Liaison – not present
- b. Tully Begay, Sweetwater LLC Helium Representative, Tom Pett
- c. Irene Clah, asking questions on Rural Addressing? Need update? Where are we at? Other Chapter have signs up, affect package delivering. Another questions? Modular Home update? Shooting at Mary's Park, during my daily walk. Trash all over at Mary's Park. (CLUP working on this, record keeping not in place, trash on-going, tried cleaning, more dumping, shooting, if you see it report it, family member, kinship do not want to tell on each other. Be careful out there, take care of your grandchildren's.)

**III. REPORTS/UPDATES**

1. Honorable Delegate S. Parrish – not present
2. Chapter Manager, M. Smith-Williams – no report due to loss of quorum
3. Chapter Officials
  - A. Isaac Todachine, Pro-temp Chapter President – no report due to loss of quorum
  - B. Kenneth Johnson, Chapter Vice President – no report due to loss of quorum
4. Julia Richards, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer – no report due to loss of quorum
5. Committee

- A. Grazing Officer: VACANT – Johnathan Nez, covering Dennehotso area – not present
- B. CLUPC Members: Isaac Todachine, Tamera Harrison, Gilbert Todachine, Kenneth Johnson – no report due to loss of quorum
- C. Farm Board Members: Isaac Todachine, Tony Tsosie, Phyllis Yazzie – no report due to loss of quorum
- D. Veterans Organization: Allen Mitchell, Commander – no report due to loss of quorum
- E. Dennehotso Senior Center: Jennifer Harrison -talked about resolution on the chapter meeting agenda, regarding Kayenta Senior Center staff using the Dennehotso Chapter Senior Center Kitchen.

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. DCHJULY-081-2025 – SUPPORTING SWEETWATER HELIUM LLC IN ITS EFFORTS IN OBTAINING AN OPERATING AGREEMENT FOR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION OF HELIUM AND AGRICULTURAL FRESH WATER**

Tully Begay: this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time to present this resolution: grant

Motion: Coreena Clah                      2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Bernice Y. Begay

Bessie Dan: Not given enough information.

Isaac Todachine: they provided public hearing, since September, my focus is getting fresh water for planting. Interpret for

Bessie and Billy Dan in their language. Tony Tsosie talked about contract for Saltwater Contract.

Billy Dan, I live there all my life.

Vote: 25 in favor, 01 opposed, 05 abstained                      (Motion Carry)

**V. NEW BUSINESS/RESOLUTIONS**

**a. DCHNOV-026-2026 – Approving and Adopting Revenue Collected October, 2025**

Resale Goods to Budget into 001 General Activity Fund in the amount of \$732.29

Motion: Libra Handerson                      2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Coreena Clah

Vote: 27 in favor, 00 opposed, 04 abstained                      (motion carry)

**b. DCHNOV-027-2026 – Approving the Dennehotso Chapter Financial Report ending October, 2026: read by Marcy Smith-Williams**

Motion: Cindy Reddy                      2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Amelia Joe

Vote: 27 in favor, 00 opposed, 04 abstained                      (motion carry)

**d. DCHNOV-028-2026-Reaffirming Resolution Number DCHJAN-020-2025 Approving and Recommending the Navajo Utah Commission to allocate funding through the Navajo Utah Trust Fund to assist Luther Deswood, Jr., and family with a House in the Utah portion of Dennehotso Chapter. (Luther Deswood, Jr.,)**

Motion: Amelia Joe                      2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Daniel June

Vote: 30 in favor, 00 oppose, 04 abstained                      (motion carry)

**e. DCHNOV-029-2026 – APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING THE NAVAJO UTAH COMMISSION TO ALLOCATE FUNDING FROM THE NAVAJO REVITALIZATION FUNDS TO ASSIST LUTHER AND CHARLENE DESWOOD IN COMPLETING RENOVATION TO THE ADDITION OF THEIR HOME IN THE UTAH PORTION OF DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER.**

Motion: Amelia Joe                      2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Cindy Reddy

Vote: 24 in favor, 01 opposed, 04 abstained                      (motion carry)

**f. DCHNOV-030-2026 – Approving and Recommending the Kayenta Senior Center staff to discontinue usage of the Dennehotso Senior Center Cooking Facility. (Jennifer Harrison) last year we did agreement between chapter, senior center, window rock not signing agreement, Kayenta senior center to relocate elsewhere, not cost sharing agreement.) Cut \$30,000 in our**

budget this allocation, not enough for utilities, Kayenta has refrigerator line up on one side of the wall. Kayenta Chapter need to help their Senior Center.

Motion: Coreena Clah 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Willton Tuni

Vote: 26 in favor, 00 oppose, 04 abstained (motion Carry)

- g. DCHNOV-031-2026 -Approving the Dennehotso Chapter Public Employment Program New Hire: Berlicia Thomas, Office Manager, Cindy Reddye, Office Assistance, Aiden Hurley, Laborer, Willton Tuni, Heavy Equipment Operator.

Motion: Coreena Clah 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Amelia Joe

Vote: 27 in favor, 00 opposed, 04 abstained. (motion carry)

**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Veterans Day Parade/Dinner - November 11, 2026

**VIII. NEXT CHAPTER PLANNING MEETING: December 05, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT at 1:30 due to loss of quorum**

Motion to adjourn: Amelia Joe 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Karen Simp  
Animus