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**DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER PLANNING**  
**October 3, 2025, 2025 @ 10:00 A.M.**  
**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 September 05, 2025
- II. WELCOME GUEST(S)
  - 1. Elsie Dee, Utah Election Liaison
- III. REPORTS/UPDATES
  - 1. Honorable Delegate Shaandiin Parrish
  - 2. Chapter Manager, Maricelyn Smith-Williams
  - 3. Chapter Officials
    - A. Isaac Todachine, Chapter President
    - B. Kenneth Johnson, Chapter Vice President
    - C. Julia Richards, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer
  - 4. Committee
    - A. Grazing Officer: VACANT
    - B. CLUPC Members: Isaac Todachine, Tamera Harrison, Gilbert Todachine
    - 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. DCH-OCT-104-2026 – Approving and Adopting the Revenue Collected September, 2025 Resale Goods to Budget into 001 General Activity Fund in the amount of **\$1,217.94**
  - b. DCH-OCT-105-2026 – Approving the Dennehotso Chapter Financial Report ending September, 2025
  - c. DCHOCT-106-2026 – Supporting and Approving the Navajo Division of Transportation to Amend the Chapter's 15-Miles Regional Routes Blading Service and Schedule.

d. DCHOCT-107-2026 -  
 VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 VIII. NEXT CHAPTER MEETING: October \_\_, 2026 at \_\_  
 VII. ADJOURNMENT

**DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER  
CHAPTER FINANCIAL REPORT  
ENDING September 2025**

**Chapter Meeting for October**

Fund	Account	Beginning Balance	Expense (-)	Revenue (+)	Ending Balance
1	General Funds	\$2,464.74	\$37,639.92	\$42,706.21	\$7,531.03
2	NN General Fund	\$160,009.88	\$142,326.79	\$126,790.50	\$144,473.59
3	Land Claim	\$145.19	\$25,957.99	\$54,018.84	\$28,206.04
8	SYTEP	\$936.43	\$21,474.47	\$ 29,064.00	\$8,525.96
9	Housing Discretionary	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$0.00
10	LGA Grant	\$9,166.48	\$11,293.48	\$24,839.00	\$22,712.00
12	Chapter Stipend	\$4,161.68	\$37,001.20	\$38,046.00	\$5,206.48
13	Scholorship -General Fund	\$0.00	\$ 1,396.53	\$ 1,946.00	\$549.47
14	Scholorship - Claims	\$706.47	\$7,653.47	\$6,947.00	\$0.00
15	PEP	\$10,163.82	\$63,070.38	\$69,482.16	\$16,575.60
16	Veterans Fund	\$10,243.60	\$ 3,144.24	\$ 7,500.00	\$14,599.36
17	Emergency	\$21,039.90	\$5,472.68	\$	\$15,567.22
20	County	\$1,504.84	\$	\$	\$1,504.84
21	Chapter Repair&Maint	\$40.10	\$ 16,301.11	\$ 40,329.00	\$24,067.99
23	NN Sales Tax	\$108,551.57	\$55,669.55	\$ 54,119.00	\$107,001.02
24	Chapter Project	\$65,282.78	\$	\$	\$65,282.78
26	Farm Bureau Fund	\$5,000.00	\$	\$	\$5,000.00
36	ARPA Funds	\$23,794.16	\$	\$	\$23,794.16
40	Unhealthy Food Tax	\$124,945.27	\$ 30,047.58	\$ 33,880.00	\$128,777.69
51	Post Office Fund	\$1,178.19	\$14,861.17	\$13,710.00	\$27.02
54	Donation	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$0.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$549,335.10</b>	<b>\$480,310.56</b>	<b>\$550,377.71</b>	<b>\$619,402.25</b>

Combine Balance	\$619,402.25	Bank Balance	\$725,844.81
Per Book	\$724,746.13	Per Book	\$724,746.13
Total Liabilities	(\$105,343.88)	Outstanding Chk	\$1,098.68

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Balance	\$619,402.25

Total Sept 2025 Chapter Deposits	\$346.82		
	\$508.39		
	\$436.10		
Total	\$1,291.31	Total Revenue, less taxes	\$1,217.94



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## DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER PLANNING MINUTES

October 03, 2025, 2025 @ 10:00 A.M.

### AGENDA

#### I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- a. Call Meeting to Order at 10:15 a.m. by Chapter Pro temp President I. Todachine
- b. Invocation given by Kenneth Johnson
- c. Roll Call: Issac Todachine (x), Kenneth Johnson (x), Julia Richards (x), Shaandiin Parrish (x), Tony Tsosie (x), Phyllis Yazzie (x)
- d. Call to the Public:
  1. Wilfred Jones, Utah Navajo Health Care System, comment on the beautiful paved road, add a supporting resolution for the chapter meeting, voter can vote yes or no, representing Drug and ETOH.
- e. Tully Begay – representing the Sweetwater Helium, public hearing on October 08, 2025 here. Concern about Navajo Route 118, road is terrible. We are requesting to have a Police Office to patrol the road NR 118 and 594, due to a lot of illegal activity happening at night, community living in the south are scared and feel unsafe.
- f. Evie Tsosie – concern about the latest fatality along Highway 160. The community need to do a Protest during the funeral, this highway 160 need speed reduction signs, more lights for the safety of human lives. Chapter only concern about people living around the chapter, we live out there and receive no help from the chapter, we need better roads, any type of distribution from the chapter, we don't get any, nothing being posted for the community. I see children skate boarding on the paved road, it very dangerous, and people are speeding already, no speed bumps on the loop road.
- g. Read and Adopt the Agenda read by J. Richards, Chapter Secretary  
Motion: Coreena Clah      2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Tully Begay  
Vote: 09 in favor, 00 opposed, 02 abstained      Motion Carry

- h. Read and Approve Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes from September 05, 2025  
Motion: Tony Tsosie      2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Tully Begay  
Vote: 10 in favor, 00 opposed, 02 abstained      Motion Carry

#### II. WELCOME GUEST(S)

1. Elsie Dee, Utah Election Liaison - not present
2. Sweetwater Helium LLC – Tully Begay – get into more when Tom is here.

### III. REPORTS/UPDATES

1. Honorable Delegate S. Parrish – Present, did her report and update on the Navajo Nation Budget, Government spend in 2023, 2024, 2025. Federal Cut of \$2,200 million, revenue is down, where to reduce budget? Travel and supplies? Chapter received same amount, add more staff? Pot of funds sitting there. Investigation on our Navajo Nation President on ZenniHomes, spend \$24 Million, building materials sitting there in Page, unanswered questions? Procurement Act has no teeth, make sure it has teeth.
2. Chapter Manager, M. Smith-Williams – Report on update on Chapter Projects
  - Invite ADOT back to the Chapter Meeting, another fatality happened last evening along Highway 160. How many more lives will it take for ADOT to listen to the community.
  - Regarding roads, ADOT and NDOT met, our concerns on signs and plans to speed reduction along Highway 160.
  - Talked to ADOT Engineer, #1. We are Navajo, #2. Lots of fatality happen on the Highway. #3. NDOT get no Police Reports. #4. Wanted to speak to somebody higher up, nobody listens to us. Theresa Hathalie is somebody that will listen to us. We need street lights, and speed limit signs.
  - Loop Road, community want speed bump, this is not in the budget, it will cost more money.
  - Watering Point - \$84,000 to get it working, if we go through the 164 processes, it will take about a year, now Dig Deep is willing to help us, we will cost share in half, this will start in January 2026, the watering point will be open 24/7.
  - Community asking about Discretionary Funds for the winter, like floors.
  - Tiny Home applications are in; we have a resolution to select a family for the tiny home.
  - Bathrooms are down, no water in the chapter.
3. Chapter Officials
  - A. Isaac Todachine, Chapter President – will report at the regular chapter meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October.
  - B. Kenneth Johnson, Chapter Vice President – A lot of issues was brought up, #1. Bootlegging, we need to get Law enforcement to come and meet with them, go by the laws, other chapters did it, invite Law and Order Committee here, resolve our alcohol and drug issues, happening for years and years, nothing being done, scared of retaliation?
  - C. Julia Richards, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer – will report at regular chapter meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October.
4. Committee
  - A. Grazing Officer: VACANT
  - B. CLUPC Members: Isaac Todachine, Tamera Harrison, Gilbert Todachine – Industrial Park plans, Charlene Platero want to meet Council Delegate regarding the cost. Next CLUPC meeting is next week on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October, at 10:00 a.m.
  - C. Farm Board Members: Isaac Todachine, Tony Tsosie, Phyllis Yazzie

D. Veterans Organization: Allen Mitchell, Commander – we have \$225,000 for Design and Planning, have not use the funds yet, how do we get the funds to hire and use the funds? We have lost our older veterans, so far, we have about 35 veterans and spouse that are registered with Western Agency Veterans Office.

E. Dennehotso Senior Center – Not Present

III. OLD BUSINESS

1. DCHJULY-085-2025 – Supporting Sweetwater Helium LLC in its efforts in Obtaining and Operating Agreement for Exploration And Production of Helium and Agricultural Fresh Water

V. NEW BUSINESS/RESOLUTIONS

- a. DCHOCT-001-2026 – Approving and Adopting the Revenue Collected September, 2025 Resale Goods to Budget into 001 General Activity Fund in the amount of \$1,217.94
- b. DCHOCT-002-2026 – Approving the Dennehotso Chapter Financial Report ending September, 2025
- c. DCHOCT-003-2026 – Supporting and Approving the Navajo Division of Transportation to Amend the Chapter's 15-Miles Regional Routes Blading Service and Schedule.
- d. DCHOCT-004-2026 – Support and Accept Tiny Home Applicants and Selection
- e. DCHOCT-005-2026- Accepting the FY'2025-2026 Carry Over Budget \$619,402
- f. DCHOCT-006-2026 – Support Resolution Permanent Position for Office Manager and Maintenance Worker
- g. DCHOCT-007-2026 – Support Resolution for Renewal ALTEC Leasing Agreement, expires 2028
- h. DCHOCT-008-2026 – Support and Accept Fall Scholarships Applications
- i. DCHOCT-009-2026 – Accepting three (3) Trailers from the Kayenta Trailer Courts
- j. DCHOCT-010-2026 – Requesting and Authorizing the Dennehotso Chapter to Agreement to Purchase Diesel fuel from the Dennehotso Chapter #01 Chapter Activity, Farm Board Accounts 6322 and 6802 Funds
- k. DCHOCT-011-2025 – Requesting the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council to Place the President on Temporary Administrative Leave without Pay Pending the Completion of the current investigation into alleged financial misconduct and recent behavior unbecoming of a Navajo Leader
- l. DCHOCT-012-2026 – Dennehotso Chapter Support of the N Crew Community Needs Assessment for Substance Use and Substance Use Research in 2026-2027
- m. DCHOCT-013-2026 – Supporting Navajo Nation Council Legislation No. 0219-25 to Restore Funding for the Legislative and Judicial Branches in the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2026 Comprehensive Budget

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Veterans Meeting: October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025
2. CLUPC Meeting: October 07<sup>th</sup>, 2025
3. Public Hearing on Sweetwater Helium: October 08, 2025
4. Arizona State Senator Theresa Hathalie here at Dennehotso Chapter: October 17, 2025

VIII. NEXT CHAPTER MEETING: October 12, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: at 1:05 p.m.

Motion: Tony Tsosie

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

Vote: Animus



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**DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER SPECIAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 20, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.  
AGENDA**

**I. ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- a. Call Meeting to Order
- b. Invocation
- c. Roll Call: Isaac Todacine (\_), Kenneth Johnson (\_), Julia Richards (\_), Shaandiin Parrish (\_), Tony Tsosie (\_), Phyllis Yazzie (\_)
- d. Read and Adopt the Agenda:

**III. REPORTS/UPDATES**

**V. NEW BUSINESS/RESOLUTIONS**

1. DCHOCT-017-2026 – AMEND RESOLUTION DCHOCT-016-2026 SUPPORT AND APPROVE THE DENNEHOTSO CHATER BUDGET  
FOR FY'2026 \$3
2. DCHOCT-018-2026 – THE DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER SUPPORT AND APPROVE THE PURCHASE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) FOR UNFORSEEN EMERGENCY DISASTER
3. DCHOCT-019-2026 – THE DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER SUPPORT AND APPROVE THE PURCHASE UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE (UTV) FOR UNFORSEEN EMERGENCY DISASTER
4. DCHOCT-020-2026 – THE DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER SUPPORT AND APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A DRONE WITH CAMERA FOR UPFORSEEN EMERGENCY DISASTER
5. DCHOCT-021-2026 – THE DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER SUPPORT AND APPROVE FUNDING FOR EMERGENCY LODGING FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS
6. DCHOCT-022-2026 – THE DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER SUPPORT AND APPROVE TO ADD LINE ITEM FOR EMERGENCY LODGING UNDER FUND CODE 17 – EMERGENCY FUND
7. DCHOCT-023 – 2026 – THE DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER SUPPORT AND APPROVE EMERGENCY HIRE DURING EMERGENCY DISASTER
8. DCHOCT-024-226 – REAFFIRMING THE DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER RESOLUTION TO FOR COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (C.E.R.T.) FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

**VII. ANNOUCEMENTS**

**VIII. NEXT CHAPTER PLANNING MEETING: November 07, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**



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OCTOBER 20, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.

## AGENDA

## I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

### III. REPORTS/UPDATES

## V. NEW BUSINESS/RESOLUTIONS

1. DCHOCT-017-2026 – AMEND RESOLUTION DCHOCT-016-2026 SUPPORT AND APPROVE THE DENNEHOTSO CHATER

### BUDGET FOR FY'2026 \$352,937

## Discussion:

Vote: 26 in favor, 00 oppose, 02 abstained (Motion Carry)

## VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIII. NEXT CHAPTER PLANNING MEETING: November 07, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: at 11:35 a.m.

### Unanimous