



DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER

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DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER PLANNING MEETING

January 02, 2026

AGENDA

- I. ORDER OF BUSINESS
 - a. Call Meeting to Order
 - b. Invocation
 - c. Roll Call – Isaac Todachine (), Kenneth Johnson (), Julia Richards (), Tony Tsosie (), Phyllis Yazzie (), Shaandiin Parrish ()
 - d. Call to the Public
 - e. Read and Adopt the Agenda
 - f. Read and Approve Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes from December 05, 2025
- II. WELCOME GUEST(S)
 - a. Dennehots College Employment – Presentation on Chapter Website
 - b. Elsie Dee, Utah Election Liaison
- III. REPORTS/UPDATES
 1. Honorable Delegate S. Parrish
 2. Chapter Manager, M. Smith-Williams
 3. Chapter Officials
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- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:



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I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- a. Call Meeting to Order: Planning Meeting started at 10:31mq.m. by Chapter President, I. Todachine
- b. Invocation: Elder
- c. Roll Call – Isaac Todachine (x), Kenneth Johnson (x), Julia Richards (x), Tony Tsosie (x), Phyllis Yazzie (x), Shaandiin Parrish (o)
- d. Call to the Public:
 - 1. Billy Dan – Concern about Sweetwater Helium LLC, still want to pursue opposing resolution and get it back on Chapter Agenda. Not given notice about Chapter Meeting Date. (Was given notice about chapter meeting, party was advised to provide own resolution opposing why? Chapter membership vote counts. Resolution is very important.
- e. Read and Adopt the Agenda – read by Julia Richards, Chapter Secretary
Motion by: Phyllis Yazzie 2nd Motion: Bessie Dane
VOTE: 06 in favor, 00 opposed, 03 abstained(Motion Carry)
- f. Read and Approve Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes from December 05, 2025 – read by J. Richards, Chapter Secretary
Motion: Philbert Johnson 2nd Motion: Phyllis Yazzie (Motion Carry)

II. WELCOME GUEST(S)

- a. Dennehotso College Employment – Presentation on Chapter Website – Not Present
- b. Elsie Dee, Utah Election Liaison – reported on upcoming election in Utah area. San Juan County Election reporting to different chapters, go into Ute reservation. State of Utah Election open position for County Commissioner for District III, a lot vote from here. Filing date for District II, Filing Fee for County Commissioner, San Juan County Clerk, Auditor, San Juan County Sheriff, School Board Member (2 Position). Will report at regular Chapter Meeting will be Bernice Lefthand.
- c. Elder and Sister Johnson – willing to help with farming or any area. Chop Firewood, help with family history, tutoring students.

III. REPORTS/UPDATES

1. Honorable Delegate Shaandiin Parrish – not present – tentative we will be meeting with her on January 10th, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Budget, Chapter Project Update, Warehouse to be build later, store equipment, kitchen, meeting area,
2. Chapter Manager, Maricelyn Smith-Williams –
 1. Present Dennehotso Cemetery Land Withdrawal on the 30th submitted. Plan together, will belong to Chapter, clean it up, current cemetery is filling up fast/
 2. CLUPC and Chap\$1.2 ter Officials need to found another area for a Cemetery or extend current one.
 3. Heavy Equipment Operator will be clearing big hill at the cemetery this week.
 4. Warehouse, NN President signed off, it is at DOJ, start on bidding process, learning a
 5. \$1,2 Million to build this Warehouse, using Shihasin Fund, Utah Trust Fund will help with the 30% once all paperwork and cost is done.
 6. Loop Road is completed; they will fix the flood damage area this spring/
 7. Envision starting a Satellite class for math through NAU for the community.
 8. Community don't want to tear down the old warehouse.
 9. All Modular Homes from ARPA and CHINS been delivered.
 10. Community Watering Point will be renovated, it will be open 24 hours, using card, DIP DEEP will help with half of the cost.
 11. Approved for heater, changed door locks, mainly for employee's safety.
 12. Construction Crew will pick up their trailer from chapter compound.

Chapter Officials

- A. Isaac Todachine, Chapter President – My vision for the community is teamwork, officials, Administration, main thing is community trash. Yazzie Acre by MP #415, and Veterans Park east of the Dennehotso Market. Remember back in 2010 this was mention. 220 acres of farm plots, some are non-farmable, draw a good map, water resource, Roland Tso, have \$50,000, rehabilitate our division dam, due to recent flooding into house, any repair was done back 15 years back. Older generation were smart building dam. Council Delegate helping us a lot, she will update us, we will be electing a new Council Delegate, Navajo Nation President. Been serving as Secretary for the Veterans, taking minutes, everything is on a flash drive. If my position as Pro-temp Chapter President becomes perment, I will be resigning from Farm Board member.
- B. Kenneth Johnson, Chapter Vice President – number changed from 2025 to 2026, happy for our accomplishment from 2025, went to Agency Council Meeting in Flagstaff, heard from a lot of different Council Delegates, County Sheriff. Went to flagstaff on the 17th Conservation Plan, how can we revive plants, funds set aside for conservation plan. We are on federal land, they will take back the land, take away grazing permit. We plan, water very important for planting and survival, if you do not plant, government will take back farm plots, same for grazing permit, no water, no vegetation for livestock, need conservation plan. Really spoke for you as a Grazing Officer, plans for
- C. Julia Richards, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer – no report at the moment.

3. Committee
 - A. Grazing Officer: VACANT
 - B. CLUPC Members: Isaac Todachine, Kenneth Johnson, Gilbert Todachine, Tamera Harrison -
 - C. Farm Board Members: Isaac Todachine, Tony Tsosie, Phyllis Yazzie- -
 - D. Veterans Organization: Allen Mitchell, Commander – meeting January 13, 2026
 - E. Dennehotso Senior Center – not present

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VIII. NEXT CHAPTER MEETING: January 09, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

VII. ADJOURNMENT – at 12:40 p.m. Motion to adjourn: Phyllis Yazzie
VOTE: 07 in favor, 00 opposed, 03 abstained (Motion Carry)

2nd Motion: Philbert Johnson

*Submitted:
Signed
01-05-26*



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DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES**January 16, 2026****I. ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- a. Call Meeting to Order: 10:57 meeting called to order by Chapter President, I. Todachine
- b. Invocation given by Isaac Todachine
- c. Roll Call – Isaac Todachine (x), Kenneth Johnson (x), Julia Richards (x), Tony Tsosie (x), Phyllis Yazzie (x), Shaandiin Parrish (o)
- d. Read and Adopt the Agenda: read by J. Richards, Chapter Secretary

Motion with correction: Anderson Redhouse

2nd Evie Tsosie

Vote: 09 in favor, 00 opposed, 02 abstained

- Voter did vote to accept the agenda. Meeting dismissed

- e. Revote to accept Agenda: 25 in favor, 00 opposed, 03 abstained.

- f. Read and Approve Chapter Meeting Minutes from December 12, 2025: Read by Chapter Secretary, J. Richards

Motion: Anderson Redhouse 2nd Motion: Tony Tsosie

*Concern about illegal dumping signs: nobody abide by this, people continue to dump trash everywhere

VOTE: 21 in favor, 01 oppose, 08 abstained (motion carry)

II. WELCOME GUEST(S)

- a. Dennehotso College Employment – Presentation on Chapter Website – not present – check website daily, get all information date and time.
- b. Elsie Dee, San Juan County Election Liaison (not present)
- c. Bernice Lefthand – San Juan County Election reported attach election position.

III. REPORTS/UPDATES

- 1. Honorable Delegate S. Parrish – not present – has a new LDA, Tommy Tsosie. Met with Council Delegate, talked about Budget, was in Phoenix State Capital represent Dennehotso Chapter.
- 2. Chapter Manager, M. Smith-Williams - reported Monday is a Holiday, chapter will be closed. We went to State Capital in Phoenix for 3 days for Legislative Days regarding Highway 160, lights and walking path crossing to the local market. Met with Governor Katie Hobb, Senator Hatahalie, ADOT cost estimate for \$3.5 million, increase to \$5.9 million. Bill in Phoenix, create and request for \$5.9 million, introduce Bill, lobby there, will go back there, once we get it approved, money goes to Window Rock, we have to go through the 154 process. Warehouse coming along, NN President Signed off, find constructor, cost \$1.4 million, some coming in from APRA, Bid for Audit purpose, advertise in NN Times. Student Worker did a great job, check out their Chapter Website, it has a lot of information.
- 3. Chapter Officials
 - A. Isaac Todachine, Chapter President – went to State Capital, speak to the leaders, beg them to help us, ever since the market opened, several vehicle fatalities, lots of dead dogs, along the highway, it is good to hear this, very thankful to Senator Hatahalie, appreciate her help, this will not happen in one year, takes time like the loop.
 - B. Kenneth Johnson, Chapter Vice President – Went to Phoenix State Capital to lobby for State Highway 160 Mile Post 417 and 425, Chapter staff here to help you, in planning, speak on your behalf, team work needed, still learning, read Title 26. Went to Public Hearing by RDC in St. Michael Chapter House.
 - C. Julia Richards, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer – been to State Capital several times to lobby for roads, bridges, and school with former Delegate Katherine Benally. Went to Public Hearing by RDC in St. Michael Chapter House. Chapter Officials went to Phoenix, one official has to stay around here for any emergency purpose within the community.
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 - C. Farm Board Members: Isaac Todachine, Tony Tsosie, Phyllis Yazzie – One year as a Farm Board member, 800 acres was issued, 632 farm plots as of today, only 31 farm permit, only 6 people plan, idle farm plots sitting there, this need to be utilized, the 31 farm plots expired, need to reapply their application, set up a table to update farm plots application, never been probated. BIA want to reduce farm plots, doing assessment even grazing, inform each other, who will own it, who is willing to plant, there is no one to work on and unable to farm or plant, give it back to farm board, this is a Trust Farm

Plot, no such thing, anybody can utilize farm plots, will give you 2 years, don't put up fence or replant, give it to someone else.

Concerns from the Community;

D. Veterans Organization: Allen Mitchell, Commander – will be meeting with Council Delegate Parrish here on the 23rd, regarding Veterans Park.

E. Dennehotso Senior Center – not present

IV. OLD BUSINESS – Not listed

V. NEW BUSINESS/RESOLUTIONS

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Motion: Anderson Redhouse 2nd Motion: Phyllis Yazzie

Vote: 18 in favor, 00 oppose, 07 abstained

b. DCHJAN-042-2026 – Approving the Dennehotso Chapter Financial Report ending December 2026

Motion: Allen Mitchell 2nd Motion: Anderson Redhouse

Vote: 19 in favor, 01 opposed, 05 abstained (motion carry)

c. DCHJAN-043-2026 – Accepting \$5,000 from FreePort McMoRan Grant

Motion: Allen Mitchell 2nd Motion: Phyllis Yazzie

Vote: 18 in favor, 00 opposed, 05 abstained (Revote on this for the record) 20 in favor, 00 opposed, 05 abstained (motion carry)

d. DCHJAN-044-2026 – Rescinding All Previous Chapter Resolutions Approving Helium

Extraction: Opposing All Natural Resources and Minerals Extraction in Tseyaa Adeetiin Area, Dennehotso Community and Nihookaa Diyin Dine To Bikeya Indigenous Habitat area; to compel the Navajo Nation Government and Branches to Abide by and Enforce the Provision of 2.N.N.C. SS 201) Dine Bi Beehaz aanii bitsi ssilel- Declaration of the Foundation of Dine Law) and SS 205 (NAHASDZAAN DOO YAHDLHIL BITS'AADEE' DEENAHAZ' AANII-DINE NATURAL LAW) sponsor by Hubert Jones

Motion: Allen Mitchell 2nd Motion: Billy Dan

*Understand why this resolution is presented today, grazing permit holder wasn't here and not interrupted. People from Sweetwater Helium are not present here today. You vote today in favor, or oppose, abstained means you are unsure.

*Listen to the Grazing Permit Holder. Been on the Agenda before. Listen to their concern on grazing area.

Vote: 10 in favor, 03 opposed, 10 abstained - (Loss of Quorum)

*Next Chapter Meeting in February, bring more relative with you to vote,

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VIII. NEXT CHAPTER PLANNING MEETING: February 06, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: 2:04 p.m. chapter meeting adjourned due to loss of quorum.

**DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER
CHAPTER FINANCIAL REPORT
ENDING November 2025**

Chapter Meeting for January

| Fund | Account | Beginning Balance | Expense (-) | Revenue (+) | Ending Balance |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | General Funds | \$7,531.03 | \$8,186.84 | \$3,648.05 | \$2,992.24 |
| 2 | NN General Fund | \$144,473.59 | \$32,030.16 | \$131,621.00 | \$244,064.43 |
| 3 | Land Claim | \$28,206.04 | \$6,618.75 | \$20,050.00 | \$41,637.29 |
| 8 | SYTEP | \$8,525.96 | \$0.00 | \$22,948.00 | \$31,473.96 |
| 9 | Housing Discretionary | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$- | \$0.00 |
| 10 | LGA Grant | \$22,712.00 | \$2,619.67 | \$5,399.00 | \$25,491.33 |
| 12 | Chapter Stipend | \$5,206.48 | \$9,180.20 | \$37,925.00 | \$33,951.28 |
| 13 | Scholorship -General Fund | \$549.47 | \$2,200.00 | \$3,459.00 | \$1,808.47 |
| 14 | Scholorship - Claims | \$0.00 | \$4,700.00 | \$5,372.00 | \$672.00 |
| 15 | PEP | \$16,575.60 | \$25,622.79 | \$121,163.00 | \$112,115.81 |
| 16 | Veterans Fund | \$14,599.36 | \$308.99 | \$5,000.00 | \$19,290.37 |
| 17 | Emergency | \$15,567.22 | \$5,300.44 | \$- | \$10,266.78 |
| 20 | County | \$1,504.84 | \$- | \$- | \$1,504.84 |
| 21 | Chapter Repair&Maint | \$24,067.99 | \$15,259.98 | \$- | \$8,808.01 |
| 23 | NN Sales Tax | \$107,001.02 | \$13,199.15 | \$- | \$93,801.87 |
| 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 | \$128,777.69 | \$27,880.84 | \$- | \$100,896.85 |
| 51 | Post Office Fund | \$27.02 | \$3,408.85 | \$3,427.50 | \$45.67 |
| 54 | Donation | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 |
| Total | | \$619,402.25 | \$156,516.66 | \$365,012.55 | \$827,898.14 |

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| Combine Balance | \$827,898.14 | Bank Balance | \$938,592.30 |
| Per Book | \$936,810.61 | Per Book | \$936,810.61 |
| Total Liabilities | (\$108,912.47) | Outstanding Chk | \$1,781.69 |

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| Bank Balance | \$938,592.30 |
| Total Liabilities | -\$108,912.47 |
| Outstanding Chk | -\$1,781.69 |
| Balance | \$827,898.14 |

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|---|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Total: Dec 2025 Chapter Deposits | \$602.30 | | |
| | \$464.76 | | |
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| Total | \$1,067.06 | Total Revenue, less taxes | \$1,006.45 |