



**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Tribal Council Minutes
July 5, 2023**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Wednesday July 5, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clyde J.R. Estes at 10:07 am.

The opening prayer was led by Jewel Jandreau and dedicated to Marilyn Harmon and Everardo Lone Hill.

Roll Call:

Chairman: Clyde J.R. Estes
Vice Chairman: Neil “Cody” Russell
Secretary-Treasurer: Fely Goodface
Council Member: Jewel Jandreau
Council Member: Chris Skunk
Council Member: Lewis Grassrope

Also Attending:

Sheryll Scott	Ardys Cook-Jandreau	William Jandreau
Janice Larson	Joel Bich	Tim Azure
Christine Olson	Shirley Crane	Victoria Grey Owl
Dena Harmon	Kenna Theragood	Wilma Wilson
Josie Skunk		

1. Close June 2023 Meeting

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve closing the June 2023 council meeting. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

2. Approve June 2023 Minutes

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve the June 2023 minutes. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

3. Request for William “Bill” Jandreau Day

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve June 5th as William “Bill” Jandreau day. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one abstaining (Fely Goodface).

4. River Restoration Project

Grand Opening is scheduled for July 21, 2023. The Lower Brule North Project is scheduled for 2024-2027. The Little Bend/Councilor Creek Project is scheduled for 2027-2030.

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the Lower Brule Wildlife Department to submit a grant application through the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation by America the Beautiful Challenge. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

5. Lower Brule Health Department

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve and request "Mature Contract Status" for the following Indian Health Service P.L. 93-638 contracts: Mental Health, Community Health Representative, Alcoholism Abuse Prevention, Ambulance Service, Health Administration, and Patient Transportation. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

6. SDSU Request

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve South Dakota State University Extension to record drone footage at the following locations: Lower Brule High School, Partnership for Success, Tribal Headquarters, Wata Onazin Recreation Area, and Hilltop Baptist Church. This motion was seconded by Jewel Jandreau.

Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

7. Lower Brule Anti-Bullying Movement

Motion was made by Fely Goodface to formally recognize the Lower Brule Anti-Bullying Movement as a community-based volunteer group. This motion was seconded by Jewel Jandreau.

Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

8. Summer Works Program

Motion was made by Fely Goodface to approve the Summer Works Program to begin July 19, 2023 through August 15, 2023 for youth and July 19 through August 29, 2023 for adults. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

9. Dr. Tamara Grove Consulting

A presentation was provided to the council on food sovereignty, emergency shelter and potential grant funding.

No Action Taken.

Recess 12:37 pm

Return 1:28 pm

10. Dena Harmon Request

Ms. Harmon asked the council questions on a homesite resolution. Follow-up with BIA is needed.

No Action Taken

11. Lower Brule Personnel

Closed Session 2:03 pm

Other

Motion was made by Fely Goodface to place the “old schoolhouse” in Oacoma, SD up for a minimum bid of \$75,000, with preference being given to enrolled members. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve Mary Jane Gourneau as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee (MRRIC) representative, with Cody Russell as the alternate. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

Motion failed with the vote being three members for, two abstaining (Lewis Grassrope, Fely Goodface).

Motion was made by Lewis Grassrope to approve Cody Russell as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee (MRRIC) representative. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one abstaining (Fely Goodface).

Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve the director’s recommendation to hire Marlo Langdeau for the position of Youth Case Manager for the Vocational Rehabilitation Program. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

Motion carried with the vote being three members for, one not voting—vote goes with the majority (Lewis Grassrope), and one member abstaining (Fely Goodface).

Veteran’s Service

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to advertise the position of Veteran’s Service Officer for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. This motion was seconded by Lewis Grassrope.


Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

Open Session 3:43 pm

Recess 3:44 pm

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The foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the actions and decisions of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council assembled in Regular Session with a quorum present on the 5th day of July, 2023.



Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe



**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Tribal Council Minutes
July 20, 2023**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Thursday July 20, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clyde J.R. Estes at 3:10 pm.

Roll Call:

Chairman: Clyde J.R. Estes
Vice Chairman: Neil "Cody" Russell
Secretary-Treasurer: Fely Goodface
Council Member: Jewel Jandreau
Council Member: Chris Skunk
Council Member: Lewis Grassrope

1. Other Business

A discussion was had on potentially banishing an individual living in Lower Brule.

Secretary-Treasurer Fely Goodface left the meeting at 3:12 pm.

Recess 3:13 pm

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