TEESTO CHAPTER REGULAR MEETING
TEESTO COMMUNITY CENTER
OCTOBER 20, 2026, AT 10:00AM (DST)

AGENDA

I. PRELIMINARIES.
1. Call Meeting to Order at 10:32am by Chapter President, Elmer Clark,
2. Roll Call: Elmer Clark, Christina Lewis, Sophia Francis, and Raymond Tsosie. Absent: Delegate, Cherilyn Yazzie.
3. Invocation given by Myron Paddock.

II. ADOPTING THE AGENDA.
Motion: Sylvia Largo adopt the agenda presented with changes to delete under New Business: 3. Recommending to approve Emergency Management Committee Plan of Operation. Move under Report: WIHCC, Inc. Alfred Pete and Principal, Bill Washunas after Announcement.
Second: Juanita Lee.
Vote: The vote was 16 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained.

III. ACCEPTING OF LAST PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES.
Motion: Lucinda Honani accepting the last previous meeting minutes.
Second: Myron Paddock.
Vote: The vote was 20 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained.
Comment: Under Title 26 minutes is shared and needs to be posted.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- October 24, 2026 at 8am – 5pm, Ft. Defiance Agency Council Mtg, Dilcon Community School.
- October 23, 2026, WRHI Board Mtg., WRHI Campus
- November 3, 2026 Election Day-Teesto Community Center will be closed.
- Update on the Teesto Veteran's Organization: Newly Elected Officers: Commander-Chevonne Todicheeney, Vice-Commander-Arlinda Nez-Chischillie, and Secretary/Treasurer-David Chee, Sr.
- October 24, 2026 7am-noon, Firewood for the Veterans.
- Dilcon Police Department Update, Office Baldwin. NNPD Dispatcher Center is located in Kayenta. The office will be available for non-emergency telephone no.: (928) 489-5160/Eastern (505) 354-5210. For Emergency call 911. The personnel for the police department is located at Twin Arrows. There's a newly hired Lt. Crystal Thinn and 6 officers in the area.
- Poll Watcher for the Democratic Party will pay at $200.00

V. OLD BUSINESS.

VI. NEW BUSINGESS.
1. Approve/Accept the 2026 September Financial Report. Chapter Secretary/Treasurer reviewed the monthly financial report for September. (**Revenue**: Resale, Rentals, Services, Other Income, Grants/Funds, Misc. $2,239.43 and Planning Grant: $74,712.55. **Expenditures:** $162,476.97. **Total Fund Balance**: Chapter General Fund: $14,673.83, Personnel: $57,500.87, Land Trust: $14,998.75, Summer Youth: -$176.63, LGA Fund: $5,557.73, Planning Grant: $8,220.02, Stipends: $17,732.56, Scholarship: $126.50, PEP: $35,272.65, Veterans Fund: $11,259.53, Emergency Fund: $65,731.47, NN Sales Tax: $53,011.11, A & I: $7,024.70, ARPA: $9,183.36, Unhealthy Food Tax: $32,815.30)
   Motion: Myron Paddock to approve/accept the 2026 September Financial Report.
   Second: Sylvia Largo
   Vote: The vote was 31 in favor, 0 opposed, and 6 abstained.
2. Recommending to Approve the Amendment Teesto Planning Zoning & Committee Plan of Operation and to change Membership from Three (3) to Five (5) Members.

Motion: Johnny Nells to defer to next month.
Second: Chevonne Todicheeney
Vote: The vote was 32 in favor, 0 opposed, and 3 abstained.

~~3. Recommending to approve Emergency Management Committee Plan of Operation.~~

4. Supporting and Approving the Implementation of an efficient rate design structure that is beneficial to the Navajo People and utility companies that service the Navajo Nation, this includes offering net metering programs; subsidizing renewable energy and allowing the Navajo People and chapters to have ownership in energy systems.
Motion: Pete Nez to approve the resolution TEE-OCT-02-2027,
Second: Jesse Thompson
Vote: This motion was withdrawn
Motion: Pete Nez to table the motion.
Second: Ella Jackson.
Vote: The vote was 22 in favor, 4 opposed, and 7 abstained.

VII. REPORTS.

1. Council Delegate, Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie. (No Attendance)
2. Chapter Manager, Clara Williams.
   - FY 2027 Budget
   - Provided overview of the duties of the Administrative Assistant. The AA duties primarily financial reporting and recording into MIP. (Recording daily sales, reconciling monthly bank statement, and putting the financial documents together for review). The sales ends at 4:30pm then reported into MIP.
   - ARPA funds are depleted. Awaiting to hear if Teesto Chapter will receive the 2nd Allocation.
   - Land Use Plan updated every 5 years. It's important to update due to future planning for the community. We had our worksession with TDC/TPZC putting the plans together and submit for approval by the RDC.
3. Chapter Officials:
   a. President, Elmer Clark.
   - Hardship: Not a lot of elders signed up for the hardship. There has been only 6,000 signed up the end of May 31.
   - ARPA: Still awaiting to hear if Teesto will receive their 2nd allocation. The discussion and legislation is at the council session.
   - Emergency Management: The Emergency Management Committee needs to be established and put the policy/procedures along with Plan of Operation in place.
   - Land Use Plan: There was a public hearing scheduled and community attendance was fair. They expressed concerns on the plans for more housing, C-Store, and cemetery. The Plan of Operation was reviewed by DOJ and will provide to the community of the changes.

   b. Vice-President, Christina Lewis.
   - No Report.

   c. Secretary/Treasurer, Sophia Francis.
   - No Report.

   d. GSGC, Ray Tsosie.
   - No stipend for attending Planning Meeting.
   - Budget cut.
   - Continue to sign off on homesite lease, tally counts, and other assigned duties.
   - Update on reissuance/probate of grazing permit. If family members are seeking grazing permit where the permit holder deceased, the person requesting the permit must be blood relative not distance relative.
4. WIHCC, Inc. PIO, Alfred Pete.
   - Submitted monthly newsletter and other correspondence.

- Encouraged community members to get their Flu Shots.
- Women's Sweat Lodge every Thursday. (Eula Gonnie/Mary Rose Tso).
- AHCCCS has changed (Medicaid changed across the Nation). There is waiver for minorities (Native American submit your CIB to the state.).
- Meet & Greet: Marketing Manager, Mr. Joe.

5. WIHCC, Inc. Rep. Johnny Nells.
    - Since taking on the responsibility of the Vice-President its overwhelming. Attending meetings and trainings.
    - Update on the Joint Commission Accreditation
    - November 9-13, 2026 Quality Appreciation Week.
    - Planned an event for "Special Recognition" individuals that worked hard to put plans and build the current Dilcon Medical Center.
    - Working very close with CEO, Virgil Davis and other departments.
6. Seba Dalkai Boarding School: Board Member/Principal
7. Dilcon Community School: Principal/Board Member.
    - Announced retiring in June.
    - Assembly Awards scheduled October 21, 2026.
    - Fort Defiance Agency Council Meeting scheduled October 24, 2026 8am-5pm.
    - Halloween Carnival and Truck or Treat scheduled.
    - The Sports: Volleyball/Cross Country are scheduled.
    - Native American Heritage, November 6.
    - Veteran's Celebration, November 9.
    - Annual Thanksgiving, November 19 11am – 1pm (MST)
    - Submitted monthly Newsletter.
8. Teesto Senior Citizen, Rudie John or Local Board Member.
9. TPZC, LeRoy Thomas.
10. Other(s)

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE:

- November 1, 2026 at 1pm Teesto Planning Meeting, Teesto Community Center.
- November 17, 2026 at 9am Teesto Chapter Meeting & Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Teesto Community Center

IX. ADJOURNMENT.

Motion: Johnny Nells to adjourn the meeting at 2:31pm.
Second: Sylvia Largo.
Vote: Majority

Submitted by:

Sophia Francis

Sophia Francis, Secretary/Treasurer

Oct. 22, 2026

Date