



Bois Forte TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

Minutes of a Special meeting, Regular Session, of the Bois Forte Reservation Tribal Council held June 10, 2025, at Nett Lake, RTG-Eagle Room, Minnesota-Hybrid.

Meeting called to order at 9:07 a.m.

Moment of silence for invocation.

Members Present: Shane Drift, Tara Gesick, Perry Drift, Robert Moyer, Jr.
Shane Drift chairs meeting in absence of Chair.

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Miranda Lilya, Frances Irving, Regina Howe, Marissa Mason, Robbie Goggleye, Dan Rabideaux, Vondalee Carr, Kim Greiner, Cory King, Jeneal Goggleye, Vanessa Little, Ashley Goodsky, Brian Whiteman, Jim Barto, Carol Burr, Doris Isham, Jamie Burdick, Cathy Chavers, Donna Hoffer,

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Robert Moyer, Jr.; to approve the agenda with the addition of the censure of Dist. I Representative, Perry Drift by Tara Geshick and Perry Drift's action. Carried 3-0-0

Discussion on minutes from May 22, 2025. Update from Brian Whiteman regarding speed limit signs. Indicates that a letter is needed. Robert requests that a meeting in Vermilion be held for Vermilion residents for their input. Brian will proceed with Nett Lake.

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Robert Moyer, Jr.; to approve RTC meeting minutes from Special Meeting held, May 22, 2025.
Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Robert Moyer, Jr.; seconded by Tara Geshick; to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- a) St of MN Joint powers agreement to assist in Gooseberry Falls 3-0-0
- b) St of MN Annual Plan agreement MIAC Qtrly Mtg 6/5/25 to pay spiritual advisor and drum group 3-0-0
- c) Appointment of Roxanne Goggleye as alternate on the Board of Directors for Wisdom Steps 3-0-0

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Robert Moyer, Jr.; to approve the use of band logo in IRRR resources, Annual Resource Guide, Bi-Weekly publication of the Ranger, and special events hosted by IRRR that includes representation of the band.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Robert Moyer, Jr; seconded by Tara Geshick; to approve the contract with ArchKey/Town & Country for housing roof replacement project.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Robert Moyer, Jr.; to approve Amendment #7 FY 20-2022 multi-year funding agreement with US DOI for self-governance to retain MFA for FY 2025.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Robert Moyer, Jr.; to approve Amendment #8 FY 2020-2022 multi-year funding agreement with US DOI to the BIA self-governance annual funding agreement to modify 105(l) leases.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Robert Moyer, Jr.; to approve the FY 2025 budget.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Robert Moyer, Jr.; to approve the Employee Reimbursement Policy.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Robert Moyer, Jr.; to approve the Cash Handling Policy for RTC events for ceremonial contributors.

Carried 3-0-0

Recess at 9:53am

Reconvene at 9:57am

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Robert Moyer, Jr.; to censure District I Representative, Perry Drift, for the following actions:

- On May 22, 2025, during a public RTC meeting, District 1 Representative Perry Drift engaged in disruptive behavior and dereliction of duties by raising his voice and interrupting presenters, all causing a threatening and intimidating environment for Council members, staff, and Band members attending the meeting.
- On May 27, 2025, during an informal meeting with the RTC and in response to RTC Secretary/Treasurer Tara Geshick informing him that she planned to bring a second censure motion for his conduct during the RTC meeting, District 1 Representative Perry Drift raised his voice and made badgering and insulting comments to RTC Secretary/Treasurer Tara Geshick, restricting her from speaking and creating a threatening and hostile work environment.

These actions have further eroded public trust in the Tribal Council, damaged the reputation of the Tribal Council and the Bois Forte Band, undermined tribal traditions and values, and inflicted fear among Bois Forte staff and elected leaders.

Through this censure, the RTC requests that District 1 Representative Perry Drift (1) not leave meetings, stay on task, and control his conduct so that the Council can conduct business; (2) issue a public apology for his behavior at the May 22, 2025, RTC meeting; and (3) issue an apology at the next RTC weekly update meeting to Secretary/Treasurer Tara Geshick, fellow RTC members, and Bois Forte staff. The censure shall be posted in public places on the Bois Forte Reservation and on the Tribal Government's official social media outlets.

Carried 2-1-0, Perry Drift opposed.

Perry Drift presents documents to Shane Drift to forward to TEC, ethical violations and potential article X of a sitting RTC member.

Moved by Robert Moyer, Jr.; seconded by Tara Geshick; to adjourn at 10:05 a.m.
Carried 3-0-0

Prepared by: Frances Irving 
Approved at Special RTC Meeting: August 6, 2025