



Bois Forte

TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

Minutes of a Special meeting, regular session, of the Bois Forte Tribal Council held September 12, 2025, at RTG, Virtual, Nett Lake, Minnesota.

Meeting called to order at 9:06 a.m.

Members Present: Carlos Hernandez, Tara Geshick, Shane Drift, Robert Moyer

Others Present: Miranda Lilya, Regina Howe

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Shane Drift to approve the agenda.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Shane Drift; seconded by Tara Geshick; to appoint Kathy Strong as Chair of the General Election Board.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Shane Drift; to appoint Victoria Villebrun as a Member of the General Election Board.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Shane Drift; seconded by Robert Moyer; to appoint Bille Deegan as a Member of the General Election Board.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Shane Drift; to appoint Lynda Shykes as a Member of the General Election Board.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Shane Drift; seconded by Tara Geshick; to appoint Debra Thompson as first Alternate of the General Election Board in the event an appointed member is unable to fill the position.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Shane Drift; to appoint Farrah Drift as the second Alternate of the General Election Board in the event an appointed member unable to fill the position.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Shane Drift; to appoint Dawn Benner as Chair of the District I Election Board.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Shane Drift; seconded by Tara Geshick; to appoint Mildred Holmes as Teller of the District I Election Board.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Shane Drift; to appoint Craig Goodsky as Clerk of the District I Election Board.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Shane Drift; seconded by Robert Moyer; to appoint Danny Lambert as Alternate of the District I Election Board.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Shane Drift; to appoint Raymond Villebrun Jr. as the first Alternate to the District I Election Board in the event an appointed member is unable to fill the position.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Shane Drift; seconded by Robert Moyer; to appoint Linda Manick as the second Alternate to the District I Election Board in the event an appointed member is unable to fill the position.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Robert Moyer; to appoint Denise Pieratos as the Chair of the District II Election Board.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Shane Drift; seconded by Tara Geshick; to appoint Ruth Connor as the Chair of the Minneapolis Urban Office Election Board.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Shane Drift; to appoint Leonard Geshick as the Teller of the Minneapolis Urban Office Election Board.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Shane Drift; seconded by Tara Geshick; to appoint Michelle Smith as the Clerk of the Minneapolis Urban Office Election Board.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Robert Moyer; to appoint Jenny Porter as the Alternate of the Minneapolis Urban Office Election Board.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Shane Drift; to appoint Bradley Day as the first Alternate of the Minneapolis Urban Office Election Board in the event an appointed member is unable to fill the position.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Shane Drift; seconded by Tara Geshick; to appoint Candice Maher as the second Alternate of the Minneapolis Urban Office Election Board in the event an appointed member is unable to fill the position.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Shane Drift; to appoint Sidra Eaves as Chair of the Duluth Urban Office Election Board.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Shane Drift; seconded by Tara Geshick; to appoint Israel Staine as Clerk of the Duluth Urban Office Election Board.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Shane Drift; seconded by Tara Geshick; to appoint Terri Drift as Teller of the Duluth Urban Office Election Board.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara; seconded by Rober Moyer; to approve using alternates of the General Election Board and District I Election Board to fill positions at the Minneapolis Urban Office Election Board and Duluth Urban Office Election Board. The positions would be offered in the order of appointment to Alternates:

1. Debra Thompson
2. Farrah Drift
3. Raymond Villebrun Jr.
4. Linda Manick

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Shane Drift; to appoint Sara Van Norman as the Election Contest Judge for Bois Forte's Special Election to fill the District I Representative vacancy.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Shane Drift; seconded by Tara Geshick; to appoint Gewaden Dunkley as the Alternate Election Contest Judge for Bois Forte's Special Election to fill the District I Representative vacancy.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Shane Drift; to confer final jurisdiction on the MCT Tribal Election Court of Appeals for all Bois Forte initiated election appeals during the 2025-26 Special Election to fill the District I Representative vacancy.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Shane Drift; seconded by Rober Moyer; to appoint Christopher D. Anderson to serve on the MCT Tribal Election Court of Appeals Judge for the 2025-26 Special Election to fill the District I Representative vacancy.

Carried 3-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Shane Drift; to adjourn the meeting at 9:48 a.m.
Carried 3-0-0

Prepared by: Regina Howe 

Approved at Special RTC Meeting: September 17, 2025