



# Bois Forte

## TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

Minutes of a Special meeting, Regular Session, of the Bois Forte Reservation Tribal Council held January 21, 2026, at Bois Forte RTG, Eagle Room, Nett Lake, Minnesota-Hybrid.

Meeting called to order at 9:01 a.m.

Invocation done by Carlos Hernandez.

Members Present: Carlos Hernandez, Tara Geshick, Shane Drift, Jeneal Goggleye, Robert Moyer, Jr.

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Regina Howe, Frances Irving, Miranda Lilya, Carol Burr, Robbie Goggleye, Simona Benner, Vondalee Carr, Randy Long, Brian Whiteman Sr., Jim Barto, Destinie Villebrun. See attached list for virtual attendees.

Moved by Shane Drift; seconded by Tara Geshick; to approve the agenda.  
Carried 4-0-0

Moved by Jeneal Goggleye; seconded by Tara Geshick; to approve RTC Meeting minutes, Regular session, Regular meeting held January 7, 2026.  
Carried 4-0-0

Moved by Jeneal Goggleye; seconded by Tara Geshick; to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- a) Approve BF to sign onto the amicus brief led by Prairie Island 4-0-0
  - b) Sorna Code Revision 4-0-0
  - c) Statement Re: Activities in MPLS 01/07/2026 4-0-0
  - d) Waiver of duplicate tribal ID fee until July 31, 2026 4-0-0
  - e) Joint ltr of concern to OCM re: draft proposal for MN Legislature to lift restrictions on cannabis sales and cultivation for medical license holders 4-0-0
  - f) Resolution No. 58-2026; Approving submission of grant app to the 2026 Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund (TTPSF) to fund preconstruction activities for reconfiguration of intersection of MN 161 and MN 1 near Tower, MN 4-0-0
  - g) Resolution No. 59-2026; Approving HUD IHBG application submission for construction of 2 eight unit elder housing buildings 4-0-0
- Carried 4-0-0

Moved by Jeneal Goggleye, seconded by Shane Drift; to approve the following donation committee recommendations:

- i. \$500 – Rachel Day Graduation
- ii. \$500 – Brandon Sackett Art Supplies
- iii. \$500 – Patricia & Miracle Staine Galapagos Island trip
- iv. \$250 – Muriel Deegan gymnastics
- v. \$500 – MIEA Conference 2026

Carried 4-0-0

Moved by Shane Drift; seconded by Tara Geshick; to approve the following donation committee denial: IAC Annual Conference.

Carried 4-0-0

Moved by Shane Drift; seconded by Jeneal Goggleye; to approve the trade in purchase of a 2026 GMC 3500 Pick up to be purchased at North Country.

Carried 4-0-0

Moved by Tara Geshick; seconded by Jeneal Goggleye; to table Resolution No. 60-2026,

Moved by Shane Drift; seconded by Robert Moyer, Jr; to approve the following donation committee appointments:

Member: Nina Villebrun  
Alternate: Melissa Wright  
Alternate: Amanda Goggleye

Carried 3-0-1 (Jeneal Goggleye silent)

Moved by Robert Moyer, Jr.; seconded by Tara Geshick; to approve the sole source request to Fortune Bay every year for the State of the Band event.

Carried 4-0-0

Moved by Shane Drift; seconded by Jeneal Goggleye; to adjourn at 9:31 a.m.

Carried 4-0-0

Prepared by: Frances Irving   
Approved at Special RTC Meeting: February 4, 2026