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LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE

Lower Brule, South Dakota

TIME

2 o'clock P.M.

DATE OF MEETING

January 5, 1944

OFFICERS PRESENT

Maxon Hegset, Chairman

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT

Ben DeWitt, Vice-Chairman, Secretary
Ike Langness, Treasurer
Clarence Thompson, Surg't-at-Arms
Mrs. Josephine Spotted Hawk, Chaplain
Daniel Gault, Sr.
Cecelia La Roche, Sec.

OTHERS PRESENT

Mr. E. E. McNeilly, Superintendent
W. T. Scott, Financial Clerk in Charge
A. L. Hook, Land Field Agent

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. Roll call by the Chairman with a quorum present. Time 2 o'clock.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Chairman.

Mr. Thompson: "Makes a motion to adopt the minutes as read 2nd by Mrs. Spotted Hawk. 5 voting in favor.

Chairman: Discussed the Legg's land deal and asked the Council to postpone the deal until the next meeting.

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion to postpone the deal until the next meeting." 2nd by Mr. Thompson. 5 voting in favor.

Chairman: Suggest that the Mary La Roche land deal be dropped until the Legg's land deal is cleared up.

Chairman: Read a letter from Mr. Ernest Bad Horse requesting permission to take ~~water~~ from the Norton place and asking permission to use Slim Island for a garden this spring.

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion to grant Mr. Bad Horse's request in using the Island for a garden next spring but stated that the Norton Place is on sub-marginal land therefore the Council has no say so over that place.

Chairman: Presented the following bills for December. Clerical work in the amount of \$12.50. Janitor work in the amount of \$2.00.

Mr. Thompson: "Makes a motion to pass the bills above." 2nd by Mr. Langdeau. 5 voting in favor.

Chairman: Read a letter from Mr. Obed Eagle Thunder requesting permission to sell 100 ash posts.

Mr. Thompson: "Makes a motion that the request of Mr. Eagle Thunder's be turned down. 2nd by Mr. Langdeau. 5 voting in favor.

Chairman: Read a letter from ~~William Johnson~~ requesting permission to cut some green wood on Marion Island. A letter was read from Mrs. Spotted Hawk to cut 200 cottonwood posts. These posts are to be used for improvements.

Mr. Thompson: "Makes a motion to pass the above requests." 2nd by Mr. DeWitt. 5 voting in favor.

Chairman: Read a letter from Mr. Joe Langdeau, Sr. requesting a beaver permit.

Mr. Thompson: "Makes a motion to pass the above request." 2nd by Mr. Langdeau. 5 voting in favor.

MINUTES:

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion that the Council write a letter to Representative Francis Case requesting information on what is to be done with the sub-marginal land & 2nd by Mr. Thompson. 5 voting in favor.

Mrs. Spotted Hawk: Wanted information on the buildings be razed here at the Agency.

Mr. McNeill: Presented the following:

- 1- A letter from Mr. Daiker, Director of Welfare, questioning the motion passed at the last meeting prohibiting all basketball activities for the duration.
- 2- A bill from Senator Bushfield on the "Enforcement of Penal Laws on the Reservations."
- 3- The proposed purchase of the Different Star Estate.
- 4- A Resolution from the three tribes of the Ft. Berthold Indian Agency, Elbowoods, N. Dak., against the abolishing of the Indian Bureau.
- 5- Suggestion of putting the pro-rata share in the land fund.

Mr. Langdeau: Suggested that the Council table the bill on Penal Laws on Reservations until it was further understood.

Mr. A. L. Hook: Presented the following exchange assignments and land deals.

- The exchange assignment of Gilbert Crazy Bull.
- The purchase of the Different Star Estate.
- The purchase of the Medicine Cow Estate.

Mr. Thompson: "Makes a motion to pass the above purchases and exchange assignments. 2nd by Mr. Langdeau. 5 voting in favor.

Chairman: Read a letter requesting permission to use the Hall for basketball practice twice a week.

Mr. Thompson: "Makes a motion to turn down the above request." End by Mr. Langdeau. 5 voting in favor.

Mr. Thompson: "Makes a motion that the first Saturday in the month be the day for the Council meeting. 2nd by Mr. DeWitt. 5 voting in favor.

Mr. Thompson: "Makes a motion that the meeting adjourn. 2nd. by Mr. Langdeau. 5 voting in favor.

Ben De Witt
Vice-Chairman, Sec. Ben DeWitt.

Moses DeSmet
Chairman, Moses DeSmet.

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LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
MEETING

PLACE	Lower Brule, South Dakota
TIME	2:30 P. M.
DATE OF MEETING	January 22, 1944
STATE WHETHER REGULAR OR SPECIAL	Special Meeting
OFFICER PRESENT	Moses Deinet, Chairman
OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT	Ben DeWitt, Vice-Chairman, Sec. Mrs. Josephine Spotted Hawk, Chaplain Clarence Thompson, Sarg't-at-arms Daniel Gault, Sr.

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. Roll call by the Chairman with a quorum present.

Time 2:30 P. M.

Chairman:

Explained that this special meeting has been called for the Tribal Council to draw up a resolution to re-affirm the "Rules of Issue of Cattle Owned by the Lower Brule Live-stock Enterprise to Individual Members of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe." The resolution was read by the Chairman.

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion to adopt the resolution presented by the Chairman." 2nd by Mrs. Spotted Hawk. 4 voting in favor.

Chairman: Stated that no other business would be taken up at this time as this meeting was called for the purpose of passing the resolution just explained.

Mr. Thompson: "Makes a motion that the meeting adjourn." 2nd by Mrs. Spotted Hawk. 4 voting in favor.

Ben DeWitt

Ben DeWitt, Secretary.

Moses DeSmet

Moses DeSmet, Chairman.

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. Roll call by the Chairman with a quorum present. Time: 2:30 P. M. 2-5-44

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Chairman.

Mr. Thompson: "Makes a motion to adopt the minutes as read." 2nd by Mr. DeWitt, 4 voting in favor.

Chairman: Explained to the Council that Mr. Hook, Land Field Agent drew a proposition on the Legg's land deal and was to present it at this meeting but due to the condition of the roads he could not come. At the last meeting a motion was passed to write a letter to Representative Francis Case on sub-marginal land but information was gathered that on other reservations they are leasing these lands for as low as 3¢ an acre and stated that may be the Tribe could lease these lands at that rate, and the bill on the "Enforcement of Penal Laws on Reservations" was discussed.

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion that the Council wait for Mr. Hook to present the proposition drawn up on the Legg's land deal." 2nd by Mr. Thompson. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. Langdeau: "Makes a motion that the Council write a letter to Francis Case and ask what is the status of the sub-marginal lands on the Crow Creek and Lower Brule Reservations." 2nd by Mr. Thompson. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion that the Council take no steps to change the present set up of law and order on the reservation. 2nd by Mr. Langdeau. 4 voting in favor.

Chairman: Read the minutes of the special meeting of January 22, 1944.

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion to adopt the minutes of the special meeting." 2nd by Mr. Thompson. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion to leave the pro-rata share as it is and not put it in the land fund." 2nd by Mr. Langdeau. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. Karlen: Stated that the applications for members for the Enterprise are to be approved by the Council.

Mr. Langdeau: "Makes a motion to approve of names read by the Chairman for members of the Enterprise." 2nd by Mr. DeWitt: 4 voting in favor.

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion to draw up a resolution to modify Section 11 in the Rehabilitation Program under date of June 5, 1941." 2nd by Mr. Thompson 4 voting in favor.

Chairman: Read the revised addition of the "Rule for Issue of Repayment Cattle Owned by the Lower Brule Live-stock Enterprise to Individual Members of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe."

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion to approve of the above." 2nd by Mr. Thompson. 4 voting in favor.

*This to Mr. Zimmerman
Mr. Wackele
Mr. Critchfield
Least Order* *Briefed
2/4/44*

MINUTES:

Chairman: Read a letter from the Manager of the Enterprise asking for an addition budget.

Mr. Thompson: "Makes a motion to pass the above request." and by Mr. Langdon. 4 voting in favor.

Chairman: Read a letter from Thomas Two Hawks requesting to cut 45 logs on the Island to make a barn and fence his 40 acres.

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion to grant the above request providing he does not cut cedars." and by Mr. Thompson. 4 voting in favor.

Chairman: Read the following requests: Julia Black Dog requesting to move a shed from the Felix Hill place. Mary Marie Horse requesting to cut 300 cedar posts and get 6 loads of wood to sell. Peter Plute requesting to cut 50 ash posts. Joe Grass Hope requesting to sell an allotment of land.

Mr. Thompson: "Makes a motion to turn down the above requests." and by Mr. DeWitt. 4 voting in favor.

Chairman: Read the following: Joe Grass Hope requesting to cut logs on the Island to finish building his log house. Bills for February, Clerical work in the amount of \$11.50, janitor work in the amount of \$3.00.

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion to pass the above requests." and by Mr. Thompson. 4 voting in favor.

Chairman: Read the following: Thomas Johnson, Sr. and Thomas Johnson, Jr. and Pierce Follies requesting beaver permits.

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion to pass the requests." and by Mr. Langdon. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion that the meeting adjourn." and by Mr. Thompson. 4 voting in favor.

Ben DeWitt
Ben DeWitt, Secretary

Moses DeSmet
Moses DeSmet, Chairman

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LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE Lower Brule, South Dakota

DATE OF MEETING March 4, 1944

TIME 3 o'clock P.M.

OFFICER PRESENT Moses De-met, Chairman

OTHERS PRESENT Mr. Ben DeWitt, Sec.
Mr. Abe Langdeau, Treasurer
Mrs. Josephine Spotted Hawk, Chaplain
Mr. Daniel Quilt, Sr.

Others present:

Mr. E. E. McNeilly
Mr. H. T. Scott
Mr. E. M. Karben
Mr. A. L. Hook

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. Roll call by the Chairman with a quorum present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were sent to Ft. Thompson Office by mistake, therefore they were not read.

Chairman: Presented the following:

1. Janitor work in the amount of \$3.00; Clerical work in the amount of \$14.50; Repair work in the amount of \$18.00 and \$9.00.
2. Request for a beaver permit by Laura Ziegler.
3. Application for membership in the Enterprise by Mrs. Julia Fire Cloud and Sherman Sasue.
4. Petition from members of the Tribe for additional acreage on the 40 Acre Homesites.
5. Request for a garden spot on the Boyd Island by Mrs. Josephine Spotted Hawk.
6. Resignation from the Tribal Council by Daniel Quilt, Sr.
7. Tentative Budget prepared by Mr. Karlen for the Lower Brule live-stock Enterprise for the month of March.
8. A petition from members of the Tribe asking that the lease money be paid out so that they may purchase garden seeds.

Mr. Quilt: "Makes a motion to pass the bills presented by the Chairman." 2nd by Mr. Langdeau. 4 voting in favor.

Mrs. Spotted Hawk: "Makes a motion to pass the beaver permit requested." 2nd by Mr. Quilt. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion to pass the applications for membership in the Enterprise." 2nd by Mr. Langdeau. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. Langdeau: "Makes a motion to table the petition on additional acres elfor the 40 acre homesites." and by Mr. Quilt. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. Langdeau: "Makes a motion to pass the request of Mrs. Spotted Hawk for a garden spot." 2nd by Mr. Quilt. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion to pass the tentative budget prepared by Mr. Karlen." 2nd by Mr. Langdeau. 4 voting in favor.

Chairman: Stated that the lease money would be paid out as soon as possible, which would be in March and April.

Chairman: Read a letter from Mrs. Julia Black Dog requesting to trade 90 acres of inherited land for a house, occupied by Mr. Pretty Head situated on the School Reserve.

Mr. Langdeau: "Makes a motion to accept the trade offered by Mrs. Black Dog and give her the house occupied by Mr. Elmer Pretty Head. A 30 day notice to be sent to Mr. Pretty Head so that he may find other quarters. 2nd by Mr. Quilt. 4 in favor.

Mr. Scott: Read a letter from Mr. Fred Reuser requesting to lease the Tribal land which he has been leasing for the amount of \$95.57.

Mr. Langdeau: "Makes a motion to pass the above request." 2nd by Mr. Quilt. 4 voting in favor.

MINUTES:

Chairman: Read a letter from Mr. Joe Langdeau, Sr. requesting to lease the lands which he now has leased and to cut 200 wood posts on Tribal land.

Mr. Langdeau: "Makes a motion to pass the above requests but he is not to cut any cedar posts. 2nd by Mr. DeWitt. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. A. L. Hook: Explained the Exchange Assignments on Homestead No. 13, and Homestead No. 4, in which both descriptions of the lands were incorrect. He then presented resolutions with the correct descriptions.

Mrs. Spotted Hawk: "Makes a motion to pass the above resolutions." 2nd by Mr. DeWitt. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. W. E. McNeilly: Presented the following:

1. The Exchange Assignment of Mrs. Alice Philbrick.
2. The Contract of Employment of Mr. E. M. Karlen, as Manager of the Enterprise. The Contract was read very thoroughly by Mr. McNeilly and explained.

Chairman: Spoke in behalf of Mr. Karlen and expressed his opinion why Mr. Karlen should be employed again. Each member of the Council expressed their willingness in employing Mr. Karlen again.

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion to accept the Contract." 2nd by Mr. Quilt. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion to accept Mr. Quilt's resignation." and by Mr. Langdeau. 4 ~~votes~~ voting in favor.

Mr. Langdeau: "Makes a motion that the meeting adjourn." 2nd by Mrs. Spotted Hawk. 4 voting in favor.

Chairman

Secretary

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LOWER BRULE SIOUX COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: Lower Brule, South Dakota

TIME: 2 O'clock

DATE OF MEETING: April 1, 1944

REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING: Regular Meeting

OFFICER PRESENT: Moses Belmont, Chairman

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: Ben DeWitt, Sr. Secretary
Abc Langdon, Treasurer
Clarence Thompson, Serg't-at-arms
Mrs. Josephine Spotted Hawk,
Chaplain.

OTHERS PRESENT: E. E. McNeilly, Superintendent
H. T. Scott, Financial Clerk.

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. Rollcall by the Chairman with a quorum present. Time 2 o'clock.

The minutes of the March 4, 1944, and February 5, 1944, meeting were read by the Chairman.

Mr. Thompson: "Makes a motion to accept the minutes as read." 2nd by Mr. DeWitt. 3 voting in favor.

Chairman: Reported and read the following:

1. - Neither of the Legg's people wished to sell their land to the Tribe.
2. - The Resolution and Exchange Assignment of Mrs. Alice La Roche Philbrick was presented by the Chairman.
3. - Petition on additional acreage for the 40 Acre Homestead was discussed.
4. - Applications for renewal for Trader's licenses was read by the Chairman.
5. - Application for membership in Enterprise was read.
6. - Budget for the year was read by the Chairman for the Enterprise.
7. - Bills for March were read: Clerical work, \$14.50, Repair work, \$3.00, Janitor work, \$5.00.
8. - Application for a Rehabilitation house by Thomas Johnson, Jr.
9. - Letters requesting extension of beaver permits.
10. - Letter from Mr. Elmer Pretty Head requesting permission to occupy a Rehabilitation house or any other house available.
11. - A letter from Mrs. Laura Ziegler requesting repair work on the well on her hom-site.

Mr. Thompson: "Makes a motion to drop the land deal of the Legg's." 2nd by Mr. DeWitt. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion to adopt the resolution on the Exchange Assignment." 2nd by Mr. Thompson. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. Langdon: "Makes a motion to table the petition on additional acreage." 2nd by Mr. Thompson. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. Thompson: "Makes a motion to pass the renewal for Trader's licenses." 2nd by Mr. DeWitt. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. Thompson: "Makes a motion to accept the Budget for the Enterprise." 2nd by Mr. Langdon. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. DeWitt: "Makes a motion to pay the bills for March." 2nd by Mr. Thompson. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. Thompson: "Makes a motion to give Rehabilitation house No. to Mr. Johnson." 2nd by Mrs. Spotted Hawk. 4 voting in favor.

Mr. Langdon: "Makes a motion to extend the beaver permits until the 30th of April." 2nd by Mr. Thompson. 4 voting in favor.

LOWER BRULE SIOUX COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: Lower Brule, South Dakota

TIME: 2:30 P.M.

DATE OF MEETING: May 6, 1944

REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING: Regular Meeting

OFFICER PRESENT: Moses DeSmet, Chairman

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Spotted Hawk, Chaplain
Peter P.S. Flute
Abe Langdeau, Treasurer
Ben DeWitt, Sr., Secretary
Clarence Thompson, Serg't-at-arms

OTHERS PRESENT: E. E. McNielly, Superintendent
H. T. Scott, Financial Clerk
A. L. Hook, Land Field Agent
Mr. Woodard, Land Attorney
E. M. Karlen, Manager, Livestock
Enterprise.

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and roll call taken with a quorum present. Time 2:30 o'clock. Prayers by the Chaplain, Mrs. Spotted Hawk.

The minutes of April Regular meeting was read by the Chairman. There was no correction made and approved unanimously.

Mr. Peter P. S. Flute was sworn in as a new member of the council to replace Mr. Daniel Quilt, Sr. in representing the Lower Brule district.

Superintendent McNielly reported that approximately \$325.00 delinquent Rehabilitation house rents had been collected from lease rentals. He also reported that three Indians refused to indorse their checks to apply on their house rents. A motion was made by Abe Langdeau, seconded by Clarence Thompson that the three checks concerned be referred to the Indian Office for disposition. All in favor.

Superintendent McNielly presented a five year contract in behalf of the Lower Brule Livestock Enterprise to reemploy Mr. E. M. Karlen as manager, in lieu of a three year contract which the council and Mr. Karlen had accepted previously. Mr. McNielly explained that it was the opinion of the Indian Office officials that it would be best for the interest of the tribe to enter into a five year contract rather than a three year contract. On account of the uncertainty of the future conditions and the possible decline in livestock prices the council members definitely were against entering into a five year contract. The members definitely stated that there was no reflection whatever on Mr. Karlen but it was felt that the three year contract was more in line with the present time and conditions and after a lengthy discussion a motion was made by Abe Langdeau, seconded by Peter Flute that the original three year contract stand and not approve the five year contract. Unanimously accepted.

Abe Langdeau made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Spotted Hawk that two members be appointed to meet with Superintendent McNielly, Credit Agent, Mr. Mountjoy and Mr. Karlen to discuss the matter of dividends from the Enterprise to the members and nominating Clarence Thompson which was seconded. Clarence Thompson nominating Abe Langdeau which was also seconded. Passed by unanimous vote.

Superintendent McNielly presented a request from Bert Rencountre, a Crow Creek Indian, to sell his land interest on the Lower Brule reservation to the tribe for the amount of \$75.00. Clarence Thompson made a motion, seconded by Abe Langdeau that the interest be purchased with I.R.A. funds and the necessary transaction be made by Mr. A. L. Hook. Unanimously accepted.

Mr. Woodard, Land Attorney, presented a Bill of Sale to execute in regard to Julia Black Dog's land sale. This matter had previously been accepted.

Mr. Woodard also presented the submarginal land matter and read a revocable permit in which the tribe would enter into a contract with the Department of

Agriculture to lease all submarginal lands on the Lower Brule reservation. Mr. Hook explained how the tribe would receive lease funds from the submarginal lands if the permit was accepted. Clarence Thompson made a motion, seconded by Abe Langdeau that the permit be accepted. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Woodard also presented an Ordinance relative to probate court with regard to minors of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. The Ordinance was read by Mr. Woodard and fully explained. A motion was made by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Abe Langdeau to accept the Ordinance. Passed unanimously.

At this period, Mr. Ben DeWitt, a member of the council, arrived.

Bills were presented by George DeSheuquetter for plumbing work in rehabilitation houses, in the amount of \$3.00; one by Oscar Two Hawks for janitor and caretaker of rehabilitation hall, in the amount of \$5.00; and by Clarence Thompson for back mileage, in the amount of \$2.50. A motion was made by Clarence Thompson to pass the bills, seconded by Ben DeWitt. Passed unanimously.

A letter was presented by Laura Ziegler requesting that people living in rehabilitation houses who own chickens must take care of them. This matter was referred to Mr. H. T. Scott for such action necessary.

A letter from Elmer Ziegler, requesting that the well on his homesite be repaired, was read. He asked that the tribe pay \$62.00 to the well driller when the well is completed, and that he will repay to the tribe the \$62.00 within a period of three or four months. Abe Langdeau made a motion to allow the \$62.00 to repair the well and to be paid to the well driller only at the time well is repaired and the job completed, seconded by Clarence Thompson. Accepted unanimously.

A letter was presented by Susie Breast wanting help from the council to intercede in her behalf to build a log house on her heirship land which is at present under grazing permit to Arthur Gilman. The matter was referred to the Superintendent for such action necessary.

Discussion was had relative to the employment of a clerk for the Tribal Council. Mrs. Grace Long Turkey had submitted a request for the job. Clarence Thompson made a motion to employ her at the rate of \$12.00 per month, seconded by Abe Langdeau. Passed. A request was also made by Mrs. Grace Long Turkey for a rehabilitation house, however at present time there is no vacancy.

Mrs. Spotted Hawk made a motion to purchase the heirship holdings belonging to Mrs. P. L. LaRoche in the Elizabeth Fallis estate, seconded by Ben DeWitt and that necessary papers be prepared by Mr. A. L. Hook. Passed unanimously.

The Chairman presented the matter of having the constitution and bylaws and also a supply of Temporary Assignments and Occupancy permits be printed. The Chairman DeSmet and Superintendent McNielly were authorized to have this work

done. The motion being made by Clarence, Seconded by Mrs. Spotted Hawk. Carried unanimously.

Discussion was held relative to the coming election of Tribal Council Members. A motion was made by Abe Langdeau, seconded by Clarence Thompson that the election for council members be held on July 11, 1944 and that notices be posted at once to that effect. Passed unanimously.

Mrs. Spotted Hawk nominated Peter P. S. Flute, Isaac High Elk and Daniel Quilt, Sr. to serve as a general election board, seconded by Ben DeWitt and passed.

A motion was made by Ben DeWitt, seconded by Abe Langdeau to adopt an Ordinance relative to the care of male livestock and the ordinance was prepared and accepted unanimously. (Submitted separately)

All business have been cared for and a motion made by Abe Langdeau, seconded by Clarence Thompson to adjourn. Unanimously passed. Meeting adjourned at 8 o'clock.

(Signed) Moses DeSmet
Chairman

(Signed) Ben A. DeWitt, Sr.
Secretary

Lower Brule Sub-Agency
Lower Brule, South Dakota

Lower Brule, South Dakota
(Place of Meeting)

Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council
(Name of Council)

May 6, 1944
(Date of Meeting)

Regular Meeting
(Regular or Special Meeting)

1. Mr. Peter P. S. Flute was sworn in as a new member of the council to replace Mr. Daniel Quilt, Sr.....p.1
2. A motion was passed by the council to referr three checks which were refused to be indorsed by the payee, to the Indian Office for disposition.p.1
3. A motion was passed not to accept the five year contract in behalf of Mr. E. M. Karlen, Manager of the Livestock Enterprise.p.1
4. A motion was passed that two members of the council be appointed to meet with the Superintendent, Credit Agent, Mr. Mountjoy and Mr. Karlen to discuss the matter of dividends. Clarence Thompson and Abe Langdeau were appointed.p.1
5. A motion was passed that the land enterest of Bert Rencountre, on the Lower Brule reservation be purchased for the amount of \$75.00 and to be purchased with I.R.A. funds.p.1
6. A motion was passed accepting the permit as presented by Mr. Woodard, to lease all submarginal lands on the reservation.p.2
7. A motion was passed to accept the Ordinance relative to probate court with regard to minors of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, also presented by Mr. Woodard..p.2
8. The following bills were approved: George DeSheuquette, \$3.00 for plumbing work; Oscar Two Hawks, \$5.00 for janitor work; Clarence Thompson, \$2.50 for back mileage.p.2
9. A motion was passed to allow the tribe to pay \$62.00 to repair the well on the homesite belonging to Elmer Niegler, the amount to be repaid within a period of three or four months.p.2
- 10.A motion was passed to employ Grace Long Turkey as clerk for the council.p.2
- 11.A motion was passed to purchase the land holdings belonging to Mrs. P. L. LaRoche.p.2
- 12.A motion was passed for the election of tribal council members to be held on July 11, 1944.p.3
- 13.A motion was passed to adopt an ordinance relative to the care of male live-stock.p.3
- 14.A motion was passed for the meeting to adjourn.p.3

LOWER BRULE SIOUX COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: Lower Brule, South Dakota

TIME: 2:30 P. M.

DATE OF MEETING: June 24, 1944

REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING: Regular Meeting

OFFICER PRESENT: Moses DeSmet, Chairman

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mrs. Spotted Hawk, Chaplain
Abe Langdeau, Treasurer
Ben DeWitt, Sr. Secretary
Clarence Thompson, Serg't-at-arms
Peter P.S. Flute

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. E. E. McNelly, Superintendent
Mr. H. T. Scott, Financial Clerk

MINUTES:

The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman and roll call was taken with a quorum present. Time 2:00 o'clock. Prayers by the Chaplain, Mrs. Spotted Hawk.

The minutes of May regular meeting was read by the Chairman. There were no corrections and was approved unanimously.

A request was presented to the council for final action on purchasing a Tandem Disc which the Enterprise has been using for sometime. A motion was made by Thompson, Who arrived at this period, to purchase the disc. The motion was seconded by Abe Langdeau and carried.

A matter regarding C F Loan of Oscar Two Hawk, delinquent, was discussed by the members. Mr. Two Hawk agrees to pay the balance, \$26.96 due, in two months payment. A motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Langdeau to approve of extending the time in two months payments. Carred.

The interest on the Tribal Loan which is to be paid before the 30th of June was presented for payment and was approved unanimously.

A letter from the Regional Forester, Billings, Montana, requesting the tribe to reserve a certain amount of money for emergency fire funds, was read and a motion was made by Thompson that the amount of \$500.00 be reserved out of the tribal funds for such purposes, seconded by Langdeau and carried. (Resolution)

Resolution No 45, to purchase the estate belonging to Mrs. Mary LaRoche was duly approved by the members at this period. The motion was made by Langdeau, seconded by Mrs. Spotted Hawk and carried.

Mr. Ben DeWitt arrived.

Bills presented for payment were read as follows:

A bill for clerical work in the amount of \$12.00 by Grace Long Turkey;
A bill for mileage in the amount of \$4.80 by Mrs. Spotted Hawk;
A bill for janitor work in the amount of \$10.00 by Oscar Two Hawk;

A motion was made by Langdeau, seconded by Thompson to pay the bills.
Carried.

The tribal council election which was to be held on July 11, 1944 was thoroughly discussed and it was decided that the election be held on August 29. In view of the fact that there were not enough candidates filed to hold an election, a motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Flute to move the date for the council election to August 29, 1944. Carried.

The hay deal between William Morgan, Butte, Nebr. and the Livestock Enterprise was discussed and it was decided to allow Morgan to put up the hay @ \$3.50 per ton. A motion was made by Flute to that effect, seconded by Mrs. Spotted Hawk, Carried.

MINUTES:

The Superintendent presented the proposition of managership for the Livestock Enterprise, submitting three applications. One from Mr. William Powell, Fort Pierre; Cliff Ward, Reliance; and John Griffis of Wyoming. Mr. Griffis's application was recommended by the Indian Office but he had definitely turned down the proposition offered him by the Enterprise. After a long discussion on this matter the members took a ten minute recess and when they reconvened, it was decided that Mr. Robert Roush, who was formerly employed at Lower Brule, be considered for the position. A motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Spotted Hawk that an offer be made to Mr. Roush at \$250.00 per month the first year and \$275.00 per month the next two years for a three year contract. The motion carried unanimously.

A request was made by Ben Thompson, Sr., for the tribe to make a bid on the land which he formerly owned. This land is up for foreclosure sale. A motion was made by Langdeau, seconded by Thompson that the matter be referred to Mr. Hook for completion. Carried. (Authorized to make a bid not exceeding \$3.50 per acre.)

A request was made by Ernest Bad Horse for an old school house at Ft. George, to table this until further information. Mrs. Bad Horse also requested some wire which belonged to the tribe and which was not in use. A motion was made by Langdeau, seconded by Thompson to grant the request. Carried.

A letter requesting and exchange assignment for the Russell Councillor estate was presented by Maude Two Hawk. The matter was referred to Mr. Hook. The motion was made by Langdeau, seconded by DeWitt, carried.

Another letter requesting an exchange assignment of 160 acres for a homesite near the Agency, was presented by Mrs. Sarah Breast and this was also referred to Mr. Hook, motion was made by DeWitt, seconded by Thompson and carried.

A request was made by Laura Ziegler to maintain the rehabilitation house she now occupies, during a temporary absence. The council granted this request provided Mrs. Ziegler keeps up the rent on her house during that time. the motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Langdeau and carried.

A petition was presented to the council by a few of the occupants of the rehabilitation houses requesting that the road near the houses be graveled and also a 24 hour water service be given but it was decided that this cannot be granted and the water service is sufficient enough to remain as it is for the duration.

A request was made by Mr. Thompson, Sr. for the old barn on the old Somers place, belonging to the tribe. A motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Langdeau to grant the request. Carried.

A motion was made by DeWitt that the six months council allowance be paid, seconded by Thompson and passed.

A motion was made by Thompson, seconded by DeWitt for the meeting to be adjourned. Carried.

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LOWER BRULE SIOUX COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: Lower Brule, South Dakota

TIME: 2:30 P. M.

DATE OF MEETING: August 5, 1944

REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING: Regular Meeting

OFFICER PRESENT: Moses DeSmet, Chairman

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Spotted Hawk, Chaplain
Abe Langdeau, Treasurer
Peter P. S. Flute
Clarence Thompson, Serg't-at-arms

OTHERS PRESENT: Mr. D. E. Murphy, Acting Superintendent
R. W. Quinn, Chief Clerk
Robert A. Roush, Manager, Lower Brule
Livestock Enterprise
Principal Nichols, Ft. Thompson School

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and roll call was taken with a quorum present. Time 2 o'clock. Prayers were given by the Chaplain, Mrs. Spotted Hawk.

The minutes of July regular meeting was read and approved on motion by Mrs. Spotted Hawk, seconded by Mr. Thompson.

There was no old business.

Mr. Murphy remarked on health of Mr. McNeilly and advised of his status as acting superintendent during the absence of Mr. McNeilly.

Mr. R. W. Quin is introduced and Mr. Quin extended his greetings.

Mr. Murphy asked for discussion on Silas Black Dog leasing 40 acres of Agency reserve for hay and Harvey Big Eagle's application for permission to build on Agency Reserve.

An agreement between Mrs. Amy Carpenter and Lewis Sitting Crow to trade horses for land described as the S $\frac{1}{4}$ & W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35 - 108-86 located on Cedar Creek and consisting of 240 acres, was presented to the council for approval. This transaction would take land out of inheritance to be deeded to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. It is then requested that Mrs. Carpenter be granted an exchange assignment on 240 acres of land adjoining her present ranch lands. The council discussed the matter and decided that this would be consolidating land where it will be best utilized as well as taking the above land out of the inherited status. A motion was made by Mr. Langdeau, seconded by Mrs. Spotted Hawk to approve of the transaction and the matter be referred to Mr. Hook, ~~XXXX~~ Carried.

The council agreed that Mr. D.T. Murdock take the place of Mr. H. T. Scott in serving on the general election board.

The Chairman asked the Fort Thompson school principal, Mr. Nichols if he would like to address the council.

Mr. Nichols spoke in regard to the Lower Brule and Fort Thompson schools. He states that the schools will open on September 4, this year and he explains in detail the advantages our children have in attending the government schools. They are accredited and after graduating from these schools, the students would have the opportunity of entering any college on the basis of their diploma, without taking an entrance examination. He also states that he has taught in government schools for fourteen years and also relates that plans for the classes, and everything in the line of economic, health, and social conditions are being made for the pupils attending these schools the coming year.

Mr. Murphy thanked the members and left the meeting as there was other business he went to take care of. The council appreciated his attendance very

much.

The council continues tribal business.

A request was presented by Mrs. Aldena Langdeau to exchange some heirship land for rehabilitation house No. 4 which she and her family occupy at present. She states that this is for the sake of her school children and she has 160 acres of land in Iron Nation District which she would trade in. The council decided that this matter be referred to Mr. Hook as more information was needed before the matter be considered and a motion was made by Mr. Thompson to that effect, seconded by Mr. Langdeau, carried.

A request was presented by Mr. Ernest Bad Horse to use the Marion Island adjoining the Iron Nation District. He wishes to use the island for a term of three years. After discussing the matter the members decided that the island referred to be reserved for a community garden.

Mr. Bad Horse also, made another request for an old building, formerly belonging to the government and used for day school purpose at Cedar Creek, but this matter requires a little time in obtaining further information regarding the building. Therefore, a motion was made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Flute, that the secretary contact the school board or proper parties before the council's approval. Carried.

At this period Mrs. Spotted Hawk made a motion that a statement be given ~~her and others~~ who have had repair work done on their homes, seconded by Mr. Langdeau and passed.

A request signed by three of the occupants of rehabilitation houses was read. The request was made for some woven wire, gates and enough fence posts to fence yards around their houses. A motion was made by Mr. Langdeau, seconded by Mrs. Spotted Hawk to grant the permission to get the posts from tribal lands but not cedar posts. The motion carried. There is no woven wire nor gates for that purpose.

A claim was presented for an allowance for attending the Black Hills Sioux Nation Council at Wenblee on September 15, 16, & 17, 1943 and at Crow Creek Agency on November 10-11, 1943. The delegates presenting this claim are Mr. Charles Long Turkey, Mr. Daniel Quilt, and Mr. Harvey Big Eagle and \$5.00 per day for each. The amount being \$25.00 to each delegate. The chairman explains that he did not receive a copy of the minutes of those meeting for sometime is why the payment has not been made. A motion was made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Langdeau to make the payment. Carried.

A request was made by Mr. H. T. Scott to purchase the old typewriter, portable typewriter, owned by the Tribal Council and which is not in use. A motion was made by Mr. Langdeau, seconded by Mr. Thompson that it be sold for \$10.00. Motion carried.

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

Mr. Glen Johnson, in the amount of \$7.20, for work on water line in rehabilitation house No. 4, 18 hrs. @ 40¢ per hr.

Grace Long Turkey, in the amount of \$13.50, for clerical work.

Mr. George DeSheuquette, in the amount of \$3.00, for repairing water line in rehabilitation house No. 4, 6 hrs. @ 50¢.

Mr. Russell Long Turkey, in the amount of ~~\$3~~ \$2.50 for plumbing work on rehabilitation house No. 10, 5 hrs. @ 50¢.

A motion was made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Langdeau that the bills be paid. Passed.

An oral request was made by Mr. Charles Long Turkey to have the lease of his heirship land canceled. The land referred to is leased by the Lower Brule Livestock Enterprise but having no home or other land to build on he finds it very necessary to make this request. After taking the matter up with the Manager of the Livestock Enterprise, who agreed, the question was put to motion. Mr. Thompson made a motion that the lease be canceled at the expired term, but he may build on the land immediately. The motion was seconded by Mr. Langdeau and passed.

Mrs. Spotted Hawk made a request that a collection be taken up among the council members for a tribune for Ben DeWitt, Jr., son of the Tribal Council Secretary, Mr. Ben A. DeWitt, Sr.. Mr. DeWitt received word that his son has been killed in action in foreign country. Donations were given by each of the members and the office officials.

Mr. Langdeau made a request for some tin off an old barn and also a small shack on the old Somers place. A motion was made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Spotted Hawk to grant the request. Passed.

The chairman asks if there is any more business to be taken care of but everything being taken care of, a motion was made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Langdeau for the meeting to be adjourned. Passed.

LOWER BRULE SIOUX COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: Lower Brule, South Dakota

DATE AND TIME OF MEETING: October 18, 1944 - 3 O'clock

STATE WHETHER REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING (Special Meeting to complete unfinished business) SPECIAL MEETING

PRESIDING OFFICER: Harvey Big Eagle, Chairman

COUNCILMEN AND OFFICERS PRESENT:

Mr. Harvey Big Eagle, Chairman
Mr. Clarence Thompson, Vice-chairman
Mr. Peter Flute, Secretary
Mr. Elmer Pretty Head, Treasurer
Mrs. Josephine S. Hawk, Chaplain
Mr. Abe Lagdeau, Serg't-at-arms

OTHERS PRESENT:

Superintendent E. E. McNeilly
Mr. R. W. Quinn
Mr. R. A. Roush, Mgr. Livestock Enterprise

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Big Eagle, roll call was taken with all members present. Prayers by Mrs. Spotted Hawk, Chaplain.

The Chairman asked Mr. Quinn if he any business he wish to take up at this time. Mr. Quinn presented a letter from the Superintendent regarding a loan of \$50.00 requested by Russell and Grace Long Turkey, the money to be used in purchasing chickens and was approved at a previous meeting. However, it was referred back to the council for reconsideration for the reason that the loan could not be made from the General Funds. After a discussion on the matter, the members decided that the reapplication for the loan be granted. The money to be loaned from the Revolving Credit Funds. Therefore a motion was made by Mr. Flute, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the loan be made from the revolving credit funds to Russell and Grace Long Turkey. Carried unanimously. The necessary papers to be made up by Mr. D. T. Murdock and the Loan Committee.

An offer was submitted by Clarence Schmidt, through the Superintendent, to sell his land on the Lower Brule reservation to the tribe. Schmidt is an enrollee of the Lower Brule reservation but has made his home on the Rosebud reservation. The matter was fully explained by the Superintendent and a motion was made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Langdeau to refer this matter to Mr. A. L. Hook, Land Agent, before consideration by the council. Carried unanimously.

A request was made by Thomas and Gertie Johnson for payment of prorata shares to their children, Irene and Susanne, both under the age of six years, however the funds is needed for the reason that one child is now hospitalized as she has been crippled for sometime. The members had a long discussion on the matter and decided that, in the event that a child is crippled or sick, the council shall approve the issuance of pro rata share to such child under six years of age. Otherwise the council shall maintain the former adoption of the regulations regarding the issuance of pro rata shares which requires a child to be six years of age or more. A motion was made by Mrs. Spotted Hawk to approve the request of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for pro rata shares to be issued to Susanne and Irene, this being a case where the funds are needed for the crippled and the motion also applies to children in similiar cases. The motion was seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried.

A letter from Mr. Phinney, Superintendent of Ft. Totten, North Dakota was read and the chairman asked the Superintendent to explain the letter to the council. The letter is in regard to the National Council of American Indians which will hold its convention at Denver, Colo. on November 15, 1944 and it was requested that the council procure funds from any tribal source for the purpose of financing a delegate from the Lower Brule Reservation to attend the Denver Convention. Mr. Quinn, also, speaks in behalf of the National Indian Organization.

For a period the council discussed the rehabilitation house situation at Lower Brule. A motion was made by Mr. Thompson to enforce the rehabilitation house regulations as prescribed in the original house contract, seconded by Mrs. S. Hawk and unanimously carried. Then the council authorized the chairman to call court order against any person refusing to pay his or her house rent. A motion was made

by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Pretty Head to authorized the chairman to call court order against the two parties who were determined not to sign a small amount of their lease checks to be applied on delinquent rentals, not following suit of other renters in arear of house rents. This motion applies to any other assignee refusing to pay rent on their house and still maintain same. Seconded by Mr. Pretty Head and carried by a vote of five for and none against.

A motion was made by Mr. Langdeau, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the council Treasurer, Mr. Pretty Head be authorized to collect rents and all rents be paid to him on the 10th of each month. Unanimously carried.

After discussing the conditions of the houses, a motion was made by Mrs. S. Hawk to appoint Mr. Flute to oversee the conditions of the waterlines and repairing of the houses, seconded by Mr. Langdeau and carried, five for and none against.

A request was made by William Chase The Bear to exchange his heirship holdings for the house now occupied by Mrs. Esther Tompkins, an aged woman who makes her home in that particular house. The council decided that Mr. Chase The Bear's request be disapproved. A motion was made by Mr. Thompson rejecting the request presented by Mr. Chase The Bear, seconded by Mr. Langdeau and carried.

A request was made by Mrs. Helen High Elk for an exchange assignment of 40 acres from her allotment for a homesite west of the Agency Reserve and also sufficient agreeage to cover the valuation of a small shack to build on the homesite. The council decided to approve of the request and a motion was made by Mr. Langdeau, seconded by Mrs. S. Hawk, to authorize the chairman to consult the Superintendent for proper procedure on the matter. Carried, five for and none against.

The chairman now opens nominations for a land committee composed of two members. Mrs. S. Hawk nominated Mr. Big Eagle to act as land committee, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried. Mr. Langdeau nominated Mr. Flute to act as land committee, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried. Mr. Big Eagle and Mr. Flute were elected to be on the Land Committee.

Chairman Big Eagle now calls nominations in order for a Loan Committee to be composed of two members. Mr. Thompson nominated by Mr. Langdeau, seconded by Mrs. S. Hawk and carried. Mr. Langdeau nominated by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. S. Hawk and carried. Mr. Langdeau and Mr. Thompson were nominated to be on the Loan Committee.

A request was made by Mr. Flute for an old shack near the Gibson place south of Lower Brule. The shack is to be used in completing a small house being built for his daughter, Mrs. Mary Eagle Horse, who is very much in need of a house. A Motion was made by Mr. Langdeau to grant the request, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried, five for and none against.

A request was made by Ernest Bad Horse for enough logs from the Marion Island to build a shed. After a discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Langdeau to approve of same, carried by a vote of five for and none against.

At this time a long discussion was held relative to hunting regulations on the reservation and the leasing of tribal fields for hunting purposes. Later - the chairman calls motion in order. A motion was made by Mr. Thompson to lease the fields for hunting purposes, seconded by Mr. Langdeau and carried, five for and none against. Mr. Thompson is authorized by the council to be in charge of the leasing of the fields to hunters in Ft. Hale District and Mr. Big Eagle to take charge of the fields in the Little Bend area and near the Agency Reserve. The motion was made by Mrs. Spotted Haw, seconded by Mr. Flute and unanimously carried.

The chairman asks if there is any further business at this time, there being no more, a motion was made by Mr. Langdeau for the meeting to be adjourned, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried. The meeting adjourned at seven o'clock.

Lower Brule Sub-agency
Lower Brule, South Dakota

Lower Brule, South Dakota
(Place of Meeting)
October 18, 1944
(Date of Meeting)

Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council
(Name of Council)
Special Meeting
(Regular or Special Meeting)

1. A motion was passed to grant the loan requested by Russell and Grace Long Turkey, In the amount of \$50.00 from the revolving credit fund of the Lower Brule Sioux tribe, money to be used to purchase chickens.....p.1
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3. A motion was passed approving the issueing of pro rata shares to Susanne and Irene Johnson. The motion applying to children in similiar conditions under the age of six years.....p.1
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5. ^A motion was passed that all rent be paid to the council treasurer on the 10th of each month and the Treasurer be authorized to collect rents.....p.2
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7. A motion was passed granting the request of Mrs. Helen High Elk for and exchange assignment and a small shack.....p.2
8. A motion was passed electing a Land Committee from the council group as follows: Mr. Harvey Big Eagle and Mr. Peter Flute.....p.2
9. A motion was passed electing a Loan Committee from the council group as follows: Mr. Clarence Thompson, and Mr. Abe Langdeau.....p.2
10. A motion was passed granting the request by Ernest Bad Horse for enough logs from the Marion Island to build a shed.....p.2
11. A motion was passed approving the request made by Mr. Flute for an old shack near the Gibson place, the shack to be used in the completion of a small house.....p.2
12. A motion was passed to lease the tribal fields to hunters and Mr. Thompson and Mr. Big Eagle to take over the responsibility.....p.3
13. A motion was made for the meeting to be adjourned, carried.....p.3

Council

LOWER BRULE SIOUX COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: Lower Brule, South Dakota
DATE AND TIME OF MEETING: September 2, 1944 - 3:15
STATE WHETHER REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING: (If special meeting by what authority was meeting called and for what special business) REGULAR MEETING.
PRESIDING OFFICER: Mr. Moses DeSmet, Chairman
COUNCILMEN AND OFFICERS PRESENT:

Mr. Moses DeSmet, Chairman
Mrs. Josephine S. Hawk, Chaplain
Mr. Peter Flute
Mr. Ben A. DeWitt, Secretary
Mr. Abe Langdeau, Treasurer

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. Murphy, Acting Superintendent
Mr. R. W. Quinn, Chief Clerk
Mr. R. A. Roush, Manager
Livestock Enterprise

NEW ELECTED MEMBERS:

Mr. Elmer Pretty Head
Mr. Harvey Big Eagle

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. DeSmet. Roll Call was taken with a quorum present. The newly elected council members were also present. There was no representative from the Fort George District. Mr. Clarence Thompson was not present. Time 3:15.

The minutes of the August Regular meeting was read and on page three of the minutes there was one correction made by Mr. Abe Langdeau, in the paragraph concerning a request he made for a small shack and some old tine. These are not from the formers Somers place but from the place known as the Karlen lands on Cedar Creek. The permission was granted by the council in regular session assembled on August 5, 1944. Mr. Langdeau made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Spotted Hawk, that the Minutes be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Roush Manager of the Livestock Enterprise presented a statement of his traveling expenses as required by his contract.

A letter from Mr. Phinney, Superintendent of Ft. Totten, North Dakota, was read. This was in regard to representative from North and South Dakota to attend a regional convention of the National Indian Organization which will be held at Pierre, So. Dakota sometime that later part of September, 1944.

At this period the newly elected members were called forth to take the oath of office and the Chairman, DeSmet asked the Superintendent, Mr. Murphy to install the new members. The new members stepped forth as follows: Mr. Harvey Big Eagle, Mr. Elmer Pretty Head, Mr. Peter Flute, Mrs. Josephine Spotted Hawk. The oath was read by Mr. Murphy and repeated by the members thus the new group took the oath of office. The Superintendent addressed the new members in which he congratulated them and speaks in behalf of the service they have to render in the future for the tribe and that he will be glad to assist them in whatever they may ask of him.

Mrs. Spotted Hawk was asked to act as temporary Chairman, for the procedure now is to elect officers in the new group. Mrs. Spotted Hawk takes the chair and the meeting was in order for nominations.

Mr. Flute nominated Mr. Big Eagle for chairman of the council. There being no further nominations Mrs. Spotted Hawk declared the nominations closed. All in favor and Mr. Big was elected chairman of the council. Mrs. Spotted Hawk then relinquished the chair to Mr. Big Eagle.

Mr. Big Eagle: " Nominations in order for vice-chairman of the council."

Mr. Pretty Head: " I nominate Mr. Flute for vice-chairman."

Mr. Flute: " I nominate Clarence Thompson for vice-chairman."

Mrs. Spotted Hawk: " I second Mr. Flute's nomination."

Chairman Big Eagle: " I declare nominations close."

Mr. Clarence Thompson was elected to be vice-chairman of the council.

CHAIRMAN BIG EAGLE: " Nomination in order for secretary of the council."

Mrs. Spotted Hawk: " I nominate Mr. Flute for secretary of the council."

Mr. Pretty Head: " I seconde Mrs. Spotted Hawk's nomination."

There was two votes for Mr. Flute and none against, carried.

Chairman Big Eagle: " Nominations in order for treasurer of the council."

Mrs. Spotted Hawk: " I nominate Mr. Elmer Pretty Head for treasurer."

This was seconded by Mr. Flute, two votes for and none against, carried.

Chairman Big Eagle declared the suspension of Sergeant-at-arms of the council until later.

CHAIRMAN Big Eagle: " I ask that Mrs. Spotted Hawk remain as chaplain of the council as she has been the chaplain since the council was organized and which I think is a fine tribune since all the members agree."

Mrs. Spotted Hawk thanked the council members and accepted the unanimous endorsement as chaplain of the council.

The members each spoke in behalf of Mrs. Spotted Hawk's service as chaplain of the council.

Chairman Big Eagle: " I think we should appoint a person to fill the vacancy of a representative from the Fort George District. Therefore nominations is in order to appoint a representative.

Mrs. Spotted Hawk nominated Mr. Abe Langdeau to continue his membership, seconded by Mr. Flute and carried.

The council unanimously reappointed Mr. Langdeau to represent the Fort George District since that district was not represented in the election and Mr. Langdeau has been a representative for Fort George District for the past several years. Mr. Langdeau returned to the council ~~room~~ and thanked the members. He states that he would do everything within his power to continue to render the best of his services to the tribal council and for the people. He then, asked if he could be excused for the afternoon as he had to make a trip. He had not planned on the event that he might be reappointed to continue his membership of the council. The chairman excused him for the afternoon.

Mr. Langdeau was nominated for sergeant-at-arms by Mrs. Spotted Hawk, seconded by Mr. Flute and carried.

Chairman Big Eagle: " Now that the officers have been elected we shall begin with business."

Prayers were given by Mrs. Spotted Hawk.

A request was made by Julian S. W. Bear, an enrollee of Lower Brule, who has no home, for an exchange assignment. Her heirship holdings to be exchanged for a homesite near Lower Brule. This matter was referred to Mr. Murphy.

A letter from Mrs. Richard LaRoche was read, in which she states that she is leaving for North Dakota to visit her people and wish to maintain her rehabilitation house during her temporary absence. The council decided that more information be secured from Mrs. LaRoche regarding the rental and length of time she plans to be away. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the rehabilitation houses and the chairman requested that both the council group and the office officials cooperate in readjusting the housing situation at Lower Brule. The members agreed. The officials are to make a survey of the situation and report back to the council and the council will then act accordingly. Two applications requesting rehabilitation houses were tabled until the next meeting. One applicant is Mr. Elmer Pretty Head, the other is Thomas Johnson, Jr.

A letter from Mr. Hook, Land Field Agent, was read which was a request from Mrs. Sophie LaRoche Gilland - LB- 34, of Pierre, So. Dakota. She wish to submit her offer to sell all or part of her land holdings which are the estates of her daughters, Caroline and Mary Gilland. There was also, another request from Mr. and Mrs. Mark Spotted Horse regarding land enterests Mrs. Spotted Hawk wishes to sell. These were presented to the council for consideration. It was decided by the council members that a financial statement of the tribal funds be made before considering the land matters. The requests were tabled.

A letter from Lucy Sergeant, Stephan, South Dakota, was read in which she request a loan from the tribe to build a shack on the Crow Creek reservation. The chairman suggested that Mrs. Sergeant be notified that this source of bound is now out of existance.

The following bills were presented for payment: For council fee by the old members: Ben A. Dewitt, \$3.00 for the attendance of ~~one~~ meetings, Moses Desmet, \$6.00, two meetings, Peter Flute \$6.00 for two meetings, Abe Langdeau \$6.00 for two meetings, plus mileage \$4.00, amount \$10.00, Mrs. Spotted Hawk \$6.00 for two meetings plus \$2.40, mileage, amount \$8.40. A bill for clerical work by Grace Long Turkey, for the month of August. Bills for work at tribal election were also presented as follows: Mrs. Annie Quilt, \$2.50, Mr. Geo. DeSheuquette, \$2.50, Mr. Charles Long Turkey, \$2.50. A bill by Mrs. DeSheuquett in the amount of \$3.00 for serving lunches to election board and to one prisoner on August 30, 1944. A bill by Mrs. Lillian White for work at election and serving meals to two members of the election board in Iron Nation District, \$3.50. The general election board also presented their bill for five days work at \$2.50 per day each, amounting to \$12.50 each. A motion was made by Mr. Flute, seconded by Mrs. Spotted Hawk to pay the bills, carried.

A request was presented by Russell and Grace Long Turkey to borrow \$50.00 from tribal funds for the purpose of purchasing some chickens and a range stove. The amount to be repaid by monthly payments of \$10.00 per mont until full payment is made. A motion was made by Mr. Flute, seconded by Mr. Pretty Head to grant

the request. Carried unanimously.

A letter from Peter Dillon, Pres. of the Black Hills Sioux Nation Council, of Wanblee, So. Dakota, was read. He states that each reservation must be represented at the meeting which will be held on Cheyenne River Reservation, September 20, 21, & 22, 1944. A request was made by Mr. Charles Long Turkey that appropriations be made for three delegates to attend the meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Pretty Head, seconded by Mr. Flute that the expenses be paid from tribal funds for three delegates, Mr. Long Turkey, Mr. Quilt, and Mr. Big Eagle. Carried.

A bill was presented by Oscar Two Hawks in the amount of \$15.00 for janitor work at the rehabilitation hall for the months of July, August, and September. A motion was made by Mr. Flute, seconded by Mrs. Spotted Hawk that Mr. Two Hawks be paid for his work for July and August which will be in the amount of \$10.00. Carried.

A request was made by a few of the occupants of the rehabilitation houses for paint and varnish for their houses and also some wire, gates, and posts to fence their yards. It was decided that these requests will be considered after the survey of the housing situation is made.

At this period Mr. R. W. Quinn, Chief Clerk, explain to the council that it is necessary that the treasurer of the council be bonded and which also met the approval of the council members.

Mr. Murphy presents the question regarding hunting control on the reservation. The council decided that it is very necessary to enforce hunting regulations on the reservation and after a ~~lengthy~~ lengthy discussion on the subject a committee of three was appointed to take over the responsibility. Mr. Robert Roush, Mr. R. W. Quinn and Mr. Big Eagle were appointed. The Motion was made by Mr. Flute, that a resolution be passed to charge a hunting fee to non-resident hunters. The amount of the fee to be set by the committee. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Spotted Hawk and carried. Resolution submitted separately.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Flute, Seconded by Mr. Pretty Head for the meeting to be adjourned. Carried. Time 6:30