

In April at Tribal Council

The following are some of the items coming this month on the Tribal Council agenda (subject to change at Council discretion):

Monday, April 13

9 a.m.: High Lookee Lodge update.
 9:30: Human Resources update with Cheryl Tom.
 10: Finance update with Secretary-Treasurer-CEO Michele Stacona.
 10:30: Governmental Affairs update with Louie Pitt.
 11: Managed Care program update with Michael Collins.
 1:30 p.m.: Administrative

Services update with Michele.
 2: Procurement update with Libby Chase.
 2:30: Tribal Court update with Chief Judge Lisa Lomas.
 3: Public Safety update with Carmen Smith.
 3:30: Natural Resources update with Robert Brunoe.
 4: Veterans Services Office update with Frankie Williams.

Wednesday, April 14

9 a.m.: Health and Human Services update with Caroline Cruz.
 10: Education update with Valerie Switzler.
 10:30: School district 509-J memorandum of under-

standing with Valerie.
 11: Public Utilities update with Travis Wells.
 1:30 p.m.: TERO program update with Wendell Jim.
 2:30: Gaming Commission/Surveillance update with Sandra Main and Josephine Johnson.
 3: Right-of-Way—Century Link update with Jim Manion and Ellen Grover.
 3:30: Landfill update with Said Amali and Joie Simtustus.

Monday, April 19: Mediation: DSL permit with Judge Leavy, via Zoom, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20
 9 a.m.: Secretary-Trea-

sure update with Michele.
 9:30: May agenda, review minutes.
 10: Legislative update calls.
 10:30: Draft resolutions.
 11: Covid and 509-J school district update.
 1:30 p.m.: Ventures update (tentative hold) with Jim Souers.
 2:30: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson.
 3: Indian Head Casino discussion with Jeff Carstensen.
 4: Commissary project update with Marissa Ahern-Crabb.

Thursday and Friday, April 22-23: Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission meeting via Zoom.

Summaries of Tribal Council

The following are Tribal Council proceeding summaries from March:

March 22, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Raymond (Captain) Moody, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chief Joseph Moses, Glendon Smith, Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Anita Jackson, Chief Delvis Heath, Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Secretary-Treasurer update S-T/CEO Michele Stacona.

April agenda with Michele Stacona:

Motion by Captain approving the April agenda. Second by Brigitte. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, Alfred/yes, 7/0/0, chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Federal and state legislative update calls.

Covid and 509-J School update with the Response Team and school superintendent Ken Parshall:

Does Tribal Council approve utilizing Covid-19 relief dollars to cover costs for wells and septic tanks: Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes. Passes 7/0/0, Chairman not voting.

Letter of Support for Judge Kasubhai:

Motion by Brigitte approving the Chairman to sign letters of support to Honorable Jeff Merkley and Honorable Ron Wyden. Second by Anita. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, 7/0/0

0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Cannabis Commission update with Starla Green.

Appeals Court update with Thor Hoyt.

Development update with Bruce Irwin.

Tribal Employment Rights Office Commission update with Shirley Allen, Ramona Cochran, Jonathan W. Smith and Councilman Glendon Smith.

Michele: Financial Strategies LLC vacancy will be advertised.

Motion by Delvis to adjourn at 3:10 p.m.

March 23

The meeting was called to order at 9 by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Anita Jackson, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Glendon Smith, Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses.

Human Resources update with director Cheryl Tom.

Finance update with director Alfred Estimo Jr.

Governmental Affairs update with director Louie Pitt Jr.

Managed Care update with director Michael Collins.

Administrative Services update with Secretary-Treasurer Michele Stacona.

Other business – Brigitte:
 A \$2,500 check was donated to the tribes to use as needed.

Procurement update director Libby Chase.

Tribal Court update with Chief Judge Lisa Lomas.

Public Safety update

with Chief William Elliot and tribal prosecutor Nancy Seyler.

Natural Resources update with Branch general manager Robert Brunoe.

Indian Head Casino Board appointment discussion with Michele:

Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution no. 12,786A. That the following individual are appointed to the Board of Directors of Indian Head Casino, with initial terms of office to end on the specified date: Mavis Shaw, tribal member, Class I Director, term ending December 31, 2023. Second by Delvis. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, 5/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Brigitte to adjourn at 3:31 p.m.

March 24

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Raymond (Captain) Moody, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Anita Jackson, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Glendon Smith, Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Chief Joseph Moses, Wilson Wewa Jr., Chief Delvis Heath, Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Health and Human Services update with branch general manager Caroline Cruz

Education update with branch general manager Valerie Switzler.

Public Utilities update with Chico Holliday

Tribal Employment Rights Office update with Wendell Jim.

Gaming Commission

and Surveillance update with director Josephine Johnson.

Gaming Commissioner appointments with Michele Stacona:

Motion by Brigitte accepting the names for the appointments. Second by Anita. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Jay/yes, Captain/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,794 appointing members of the Warm Springs Tribal Gaming Regulatory Authority effective immediately: Sandra Main, Chairwoman, Mariam Tias, Vice Chair. Jessie Fuentes, Secretary, terms ending June 30, 2022. Second by Anita. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Cannabis/Kah-Nee-Ta updates with Wakinyan:

Following the presentation Tribal Council members were polled: Do you accept or deny this proposal? Glendon/accept, Joe/deny, Captain/deny, Jay/deny, Brigitte/deny, Anita/deny, Wilson/accept, Delvis/accept, 3/5/0, Chairman not voting. The proposal is denied.

Due to action taken, the proposal for Kah-Nee-Ta is withdrawn.

Willamette Falls discussion with Governmental Affairs' Louie Pitt.

Personal Time Off donation discussion with S-T Michele Stacona:

Chairman Tsumpti: The Secretary-Treasurer has authority to approve or disapprove PTO donations.

Motion by Anita to adjourn at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE: Clean Water Act certification

Notice of proposed reissuance of Clean Water Act Section 401 certification to discharge to waters of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

1. Applicant: Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Warm Springs – Wastewater Treatment Plant. Mailing Address: PO Box C, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

This original 401 certification issued to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Wastewater Treatment Plant in April 2000. The permittee has submitted an NPDES permit application for reissuance of the permit for a discharge from the Warm Springs Wastewater Treatment Plant to Shitike Creek on the Warm Springs Reservation.

The permit will authorize certain discharges of pollutants into Shitike Creek subject to limits and requirements designed to minimize pollution and protect water quality. A description of the basis for the conditions and requirements of the draft permit is given in the Fact Sheet.

A draft permit and related fact sheet are available by contacting Mike McKay at 541-553-2020 or:

mike.mckay@ctwsbnr.org

2. Tribal certification:

This facility is located within the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs reservation and discharges to waters under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs approximately 1.5 miles upstream of the boundary with the State of Oregon's jurisdiction. Pursuant to Section 401 of

the Clean Water Act (CWA), the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs has the authority to grant or waive 401 certification.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs must either certify that the permit complies with Tribal water quality standards or waive certification before the final permit is issued.

3. Public comments:

Because of the Covid-19 virus, access to the Tribal Environmental Office building is limited. Please contact Mike McKay via email:

mike.mckay@ctwsbnr.org

Or phone 541-553-2020 to request copies of the draft 401 certification or to submit comments.

Persons wishing to comment on the tentative determinations contained in the draft certification may do so in writing to the above e-mail address.

Comments must be received within the 15-day period to be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. All comments should include the name, address and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of the exact basis of any comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs – Water Control Board. PO Box C, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761. Phone 541-553-3257.

Technical contact: Mike McKay, 541-553-2020.

mike.mckay@ctwsbnr.org

Public Notice Issuance Date: March 31, 2021
 Public Notice Expiration Date: April 15, 2021.

The Senior Wellness Program is resuming meal deliveries. All curbside meals can be picked up at the Agency Longhouse starting at 11 a.m. The temporary phone number for meals on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings is 541-553-0498. All Covid-19 safety protocols continue to be in place.

Anyone 18 and older, or in some cases 16 and older, who lives in Warm Springs or works in Warm Springs, or who is IHS eligible, can get a Covid-19 vaccine. Just call 541-553-2131 for an appointment.

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