



Rock Springs Navajo Veterans Association

P.O. Box 4608

Yah-ta-hey, NM 87375

Rocco James
Commander

Lawrence Long
Vice-Commander

Ruby H. Brown
Secretary/Treasurer

**Meeting Agenda
February 08, 2026
10:00 A.M.**



1. Meeting called to order _____.
2. Invocation: _____.
3. Sergeant at Arms Leland A. Tom.
4. Roll Call:
___ Rocco James, Commander; ___ Lawrence Long, Vice Commander;
___ Ruby H. Brown, Secretary/Treasurer
5. Recognition of Guests and Officials:
6. Review and Adopt Agenda:
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Vote: ___ In Favor ___ Opposed ___ Abstain
7. Meeting Minutes of January 11, 2026.
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Vote: ___ In Favor ___ Opposed ___ Abstain
8. Old Business:
A. .
B. .
9. New Business:
A. .
B. .
C. .
10. Approval of Meeting Stipends for Officers:
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Vote: ___ In favor ___ Opposed ___ Abstain



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11. Requests for Assistance:

Motion: _____ **Second:** _____
Vote: ___ In Favor ___ Opposed ___ Abstain

12. REPORTS: CVO Rock Springs:

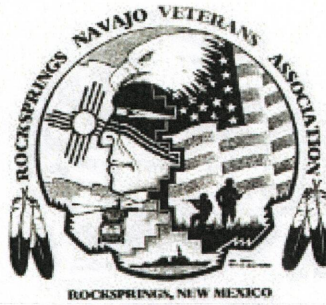
Eastern Navajo Veterans Organization Meeting – November ____, 2025, Thoreau Chapter House.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. **Rock Springs Chapter Planning Meeting, Monday, January 05, 2026 @ 1:00 pm.**
- b. **Rock Springs Chapter Regular Meeting, _____, January __, 2026 @ 1:00 p.m.**
- c. **RSNVA Meeting, Sunday, January _____, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.**
- d. **CLUPC Meeting, Monday, January 05, 2026 @ 9:00am.**
- e. **Eastern Agency Navajo Veterans Meeting: TBA @ 9:00, TBD.**

13. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: _____ **Second:** _____
Vote: ___ In Favor ___ Opposed ___ Abstain
Meeting Adjourned: _____ p.m.



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**Meeting Minutes
February 08, 2026
10:00 A.M.**



1. Meeting called to order 10:20am.
2. Invocation: Lucille Castillo.
3. Sergeant at Arms Leland A. Tom.
4. Roll Call:
X Rocco James, Commander; X Lawrence Long, Vice Commander;
X Ruby H. Brown, Secretary/Treasurer
5. Recognition of Guests and Officials: No Guests
6. Review and Adopt Agenda:
Motion: Walter Brown Second: Lucille Castillo
Vote: 14 In Favor 0 Opposed 1 Abstain
7. Meeting Minutes of January 11, 2026.
Motion: Walter Brown Second: Gary Sandoval
Vote: 14 In Favor 0 Opposed 1 Abstain
8. Old Business:
 - A. RSNVA Office Building, the Secretary retyped the Memorandum of Agreement for the usage by the Veterans, the former Chapter Administration Office and emailed to the Administration office to be printed out. The Secretary did not pick up copies of the MOU so this will be discussed until the next meeting.
9. New Business:
 - A. RSNVA FY2026 Budget – Budget Transfer for remaining Trust funds. Discussion on the remaining funds from Hardship and Energy based on the veterans and surviving spouses who submit their requests at this meeting.
 - B. Rock Springs Veterans Building – The former administration office was provided to the Veterans for their use to provide information, meetings, keep office files, etc. This was handled through a meeting with the former Community Services Coordinator (CSC) at the time it was Ms. Brenda Jesus, Officials and Veterans



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who met and made an agreement to have the community veterans utilize the office building. Since then, the Secretary typed another agreement and submitted it to the CSC which supposedly is still at Department of Justice.

The Secretary will now search for the other agreement and retype it again and have the Officers review it, then provide copies to the veterans and surviving spouses at a scheduled meeting.

10. **Approval of Meeting Stipends for Officers:**

Motion: Lucille Castillo

Second: Ned Pablo

Vote: 14 In favor

0 Opposed

1 Abstain

11. **Requests for Assistance:**

Motion: Winona Shirley

Second: Kathleen Etsitty

Vote: 17 In Favor

0 Opposed

1 Abstain

NAMES	HARDSHIP	ENERGY	SELF HELP	TOTAL
Ernie Benally	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$671.00	\$1,425.00
Walter Brown			\$671.00	\$671.00
Lucille Castillo			\$671.00	\$671.00
Kathleen Etsitty			\$671.00	\$671.00
Darren Gene	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$671.00	\$1,425.00
Daniel Haven	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$671.00	\$1,425.00
Ruby George	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$671.00	\$1,425.00
Rocco James			\$671.00	\$671.00
Harry John, Jr.	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$671.00	\$1,425.00
Jonah Jones	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$671.00	\$1,425.00
Luther Jones	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$671.00	\$1,425.00
Lawrence Long			\$671.00	\$671.00
Ned Pablo	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$671.00	\$1,425.00
Gary Sandoval			\$671.00	\$671.00
Edward Shirley, Jr.			\$671.00	\$671.00
David Singer	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$671.00	\$1,425.00
Leland A. Tom			\$671.00	\$671.00
TOTAL:	\$3,393.00	\$3,393.00	\$11,407.00	\$18,193.00



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12. Budget Transfer - Self Help Line Item.

FROM HARDHIP	FROM ENERGY	INTO SELF HELP
\$	\$	\$

Motion: Walter Brown

Second: Jonah Jones

Vote: 17 In Favor

0 Opposed

1 Abstain

13. REPORTS: CVO Rock Springs:

Eastern Navajo Veterans Organization Meeting – January 14, 2026, Becenti Chapter House.

Commander attended the Eastern Agency Veterans Organization at Becenti Chapter. The discussion was on the fiscal year 2025 budget allocations. The chapter veterans' organizations are encouraged to expend the funds for the FY2026.

14. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. **Rock Springs Chapter Planning Meeting, Monday, February 02, 2026 @ 1:00 pm.**
- b. **Rock Springs Chapter Regular Meeting, Monday, February 16, 2026 @ 1:00 p.m.**
- c. **RSNVA Meeting, Sunday, March 15, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.**
- d. **CLUPC Meeting, Monday, March 02, 2026 @ 9:00am.**
- e. **Eastern Agency Navajo Veterans Meeting: TBA @ 9:00, TBD.**

15. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Ned Pablo

Second: Lucille Castillo

Vote: 15 In Favor

0 Opposed

1 Abstain

Meeting Adjourned: 12:50 p.m.

Submitted by:

Ruby H. Brown

**Ruby H. Brown, Secretary/Treasurer
Rock Springs Navajo Veterans Association**

02/17/2026

Date



Rock Springs Navajo Veterans Association

Rock Springs Chapter House

Date: February 08, 2026

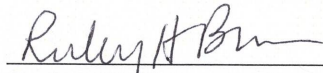
10:00 AM

Meeting Packet

- Agenda
- Meeting Minutes
- Sign-In Sheet
- Officers General Claim Forms – W9
- Veterans' Assistance Requests
- 2026 Veterans Registration Forms
- 2026 Surviving Spouses Registration Forms



Submitted by:



Ruby H. Brown, Secretary

Rock Springs Navajo Veterans Association

Date Submitted:

02/17/2026