



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

March 15, 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 February 08, 2025.
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Vote: ___ In Favor ___ Opposed ___ Abstain
8. Old Business:
 - A. RSNVA Resolution for the Intergovernmental Office Use Agreement (IOUSA) for the former Chapter Administration building.
 - B. .
9. New Business:
 - A. Budget Transfers into the Self Help Account.
 - 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 – February 11, 2026 meeting at
_____ Chapter House.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Rock Springs Chapter Planning Meeting, Monday, April 06, 2026 @ 1:00 p.m.
- b. Rock Springs Chapter Regular Meeting, Monday, April 13, 2026 @ 1:00 p.m.
- c. RSNVA Meeting, Sunday, April 12, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.
- d. CLUPC Meeting, Monday, April 06, 2026 @ 9:00am.
- e. Eastern Agency Navajo Veteran Meeting: April 08 2026 @ 9:00, TBD.

13. ADJOURNMENT:

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



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Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2026

10:00 A.M.



1. Meeting called to order 10:15 am.
2. Invocation: Leland A. Tom.
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: N/A
6. Review and Adopt Agenda:
Motion: Walter Brown Second: Daniel Haven
Vote: 11 In Favor 0 Opposed 1 Abstain
Upon reading the agenda, the former Commander requested that the veterans haven't received their assistance for some reason or another but they should call Eastern Navajo Veterans Office to check on their status. This is for New Business, Number B.
7. Meeting Minutes of February 08, 2025.
Motion: Walter Brown Second: Kathleen Etsitty
Vote: 16 In Favor 0 Opposed 1 Abstain
Motion was made to read on own time.
8. Old Business:
 - A. RSNVA Resolution for the Intergovernmental Office Use Agreement (IOUSA) for the former Chapter Administration building.
The Veterans met today and discussed the resolution for motions and voted on the agreement with the Chapter Administration to utilize the former administration building.
Motion: Daniel Haven Second: Lucille Castillo
Vote: 18 In favor 0 Opposed 1 Abstain



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9. **New Business:**

A. **Budget Transfers into the Self-Help Account.**

This item will have to be discussed later due to more veterans coming to the meetings and registering with their appropriate documents.

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

Motion: Jonah Jones

Second: Ned Pablo

Vote: 16 In favor

0 Opposed

1 Abstain

11. **Requests for Assistance:**

Motion: Daniel Haven

Second: Leland A. Tom

Vote: 17 In Favor

0 Opposed

1 Abstain

Name	Hardship	Energy	Total
Jerry T. Brown	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Daniel Haven	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Harry John, Jr.	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Jonah Jones	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Pauline Jones	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Leo Kinlicheeney	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Marcella King	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00

12. **REPORTS: CVO Rock Springs:**

Eastern Navajo Veterans Organization Meeting – March 11, 2026, meeting at Chapter House. – The meeting was at Chichiltah Chapter with the 31 chapter's veterans' organizations. The NN Veterans Department Director and Crownpoint VSO were not available for the meeting. There were two NNC Delegates available but had to depart for an emergency meeting with the Budget and Finance. The housing issue was briefly discussed; the uranium issue has been re-opened, and the Code of Conduct has been brought up again. Questions on the Code of Conduct about who is responsible for this, how it should be handled? It was moved to the next meeting after it has been researched.

Commander James reiterated the RSNVA Resolution and it has been submitted to Crownpoint Veterans Office. The resolution pertains to the veterans attending the meeting, signing in and submitting their requests for assistance. This procedure is by resolution due to avoiding the audit process and for accountability. Since funds are



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received from Federal, Crownpoint Agency Veterans Office, the only office that approves the assistance. As for Housing for Veterans, there is only one veteran that was approved. The confidentiality has a role in all documents and the chapter veterans officers cannot check on the veteran's status and requests.

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13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Kathleen Etsitty

Second: Ethel Francisco

Vote: 16 In Favor 0 Opposed

1 Abstain

Meeting Adjourned: 12:09 p.m.

Submitted by:

Ruby H. Brown
Ruby H. Brown
RSNVA Secretary

03/17/2026
Date