



Rock Springs Navajo Veterans Association

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Lawrence Long
Vice-Commander

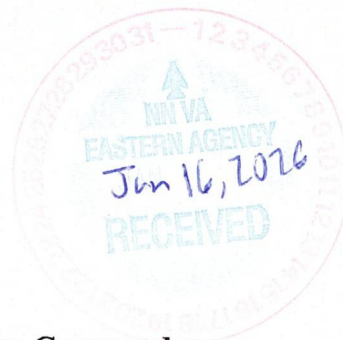
Ruby H. Brown
Secretary/Treasurer

Meeting Agenda

January 11, 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 December 21, 2025.
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Vote: In Favor Opposed Abstain
8. Old Business:
 - A. RSNVA Plan of Operation and RSNVA Resolution for meeting attendance, Sign in and request submission was updated and submitted to Crownpoint Veterans Office.
 - B. Chapter Resolution was approved for \$500.00 for food purchase which was received from Mr. Walt Eddy, County Commissioner.
 - C. .
9. New Business:
 - A.
 - B. .
 - C. .





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Rock Springs Chapter House

Date: January 11, 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

Ruby H. Brown, Secretary

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Date Submitted:

January 12, 2026



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10. Approval of Meeting Stipends for Officers:

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Vote: _____ In favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstain

11. Requests for Assistance:

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Vote: _____ In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstain

12. REPORTS: CVO Rock Springs:

Eastern Navajo Veterans Organization Meeting – November/December 2025 meetings, Thoreau Chapter House.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Rock Springs Chapter Regular Meeting, Monday, January 19, 2026 @ 1:00 p.m.
- b. RSNVA Meeting, Sunday, February __, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.
- c. CLUPC Meeting, Monday, February 02, 2026 @ 9:00am.
- d. Eastern Agency Navajo Veteran Meeting: January __, 2026 @ 9:00, TBD.

13. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Vote: _____ In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstain

Meeting Adjourned: _____ p.m.



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**Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2026
10:00 A.M.**

1. Meeting called to order 10:13 am.
2. Invocation: Vera Damon.
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: Ms. Lori John, VSO, Crownpoint Veterans Office, Navajo Eastern Agency
6. Review and Adopt Agenda:
Motion: Winona Shirley Second: Ned Pablo
Vote: 16 In Favor 0 Opposed 1 Abstain
7. Meeting Minutes of December 21, 2025. Motions made to read on own time.
Motion: Walter Brown Second: Lucille Castillo
Vote: 16 In Favor 0 Opposed 1 Abstain
8. Old Business:
 - A. RSNVA Plan of Operation and RSNVA Resolution for meeting attendance, Sign in and request submission was updated and submitted to Crownpoint Veterans Office.
The documents have been submitted to Crownpoint Veterans Office for their files and notification.
 - B. Chapter Resolution was approved for \$500.00 for food purchase which was received from Mr. Walt Eddy, County Commissioner.
The food purchase was completed and issued to those veterans and surviving spouses for either a turkey or ham. The distribution was completed at the chapter house.





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9. New Business:

- A. To coordinate efforts to work on utilizing the blue office building with the Chapter Administration Staff.

10. Approval of Meeting Stipends for Officers:

Motion: Ned Pablo

Second: Kathleen Etsitty

Vote: 16 In favor

0 Opposed

1 Abstain

11. Requests for Assistance:

Motion: Walter Brown

Second: Lucille Castillo

Vote: 16 In Favor

0 Opposed

1 Abstain

NAMES	HARDSHIP	ENERGY	TOTAL
Joseph T. Benally	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Walter Brown	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Lucille Castillo	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Justin Clawson	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Vera M. Damon	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Kathleen Etsitty	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Darren Gene	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Rocco James	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Luther Jones	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Leo Kinlicheeney	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Lawrence Long	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Janilda Jean Sherman	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Sherwood Sherman	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Edward Shirley, Jr.	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00
Leland A. Tom	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$754.00

12. REPORTS: CVO Rock Springs:

Eastern Navajo Veterans Organization Meeting – November/December 2025 meetings, Thoreau Chapter House.

Commander James attended the Eastern Navajo Veterans Organization meetings in November and December 2026. He update the veterans that the meeting was basically on the budget balances and expenditures.



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Other Discussions/Presentation:

Ms. Lori John, Crownpoint Veterans Office, was at the meeting and the Commander had requested for any updates from the Eastern Navajo Agency Office and she provided some information.

Ms. John provided the updates on the budget allocations and the expenses on various line items including General funds. (handouts with amounts were handed out). She also informed on the process of requests is slow due to changes in the staff and new system with Office of the Controller.

Providing the list of veterans is still confidential until the review at the Department of Justice is completed. The number of veterans is decreased due to no updates with driver's licenses/identifications, changes in address, names have to be identical on all paperwork that are submitted to the Veterans Office.

She also informed that all funds allocated should be expended, if the budget needs to be transferred into specific line items they need to be completed by April 2026. The Veterans can hold a Special Meeting to handle the budget transfer and Stipends can be claimed. The amounts being transferred can be for food purchase for meetings, for Self Help and others should there be funds available.

There are new staff at Crownpoint office, there will be Housing Presentation on February 13, 2026, and they are providing these presentations at all chapters. She also provided the numbers of veterans that are active and inactive. She didn't know if the close out will be in June 2026 this fiscal year, so she encouraged to expend the funds.

There were questions posed to Ms. John on documents, how to apply for benefits and what other documents can be obtained for registration.

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- c. CLUPC Meeting, Monday, February 02, 2026 @ 9:00am.
- d. Eastern Agency Navajo Veteran Meeting: January14, 2026 @ 9:00, TBD.

13. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Winona Shirley

Second: Ned Pablo

Vote: 17 In Favor

0 Opposed

1 Abstain

Meeting Adjourned: 11:46 a.m.



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Date