



Tohatchi Veterans Organization
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Secretary: Rosie Deschney

Sergeant of Arms: Franklin Sandoval



MINUTES

Saturday: December 6, 2025 at 10:00 am
Tohatchi Chapter House

1. Meeting Called to Order by: Commander Manuel Shirleson at 10:23

A. Roll Call: Commander

Commander – Manuel Shirleson X

Vice-Commander – Laris Manuelito X

Secretary/Treasurer: Rosie Deschney X
 (NCO)

Non-Commission Officer, Paul Begay

Chaplin: Milton Shirleson

Sergeant of Arms: Franklin Sandoval

B. Invocation: Given by Evelyn Pinto

C. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence for 'MIA-POW-KIA": Done by All and in Navajo

2. Review/Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Phillip James, seconded by Ernest Leslie with a vote of 17 in favor, 0 opposing and 2 abstention.

3. Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes for November: None provided

4. Introduction of Guest(s): Nathan Notah, Council Delegate who updated the organization of what is transpiring at the Navajo Nation Council.

5. New Business: FY 2026 Budget Transfer:

With the help of the TVO members, a required budget transfer is needed to off-set the deficit in line item 8515 (Self-Help). The budget was presented by Rosie Deschney. After a lengthy discussion, it was concluded with the following:

- Transfer out from 8060 Hardship of \$900.00 into 8515 (Self-Help) ✓
- Transfer out from 8065 Energy of \$900.00 into 8515 (Self-Help) ✓
- Transfer out from 6912 Traditional Healing of \$1,800.00 into 8515 (Self-Help) ✓
- Transfer out from 7110 Programs of \$1,947.00 into 8515 (Self-Help) ✓
- Modification of \$5,547.00

New Balance: Self-Help \$5,547.00 minus a deficit of \$2,062 = \$3,485.00 ✓

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Motion to approve the budget transfer by Cecelia Yazzie, second by Ernest Leslie.

Vote: 15 in favor, 0 opposed and 4 abstention...

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6. Other(s) No discussion
7. Next TVO Meeting; January 9, 2026
8. Ft. Defiance Agency Meeting: January 3, 2026 at Oak Springs Chapter
9. Adjournment after the luncheon at 2:00 pm

Submitted by:



Rosie Deschiney