

(CASS RIVER RE-NAMED) NOOPIMING  
LOCAL INDIAN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 17, 2014  
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<u>Attending:</u>			<u>Stipend Amount</u>
Claricy Gonzales	28844 Connection Drive SE, Pennington, MN 56663	218-760-7107	50.00
Roselyn Loeken	697 Homony Lane SE, Pennington, MN 56663	218-335-2374	50.00
Richard J Cutbank	28555 Cutbank Road SE, Pennington 56663	218-335-0102	50.00
Sally Fineday	28890 Connection Dr SE, Pennington, 56663	218-368-1766	50.00

Claricy Gonzales called the meeting to order at 5:55 p.m. A quorum was present.

Meeting minutes were read by Sally Fineday. Motion to accept the meeting minutes of October 2, 2014, by Sally Fineday, one error, Roselyn Loeken's telephone number 335-2364 to 335-2374, motion second by Rose Loeken, 3-0 motion carried.

**New Business –**

Richard Cutbank's stated the Christmas bonus to tribal members will be \$200.00.

New community name – Why the community is called Cass River - Fred Willis homesteaded in this area. John Fineday gave him some property. Mason Weaver's step son was Fred Willis. In the early 40s Fred Willis took a 371 Cab and when asked where he wanted to go. He spoke very little English and he called this place Cass River and it stuck.

Noopiming – Mary Windom Nicholas owned the property where the Midewewin Lodge stands today – George Windom's brother and Art Windom both had properties next to her. Pauline Windom Johnston was married to Baptiste Johnson and owned the next property.

Motion by Richard Cutbank to re-name Cass River to Noopiming, second by Sally Fineday, 2 infavor and 1 abstention. Motion carried – the community name is now Noopiming which means "in land or in the woods."

**Old Business –**

Language table – weekly program – local speakers - David Roy, William Windom and Melvin Goodman - No progress - Richard Cutbank will ask William Windom to conduct once a month.

Verizon wireless – building a tower at Newell's property.

Building concerns – base board heaters in main room do not operate properly. Facility Maintenance must be notified. Sally will ask Facility Maintenance for a key to the storage room. Will need facility maintenance to take out the oak tree on the corner of building it may fall on the building.

Next meeting – December 1, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn at 6:22 p.m. by Sally Fineday, second by Rose Loeken, 3-0 motion carried.