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Updates and Information

Annual Meeting

Summer is in full swing and we know that everyone is busy, so this edition of the newsletter will be short and to the point.

At the last Council meeting, the Council decided to hold this year's Georgetown Annual Meeting in person. The Annual Meeting will be held in Bethel on August 28th. We are still working out a location in Bethel but the information will be in the ballot packet. We will be sending out nomination forms in a couple of weeks so if you need to update your address, please contact the office to insure you receive your ballot.

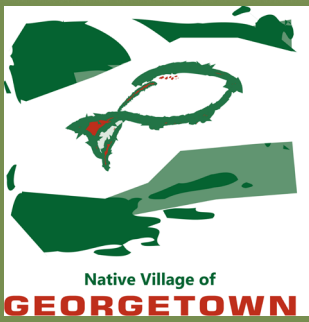
That's all for now. We hope to see you in person in Bethel on August 28th until then have a great summer!

CARES Assistance Application

This is a reminder that the deadline to apply for CARES Assistance from Georgetown is **August 1, 2021**. You can download the application from our website or contact our office to have an application sent by mail or email. Returned applications must be completed with all necessary documentation as required. Incomplete applications may result in delayed assistance.



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Seat C/ Term expires:2023

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David Kutch
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Treasurer/Secretary

Valerie Dudley
Seat B/ Term expires:2023

Member

Vacant
Seat D/ Term expires:2022

Member

Gary Fredericks
Seat E/Term expires:2021

STAFF

Tribal Administrator
Adrian LeCornu

Environmental Coordinator
Barbara Johnson

Program Director
Eric Dietrich

Updates

New Environmental Coordinator

Barbara Johnson is the new Environmental Coordinator for Georgetown. Barbara has an MSc in Resource and Applied Economics and is working on her PhD. Prior to joining Georgetown, she worked on projects dealing with renewal energy, provisions of water and sanitation services, economics analysis, and proposal development.

Environmental Committee Member

The Environmental Committee is currently seeking interested individuals to fill the vacant position on the committee. Committee members need to be members of Georgetown, at least 18 years of age. If you are interested in helping shape Georgetown's environmental policies, contact Barbara at barbara.johnson@georgetowntc.com.

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- * 21-06 Declaring a disaster due to COVID- 19 pandemic to allow Tribal governmental actions to respond - passed
- *21-07 Adopting a budget to expend BIA CARES funds by the end of Sept 2021- done
- * 21-08 Adopting a budget for BIA American Recovery Plan funds to be expended by Dec 2024- tabled
- *21-09 Adopting a budget to expend IGAP fund by the end of Sept 2021 - passed
- * Policy on American Recovery Plan Funds - tabled
- * Policy on the codification of Ordinances - passed

Council Meeting

Georgetown Tribal Council June 19, 2021 Quarterly Meeting

The Georgetown Tribal Council, the governing body of the Native Village of Georgetown, met on Saturday, June 19th, 2021 for their quarterly meeting. Council Members that attended the in-person meeting were Traci Maczynski, Gary Fredericks, Valerie Dudley, and David Kutch.

During the meeting the Council:

- * Approved the meeting minutes from the previous meetings on Dec 12, 2020, and March 13th, 2021.
- * Approved the meeting agenda.
- * Heard from guests Teresa Jacobsen and Doug Koprowski from Alchemy on audit preparations and an opportunity to work with Georgetown.
- * Reviewed Administrative reports from the Tribal Administrator and staff members.
- * Heard committee reports from the Environmental Committee, Land Committee, Enrollment Committee, Policy Committee, and Community Center Committee.
- * Created an ad hoc Audit Committee.
- * Kate Schaberg gave a presentation on the TEK book that she is working on for Georgetown as part of the Environmental Department.
- * Discussed the date and location for the 2021 Georgetown Annual Meeting and decided on August 28th in Bethel with a venue to be determined at a later date.
- * Reviewed applications for three new members and approved all three for enrollment
- * Updated on the vacant Council seat and replacement -- no one has contacted the Chairperson for the position.
- * Update on AFN as an in-person and virtual event. Council Member David Kutch was interested in attending as a representative for Georgetown.
- * Some of the Council mentioned a need for training in the use of Google Drive Google Drive training to learn how to access the meeting files stored there.
- * Heard an update on the American Rescue Plan funds from the Tribal Administrator.

Resolutions

- * 21-03 Contracting with the BIA for Tribal Transportation Funds for FY21 - FY25 - passed
- * 21-04 Contracting with the BIA for Coronavirus Response and Relief Funds - passed
- * 21-05 Delegate and alternate delegate for the 2021 AVCP Convention with David Kutch as primary and Gary as an alternate- passed

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Upcoming Events



Check us out on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/Georgetowntribalcouncil

July

4 Independence Day

5 Independence Day (observed) office closed

August

1 Deadline for CARES Act funding

20 Alaska State Fair starts

28 Georgetown Annual Meeting

September

6 Labor Day

6 Alaska State Fair ends

22 AVCP 2021 Annual Convention

October

21-23 AFN

31 Halloween