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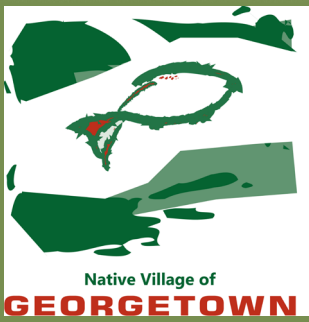
New Year New Location

I hope everyone had a great holiday season! With the start of the new year and the holidays behind us, it is time to get to work on this year's goals. But for now, it is time to get packing.

The Native Village of Georgetown is moving to a new office. After 12 years of being in the same location, we are starting to outgrow the current location and need an office with a bit more space. Space that will allow us to add future staff and to have the room for the Tribal Council meeting. During this time we would like to ask for your patience as we pack up and have our telephone, internet, and mail transferred to the new location. Our new address can be found on our Facebook page or on our website. Once we get set up we can post a few photos to show it off.

On a final note, the next variant of the COVID-19 virus is on the rise. Take precautions and contact our office to see how we can help our members that may need to quarantine. And, as always, feel free to contact us by phone, email, or Facebook. We will be happy to answer your questions or listen to your feedback.

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Valerie Dudley
Seat B/ Term expires:2023

Member
Stacy Turner
Seat D/ Term expires:2022

Member
Gary Fredericks
Seat E/Term expires:2024

STAFF

Tribal Administrator
Adrian LeCornu

Environmental Coordinator
Barbara Johnson

Program Director
Eric Dietrich

Updates

New Assistance Programs

In the coming weeks we will be rolling out new assistance programs for members. The focus of these programs will be assistance for water/sewer utilities and food preservation. Details and application will be posted on the Georgetown website and on our Facebook page. You can also contact the office and we can mail you a copy.

Committee Members Needed

The Environmental Committee is still looking to fill the youth member position. Contact Barbara at barbara.johnson@georgetowntc.com if you are interested.

The Georgetown Tribal Council is seeking members to serve on several committees. Contact our office by phone at 907-274-2195 or by email at info@georgetowntc.com if you would like to be on a committee.

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*Was presented a proposal by the Tribal Administrator for a water/sewer assistance program for members using ARP funds.

*Was presented a proposal by the Tribal Administrator for a food preservation program for members that would use funds from BIA CARES.

* Set the date for the next quarterly meeting for March 26, 2022.

Resolutions/Ordinances

21-15 Resolution to Contract with the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs - passed

21-16 Resolution to approve increased payments to members for CARES Act assistance - passed

21-17 Resolution to approve the payment to Alaska National Insurance Company for Worker Comp Insurance - discussion - tabled

21-18 Resolution to vote for a tribal representative for the EPA Region 10 Tribal Operations Committee - passed

21-04 Ordinance for adopting and expenditure of CARES Act funds to enable the tribal office to go remote - passed

Council Meeting

Georgetown Tribal Council December 3, 2021 Quarterly Meeting

The Georgetown Tribal Council, the governing body of the Native Village of Georgetown, met on Friday, December 3rd, 2021 for their quarterly meeting. Council Members that attended the meeting were Traci Maczynski, Gary Fredericks, Valerie Dudley, and David Kutch, and Stacy Turner.

During the meeting the Council:

- * Approved the meeting minutes from the last quarterly meeting on September 18, 2021
- * Approved the agenda after amending the agenda
- * Reviewed the Administrative reports from the Tribal Administrator and the staff.
- * Received updates and reports from the Environmental Committee, Land Committee, Enrollment Committee, Policy Committee, Community Building Committee, and the Pre-audit Committee.

Old Business

- * Received an update on the Tribal Liaison position that was briefly filled and what steps are being taken to fill the position.
- * Was updated on the vacant youth position on the Environmental Committee and was notified that the committee is still seeking a replacement to fill the position.
- * Approved the members for the Environmental Committee
- * Council Member, David Kutch, gave an update from the AVCP Annual Convention. He talked about the difficulties about making quorum for the virtual event. AVCP talked about the roughly \$40 million in CARES aid. Administration was directed to follow up with AVCP on how the money will be used.
- * Received and update from the Tribal Administrator on the Alaska Tribal Spectrum's Broadband plan noting that the only update from them was that they were seeking more federal funds.
- * Had questions for the Tribal Administrator regarding the status of the office move that were not covered in his report.

New Business

- *Voted to approve the two applications for membership that were reviewed by the Enrollment Committee.
- *There was discussion on budget approval policy and the Tribal Administrator was asked to prepare a draft policy for the next Policy Committee meeting.
- * Reviewed a presentation from Tribal Administrator, Adrian Lecornu, on the results from the ARP survey that went out to members. The Council instructed Administration to pursue a vocational training program for members and to look into a food voucher/reimbursement program for members.
- * Approved having a legal firm on retainer to review policy and documents for ARP program and made a selection from the options presented at the meeting.

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Upcoming Events



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January

1 New Years Day (office closed)
17 Martin Luther King Day

February

14 Valentines Day
21 President's Day

March

17 Saint Patrick's Day
26 Quarterly Council Meeting

April

17 Easter