

**Recognition Committee of the Virginia Council on Indian Draft Minutes
November 2, 2007**

Chairman Paige Archer called the November 2, 2007, Recognition Committee of the Virginia Council on Indians Meeting to order at 2:10 p.m. Others attending were Chief Gene Adkins, Chickahominy Indian Tribe Eastern Division; Mitchell Bush, Onondaga; Jack Kotvas, Assistant Attorney General; members of the Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia, Inc. petitioning group: Chief Lynette Allston, Assistant Chief and legal liaison to legal counsel, Archie Elliot; Greg Stephenson, William Wright, and Carolyn Joyner. Roger Archer, Meherrin, also attended. Committee members absent were Powhatan Owen, Chickahominy, Frank Richardson, Rappahannock, Dr. Helen Rountree, and Dr. Carole Nash, consultants.

Chief Gene Adkins gave the Invocation.

Mitchell Bush moved and Chief Gene Adkins seconded the motion to approve the October 12, 2007, Recognition Committee Minutes. The motion carried.

Discussions followed related to Greg Two Hawks Stephenson's Nottoway Tribal Ancestry Documentation. Mitchell Bush moved and Chief Gene Adkins seconded the motion that Greg Two Hawks Stephenson presented documentation that satisfied the VCI Recognition Committee that Greg Two Hawks Stephenson's ancestor, Eldridge Bailey, is validated as Greg Two Hawks Stephenson's Nottoway ancestor. The roll call vote was as follows: Chief Gene Adkins-yes; Mitchell Bush-yes; Paige Archer-yes. The motion carried unanimously.

Next, discussion followed concerning Archie Elliot's Nottoway Tribal Ancestry Documentation. Mitchell Bush moved and Chief Gene Adkins seconded the motion that Archie Elliot presented documentation that satisfied the VCI Recognition Committee that Archie Elliot's ancestor, Nancy Davis, is validated as Archie Elliot's Nottoway ancestor. The roll call vote was as follows: Chief Gene Adkins-yes; Mitchell Bush-yes; Paige Archer-yes. The motion carried unanimously.

The Committee proceeded to discuss Sheila Wilson Elliot's Nottoway Tribal Ancestry Documentation. Chief Gene Adkins moved and Mitchell Bush seconded the motion that Sheila Wilson Elliot presented documentation that satisfied the VCI Recognition Committee that Sheila Wilson Elliot's ancestor, Elizabeth Crocker, is validated as Sheila Wilson Elliot's Nottoway ancestor. The roll call was as follows: Chief Gene Adkins-yes; Mitchell Bush-yes; Paige Archer-yes. The motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting of the Recognition Committee is scheduled for January 11, 2008, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Holiday Inn Central, 3207 N. Boulevard, Richmond, Virginia. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m. (Note, this meeting was subsequently postponed so it has not been placed on the Calendar)