



Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Board of Trustees Meeting Recap: October 6, 2025

Board of Trustees (BOT) Chairman Gary I. Burke called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Quorum of seven was verified with Members at Large Toby Patrick on travel leave and Steven Hart on personal leave. Agenda was approved 6-0-0 with action items only except for a report by CTUIR's federal lobbyists regarding the U.S. government shutdown.

Old Business

First Amendment to Idaho Power Company (IPC) Confidential Mitigation Agreement (25-075): The BOT unanimously approved a polled resolution amending a confidential mitigation agreement between the CTUIR and IPC regarding the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project or B2H - a proposed 500-kilovolt transmission line that will run approximately 290 miles across eastern Oregon and southwestern Idaho.

New Business

None

Executive Director Information

The BOT unanimously approved all available BOT members to meet with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Columbia River Treaty Tribes to discuss assessment reports and further steps in 2026 at the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians annual convention on Oct. 14.

The BOT unanimously approved Member at Large Corinne Sams to attend the Walla Walla 2050 Watershed Strategy Open House on Oct. 21 in Walla Walla, Washington, as a speaker for a tribal welcome and First Foods introduction.

The BOT unanimously approved Treasurer Raymond Huesties to attend the Northern Blues Restoration Partnership Tour for the Indian Lake/54 North/Battle Mountain project on Oct. 22.

(This meeting recap is an effort to get BOT news to the public in a timelier manner. It is not intended to be a replacement for the official minutes of BOT meetings or any Confederated Umatilla Journal coverage.)

Next Board of Trustees Meeting: 9 a.m., October 20, 2025

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