

- MINERAL COUNCIL MEETING
- PROPOSED SETTLEMENT FIGURE

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## Mineral Council Meeting

The first order of business was discussion and announcement regarding the Osage Trust Case. Chairman of the Trust Team, Dudley Whitehorn, read a Resolution describing the proposed settlement facts and figures for the record.

According to the Resolution, the proposed settlement figure for all three Tranches is 380 million dollars. Payment is to be paid to the Shareholders of the Osage Mineral Estate with 9% going to the Attorneys. Both non-Osage Shareholders and Osage Shareholders are included in the payment of this settlement. Each full headright share is expected to have a return of over \$155,000.00.

Public meetings are to be held for Shareholders, with the first meeting set for August 24, 2011 (next Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Cultural Center on West Main Street in Pawhuska, Oklahoma. The Bureau of Indian Affairs will be the host of these meetings. Question and answer

sessions as well as discussion regarding the proposed settlement will be a part of the meetings.

Provided shareholders are agreeable to the settlement figure, you will receive your award on December 5, 2011.

You will receive a letter from the BIA regarding this proposed settlement. A website will be created by the BIA for the purpose of keeping you informed of the progress regarding the settlement as well as meeting dates and times. It is likely that information regarding the website will be in the letter you receive. Meetings will be held in various parts of the country. A schedule will be provided at a BIA website soon.

## My Take?

Considering the state of the global economy and in particular the financial condition of the United States Government, I strongly recommend everyone take whatever it is you can get and consider yourselves lucky. Sadly, given that we have experience the "Osage Way"

of consistently shooting themselves in the foot, I couldn't possibly predict what some of the radical Shareholders and leaders will think, say or do.

There can be no doubt that in your elation at the idea you may receive a sizeable amount of money by the end of this year, the usurpers are counting on you throwing the real ills of the de facto Osage Nation government out the window. Keep in mind, had they succeeded in their dastardly deeds of which I'm sure they wanted to accomplish before this proposed settlement came about, they would have and will continue to try to take over the Mineral Estate.

Always remember, had they been successful, you likely wouldn't be receiving anything. This is why you cannot let your guard down and quit fighting for your rights. At the end of the day, it is in fact the Mineral Estate, your rightful asset that has brought this great news for you today.

## OSA Forum

As expected there has been a lot of posts regarding this settlement on the OSA Forum. See: [http://www.osageshareholders.org/disc78\\_frm.htm](http://www.osageshareholders.org/disc78_frm.htm)

There naturally is a lot of confusion and many questions will arise. Remember you will have an opportunity to ask your questions online at the BIA website and at the meetings. You will get one, perhaps more information in the mail from the BIA.

### **Reply to Crum**

Chariman of the Mineral Council, Galen Crum has posted on the OSA Forum. Galen is also a member of the Osage Trust Team, the oversight team for this Trust Case. Galen is also one of the 5 members on the Council who voted to rescind the 50K for the Shareholder Lawsuit.

The below statement is one that I wrote this morning but chose to share in this newsletter rather than posting such a long statement on the Forum:

### **Crux of the Problem**

100% of the time, the crux of any problem is non-communication.

Communication between the constituency and the elected officials automatically becomes extinct until the

next election. Once YOU put them in their cushy positions, they become too important to communicate with you not to mention honesty and integrity suddenly leaves their being.

Galen Crum has been on the Mineral Council and Osage Trust Team for 1 year and 2 months. This Trust case has been in existence for 11 years. 1 year and 2 months is hardly long enough for him to make the statements he is making on this forum or anywhere else regarding who was doing what or the intentions of anyone.

That having been said, I will point out to you once again that communication is the real problem affecting the Mineral Council and Shareholder relationship so let's deal with facts.

Shareholders: Demand to see the "Gag Order" that was supposedly ordered by Judge Hewitt. According to what you (shareholders) were told, the Trust Team couldn't discuss the Trust Case at all due to a "Gag Order." Demand to see a signed copy of this mysterious document. You will NOT get a copy because a "Gag Order" never existed. When and if members of the Trust Team even address your demand, they most likely will tell you it was a matter of "Attorney

Client privilege." When you hear that.... Ask yourselves: just who is the Client in the case? Is the client not the Shareholders? I think so.

So. What you've had here during this episode is a trickster attorney, guiding and directing the Trust Team as he saw fit. The Trust Team not seeming to understand that they ARE NOT the Client, but representatives of the Client, and they had a responsibility to keep the Client (Shareholders) informed on a regular basis with regard to progress.

With regard to Galen Crum's statement:

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"Wilson saying our Lawyers represent the Nation is just a legal fact"

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Such a statement by a Trust Team member should indicate to you right away that Pipestem has IN FACT guided and directed Crum into believing that the de facto Osage Nation Government is legal and binding.

Rest assured, another nail has been put in the coffin of this de facto Osage Nation Government. The U.S. Solicitor General's Brief on the Reservation was one nail.

This Trust case is another nail and more nails are lying in the Shareholder Lawsuit waiting to be of some use.

There can be no doubt that each time cases such as the Reservation case and this Trust Case are settled, the Shareholder Case becomes more powerful. At the end of the day, because the highly paid, non-communicative elected officials refuse to be honest and practice integral adherence to the law, they will have to be convinced by yet another court order.

Be aware. This entire fiasco regarding the de facto government was NOT generated or supported by the Shareholders; therefore it will not be the fault of the Shareholders when the circus tent comes down. This de facto government was invented once again by the trickster attorney and those who supported it either knew how illegal it was or were not able to determine that it was illegal. This type of behavior by tribal members is what makes the trickster attorney's mission so simple and this is why YOU must not allow an election to be a "personality contest" but rather make a serious effort to elect individuals who are capable of reading, comprehending and putting

into practice critical thinking skills.

Also be aware that never in history has the demise of a bad thing been a tragic experience. We can overcome and put together a legal government which should have been accomplished in the first go around.

The bottom line is that the Shareholders absolutely must regain control of the Osage Mineral Estate, their bank accounts and their Tribal Council. No price will ever be enough to replace your rights as legal tribal members and no price is large enough to replace control of your assets as set out in the 1906 act. So... The fight's still on.

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### **Jenny's Post 8-17-11**

No doubt shareholders should read all actual documentation regarding the settlement. This is just good business sense no matter what the circumstance. 186 raises a good question regarding what it is that the

BIA intends to do in principle to improve the processes and actions regarding the management of the Mineral Estate and Tribal Trust Account. According to the news article, a prepared press release indicates that in addition to the \$380 million, the United States has agreed in principle to processes and actions to improve the management of the Osage Mineral Estate and the Osage trust account.

Considering the statement says "the United States has agreed in principle," I'm inclined to believe that this is a verbal agreement and will not be laid out in the settlement agreement per se.

The term "principle" is defined in Black's as: A fundamental truth or doctrine, as of law; a comprehensive rule or doctrine which furnishes a basis or origin for others; a settled rule of action, procedure, or legal determination. A truth or proposition so clear that it cannot be proved or contradicted unless by a proposition which is still clearer. —End—

Though we all have good reason to be skeptical through no fault of our own but the fault of the BIA and our Osage elected officials, we must occasionally bite

the bullet in an effort to not shoot our own selves in the foot.-----Should a sinister act on this issue lie in the background unseen, keep in mind that the Shareholder (Jech) lawsuit has most likely been more beneficial to this case than one will ever know as has the letters and information that were sent to Senator Coburn as well as other important government entities that have been notified of the illegalities taking place with this multi-million dollar Estate.----In other words, the work that has been accomplished by the Shareholders such as letters, lawsuits, and noise making has most likely succeeded in getting this case paid out to them only and not the Nation.

It would be wise for all shareholders to remain grounded in the midst of this good news and remain loyal to the Shareholder (Jech) Lawsuit until you get your rightful Tribal Council, bank accounts and control over your assets back. Support the lawsuit so that once and for all, you will have on record exactly how the Osage Mineral Trust, Estate and Council are to be administered which is according to the 1906 with no uncertainty.

One day, you will be gone. If you don't take responsibility now, your children and grandchildren will likely be victimized by unscrupulous attempts to rob them of their rightful inheritance.

One fact that cannot be denied: As long as this Shareholder (Jech) lawsuit is alive, the BIA's hands are tied to do nothing other than follow the law. More pressure than you know has been placed on the BIA and we need to keep it there until this problem gets resolved.

With regard to Mineral Council members voting themselves in a raise; I would have to say that such an action should never be allowed regardless of the circumstances and certainly not this instance. For Melvin Core, Myron Red Eagle or Sonny Abbott to feel they've earned a raise after all they have failed to do is incredible. I believe they actually thought that the Shareholders would be so elated over this proposed settlement that they (the shareholders) would be more accepting of the idea. The fact is, they (Core, Red Eagle and Abbott) certainly deserve no credit whatsoever for this proposed settlement or anything else that has taken place regarding the Shareholder interest.

