

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

**Legal Legislative Committee**

Regina Gasco-Bentley, Chairperson

Winnay Wemigwase, Secretary

Aaron Otto, Member

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Meeting Location: 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49770 Tribal Council Chambers

**MINUTES**  
**February 25, 2013**

**Call to Order: 10:53 a.m.**

**Committee Member Roll Call:**

Present: Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley; Secretary Winnay Wemigwase; Councilor Aaron Otto

Tribal Council Members and Legislative Office Staff Present: Councilor Bill Denemy, Councilor John Keshick, Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Office Manager Michele LaCount and Legislative Administrative Assistant Yvonne McShane.

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice-Chairman Julie Shananaquet.

Guests: LTBB Prosecutor Matt Lesky

**Adoption of Agenda:**

Motion made by Secretary Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to adopt the agenda of February 25, 2013.

Vote: 3 -Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion Carried.

**Minutes:**

Motion made by Secretary Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to approve the Minutes of January 09, 2013, as presented.

Vote: 3 -Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion Carried.

**General Business:**

- a) Prosecutor Lesky discussed negotiating 638 contracts and the TLOA (Tribal Law and Order Act) the costs of implementing the program and how to do go about it. A small ad-hoc group is a suggestion for more planning and information.
- b) Legislation Services Attorney Budnick and Prosecutor Lesky discussed the criminal codes that need to be implemented and decisions about the elements and what kinds of crimes need to be added and re-worded.

**Public Comment:**

Time Opened: 3:20 p.m.

*None*

Time Closed: 3:20 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** March 7, 2013, in Tribal Council Chambers at 10:00 a.m.

**Adjourn:**

Motion made by Secretary Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to adjourn meeting at 4:01 p.m.

Vote: 3 -Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion Carried.