

Date: 7/22/16

**LTBB TRIBAL COUNCIL PHONE POLL**

**Reason for Phone Poll:** Motion to authorize Wesley Andrews Tribal Historic Preservation Officer to publish the attached Press release in accordance with the provisions of obtaining the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer funds FY 2016 Grant.

**Authorization:** Secretary Otto  
**Phone Poll Conducted by:** Michele Portman-LaCount Legislative Office Manager

**Council Members:**

Frank Bernard	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date/Time Called:	<u>7/22 3:54pm</u>
					# of attempts:	<u>1</u>
David Harrington	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date/Time Called:	<u>7/22 3:54pm</u>
					# of attempts:	<u>1</u>
Beatrice A. Law	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date/Time Called:	<u>7/22 3:54pm, 4:58pm</u>
					# of attempts:	<u></u>
Dexter McNamara	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date/Time Called:	<u>7/22 3:54pm, 4:58pm</u>
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Michael J. Naganashe	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date/Time Called:	<u>7/22 3:54pm, 4:58 pm</u>
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Julia A. Shananaquet	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date/Time Called:	<u>7/22 3:54pm, 4:58pm</u>
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Marcella R. Reyes	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date	<u>7/22 3:54pm, 4:58pm</u>
					# of attempts:	<u></u>
Aaron Otto	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date/Time Called:	<u>7/22 3:54pm</u>
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**Phone Poll Vote:**

**VOTE:**  Yes  No  Abstained  Absent

**Comments:**

Frank Bernard \_\_\_\_\_

David Harrington \_\_\_\_\_

Beatrice A. Law

Dexter McNamara

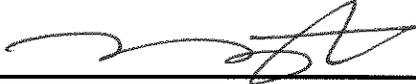
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The Legislative Office Manager or Administrative Assistance in accordance with policy certifies the results of this Phone Poll and that the results of the phone poll were sent via e-mail to Tribal Council:



7.29.16

Michele Portman-LaCount Legislative Office Manager

Date:

In accordance with the Tribal Council Phone Poll Policy approved on May 6, 2012, the action approved, the Tribal Council Member's vote, and the results of the vote of the phone poll shall be announced by the Secretary at the next meeting and recorded in the Minutes. The Legislative Office shall maintain the certified record of the phone poll on file.

## Press Release for LTBB FY2016 THPO Funds

Compiled by Wesley Andrews, LTBB Tribal Historic Preservation Officer 7/18/16

Title: Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Receives Federal Status and Funds for a Tribal Historic Preservation Program.

In the spring of 2015 an application was submitted by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) to the National Park Service of the United States Government to request status under the National Historic Preservation Act to protect and manage its own cultural and historic resources.

This status and program is called a Tribal Historic Preservation Office, also known as THPO. The application was approved and signed in February of 2016. The THPO is under the direct guidance of the Legislative Branch of the LTBB Tribal Council. The daily management of the program is shared by the LTBB Legislative staff and Wesley Andrews who is the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer. Along with this status comes a small grant of slightly more than \$53,000 over a two-year period. The LTBB has also contributed \$96,000 of its own funds to supplement the overall THPO program for 2016. The LTBB has had a THPO program since 2012 that was funded entirely by the tribe's own resources. However, now with the federal status and the additional funds being

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awarded it will be expanding its program activities to implement the federal guidelines that are required.

Seven of the twelve federal Michigan tribes also have THPO status. The National Historic Preservation Act enables states and tribes to provide for the protection of sites of cultural and historical value. This includes, but is not limited to, such things such as archaeological sites, historic buildings and other types of cultural resources.

The LTBB will create a tribal historic preservation plan and will be looking for your comments and suggestions on the kinds of program priorities to develop. Meetings will be held for you to participate with in the near future. These will be announced as soon as dates have been arranged. Look for future news articles and interesting items about LTBB history and culture from the THPO. For additional information contact: Wesley Andrews, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (231) 670-0713 or [wandrews@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:wandrews@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).