

THPO Work Log 2nd Quarter 2015

1 April 2015: Compiled and sent 1st quarter THPO report to LTBB Tribal Council and Donna Budnick, LTBB legislative attorney.

1 April 2015: Received an email notice from the Federal Communications Commission regarding a request for consultation on proposed cell tower site located in Traverse City, Michigan. I researched the project area and found that there are no known cultural resources associated with the LTBB within or adjacent to the area of potential effect.

1 April 2015: Received an email notice from the Michigan Archaeological Society that their annual meeting will be on April 26th at the Castle Museum in Saginaw, Michigan. They provide an agenda and abstract of the guest speakers presentations.

1 April 2015: Received several emails between Alan Proctor, Susan Gasco, and Albert Colby regarding efforts to protect the young council trees at Osborne Road. I had stated that a sign could be placed there that informs what their significance has to the history of the LTBB.

1 April 2015: Received an email from Sandra Clark, Director Michigan Historical Museum, regarding a request for comments on an archaeological excavation permit that is needed to upgrade water and wastewater systems at Fayette State Park, Delta County, Michigan. I researched the project area and found that there are no known cultural resources associated with the LTBB within or adjacent to the area of potential effect. I replied with that finding.

1 April 2015: Received an email from Sandra Clark, Director of the Michigan Historical Museum, regarding a request for comments on an archaeological excavation permit that is needed to perform underwater archaeological excavations within Lake Huron upon State owned bottom lands. I will need to review this more closely as the requestor, John O'Shea of the University of Michigan, states in his application that he does not need to follow NAGPRA. I replied that if human remains were to be found that we request to be notified.

1 April 2015: Received a telephone call from Kenny Martell, tribal member living in Petoskey. He stated that he had spoke with a John Wilkanski in the Bay Shore area about the cemetery there. He reported that he has copies of the persons who are buried there and would provide me with copies. Also that the crosses at the cemetery are down and one of the headstones is missing. I made plans to meet with him sometime within the next week.

2 April 2015: Sent Richard Neumann an email informing him that the THPO application and program plan was submitted on March 31st and that his letter of interest and resume was included. I also mentioned that we will know if it was accepted about May 15th and I would keep him informed.

2 April 2015: Received an email from Stuart Lindsay, Tribal Liaison for MDOT, he requests comment on a proposed brochure that will feature Lake Shore Drive in Emmet County. The attachment did not come with the email and I requested to be sent it before I could provide comment.

2 April 2015: Received an email from James Robertson, MDOT archaeologist, reminding of the call in education meeting information for this coming Monday. I will be unable to participate due to a scheduling conflict.

2 April 2015: Received an email from Andrew Granskog, State Engineer, regarding a request for comment on potential impacts to Native American cultural resources from 2 proposed undertakings. One in the town of Harrison, Clare County, Michigan and the other in the town of Essexville in Bay County, Michigan. I researched both areas and replied that there were no known cultural resources associated with the LTBB that would be affected.

2 April 2015: Received an email from the Clements Library of the University of Michigan announcing their April events. I reviewed and there are none applicable to NAGPRA-THPO.

2 April 2015: Received an email from the National Trust for Historic Preservation regarding their efforts to protect the vista to the James River in Virginia which they believe will be impacted by the proposed construction of electrical power lines across the river that consist of tall towers. Their efforts may be worth studying as an example of one method of approaching this type of situation should we need a similar response in the future.

2 April 2015: Received an email from Park Gilmore, Great Lakes Subsurface, he sends a price quote to perform ground penetrating radar work on the Oak Drive Cemetery at Cross Village and the property adjacent to the St. Solanus Church in Petoskey. His price is \$ 9, 900.00 to which I replied that I am seeking other bids and will contact him again in a few weeks. I also located 2 other potential places that can do the work, one is in Petoskey called 3D GPS, and the other is in Kalkaska call Farrier Surveying. I will be contacting them for their interest and a bid.

3 April 2015: Received an email reminder from Laura Ashley, SHPO Michigan, regarding the Governor's award ceremony in May. I replied that I would be there.

4 April 2015: Viewed the cemetery parcel at Murray Road and tested the ground for frost. There was not frost within 6" of the ground surface. Contacted Al Proctor of LTBB GIS and informed him that the corners of the parcel can be marked at any time.

4 April 2015: Viewed the cemetery at Bay Shore with Kenny Martell, all of the crosses are down possibly deliberately. It needs some of the vegetation to be cleared. He showed me where an old church was located that is now on private property in Bay shore on the north side of 31. A stone foundation and concrete steps remain. The property owner was not home, we will try again to contact him for permission to go view it more closely.

4 April 2015: Received an email reminder from James Cameron, Michigan Department of Education, about the meeting this coming Monday. I will be unable to attend because of a conflict in my schedule.

6 April 2015: Received email from Nicholas Mueller of FEMA notifying that the organizational telephone meeting will take place on Tuesday April 14th. I plan on participating.

6 April 2015: Received an email from Eric Hemenway notifying there was mail for me at his office, I replied that I would stop and pick it up.

6 April 2015: Received an email newsletter from the National Trust for Historic Preservation that featured various historic preservation structures throughout the United States. I reviewed these articles and have saved the information for potential use at a later time.

7 April 2015: Met with Michelle LaCount regarding a process that could enable LTBB to invoice for performing 106 consultations under the NHPA. She suggested that I speak with Donna Budnick. She also mentioned that they will need an informational handout for their table at the annual community meeting about THPO-NAGPRA activities. I said I could supply that.

7 April 2015: Met with Richard Perrault and Kenny Martell, we discussed how best to approach the priest in Harbor Springs about the plans to conduct ground penetrating radar of the Oak Drive cemetery in Cross Village as well as the long term maintenance needs for the cemeteries in that parish area. Richard mentioned that the priest likes to do everything himself. So we will need to contact him directly.

7 April 2015: Met with Dean Farrier in Kalkaska to provide info on submitting a bid to conduct ground penetrating radar for the Oak Drive and St. Solanus cemeteries. I asked him to provide the bid by the end of next week. He stated that he could do that.

7 April 2015: Met with Eric Hemenway and picked up my mail. Some of the mail was received at the Administration building over a month ago. I spoke with him about it and he and Lisa Flynn stated that they would scan it as it comes in and forward to me as attached files to email.

7 April 2015: Received a call from Richard Perrault regarding a resource person on the Oak Drive cemetery in Cross Village. He gave me the name and telephone number of Frank Francis. I will contact him.

8 April 2015: Received an email from Dean Farrier stating he needs property descriptions of the two parcels for the ground penetrating radar. He said he needs it to survey the boundaries. I replied that I would look and see what I could find.

8 April 2015: Received an email from Stacy Tchorcynski, archaeologist, Office of the State Archaeologist State Historic Preservation Office of Michigan, informing that they will not be scheduling research visits for the week of April 13-17.

8 April 2015: Received email from Lindsay Stuart of MDOT, he sends the draft brochure that I had requested. I reviewed it and replied and suggested a generalized statement about Native people in the region be included that shows we are a contemporary people who are and have been connected to the land.

8 April 2015: Received another email from the National Trust for Historic Preservation regarding their efforts to preserve the historic view shed of the James River in Virginia.

8 April 2015: Received an email from the FCC regarding a proposed cell tower construction in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. I researched the project area and found that there are no known cultural resources within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of this project. I responded with that finding.

9 April 2015: Received an email from the FCC announcing a training webinar on May 16th. It is aimed at the construction and management sector for cell towers. It is not pertinent to scope of work with THPO activities and I will not be participating.

9 April 2015: Received email from Amber Holt, LTBB grant writer, asking about the deadlines for THPO notification and the financial request and if we could meet to plan. I replied that the week of April 20th is when my schedule would permit a meeting.

10 April 2015: Spoke with Al Proctor about whether a boundary survey should be done on the cemetery parcels where ground penetrating radar is being proposed for locating graves. He suggested that it be done to ease the creating of maps of the area. I then sent a message to Farrier Surveying that I could provide the property descriptions that he requested, but I inquired if he needed it prior to submitting his bid for the GPR work.

10 April 2015: Received an email from Maney Publishing, they send their newsletter called STAR, which contained an interesting article on zooarchaeology that focused on buffalo bones from an ancient site in Missouri which I have saved for future reference purposes.

10 April 2015: Called Ashley Binion-Zuccaro and told her that we would not be pursuing the ground penetrating radar study through the USACE as they had proposed. I explained that it was cost prohibitive and that we were able to get bids for doing it at a fraction of the amount that the USACE quoted. I thanked her for their efforts.

10 April 2015: Called Donna Budnick and told her that I sent her an email with attachments that outlines the process by which a tribe can charge fees for research purposes including 106 reviews. She requested that I compile the volume of such requests that I receive so that it can be determined if it will be worth the effort. I told her I would get the information to her next week and we would talk again at that time.

10 April 2015: Spoke with Stuart Lindsay at MDOT about the travel brochure that is being proposed. I suggested using a landscape approach to the content that interpreted the cultural significance to the Emmet County area by the Odawa. Such as the washout near Cross Village, the Seven Sisters Dunes, the Old Man and the Old Woman Hills. He would like something in draft form within a couple of weeks.

10 April 2015: Sent an email to Eric Hemenway stressing the importance of getting the 106 review letters to me in a timely fashion. Some that I recently picked up from him were already expired for the 30 day response window. Another, while not expired, was received almost too late to respond to the potential disturbance to 5 Native American graves from proposed undertakings within the Huron-Manistee National Forest. I also requested of him any information he has about the volume of 106 letters that he receives for purposes of potential revenue generating purposes of the THPO program. He replied that he will make a better effort to get the 106 letters to me. He also mentioned that he did not

keep a log of the reviews he did in the past. But he noted that the number of them has dropped in recent years.

10 April 2015: Reviewed cultural resources project documentation from the Huron-Manistee National Forest. They are especially requesting consultation on 4-5 Native American graves that may be impacted by a controlled burn activity for that location. The mitigation is to not disturb the ground surface in the area where the graves are expected to be situated, but the location is not known for certain. I emailed Jay Sam of the Little River Band of Ottawa to inquire what his view is on the matter and asked to talk with him some day next week. I also inquired if he still supports the LTBB or GTB taking the lead on the repatriation of the ancestors that originated from Rock Island, Wisconsin and are stored at Lawrence University.

10 April 2015: Received email from Dean Farrier stating that he does not need the property descriptions before he submits his bid for the ground penetrating radar, he will send it Thursday or Friday of next week.

10 April 2015: Reviewed letter from Surface Transportation Board regarding decision of abandoned railroads in Muskegon County, Michigan. The decision involves the Michigan Natural Resources Department using the rail road as a trail. They update on the negotiations relative to that end, no response is required.

10 April 2015: Reviewed documentation sent by the USDA Huron Manistee National Forest regarding a proposed 'Chase Red Pine Fuels Project'. This was one of the letters that I received from Eric Hemenway too late to respond to because the 30 day window had expired.

10 April 2015: Reviewed documentation sent by Wade Trim Associates, Inc. regarding a proposed water main replacement project in Detroit, Michigan. This was one of the letters that I received from Eric Hemenway too late to respond to because the 30 day window had expired.

11 April 2015: Received an email notice from the Michigan Archaeological Society regarding a meeting on April 16th that will feature an lecture. I will not be attending this event.

11 April 2015: Received an email from George Milne of Oakland University apologizing for not responding sooner. He is still interested with the Ottawa dictionary project and also suggests another project to digitize maps and documents for tribes.

13 April 2015: Received email from Amber Holt asking about guidelines for the THPO application that I submitted to the United States Department of the Interior and asked if we could meet on April 23rd. I sent her the materials I have and said that I could talk with her on the 23rd.

13 April 2015: Received an email from the Michigan Archaeological Society announcing their April meeting. I will be unable to attend.

13 April 2015: Received an email reply from Richard Virr of McGill University in Montreal regarding my question of different versions of the Odawa dictionary online. I could not access the one through the link he had sent previously. He stated that I should attempt access through world cat which I will do soon.

14 April 2015: Received an email from Maney Publishing announcing that their 2015 journal articles in archaeology, conservation, and heritage are free to access over the next 2 weeks. I will review them for potential use with our research needs. I reviewed some of the more relevant journals, but many of the articles of interest were not accessible without subscribing.

14 April 2015: Received emails from Carla Osawamick providing details on setting up a conference call to discuss the Odawa dictionary project.

14 April 2015: Participated with a conference call with Nicholas Mueller of FEMA to develop a state wide programmatic agreement. It was an organizational and introduction meeting. The agenda was set for the next meeting which is to be announced. Others who participated was Dean Anderson the State Archaeologist and the SHPO for the State of Michigan. No tribal representatives participated.

14 April 2015: Received email from FCC regarding requests for 106 consultation of cell towers. I will respond via the online tower notification system.

15 April 2015: Compiled the number of 106 reviews that I am aware of which I received since 2012. Donna Budnick requested it to determine the volume of revenue potentially able to be generated should the LTBB pursue charging a fee for consultations. I sent her the information and she will get back with me about her thoughts about it.

15-16 April 2015: Received an email from Eric Hemeway, he stated that Kaye Rowland in housing needed to know if there are any tribal properties of historical significance for funding requirements. I sent her a message that the John Nyman house in Petoskey and the Lighthouse on St. Martin Island are both listed on the National Register of Historic Places and are the only documented properties of historical significance. In addition I mentioned that the second street property in Harbor Springs has potential significance as an historical archaeological Odawa settlement site and that I am planning to perform an archaeological survey of it within a month to identify and assess its historical significance.

15 April 2015: Received an email from the National Trust for Historic Preservation regarding an update on the City of Richmond, Virginia, giving its support for the protection of the James River from proposed utility construction.

15 April 2015: Received an email from the D'Arcy McNickle Center at Newberry Library announcing a lecture on April 22nd regarding a historical perspective on Moravian Mission Towns in the Ohio country. I will be unable to attend but will request a copy of the paper.

15-18 April 2015: Corresponded with Donna Budnick about the possibility of developing a fee based process for the LTBB to perform section 106 consultation reviews. I had provided her with examples from the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa as well as the number of review requests that LTBB has

received over that past several years. She suggested getting on the agenda of May 12 of the Appropriations and Finance Committee to present the idea to them.

16 April 2016: Received email from the Natural Resources Conservation Service regarding a stream monitoring workshop. It is to teach interested persons on how to conduct data gathering about environmental conditions and characteristics. I will be unable to attend.

16 April 2015: Received email from Nicolas Mueller of FEMA, he sends notes of last meeting and agenda for the next meeting which will be set from results of the poll he attached.

16 April 2015: Spoke with Russell Snyder, archaeologist for the Huron-Manistee National Forest. I provided him with my comments on a controlled burn of forest areas where 4-5 Native American gravesites are located. My principal suggestion was to have the forest service archaeologist monitor the construction of fire control burn lines within 1/8 mile of where the graves are believed to be located. They had previously suggested that they would wet down the immediate area where they are thought to exist and not construct fire control burn lines there as a mitigation measure. Before speaking with him I called Jay Sam, cultural preservation director of the Little River Band of Ottawa to discuss this matter. He was in agreement with my comments and I told him that I would copy him on my written response to Russell Snyder. I wrote the letter and submitted it via email.

16 April 2015: Received a forwarded email from Alan Proctor announcing an upcoming webinar by the USGS about LiDar projects funded in part by the federal government. I sent in a request to join this webinar.

17 April 2015: Received an email from the Michigan Archaeological Society regarding the schedule of dates when they will be conducting excavations at Fort Gratiot. I will not be participating.

17 April 2015: Received bid from Farrier Engineering of Kalkaska for the GRP survey of two cemeteries. They came in the lowest with a bid thus far, at a cost not to exceed \$ 9,200.

17 April 2015: Received an email from the FCC regarding a request for comments on proposed changes to the 106 review process for small cell towers and similar structures. They are especially interested on impacts to sacred and religious sites. This consultation is an ongoing effort on the part of the FCC with no deadlines for response. I will need to review the documentation they sent more fully to understand the potential for effects to cultural resources.

17 April 2015: Received an email from Donna Budnick stating that the Appropriations and Finance Committee agenda is full for their meeting of 20 April, but their next meeting is May 12th. I replied that I would get myself on the agenda for that date to discuss the possibility of a fee based process for LTBB THPO review of 106 consultation requests.

19 April 2015: Received an article via email from the Michigan Archaeological Society regarding the use of water for cooking. It approaches the subject as being much older than previously believed. I have saved it for potential future use.

20 April 2015: Received a letter from Melissa Gutierrez, Cultural Resources Coordinator, of the Natural Resources Conservation Service. She invites participation to comment on any potential impacts to tribal cultural resources from a list of proposed undertakings in FY2015 by the NRCS. I reviewed the documentation that they provided and identified 4 projects that I requested additional information due to the intent of the NRCS to conduct a cultural resources investigation at those locations.

20 April 2015: Sent emails to James Bird and Virginia Carter requesting clarification on the deadlines for the LTBB to submit application for annual THPO funding. Also forwarded two prior emails received from them about the HPF program guidelines to Amber Holt who had requested additional information. Ms. Carter replied that a THPO agreement must be fully executed with the LTBB by October 1, 2015 for us to receive funds for FY 2016. She also stated that James Bird would be able to tell us how long it would take him to process the THPO application and program plan that we submitted on March 31st so that the agreement can be executed. He replied acknowledging receipt of our THPO application and program plan. He stated he would be contacting me based on the order in which it was received.

20 April 2015: Reviewed 3 requests for 106 consultation from the FCC. One each in Chippewa County, Mecosta County and Otsego County. I researched all 3 areas and replied that there were no known cultural resources associated with the LTBB that would be affected.

20 April 2015: Received an email from William Johnson regarding the ancestors from the U.M. that are from unknown locations that are being transferred to the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa.

20 April 2015: Sent email to Mary Gasco and asked if the person that she has dealt with at the Cross Village Church cemetery was Sue Parsons. She replied that it was that person.

20 April 2015: Participated with a teleconference call about planning for a project to translate and use the information from an Odawa-French Dictionary compiled in the mid 1700's. Carla Osawamick of the LTBB Language Department, Darlene Johnston of the University of British Columbia, and Alan Corbiere of Lakeview School at M'Chigeeng First Nation, Manitoulin Island, Ontario were on the call in addition to myself. Alan Corbiere is a fluent speaker of Anishinabemowin and historian. Darlene Johnston teaches law and conducts research on clans, territory and culture. They both agreed to assist with the project and we discussed a number of possible strategies to begin the project such as doing it in small phases, such as starting with a pilot project. Alan suggested contacting David Pentland a linguist who is believed to have already worked on the project. We agreed to have another meeting in a couple of weeks. Carla sent each of us contact information for those who participated today, and Alan sent contact information for David Pentland.

20 April 2015: Received email from the Michigan Archaeological Society notifying of their upcoming meeting in May. I will be unable to attend.

20 April 2015: Received an email from Pam Stigerwald regarding time for the National webinar about LiDar to begin on Friday April 24th at 9 am Pacific time. She sends information on how to participate. I plan on participating.

21 April 2015: Received email from the American Society for Ethnohistory. They announce that they are now accepting proposal for papers at their next annual meeting in October. I do not believe that I will submit one at this time.

21 April 2015: Received emails from Andrew Granskog of the USDA regarding a request for comment on 4 proposed undertakings. One in Alger County, one in Allegan County, one in Montmorency County, and one in Chippewa County. I researched the project areas and replied that there are no known cultural resources associated with the LTBB within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of these proposed undertakings.

22 April 2015: Received email from Laura Ashley, SHPO of Michigan. She inquires about my position title with the LTBB for the governor's award ceremony. I replied with the information she needed.

22 April 2015: Compiled research about Anishinaabemowin language resources. Found several articles and books that are useful for Odawa history and culture. Some of the material is new to me, especially on totems, band names and personal names, and I am adding it to the files I had previously created on early Odawa history.

22 April 2015: Received an email announcement from the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indian History and Western Art about the opening of a new exhibit as well as lectures about the theft of items from a museum collection that included a pictographic stick believed to have been given by Shawnee Prophet, brother of Tecumseh, to the Winnebago. This lecture is being done by Christian Feest, Mellon Curator at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. He is renowned as a scholar from Austria who specialized in Odawa History. Also a Native America poet, Shonda Buchanan, will read from her book. I am doubtful if it is possible for me to attend these events.

22 April 2015: Faxed request form to Tamara Kiogima for placement on the agenda of the May 12th meeting of the Appropriations and Finance Committee of Tribal Council. I am proposing to establish a fee based process to generate revenue for requests for 106 consultation reviews. It was previously reviewed by Donna Budnick and she suggested that I approach the committee with the proposition. She replied that she is at a conference and to forward to Michelle LaCount which I did.

22 April 2015: Received email from the Society of American Archaeologists notifying that the April issue of their journal 'American Antiquity' is now available online.

22 April 2015: Received an email from the American Museum of African American History and Culture. They notify of their most recent and upcoming activities for 2015.

23 April 2015: Called and spoke with Paula Carrick, THPO for the Bay Mills Indian Community. I asked her about the THPO process they use for fees with requests for consultation reviews of 106 projects. She said that she began doing it in February and has only gotten one payment so far. Her experience so far is that those who will not pay are the USACE, USFS, NPS and some of the private companies. James Bird told her that he would send her a list of places that she could charge. She added that the FCC will pay the fees. I will be contacting Giwekezhigokwe Martin to talk with her about how she operates this process and for her suggestions.

23 April 2015: Received an email from the FCC announcing a conference call on May 8th to discuss the positive train control program. The tribal comments will be presented to the FCC meeting with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation the following week. I plan on participating with the conference call on the 8th of May.

23 April 2015: Received email from the National Trust for Historic Preservation regarding an update on the efforts to protect the James River in Virginia from utility company construction.

23 April 2015: Created a handout describing the THPO program and current activities for the upcoming LTBB community meeting. I sent copies to Michelle LaCount and Donna Budnick.

24 April 2015: Received a forwarded document from Carla Osawamick that originated from Darlene Johnston. It is a short list of words she translated from the French language portion of the Ottawa Dictionary.

24 April 2015: Attended a webinar sponsored by the United States Geological Survey Office pertaining to funding opportunities to conduct LiDar projects. It features collaboration with federal agencies and other entities, including tribes, where the federal government provides about 35% of the total cost of a project. The webinar explained timelines and other information to create and propose projects for this purpose. I will need to explore this further before determining if it is something that I would pursue.

24 April 2015: Received an email from Lisa Wyslic, Director of Scholarships and grants for the Association on American Indian Affairs. She sends information about a grant opportunity called "Seeds of Native Health" from the First Nations Development Institute. I reviewed it and forwarded to the Tribal Council as it may be of interest for the LTBB farm project.

24 April 2015: Telephoned George Milne, History Instructor at Oakland University. Provided him with an update about the Ottawa Dictionary project, he stated he is willing to assist and is very enthusiastic about it. His strengths are with software technology if we can rephotograph the original document to make it more legible. He is also experienced with translating 18th century French language. I told him we would have another telephone call in a couple of weeks with everyone involved.

24 April 2015: Received a letter from the FCC. It states they are initiating dialogue regarding the Section 106 review process for small cell and distributed antenna systems. The background of this program is

provided as well as their interest with involving tribes for comment. Pictures were enclosed of examples of these types of devices which attach to existing utility poles, buildings, and other types of structures.

27-28 April 2015: Telephoned the National Endowment for the Humanities grant program and inquired about funding possibilities for the Ottawa Dictionary project. Spoke with Daniel Sack who suggested we apply through their programs as it appeared to him that the project would qualify. He sent copies of two previously successful projects that are similar.

27 April 2015: Received email notice from Michigan Archaeological Society of their spring social gathering at Chelsea, Michigan on May 3rd. I will be unable to attend due to a conflict with my schedule.

28 April 2015: Received an email from Kay Rowland in LTBB Housing, she states that she did receive the information that I sent a couple weeks ago about the LTBB properties that have historical significance.

28 April 2015: Exchanged emails with George Milne of Oakland University regarding the Ottawa dictionary project. He believes that the document should be photographed again and this aspect would need to be negotiated with McGill University.

29-30 April 2015: Communicated via email with Laura Ashley regarding final arrangements for the Governor's Award Ceremony on May 6th. I will be attending to except the award on behalf of the LTBB.

29 April 2015: Received newsletter from Networks Northwest. This issue does not contain anything of direct relevance to the NAGPRA-THPO program of the LTBB.

29 April 2015: Exchanged emails with Carla Osawamick and George Milne about the Odawa Dictionary translation project. Carla sent me the name of a potential resource person named Rand Valentine at the University of Wisconsin. I will be contacting him while Carla will contact Howard Webkamigad. George suggested some new software that might enhance the viewing of the digitized version of the dictionary.

29 April 2015: Received email notice from Maney Publishing regarding their interest to review articles on conflict archaeology research for potential publication in their journal on that topic. I have no information to provide them.

30 April 2015: Received email from Society of American Archaeologists. They notify about the ongoing efforts to stop the House Armed Services Committee from including an anti-NHPA amendment in the FY2016 in the National Defense Authorization Act. It enables heads of federal agencies to remove properties on the National Register that are under their control for purposes of National Security. The amendment was approved and now moves to the house floor in mid-May.

30 April 2015: Received email from James Robertson, Archaeologist for MDOT, he inquires if anyone would agree to be interviewed and videotaped during the governor's award ceremony on May 6th.

30 April 2015: Received email notification from Virginia Carter with the National THPO Program Office that the deadline for FY2015 budgets is May 15th. This deadline does not pertain to us because we are a new THPO and we await formal notice and consultation with James Bird regarding the budget.

1 May 2015: Received newsletter from the Huron Valley Chapter of the Michigan Archaeological Society announcing their May meeting. The speaker for the meeting will talk about Black Pharaoh's in Sudan. They also mention that the Office of the State Archaeologist is now within the newly formed part of state government know as 'Department of Talent and Economic Development'.

1 May 2015: Received email from Nicholas Mueller, FEMA, regarding a poll to set the next conference call meeting to discuss the programmatic agreement with the State of Michigan. I submitted dates in June when I would be available.

1 May 2015: Received newsletter from the National Center for Preservation Training and Technology. It contains an overview of their upcoming workshops, one of which is of particular interest 'Wood Identification' to be held at Natchitoches, LA June 23-25. I do not believe it is possible for me to attend.

4 May 2015: Received email from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. They highlight some of the properties newly listed on the National Register of Historic places within the last year. The purpose of this particular communication is aimed at fundraising.

4 May 2015: Received email from the Society of American Archaeologists announcing their 2016 annual meeting date for April in Orlando, Florida. They have a new on-line registration system for submitting abstracts. I do not plan on attending.

4 May 2015: Received email from Melissa Gutierrez, cultural resources manager for the Natural Resources Conservation Service. She sends pass word to access their on line database.

4 May 2015: Telephoned Giiwegiizhickokwe Martin, THPO for the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. I inquired about the system they use for doing research for 106 consultations through the FCC. She was helpful with describing how they have organized the process and that she has been able to generate \$ 500,000.00 annually which pays for all their culture related programs with the rest being able to provide funds for general tribal government needs. I asked her to provide me with an example of one the reviews she does as an example.

4 May 2015: Received email from Lindsay Stuart of the Michigan Department of Transportation. He acknowledges receipt of the draft wording for a travel brochure they are producing that features M119 in Emmet County. He stated that he will forward a draft of the brochure for review prior to its publication.

5 May 2015: Performed and compiled research about the St. Solanus Church property in Harbor Springs. Was able locate some of the people associated with it early on in its development.

5 May 2015: Contacted Janet Cannon, French language translator, about her interest with doing some preliminary translations of the French portion of the eighteenth century Ottawa dictionary. My intent is

to have her do some of it so that a general idea is obtained on type of content for more intense translation and as a preliminary guide for the Ottawa language translation component.

5 May 2015: Received email notice from Maney Publishing regarding their interest to review articles on environmental archaeology research for potential publication in their journal on that topic. I have no information to provide them.

5 May 2015: Received 2 emails from Laura Ashley regarding final arrangements for the Governor's Award Ceremony tomorrow. I will be attending to except the award on behalf of the LTBB.

6 May 2015: Travelled to Lansing, Michigan to participate with the Governor's awards ceremony for cultural preservation. I represented the LTBB and excepted the award which is a large framed certificate. Other tribes there were the Nottawasepe Huron Band of Potawatomi, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, the Gun Lake Band of Potawatomi, and the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe. I will give the award to the LTBB Tribal Council. While in Lansing I also went the Library of Michigan and conducted research about the St. Solanus Church property and cemetery in Petoskey. I was able to locate 3 maps, one from 1913, one from 1919, and another from 1929. These will be useful when working with this project.

6 May 2015: Received an email from James Robertson, archaeologist for the Michigan Department of Transportation, announcing that an interview that he did for WUOM will be broadcast later today.

6 May 2015: Received email from the National Museum of African American History and Culture. They announce some exhibits scheduled for this year. I do not believe that I will be able to attend those because of the distance and cost to travel to Washington D.C.

6 May 2015: Received a reply from Janet Cannon, she states that she can read some of the French contained in the Ottawa dictionary and would translate a few pages to test it out. But she cannot do it for a few weeks due to moving. I replied that it would be fine to wait a few weeks.

6 May 2015: Received a message from Carla Osawamick, Director LTBB Language Department regarding a conference call for Thursday May 14th. I replied that I would be able to participate.

7 May 2015: Received emails from Travis Parashonts, CEO for Nottawasepe Huron Band of Potawatomi; Laura Ashley, Public Relations for SHPO; and William Johnson, NAGPRA Representative for Saginaw Chippewa. They notify of photos, press release, and DVD's that are available of award ceremony yesterday.

7 May 2015: Received email from Bryan Gillett informing that he has contacted MISS DIG about marking the parcel on 2nd St. in Harbor Springs for buried utilities. The tentative scheduled date for them to mark the property is Thursday May 14th.

7 May 2015: Received email from Alan Proctor, Director LTBB GIS. He responds to my telephone call asking if he had yet marked the corners of the 2nd St. property in Harbor Springs. He replied that he has set wood stakes at those locations.

8 May 2015: Sent letter to J. Randolph Valentine at the University of Wisconsin. I inquired if he would be interested with consulting on the project to translate the Ottawa-French Dictionary. His name was recommended by Carla Osawamick.

8 May 2015: Received newsletter from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. They highlight some of the new historic properties (structures) added to the National Register throughout the United States.

8 May 2015: Received Government Affairs Newsletter update from the Society of American Archaeologists. At the top of its watch list is a house bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act. Part of this bill would allow federal land managers to delist a property from the National Register of Historic Places upon federal land.

8 May 2015: Received message from Carla Osawamick regarding telephone conference call about the Ottawa-French Dictionary project that is scheduled for Thursday May 14th at 1pm. I let her know that I will participate.

8 May 2015: I was contacted by the LTBB Planning Department that the MISS DIG people would be out to the property in Harbor Springs this morning to mark off buried utilities. I called them and James Keiser of the LTBB GIS Department and they did mark the buried gas lines, but there are no other buried utilities.

8 May 2015: Received email from James Robertson, MDOT archaeologist. He sends notes from the meeting of April 6th regarding the US-31/M231 Education and Outreach Initiative. The goal on the part of MDOT is to meet with all the tribal cultural, education and/or environmental staff of all 12 tribes federal tribes in the spring of 2015. I was unable to participate with the meeting, but those from the LTBB who did were Alison Simon and Dorothy Perry of the LTBB Education Department.

8-9 May 2015: Reviewed and researched the Ottawa-French dictionary to get a better understanding of it. I know some French and Anishinawbemowin enough to read some of the text but my understanding is limited. Some of it is very clear and legible, some pages and words are less so. I compiled a list of French words that are related to various aspects to our history and culture for the time period (mid 18th century) to review within the dictionary. The information will be useful for developing the goals and research design of the translation project.

9 May 2015: Researched and compiled information about the potential for the LTBB to charge fees for consultation work compiled for 106 reviews when a private contractor is involved on certain projects. This is in preparation for the meeting I have with the appropriations and finance committee of the LTBB Tribal Council on May 12th.

9 May 2015: Made final arrangements to conduct the archaeological survey for the LTBB parcel located on Second St. in Harbor Springs next Wednesday and Thursday May 13th and 14th.

10 May 2015: Received message from Jim Cameron, Social Studies Consultant for the State of Michigan Education Department. He announces a meeting May 20th at the Library of Michigan to discuss curriculum issues about Native Americans in the Michigan Public School system.

10 May 2015: Sent email to Bryan Gillett, Alan Proctor, James Keiser, and John Givens, notifying them that I will begin the archaeological survey of the property on Second St. in Harbor Springs on May 13th and probably complete it the next day.

10 May 2015: Updated my research file on Odawa clans and sent a copy to Dollie Keway, LTBB Tribal member, she had requested it.

11 May 2015: Received reply from Randolph Valentine, University of Wisconsin, regarding my inquiry of his interest to participate with the French-Ottawa Dictionary translation project. He stated that he was interested to which I replied that he could attend one of our meetings when he is in the Harbor Springs area.

11 May 2015: Received proposal bid from Farrier Surveying to conduct the ground penetrating radar for the Oak Drive Cemetery in Cross Village, as well as the privately owned parcel adjacent to the St. Solanus Church Cemetery in Petoskey.

11 May 2015: Rebecca Fisher sent me a notice about the National Park Service proposing to change the gathering regulations for plants by the tribes. It was published in the Federal Register on April 20th. I contacted Doug Craven and Jim Bransky inquiring about any plans for a coordinated response. Doug replied that the LTBB Natural Resources Commission will be looking at the issue.

11 May 2015: Received notice from FCC reminding of a webinar workshop that they will host tomorrow. I will be unable to attend because I will be traveling but can access it at a later date via their website which archives them.

11 May 2015: Alan Proctor, LTBB GIS Director, forwarded information me about a public meeting sponsored by the State of Michigan regarding LiDar projects that will take place on June 2nd in Lansing, Michigan. I plan on attending to learn about the program.

11 May 2015: Tamara Kiogima, LTBB Legislative Assistant sent me a copy of a 106 letter from the United States Department of Agriculture. It notifies of the proposed construction of a pipeline across the Huron Manistee National Forest. She also informed me that she has set up a mail box for me at their offices. She also sends a copy of the agenda for the Appropriations & Finance Committee Meeting tomorrow.

11 May 2015: Debbie Czerkie, Secretary of the Readmond Township Cemetery Board sent a notice about a ground penetrating radar demonstration to be held on May 20th. I will be unable to attend but I forwarded the message to Alan Proctor of the LTBB GIS Department and Eric Hemenway.

11 May 2015: James Robertson of the Michigan Department of Transportation sent summary meeting notes of April 6th.

12 May 2015: Received message from the Society of American Archaeology regarding proposed legislation that would enable federal land managers to delist, or block listing of historic properties on the federal register of historic places through the National Defense Act. I sent a letter in opposition to the proposed bill.

12 May 2015: I was notified by Nicholas Mueller as a reminder about potential meeting dates for the next FEMA organizational meeting. I had previously sent him my dates of preference.

12 May 2015: Received the newsletter 'Advances in Archaeological Practice' from the Society of American Archaeologists. It contains several articles of potential use, especially one that describes ground penetrating radar data for micro-mapping.

12 May 2015: Left Ann Arbor to go to Petoskey/Harbor Springs area. Stopped in Jackson, Michigan to pick up Thomas Goetz who will assist me with the archaeological excavations. Attended the LTBB Appropriations and Finance Committee meeting. Presented and discussed the potential for a fee based process for the section 106 reviews. The committee is willing to explore this in greater detail and requested further information with the assistance of Donna Budnick, Carrie Carlson, and Michelle LaCount. I will meet with them on June 1st to further discuss the details and then meet back with the A&F Committee again at their meeting in July.

12 May 2015: Received newsletter from the National Trust for Historic Preservation announcing the new listing of properties on the National Register of Historic Places.

13 May 2015: Began the archaeological field work survey of the Second St. property in Harbor Springs with the assistance of Thomas Goetz. James Keiser of the LTBB GIS department met us there in the early morning to show us the property boundaries and the locations of the buried utility lines. We excavated the shovel test units on a 10 meter grid starting on the south end of the property along transects oriented east to west.

13 May 2015: Contacted Joe Hoffman of the St. Solanus Church Committee about the placement of the historical marker/sign upon the church property in Petoskey which we scheduled for the next day.

14 May 2015: Met with Joe Hoffman and other St. Solanus Church committee members at the church property. Myself and Thomas Goetz monitored and sifted the soil excavated from the holes dug to place the marker. Three distinct locations were dug before a spot was found that was suitable. The first few holes contained small fragments of bone, but too small to determine for certain if they were human, subsequently my recommendation was to move the holes to another location. All bone found in the first few holes was returned to the hole that it originated and the holes refilled.

14 May 2015: Continued and completed the archaeological field work survey of the Second St. property in Harbor Springs with the assistance of Thomas Goetz. Nothing of great significance was found during the excavations. A report will be created that details the methods, findings, and recommendations from the field survey. First a letter report will be created for Bryan Gillett, LTBB Planning Department, that provides an executive summary of the work done to date on the property which he can use as clearance to the BIA that construction can begin. I am, however, recommending that I monitor the ground disturbing activity when construction begins to collect more data and artifacts about the property.

14 May 2015: Participated with a telephone conference regarding the translation of the historical Ottawa-French Dictionary. The participants included: Carla Osawamick of the LTBB Language

Department; Wesley Andrews LTBB Tribal Historic Preservation Officer; Howard Webkamigad Anishinaabemowin Instructor at Lake Head University in Ontario; Alan Corbiere Anishinaabemowin Instructor at M'Chigeen School in Ontario; George Milne French Colonial History Instructor at Oakland University; Darlene Johnston Instructor of Law at the University of British Columbia; and Jose Brandao, History of French Language Instructor at Western Michigan University. We discussed the plans to compile the grant application to the National Endowment for the Humanities. We also determined to begin the translation process with the French portion into English which will then aid with the Odawa.

15 May 2015: Received message from Michelle LaCount asking if there are any forms associated with the 106 review process. I replied that the federal government does not require them. But that the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa have some that they created for their internal use if she would like to be sent them. I forwarded to her the forms/documents sent me by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa.

15 May 2015: The Eitlejorge Museum sent a newsletter announcing their upcoming activities for the summer.

15 May 2015: Rebecca Fisher, LTBB Chair's Office, sent me copies of letters regarding the installation of a new electrical generation facility at the Alpine Power Plant along M-32 in Otsego County, Michigan. Permits were provided by the Air Quality Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. I researched the area and no cultural resources associated with the LTBB will be impacted. I replied with that finding.

14 May 2015: Received message from Kareen Lewis, Little River Band of Ottawa, requesting copy of an archaeological report that was performed on their casino parcel. I located it and sent it to her.

16 May 2015: Conducted research of the French-Ottawa Dictionary compiling lists of potentially useful words in English to locate within the dictionary that might contain cultural and historical information. Also studied the pagination and arrangement of the document.

16 May 2015: Reviewed report prepared by Richard Stoffle of Arizona State University about Odawa plant use at Sleeping Bear Dunes. It is a very well designed project report that has some potential use for cultural-ethnobotanical information for the LTBB. I will be sending my comments at a later date which involve plant use by spirit beings as having indirect impact upon Odawa people.

17 May 2015: Sorted, cleaned, and catalogued the artifacts collected from the archaeological survey conducted on the Second St. property in Harbor Springs. There is nothing especially remarkable about the items, they are typical of the late nineteenth and twentieth century period of occupation. They were collected primarily for their potential value as display and educational pieces for the collections in the LTBB Archives & Records which will be the final destination of these artifacts. Some of the artifacts have identifying characteristics that will be researched at a later date to learn more of their historical context.

18 May 2015: Sent and received emails from Janet Cannon, French language translator, concerning the hourly rate for her proposed work. I offered her \$ 30/hour. She accepted and will begin the translations this week after I compile the guidelines under which she is to work.

18 May 2015: Dean Farrier sent a message that he will let me know when he will be able to do the ground penetrating radar work on the private property adjacent to the St. Solanus Church and cemetery in Petoskey this summer.

18 May 2015: Received message from Lisa Flynn, LTBB Archives & Records Department, stating they had received a copy of the Headlands Archaeological Survey Report that was done a couple years ago by Central Michigan University. I had recently requested a copy to be sent me from Sarah Surface-Evans. I told Lisa that I would pick it up next time I was there.

18 May 2015: Received letter from Andrew Granskog, United States Department of Agriculture, regarding a request for 106 review of proposed wastewater plant improvements in the village of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan. I reviewed the documents they sent as well as researched the records relative to the project area and did not find the presence of cultural resources associated with the LTBB that would be impacted.

19 May 2015: Compiled list of guidelines for Janet Cannon to use for the French translations of the French-Ottawa Dictionary. Reformatted the word list created by Darlene Johnston into a different file and sent it to Janet. Studied the dictionary again and determined that I cannot easily read the handwriting to provide a transcribed version of the French or Odawa words.

19 May 2015: Received copy of message from Michelle LaCount to Tamara Kiogima instructing her to develop forms for THPO use of the 106 fee based process. They will be based on the forms sent by Colleen Medicine of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa.

19 May 2015: Corresponded with Alan Proctor and Eric Hemenway, they both stated that they will go to the discussion sponsored by Readmond Township Cemetery Board about the use of ground penetrating radar tomorrow at the township hall. I will be unable to attend.

20 May 2015: Received message from the FCC Tower Construction Notification System. It involves the installation of antennas upon an existing building in Grand Traverse County. No ground disturbing activities will be involved. I researched the area and no cultural resources associated with the LTBB will be impacted. I replied with that finding.

20 May 2015: Spoke with Janet Cannon about the general guidelines for the translation of French words from the French-Ottawa Dictionary. She suggested that facial recognition software be used for the hard to read letters within the original document. I sent message to George Milne of Oakland University, and Jose Brandao of Western Michigan University asking them if they were aware of this kind of software being used for that purpose. Jose replied that he was not.

20 May 2015: The Michigan Archaeological Society sent a link to an article about amateur bottle collectors who dig into old privys.

20 May 2015: The National Trust for Historic Preservation sent a message updating their efforts to protect historic properties along the James River in Virginia.

21 May 2015: Maney Publishing sent information about how to access two of their archaeological research journals. There are some useful articles that I have saved for possible future use.

21 May 2015: Received reply from George Milne of Oakland University regarding the question of using facial recognition or optical character recognition software for reading hard to view writing on the Ottawa-French Dictionary. He states that he is unaware of it, he will look but is doubtful that it can be used for the purpose we would need. He referred me to a website that provides instruction with examples for reading French Paleographic documents.

21 May 2015: Received message from Tamara Kiogima of the LTBB Legislative Office. She is creating forms to be used with the fee based 106 review process and inquires about contact numbers for me to include upon the forms. I sent her the information she requested and asked to be sent the draft forms for review and comment.

22 May 2015: Compiled notes from the phase I archaeological survey that I conducted on the LTBB Second Street property in Harbor Springs. It was a letter report to Bryan Gillet of the LTBB planning department stating that the development plans for the property can proceed with the condition that I conduct monitoring of the ground disturbing activities. Copies of the letter report were also sent to John Givens of the LTBB Housing Department and Michelle LaCount of the LTBB Legislative Office. A more detailed report will be created once the monitoring is completed. Bryan responded that he received the letter and would certainly comply with the conditions.

22 May 2015: Met with Janet Cannon about the French to English translations. She is able to translate most of the French words on each page. She had a few questions about the process that I was able to explain to her. Darlene Johnston sent an email that explains the page numbering system she used for the translations she did in response to my inquiry.

22 May 2015: Tamara Kiogima, LTBB Legislative Office Assistant, sent draft copies of fee based 106 review forms for my review.

22 May 2015: Received message from Darlene Johnston describing the page numbering system that she used with the translations from the French-Odawa Dictionary.

23 May 2015: Reviewed the Draft Environmental Assessment of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum Learning Center Addition, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The cultural and historic resources section of the report indicated that the footprint of the propose undertaking is unlikely to contain intact data because the area of potential effect was significantly disturbed by previous construction activity. My response concurred with that determination.

23 May 2015: Reviewed the Environmental Assessment for the US-23 Improvements Report. The project is located adjacent to US-23 within Livingston and Washtenaw Counties in Michigan. There are no known cultural resources adjacent or within the area of potential effect of this project. My response reflected that determination.

23 May 2015: Received message from Janet Cannon stating that the use of character recognition software for use with viewing the French-Ottawa dictionary for translating purposes was pure speculation on her part. I then sent a message to George Milne not to pursue looking at that aspect for the project.

24 May 2015: Janet Cannon sent me a message regarding invoicing for translating of French words from the French-Ottawa Dictionary. She suggested waiting until June to invoice to which I replied that it would be fine.

24-25 May 2015: Conducted historical research of Odawa use and occupancy within the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The counties in each of those states were identified and a list compiled that will be used to update the FCC website list of those that we will receive notification.

26 May 2015: Received notice from the Society of American Archaeology informing that the United States House of Representatives passed a bill that would reduce funding for the National Science Funding by 45%. It now goes to the Senate where it may be revised to have the scientific community determine funding rather than politicians. They also request that letters be sent to Congress.

26 May 2015: Received message from Maney Publishing advertising an offer of subscriptions to their journals on archaeology. Some of them may be of use but I have not yet decided if I will subscribe.

26 May 2015: Received a letter from Andrew Granskog of the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development Office regarding a proposed undertaking in the town of New Era, Oceana County, Michigan. I reviewed the information that was provided with the letter and also researched the area. There are no previously known cultural resources associated with the LTBB that were found. I replied to that finding.

27 May 2015: Received message from the National Trust for Historic Preservation regarding an update on their efforts to preserve the historic qualities of the James River in Virginia.

27 May 2015: Received message from Janet Cannon regarding a problem she is having downloading the French-Ottawa Dictionary from the website so that she can work on translations of the French words. She suggested asking McGill University to send a copy via attached file to email. I called Richard Virr, Director of McGill University Library, and he replied that they could not do that and if she is having trouble downloading from the website that she would have even more trouble with one that was an email attachment. I mentioned that if this problem persists we would have to reevaluate the translation work she is doing.

27 May 2015: Received message from the Society of American Archaeology that their newsletter 'The Record' is now available online.

27-28 May 2015: Received an email from LTBB Chairwoman, Regina Bentley, she forwarded a letter from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. It requests an update on the geographic areas that the LTBB identifies for purposes of cultural and historic interest relative to the 106 process of the National Historic Preservation Act. The information is for their database. Chairwoman

Bentley requests that I only send the information to her and not to HUD. I compiled the information for the states of Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, and Oklahoma and sent it to her.

28 May 2015: Sent message to Ann Marie Wypijewski, of the Federal Communications Commission, about speaking with her on the tribal fee based process for section 106 reviews. I wish to discuss several questions I have before the meeting on Monday with Carrie Carlson, Donna Budnick, and Michelle LaCount.

28 May 2015: Received two archaeological exploration permit applications on state owned land from Sandra Clark, Director, Michigan Historical Center. I reviewed both of the applications and it is highly unlikely that any cultural resources associated with the LTBB will be impacted by the proposed projects. One is the site of a historic home owned by an African-American physician in Houghton County, and the other is the retrieval of wood samples from a sunken ship in Bay de Noc. I replied with the determination no effect to LTBB historic properties.

28 May 2015: Received message from the Indiana Department of Historic Preservation and Archaeology regarding upgrades to the online database known as SHAARD as well SHAARD GIS. The upgrade includes the installation of a new Structured Query Language software (SQL) funded through a grant from the Indiana Department of Transportation.

28 May 2015: Received message from Nicholas Mueller, FEMA, regarding the next call-in meeting which will take place on Tuesday June 9th. I replied that I would be unable to participate due to my schedule. I copied Jeff Cobe on this message.

28 May 2015: Received copies of letters from Andrew Granskog, USDA Rural Development, requesting comment on proposed water system improvements in the village of Chesaning, Saginaw County, Michigan. I reviewed the information he sent along with conducting research of the project area. I found no indication that cultural resources associated with the LTBB exist within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of this proposed undertaking. I replied with that determination.

28-29 May 2015: Compiled notes and revised information on the forms being proposed for use with the fee-based section 106 review process. The focus was primarily upon the amounts of the individual fees for specific types of work. The introductory letter also needed some work. These will be further reviewed at the meeting on Monday, June 1st with Michelle LaCount, Donna Budnick, and Carrie Carlson. Also sent message to FCC that I would like to speak with them about the process.

29 May 2015: Spoke with Alan Proctor about the ground penetrating radar presentation that he attended. He thought that the person conducting it was not fully aware of the limitations of that type of technology and that they were more comfortable with working in flat lawn-type environments. I also told him about the SHAARD database system used by the State of Indiana Department of History and Archaeology State Historic Preservation Office. I sent him information about it because we had spoke previously about developing a related type system for the LTBB, especially the THPO Program.

29 May 2015: Received message from Amber Holt inquiring about when we would need to submit an application for THPO funding from NPS. I replied that I would inquire again and let her know.

30 May 2015: Met with Mary Gasco and some of her family to talk about her memories of living at 'Indian Town' in Harbor Springs. Mary had lived there from the early 1950's and one of her brothers, Roger Wemigwase still lives there. I asked Mary to draw a sketch map of the house locations and names of the people who lived there. She also provided information about some of her personal experiences and some from other people who lived there. I will refine the map and give it to others persons who lived there as a memory stimulus for collecting oral historical information.

30 May 2015: Performed a shore line visual reconnaissance of the area from Harbor Springs to Cross Village. I saw one new house construction site on the lower shore drive north of the Thorne Swift Nature Preserve just before it rejoins the main shore drive. I did a walkover of the area where there was ground surface visibility of exposed soil. I did not see anything of significance. I also visited Middle Village and viewed the condition of the known cemetery/burial sites and found nothing unusual. The same for the Oak Drive Cemetery at Cross Village and the Wiekamp Cemetery within Cross Village. Visited the Old Bay Shore Cemetery Site and found nothing unusual. In general, the wood markers on many of the graves on each of the cemeteries need replacing. Grounds maintenance needs to be done more often especially for the Bay Shore Cemetery and the Oak Drive Cemetery.

30 May 2015: Received message from Janet Cannon informing that she has resolved her problem of being able to access the website document, French-Ottawa Dictionary.

31 May 2015: Received an agenda from Alan Proctor about a conference for tribes at Black River Falls, Wisconsin. I reviewed the information and while some items look to be of interest it is doubtful if I would be able to attend due to my schedule.

31 May 2015: Received a notice from the Newberry Library in Chicago about a call for papers for their winter seminar series.

31 May 2015: Compiled information from websites of the SHPO's in the states of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa, and Oklahoma. This is a preliminary preparation to understand the methods for each with using or getting access to their databases of cultural resources to conduct 106 reviews. Much more needs to be done on this.

31 May 2015: Performed research to compile names of persons who lived at 'Indian Town' in Harbor Springs during the late nineteenth century and during the first half of the twentieth century. There are many documents that were found for the twentieth century but for the nineteenth century it is very limited. I also compiled a list of potential persons to interview for obtaining oral historical information.

1 June 2015: Messaged with the FCC to arrange a time to talk with them about the fee based section 106 review process. But was unable to connect with them, kept missing their telephone calls. I will continue to contact them. They updated my contact information on the FCC website.

1 June 2015: I participated in a meeting to develop the LTBB THPO fee based process for section 106 reviews. The LTBB staff that attended were: Michelle LaCount, Donna Budnick, and Tamara Kiogima. Carrie Carlson was unable to attend. We developed a plan that must be in place to present at the next Appropriations and Finance Committee meeting 14 July 2015. I am tasked with compiling the draft documents for everyone's review by 19 June. Our next meeting is 23 June.

1 June 2015: Sent message to James Bird and Ginger Carter at the National THPO program inquiring about the status of our THPO application, also about the timing to submit an application for the THPO funds. Ms. Carter replied that we will need to submit sometime in November or December.

1 June 2015: Alan Proctor forwarded a message about a 3D elevation (LiDar) software upgrade that the United States Geological Survey Office is using and integrating with another software. A presentation about this will be held on June 19th. I will review the website link and see if I can attend.

1 June 2015: Met with Linda Gokee about collecting oral history from her mother Mary Keshick and her aunt Irene Big Eagle. Linda is planning a trip to High Island where her mother and aunt were born and raised. I discussed with her potential plans for the THPO program to assist with the trip and the information gathering. I will pull some ideas together and send them to her for her comment. They plan on going to High Island July 31st and August 1st 2015.

1 June 2015: Received a notice for 106 review from Andrew Granskog regarding a proposed project to replace the water system in the town of Millington, Tuscola County. I reviewed the information he sent along with conducting research of the project area. I found no indication that cultural resources associated with the LTBB exist within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of this proposed undertaking. I replied with that determination.

2 June 2015: Received message from Dean Farrier about a date for conducting the ground penetrating radar for the private property adjacent to the St. Solanus Church in Petoskey. We settled on July 7th, and if it rains, the 8th as an alternate. Also spoke with Paul Fifer about the involvement of the Catholic Church in this endeavor to pay half the cost and he said he is awaiting an answer from the Diocese in Gaylord. He stated that he is concerned about setting an undesirable precedent.

3 June 2015: Received notice from the FCC about an antenna to be installed upon an existing water tower in Big Rapids, Michigan. There are no ground disturbing activities, hence no potential for impacts to cultural resources. I replied to that effect.

3 June 2015: Telephoned Eric Hemenway and notified him of the ground penetrating radar survey that is scheduled to occur on either July 7th or 8th. I explained the overall process that I will use in working with the land owner and will keep him informed.

3 June 2015: Received a message from the USDA Rural Development Office regarding water and environmental program funds allocation for FY2015. It does not pertain to anything that I do for the LTBB so I forwarded it to the LTBB Environmental Department and the LTBB Planning Department.

4 June 2015: MDOT sent a letter inviting 106 consultation regarding the replacement of a steel bridge on M-86 over the Prairie River and the relocation of another bridge over the Dowagiac River in St. Joseph and Cass Counties. I reviewed the information that was sent and conducted research of the project area. I found no indication that cultural resources associated with the LTBB exist within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of this proposed undertaking. I replied with that determination.

5 June 2015: Alan Proctor sent a message relating that Howard Martell told him about a cemetery near the old prison camp called Brook Cemetery and thought we might want to see it. Howard had told me previously about it and I replied to Alan that I too thought we should go see it.

5 June 2015: The Society of American Archaeologists sent their government affairs newsletter that focused on legislation to hamper traffic in cultural resource objects, vandalism, funding for social science research and the preservation of several national historic landmarks.

5 June 2015: Bill Parsons of the LTBB Natural Resources Department sent a brief summary of the Beaver Island Archipelago Planning meeting recently held. It outlines the definition of cultural resources to be used in the plan based upon a report that I authored in 2012 about Garden and High Island. I replied to Bill stating that if he needed anything to contact me.

5 June 2015: Received message from Alan Proctor, he forwards information about a GIS conference to be held in Baraboo, Wisconsin in late June. I replied to Alan that I would be interested to know of persons who have experience with interpreting Lidar data to aid with the identification of tribal cultural resources to advise us.

10 June 2015: Nicholas Mueller, Regional Environmental Officer for FEMA, sent a message providing summary notes from the last meeting regarding the development of a Programmatic Agreement with the State of Michigan.

10 June 2015: Tamara Kiogima sent me several pieces of mail that were received at the LTBB Legislative Office relating to THPO issues. One of the items was a letter from the United States Board on Geographic Names notifying of a proposed name for a previously unnamed creek in Schoolcraft County. The proposed name is 'Little Smelt Creek'. I sent a comment that we have no objection to the name. Another item is an archaeological survey report on a proposed pipeline in West Virginia. I reviewed the documentation however it is not within the geographic area of historical/cultural interest of the LTBB.

13 June 2015: Responded to a letter from Wade Trim regarding proposed rehabilitation projects to portions of the Detroit Wastewater Treatment Plant. I reviewed the information that was sent and conducted research of the project area. I found no indication that cultural resources associated with the LTBB exist within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of this proposed undertaking. I replied with that determination.

13 June 2015: Worked on compilation of the two-year THPO-NAGPRA plan, especially the budgets and revenue components. The fiscal aspects of it appear to be very encouraging to have a self sufficient program for both NAGPRA and THPO.

15 June 2015: Sent message to Eric Hemeway informing him of the new date for conducting the gpr survey of the private property adjacent to the St. Solanus Church in Petoskey. He responded that the new date of July 16th was still good for him to be there.

15 June 2015: Received message from Melissa Guitierrez regarding request for comment on several proposed projects within the area of interest to the LTBB. I researched the areas and found nothing of significance. I did comment upon the tardiness with which some of the field views of project areas was completed after the work had been done. She replied that she would be willing to talk with me about this aspect. I replied that she could send me some dates and times when we could do this.

15 June 2015: Received message from USDA regarding 3 proposed projects for consultation. One is in Macomb County, another in St. Clair County, and one in Ingham County. I reviewed the information that was sent and conducted research of the project area. I found no indication that cultural resources associated with the LTBB exist within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of this proposed undertaking. I replied with that determination.

15 June 2015: Received message from Virginia Carter of the National Park Service regarding funding opportunity for certain eligible tribes through the FCC. I reviewed the criteria and list of eligible tribes and the LTBB does not qualify.

16 June 2015: Received message from Tom Callison of Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa regarding summary of meeting to protect Garden and High Islands. This is mostly for my information and he is not requesting assistance at this time. I did respond by stating that if they would like for me to participate that he could contact me at any time.

16 June 2015: Received telephone call from Rebecca Fisher, she said that the attorneys for the tribe that are working on the reservation boundary issue would like to meet with me to discuss some of the informational needs. She said that the 23rd of June is open for the meeting and I replied that it was a good date for me too. She also sent a list of topics for the meeting.

17 June 2015: Received message from the National Trust for Historic Preservation regarding updates on the protection of the James River in Virginia, also information on saving the antiquities act from being revised.

17 June 2015: Received message from the FCC regarding a request for consultation on the construction of a cell tower in Muskegon, Michigan. I reviewed the information that was sent and conducted research of the project area. I found no indication that cultural resources associated with the LTBB exist within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of this proposed undertaking. I replied with that determination.

18 June 2015: Nicholas Mueller sent message that the next meeting to develop a programmatic agreement with FEMA is scheduled for July 7th. I should be able to attend. He attaches several planning documents for review before the meeting.

18 June 2015: Received message from William Johnson, he sends draft by law revisions for MACPRA and draft public policy plan for tribal review.

18 June 2015: Received message from the FCC regarding the change in location of the construction of a cell tower in Traverse City. I reviewed the new location information that was sent and conducted research of the project area. I found no indication that cultural resources associated with the LTBB exist within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of this proposed undertaking. I replied with that determination.

18 June 2015: Received message from USDA regarding consultation for 106 review of a project located in Berrien County, and another is Shiawassee County. I reviewed the information that was sent and conducted research of the project area. I found no indication that cultural resources associated with the LTBB exist within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of this proposed undertaking. I replied with that determination.

19 June 2015: Finished compilation of a draft two-year plan for development of the THPO-NAGPRA program. I sent it to Carrie Carlson, Donna Budnick, Michelle La Count, and Tamara Kiogima for our meeting on June 23rd. Carrie Carlson responded that she would be unable to participate with that meeting.

19 June 2015: Received forwarded mail from Tamara Kiogima. One is from the United States Army and the other is from the Huron-Manistee National Forest. I will be reviewing the information and responding at a later date.

19 June 2015: Sent message to Carla Osawamick about having another telephone conference meeting about the French-Odawa Dictionary project. I let her know that Janet Cannon has completed translating the letter 'D' of the French words to English.

22 June 2015: Met with Kenny Martell and he told me about a man in Harbor Springs named Mike Glentz that has found old copper artifacts upon his property and adjacent property. I looked up his name and address, Kenny also had his telephone number. I located the property and viewed it. The land is upon the first terrace above the lake on Lodgepole Rd. off Ridge Rd. west of Harbor Springs. I will need to talk with the landowner and get more information.

22 June 2015: Viewed the property of Bernie Schafer with Ken Martell adjacent to the St. Solanus Church in Petoskey that will be subject to the ground penetrating radar study in July. I then spoke with Mr. Schafer and told him that the grass should be mowed just before the GPR survey to make it easier for the equipment to move across the ground. He said that he would have that done.

22 June 2015: Met with Eric Hemenway and I provided him with an update of the current THPO and NAGPRA activities of which I am involved. He in turn informed me of his current activities, most significant of which was the news that the addition to the Archives has been delayed due to a shortage of funds. I also picked up mail from him that pertains to Section 106 consultations and reviews that have come in since last I was at his office.

22 June 2015: Picked up mail from the Legislative Office and the Chairperson's Office that pertains to Section 106 consultations and reviews that have come in since last I was at those offices. I also inquired of Rebecca about the meeting tomorrow morning with the attorney's of Hogan-Adams.

23 June 2015: Met with Jessica Intermill attorney with the law firm of Hogan-Adams. She asked questions about documents and events that might be useful for the case they are working on for the LTBB relative to the reservation boundary. There were several items that she asked to be provided copies which I said I would do.

23 June 2015: Received message from Joshua Church of the USDA requesting consultation on a proposed undertaking in Ypsilanti Township of Washtenaw County. I reviewed the information that was sent and conducted research of the project area. I found no indication that cultural resources associated with the LTBB exist within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of this proposed undertaking. I replied with that determination.

23 June 2015: Received message from Carla Osawamick that the best time for her for the next telephone conference call about the French-Odawa Dictionary project would be July 15th. I replied that it was a good time for me. She will check with all the others.

23 June 2015: Received message from Alan Corbiere asking if Janet Cannon attempted any translation of the Anishinaabemowin. I replied that she did not because she does not know anything about the language. She only did French words. I let him and everyone else know that I am sending a copy of what Janet has done to date.

23 June 2015: I participated in a meeting to develop the LTBB THPO fee based process for section 106 reviews. The LTBB staff that attended were: Michelle LaCount, Donna Budnick. Carrie Carlson was unable to attend. We reviewed the draft two-year plan that I wrote based on our last meeting. I am writing a revision to the plan that will define my role with the NAGPRA & THPO programs as the plan is implement. Amber Holt will be asked to join in the process to request agenda placement with Tribal Council. We anticipate to have achieved acceptance of the Tribal Council of the plan by the end of June.

24 June 2015: Received a message from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. They notify about the 11 most endangered historic places in the United States. Most are not tribal cultural sites except one of note which is a place called 'Oak Flats' in Arizona which is historically significant to the Apache tribes. Also the Grand Canyon that has the potential to be threatened by commercial development.

24 June 2015: Received a message from the FCC regarding the construction of a cell tower in Newaygo County, Michigan. I reviewed the information that was sent and conducted research of the project area. I found no indication that cultural resources associated with the LTBB exist within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of this proposed undertaking. I replied with that determination.

25 June 2015: Received message from Rebecca Fisher, Tribal Chairperson's Office. She forwards a letter from the Tribal Nations Leadership Council that provides the highlights of the most recent conference call meeting with the U.S. Attorney General's Office. It is addressed to the MAST nations.

25 June 2015: Telephoned Michael Glentz and discussed the artifacts that he has collected. He stated that they are from various locations in the Emmet County area and found them using a metal detector. We made preliminary arrangements to meet the next time I am in the area, which is July 11th and 12th. He sent me photos of the items he has found. A few of them could be copper, and some are probably metal knife blades from the historic period, most are not depicted clear enough in the photos to determine.

26 June 2015: Sent message to everyone involved with translating the French-Odawa Dictionary. I attached the translations of the French words that Janet Cannon did which completed the letter 'D' that was begun by Darlene Johnston. I also sent a few suggestions on how we will proceed from here on being able to establish significance to the information potentially contained within the dictionary for the NEH grant application.

26 June 2015: Received map from Alan Proctor, LTBB GIS Director, showing location of Brooks Cemetery in Center Township of Emmet County. He also sends photographs of the crosses and stone markers. One of which is a military marker of a Civil War Veteran. None of the names appear to be those of Native families known in the area.

26 June 2015: Received telephone call from David Pentland, Linguist at the University of Manitoba. He responds to my letter regarding the translation of the French-Ottawa Dictionary. We discussed many aspects of planning to submit a grant proposal to NEH as well as the process of working with the dictionary to translate it. His comments were very useful and he also agreed to be part of the team. He will write a letter that supports the significance of the project and review any of the planning documents that are created.

27 June 2015: Notified the team members of the French-Odawa Dictionary Translation Project that David Pentland has agreed to assist us. I also sent his contact information.

27 June 2015: Revised the 2 year THPO plan and sent it to Carrie Carlson, Donna Budnick, Michelle LaCount, Tamara Kiogima and Amber Holt for their comment. Amber will be arranging for presentation to Appropriations & Finance Committee and Tribal Council in July.

27 June 2015: Received message from Jose Antonio Brandao that he will be unable to participate with the conference call on 15 July about the planning for the French-Odawa Dictionary Translation Project.

27-28 June 2015: Compiled draft narrative portion of the NEH grant proposal. Also compiled a resources component for use with the project. These were extracted from volume 17 "Languages" of the Smithsonian Handbook of North American Indians.

28 June 2015: Reviewed notice from the Huron Manistee National Forest of a controlled burn of certain portions of the forest in Oscoda County. I reviewed the information that was sent and conducted research of the project area. I found no indication that cultural resources associated with the LTBB exist within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of this proposed undertaking. I replied with that determination.

28 June 2015: Reviewed letter from Hennessey Engineers regarding a request for review of a Sanitary Sewer Improvement Program in the City of Lincoln Park, Michigan. I found no indication that cultural resources associated with the LTBB exist within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of this proposed undertaking. I replied with that determination.

28 June 2015: Reviewed letter and attached documentation regarding a proposed trail to be built by Odessa Township in Ionia County. I reviewed the information that was sent and conducted research of the project area. I found no indication that cultural resources associated with the LTBB exist within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of this proposed undertaking. I replied with that determination.

29 June 2015: Received message from Amber Holt stating that she would become involved with the 2 year THPO plan if there was any money involved. I replied that the plan shows how the plan will be integrated with the THPO budget.

29 June 2015: Reviewed documents received about the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project. It is located in the states of West Virginia and Virginia. It is not within an area of interest to the LTBB, and I replied with that information, no action needed.

29 June 2015: Carla Osawamick sent a message asking if David Pentland of the University of Saskatchewan should be invited to participate with our next telephone meeting about the French-Ottawa Dictionary translation project. I replied yes.

29 June 2015: Donna Budnick sent me a message suggesting that I contact Councilor Reyes to request placement on their agenda for the next meeting on July 13th. I will follow up with that suggestion.

30 June 2015: Received message from United States Forest Service describing methods of separating black ash into splints by placing the log in water. I forwarded this information on to Wasson Dillard and Eric Hemenway. Wasson replied she had heard of this work but did not have the details.

30 June 2015: Sent message to Melissa Guitierrez, Cultural Resources Coordinator for the Natural Resources Conservation Service notifying her that I will call tomorrow, July 1st, at 10am to discuss NRCS procedures for performing cultural resources field views before an undertaking is performed. She replied that it was a good time for her too.

30 June 2015: Submitted agenda request form to the LTBB Legislative Office for the Appropriations & Finance Committee Meeting of July 13th to present the Two Year THPO Plan. A request was also sent to Councilor Reyes. Tamara Kiogima sent me the appropriate forms to use.

30 June 2015: Received message from Rebecca Fisher notifying that HUD will be contacting me soon about our THPO program to inquire about our areas of interest.

30 June 2015: Reviewed a letter with attachments regarding a sanitary sewer project in Clinton Township, Macomb County. I reviewed the information that was sent and conducted research of the project area. I found no indication that cultural resources associated with the LTBB exist within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of this proposed undertaking. I replied with that determination.