

ODAWA TRAILS

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN SARAH SCHILLING ASSUMES NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP ROLE

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Sarah Schilling has never shied away from being a leader.

Schilling, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, has been involved with the Waganakising Eshkiniigijik UNITY (United National Indian Tribal Youth) Council for four years, serving as its President for three years, has attended three National Congress of American Indians (NAI) national conferences, participating in the youth track during the conferences, and has attended the National UNITY Council Conference three times.



In July 2012, Schilling attended the National UNITY Council Conference where she was elected by the Midwest Area Caucus to serve a one-year term on the UNITY Executive Committee as the Mid-West Area Representative.

The Midwest Area Caucus includes Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin and is one of 10 area caucuses. The other area caucuses are the Great Plains, Northeast, Northwest, Pacific, Rocky Mountains, Southeast, Southern Plains, Southwest and Western.

According to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National UNITY Council, the Executive Committee shall carry out the National UNITY Council's decisions, set the time and place of meetings, plan such meetings, draft meeting agendas, coordinate meetings and develop recommendations regarding policies and yearly action plans for the National Council's consideration.

"I've always wanted to be on the Executive Committee," Schilling said. "I've looked up to them (Executive Committee members) because they help put on a national conference that empowers Native youth. We (the UNITY Executive Committee) plan and run the national conference. People (previous UNITY Executive Committee members and advisors and Youth Services Coordinator Kristy Dayson) encouraged me to run, and that gave me the confidence to do it. I'm

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ALEXA OLDMAN, 10, ALREADY A CHAMPION POW WOW DANCER

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Alexa Oldman is only 10 years old and is already a two-time winner at the Crow Fair Pow Wow.

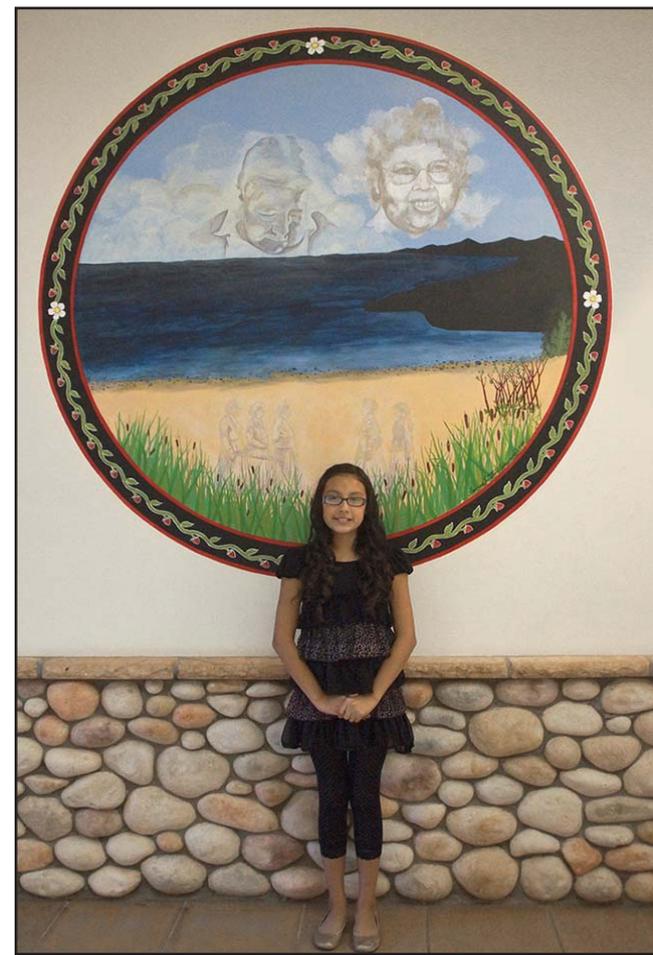
Oldman, who is LTBB and Northern Arapaho, won the girls fancy 6-12 age category at the Crow Fair Pow Wow in 2011 and 2012, competing against 20-plus dancers each year. Crow Fair, one of the largest pow wows in the United States, draws thousands of dancers and visitors annually to Crow Agency, MT.

"I like competing and dancing for my family and those who can't dance," Alexa said. "I like meeting new people from different tribes and being around Indians. I enjoy traveling and seeing new places. Crow Fair is my favorite pow wow because I get to see all the horses, all the teepees and my family."

In addition to winning at Crow Fair the last two years, she placed fourth at the 2012 Denver March Pow Wow, fifth at the 2012 Legends Casino Pow Wow and first at the 59th Annual American Indian Center of Chicago Pow Wow, the 2012 Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan Pow Wow and the 21st Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow.

"She started dancing as soon as she could walk, and she was a natural," said Eva Oldman, Alexa's mother. "She loves all kinds of music and dancing in general. As she gets older, she seems to enjoy it more. Her enjoyment of dancing grows with her. When you enjoy something, you tend to do well at it."

Alexa competes in approximately 20 pow wows annually and has danced in 11 states (Montana, Washington, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wyoming, Ohio, Kansas, Wisconsin and Michigan). She was one of the Head Junior Dancers at the 27th Annual Kee-Boon-Mein-



Kaa Pow Wow held September 1 and 2, 2012. At the 53rd Annual Eastern Shoshone Indian Days held in June 2012, she

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WAGANAKISING ODAWA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (WOCTEP) RECEIVES SIXTH YEAR OF FUNDING THROUGH NACTEP GRANT

Submitted by the WOCTEP Program

The WOCTEP Program is pleased to announce it has officially been awarded a sixth year of funding through the Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP) grant from the U.S. Department of Education!

This came as exciting news to WOCTEP and its collaborative partners/organizations.

WOCTEP staff includes Dan Hinmon (Lab Assistant), Kim Gabrick (Administrative Assistant), Tina Dominic (Health Advisor), Sean Kutzler (Business & Technology Advisor) and Amber Holt (Project Director).

WOCTEP has proudly and successfully served the community since 2008. Being granted a sixth year enables WOCTEP to continue to reach project goals and aid community members in receiving specialized skills which lead to em-



ployment. The WOCTEP Program is part of the Education Department.

Kim Gabrick said, "It's great knowing we'll be around for another year to help our new and returning students finish their certificates."

WOCTEP provides additional services and resources to community members enrolled in any of the following

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242-1423	242-1670
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Linda Gokee, Administrative Assistant	242-1583
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Susan Gasco, Director	242-1581
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<u>Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department</u>	Pat Boda, Administrative Assistant
Carla Osawamick, Director	242-1640
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242-1447	Kristy Dayson, Coordinator
<u>Health Department</u>	242-1593
242-1611	
Health Clinic	
242-1700	

Being Odawa is all about Freedom

The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the tribe forward.

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

Dbendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'iing. Geyaabi gdaa'aana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'iing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniwinan, maadiziwin miinwa mnidoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabi'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiiten-daakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'iing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'iing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

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The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the November 2012 issue of *Odawa Trails* is October 1, 2012.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT



LTBB AN ENERGY LEADER, OPERATES FIRST SMALL-SCALE WIND TURBINE AT MTIGWAAKIIS HOUSING IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MI

On June 8, 2012, LTBB's first small-scale wind turbine began spinning.

The 2.2 kilowatt (or kW) wind turbine was installed at the Mtigwaakiis Housing site in Charlevoix County, MI, to generate energy to run the two drinking water wells and pumps. The turbine should generate ~3,400 kW hours (kWh) per year or approximately 290 kWh a month. To put this in perspective, the U.S. Energy Information Administration shows the average residential household in Michigan uses 681 kWh per month. Although relatively small amounts of energy are being produced, we are utilizing renewable resources and evaluating the viability of wind on the reservation through this pilot project.

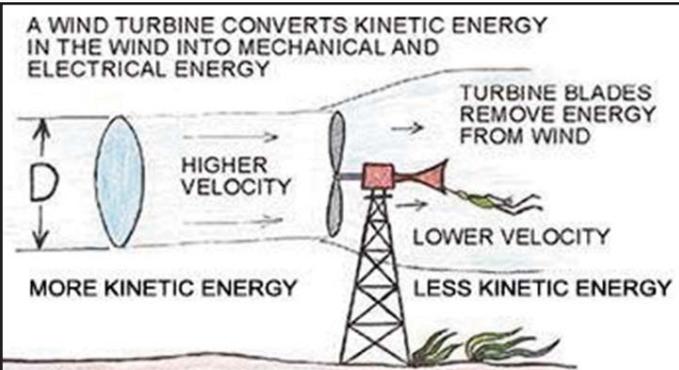
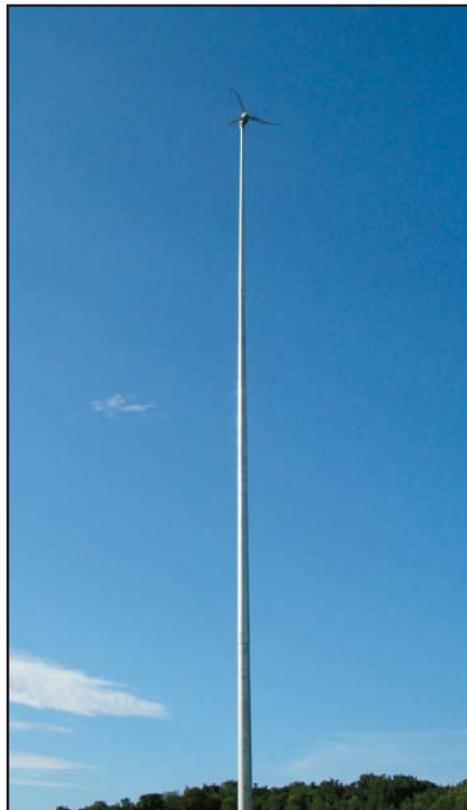
This project was funded in part with a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy beginning in October 2010. Since that time, LTBB staff and the Executive have worked together through the Energy Advisory Team to collect and evaluate wind data, potential sites

and wind turbine technologies. In November 2011, Tribal Council approved the project at the current location, and construction began in early April 2012.

In its first billing cycle (less than a month), the wind turbine cut the energy usage of the well pumps in half, generating more than \$12 in bill credit. This is especially good considering summer is the least productive wind season.

For more information on renewable energy, please contact the Natural Resource Department – Environmental Services Program at 231-242-1571 or EnvironmentalServices@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Photo by C.Coger.



DID YOU KNOW?

WIND IS CREATED WHEN THE SUN HEATS THE EARTH'S SURFACE UNEVENLY. WIND TURBINES CONVERT THE KINETIC ENERGY IN WIND INTO MECHANICAL POWER WHICH RUNS A GENERATOR TO PRODUCE CLEAN ELECTRICITY. A TURBINE'S BLADES ARE AERODYNAMICALLY DESIGNED TO CAPTURE THE MAXIMUM ENERGY FROM THE WIND. THE WIND TURNS THE BLADES, WHICH SPIN A SHAFT CONNECTED TO A GENERATOR, WHICH MAKES ELECTRICITY. COURTESY GRAPHIC.

MEET ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE SPECIALIST KEVIN HURRELL

Kevin Hurrell started as the Environmental Response Specialist, working in the Environmental Services Program of the Natural Resource Department, on August 1, 2012.

As the Environmental Response Specialist, he is working on developing an inventory of brownfields in the 1855 Treaty area. A brownfield is abandoned or underused industrial and commercial facilities available for reuse. Expansion or redevelopment of such a facility may be complicated by real or perceived environmental contaminations. Once an initial inventory has been developed, he will begin to implement plans to assess and remediate contaminated areas which threaten or could potentially threaten land in the 1855 treaty area. Funding for Kevin's work comes from two tribal grants obtained through the EPA for solid and hazardous waste issues; the tribal GAP grant and the 128a CERCLA/Brownfields Implementation Support grant. Kevin is dedicated to establishing partnerships with local agencies and tribes with the same mission and similar funding sources. He is also working on an Integrated Contingency Plan for emergency response, recovery and mitigation guidance on land currently owned by LTBB.



Irwin, CA. At QinetiQ, he was a Project Manager/NEPA Specialist who worked with habitat rehabilitation, environmental response and threatened and endangered species management, mainly the desert tortoise. Prior to that, he worked for various government agencies and organizations for 13 years.

"My passion is non-profit, governmental work," Hurrell said. "I'm back to what I love doing. I lived on a farm (growing up near Lansing, MI) where we grew soybeans, wheat and oats, and I've been an avid fisherman since I was six, so I learned early on the connection between human productivity and taking care of the land. I'm happy to be here. It's a nice environment to work in, and I'm enjoying my work here."

After graduating from Byron High School in Byron, MI, he earned his Bachelor's in Environmental Policy from Michigan State University and a Master's in Environmental Management from American Military University.

He has a wife, Sarah, and they have two children, Jaida, 6, and Jace, 5.

In addition to spending time with his family, he enjoys fishing and music. He is a drummer and percussionist and had his own recording studio for a while.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE TRIBAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE TRIBAL COURT ARE NOW LOCATED AT 911 SPRING ST. IN PETOSKEY, MI. PLEASE SEE THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ON PAGE 2 OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR CONTACT INFORMATION.

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies
Citizenship	4 yr. term	5
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	3
Economic Development	3 yr. term	3
Housing	4 yr term	3
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	1
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	4
Election Board	4 yr. term	2
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Waganakis Odawa Development, Inc.	3 yr. term	2
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.	5 yr term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc.	3 yr term	2

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:

Tribal Chairman
LTBB of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49770
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411
Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies.

The Executive office is also accepting resumes for nominations for the appointed positions of:

Judicial Postings:
Appellate Judge, 6 year term, expiring February 2018
Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

- In person at our LTBB Human Resources office
- E-mail: hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
- Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Questions? Please contact the Human Resources Department at 231-242-1563.

DISPOSAL OF ASSETS NOTICE AUGUST 22, 2012

In accordance with WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE 2009-022 ASSET DISPOSITION, the NRD is hereby seeking to dispose of the surplus equipment listed below. The NRD will entertain bids from tribal citizens and/or their immediate family for the purchase of the equipment. Bids must be received by November 6, 2012. This will be a sealed bid process. All bids received will be opened at the NRC meeting on November 7, 2012. The motors will be awarded to the highest bidder.

Assets:

1. Two 2001, 150 hp 2-stroke outboard Mercury Optimax boat motors. These motors are from the NRD Great Lakes Patrol boat and are no longer needed as result of the department upgrading to newer motors. The Mercury Optimax motors are used and have had operational issues over the years.

2. Interested bidders must contact the NRD in advance to arrange an onsite inspection of the motors. The motors are housed at the NRD Office at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax

Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable, gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Util-

ity Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

Example: I move to Petoskey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September 5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

http://www.michigan.gov/treasury/0,1607,7-121-1748_23287---,00.html

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

Cross Village (all)	Readmond (all)
Friendship (all)	West Traverse (all)
Little Traverse (all)	City of Harbor Springs (all)
Resort (partial)	Bay (partial)
Hayes (partial)	Bear Creek (all)
City of Petoskey (all)	
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)	

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 36.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.

The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT



ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2012

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2012. No faxed or electronic versions are accepted because all forms require original signatures. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or custodial issues, please contact the En-

rollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2012 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2012.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

- Gain valuable work experience?
- Work in the tribal community?
- Make a little extra money?
- Gain experience in several fields?

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

Temporary assignments can last one day or as long as a month or more. Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today!

Call: 231-242-1563

TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The tribal notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C. Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R. Atkinson	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A. Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	6/7/2011	June 7, 2017	05-09

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:

- (1) Name
- (2) Date of Birth
- (3) Branch of Service

This information will be used by the Grants Department. Megwetch, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. ~ Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584.

ENROLLMENT OFFICE FEE SCHEDULE

If you have any questions regarding the service and fee schedule, please contact the LTBB Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521, Linda Gokee, Administrative Assistant, or 231-242-1520, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer.

Fees:	Tribal Citizens
Replacement Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to elders.	\$5
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/1/2009. Published every 4 years.	\$5
Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
Photocopies of Enrollment file \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
Marriage License Application Certified Copies: \$10 Photo Copies: \$5	\$15
Tribal Notary Application If approved Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

Services:

- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
 - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - o Minors require notarization annually.
- > Tribal Identification Cards.
- > Tribal Directory.
- > Marriage License Application.
- > Tribal Notary Application.
- > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- > BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
- > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

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LTBB Tribal Directories

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Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

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NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

Tribal identification cards now have a hologram. This is an added security feature to eliminate duplication. We will be phasing out the old cards. Once your Tribal identification card has expired, you will be issued the new hologram card along with a replacement fee of \$5 for the remainder of 2012. No fee for our elders.

****Beginning January 1, 2013, there will be a new replacement card fee of \$10.****

For more information, please contact: Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 1

Mary Beaver-Zalewski
 Roberta Williamson
 Carmen Chippewa
 Daniel Boda, Jr.

October 2

Francis Burch, Sr.
 Mary Gillespie
 Susan Goddard

October 3

David Strate, Sr.

October 4

Mary Ross
 Shirley McCallister
 Janice Hollister
 Mary Ozuna
 Lance Kilborn

October 5

Arlene Brilley
 Mark Lovay

October 6

Virgil Sharkey

October 7

Delores Pierzynowski
 Richard Lasley

October 8

Leonard Crossett, Jr.

October 9

Margaret Boatright
 Mabel Shomin
 Dorothy Kalbfleisch

October 10

Melvin Thompson
 Joanne Schnurer

October 11

Ralph Bartlett
 Dwayne Couillard

October 12

Charles Kiogima
 Loretta Singel
 Marcella Keller
 Gary Shomin

October 15

Dorothy Wolf
 Michael Keway
 Judith Feathers
 Joseph Potter

October 16

Joseph Blevins
 Cassandra Chingwa
 Clara Charvez
 Mary Gasco
 Richard Shomin

October 17

William Swartout
 Glenn Stead

October 18

Peter Nadeau
 Kenneth Gablow, Sr.

October 19

Yvonne Walker-Keshick
 Gail Fiorino

October 20

Edward Shenoskey
 Ethel Benzenberg
 Jane Bogart-Smith
 Leona Honson
 Marcetta Tysver
 Frank Bernard

October 20

Brenda Bailey
 Carol Atherton

October 21

Daniel Dunlop
 Marvin Mulholland

October 22

Paul Nyberg
 Frances Roossien
 Mona Hugo
 Barbara Howard

October 23

Pauline Kullik
 Lyle Martell

October 24

Patricia Baker
 Kathleen Criminger
 Kelly Gordon

October 25

Carol Poole
 Daniel Gasco, Jr.

October 26

Dorothy Vondestinon
 Robin Gould
 Lucius Cabinaw
 Janice Burton
 Colleen Himelright

October 27

Daniel Romer
 Sara Thomas
 Janet Shomin

October 28

Maurice Field

October 29

Joseph High
 Robert Shawa, Jr.
 Frederick Harrington, Jr.
 Douglas Covey
 Mary Simmons

October 30

Marlene Morse
 Violet Montez

October 31

John Scott
 Dolores Gregg

COMMUNITY CRAFT NIGHT & POTLUCK DINNER

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Fall Encampment and Feast

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GRANTS DEPARTMENT

MEET GRANT WRITER SUE FLORIP



Sue Florip, a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (GTB), started as a Grant Writer on July 30, 2012.

She is one of two LTBB grant writers. She has been asked to focus on the areas of Elders, Education, Land and Historical Preservation in terms of pursuing new grants. While working for GTB as a Grant Writer for seven years, she worked with two other grant writers.

"I value my sense of humor best," said Florip, who also worked for GTB in Accounting and Substance Abuse Prevention. "My children have dubbed me a *professional beggar* because of my profession. But as I see it, I'm only trying to get back a pittance of that which was taken away, both materially and culturally."

Florip was born in Elk Rapids, MI, but spent most of her life in Grand Rapids, MI. She earned an Associate degree in Business from Grand Rapids Junior College and a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies from Grand Valley State University. In 2001, she returned to the area to work for her tribe. Prior to accepting her



current position, she was living in Northern Michigan because her husband, Larry, is a dealer at Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI.

"I am proud of my heritage and culture," Florip said. "In both my mother's and father's lineage, a great-grandmother was a medicine woman/midwife. The Bay Mills' Health Clinic is named after my paternal great-grandmother, Ellen Marshall, and my maternal great-grandmother, Zabat Nada, practiced in Elk Rapids. Part of the next generation, my 8-year-old granddaughter, Grace, is a jingle dress dancer. Along with Grace, I have five other grandsons, ranging in age from four to 10 years old, Andrew, Evan, Oren, Nodin and Zongidii. Grandchildren are a blessing."

In addition to her husband and grandchildren, she has six grown children, Liz, David, Patty, Jenny, Kevin, Jr. and Robert.

In her free time, she enjoys reading, making ribbon shirts, playing Scrabble and bingo, and playing Team Trivia with her husband and her friends.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

This skit is about a youth who really doesn't feel like going to school. He is tired and does not want to get out of bed. The parent is attempting to get him/her out of bed and off to school.

Parent: Debid, shkozin, niizhwaaso dbagnet.
David, wake up, it is 7 o'clock.

There is no answer.

Parent: Debid, shkozin gdenin. Debid, gnoondo na?
David, wake up, I said. David, do you hear me?

David: Ndoshkwaz gwa!
I am awake!

Suddenly, there is a knock on the door. Parent yells out:

Parent: Biindgen!
Come in!

David's friend comes in, and parent says:

Parent: Aanii Miishen.
Hello Michael.

Michael: Aanii. Aaniipiish Debid?
Hello. Where is David?

Parent: Nbaa, kaawin wiibzagwiisii.
He's sleeping, he doesn't want to get up.

Parent yells out again:

Parent: Kiiibzaagwii na?
Did you get up?

Michael says to parent:

Michael: Niin ngamajwebnaa.
I'll wake him up.

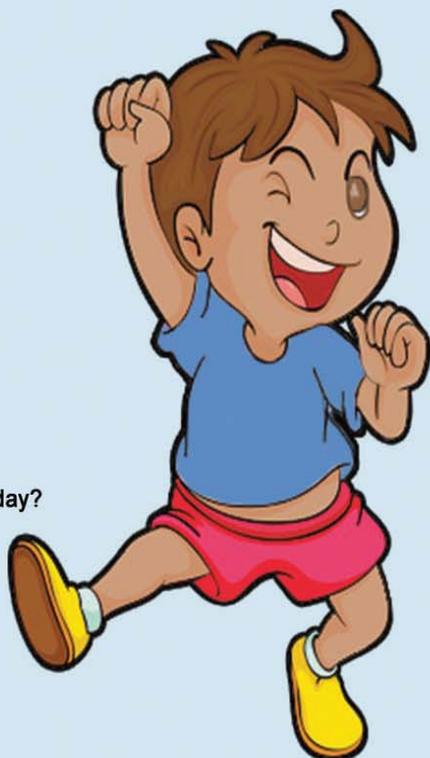
Michael walks into the bedroom and says:

Michael: Debid bzagwiin. Kiiwnendaan na waazhiwebak nangwa
kinoomaagegamgong?
David, get up. Did you forget what is happening at the school today?

David: Wegnesh?
What?

Michael: Ebkwaakdokejik wiibizhaawok nangwa.
The ball players are coming today.

The youth jumps out of bed and heads for the washroom. Miiwe



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Dgwaagik ~ In the Fall

Wegnesh gwajiiing ezhiwebak?	How is the weather?
Gwajiiing Ezhiwebak	the weather outside.
Ngwaankwat.	It is cloudy.
Gmiwan.	It is raining.
Nimkiikaa.	It is thundering.
Nchiiwad.	It is stormy.
Mdookad.	It is damp.
Noodin.	It is windy.
Kchi-noodin.	It is very windy, the wind is blowing hard.
Ksinaa.	It is cold.
Aawan.	It is foggy.
Tkeyaa. Tkeyaamigat.	It is cool.
Tkaanmad.	The wind is cool.
Dgwaagi.	Fall, It is Fall.
Dgwaagik.	In the Fall, During the Fall

Mii maanda pii ne maaji-tkeyaak.
This is the time when it starts to cool down.

Kina gegoo gaaktigaadik, zgaknigaade.
Everything that was planted is put away.

Mshkikwan geh miinwaa aanind giizhtaamgadon wiipkibjigaadik.
Again, other medicines are ready to be picked.

Kchi giwsekmigad, gewiin wiiyaas wiizgaknigaadek, bboong waamiiing.
There is a lot of hunting going on, to also store meat, that will be eaten in the winter months.

Niibiishensan maaji-ond'dondenon miigegwa ne maaji-mgising.
The leaves begin to change colors and also begin to fall.

G'gwataankamik ezhi minwaandik niibiishan.
There is great beauty in the colors of the leaves.

Kchi naanoodin miidash gewiinwaa mtikook maajii giiskonweyaat.
It becomes really windy and so, the trees begin to undress.

Bineshiisak gewiinwaa neyaap maajaawak.
The birds begin to leave again.

Miinwaa kina wesiiyak zhiitaawak wiibboonshwaad.
And, all the animals begin to prepare themselves for winter.

Mkwa ge'ii maajii giikiimgoshi miidash gwa nke'et, onbaa.
The bear begins to get sleepy, so he disappears, he goes to sleep.

Kina gwa gegoo a'shiitaamgad wiikenboogsek.
Everything prepares to become dormant.

MSKWAABGONII

By Terry Spanish, Language Instructor



Maaba sa giizhichgaaza waaskones wiiminowaazat. Biza-anesak zhi dikwaansewi , miiwe

wiiboniikaaw gowat minidonsak. Aamowik dashii go pizook zhiie waaskonensing. Miiwe enji miskwaansat maaba mswaabgonii. NAHAAW MIWE KINA.

English translation

I will be talking about this beautiful plant. The plant has sharp barbs on its trunk; this is to protect itself from bugs that want to destroy it. Bees also travel to the plant since it is beautiful, full of nectar, and red-colored. This is the reason this plant is red. That's all!

Courtesy photo.

Biindigedaa

<p>Aaniishpii? Nsogizhigak (Zoozep-Giizhigak) Ensa Ngonamegiizhigat NaanoDabaganek-Shi-Aaptapiinish NiizhwaasoDabaganek</p> <p>Waabagaa Giizis, ekwa Mdaaswe shi Zhaangsing Gwiimaajtaami</p> <p>Baashkaakodin Giizis, ekwa Niizhwaasing Gwiigiizhiitaami</p>	<p>Aaniipish? LTBB Niigaanzigamik Nswé-Bezhiik-Niizh Aachkiniganiing 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI</p> <p>Wenesh? Kina Gwaya Daabizhaa Kaagego Zhaaganaashimowin, Anishinaabemowin Gwetagó Noonj Gego Kazhichigemi miinwaa Kaminwendaagwazimi</p>
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ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

MEET ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN LISA NAGANASHE

LTBB Tribal Citizen Lisa Naganashe started as the Accounting Technician on July 25, 2012.

As the Accounting Technician, she assists with payroll and also performs a variety of other tasks within the Accounting Department. She earned an Associate degree in Business Administration from Haskell Indian Nations University after graduating from Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI.



She has a fiancé, Dave, four children, Christina, 16, Kenny, 15, Alex, 14, and Stanley, 12, and three cats and two dogs. Christina, Kenny and Alex attend Petoskey High School, and Stanley attends Petoskey Middle School. Kenny is a member of the Petoskey High School Marching Band and participates in the LTBB Youth Group.

Her parents are Jim and Arlene (Petoskey) Naganashe.

Prior to accepting her current position, she worked in retail for 21 years at K-mart and Walmart, worked at Odawa Hotel as a Front Desk Clerk and at Odawa Casino as a Call Center Operator.

"I've always had an interest in math," said Naganashe, who grew up in Petoskey, MI. "I like working with numbers and enjoy number crunching. I'm thinking about going back to school for Accounting."

Jim is a retired janitor who worked at St. Francis Xavier School, and Arlene is the SPRING Prevention Project's Health Educator. She has three sisters and three brothers.

In her free time, she enjoys reading and cross stitch.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

MEET EDUCATION DIRECTOR JANNAN COTTO

LTBB Tribal Citizen Jannan Cotto started as the Education Director on August 6, 2012.

The Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department separated into three different departments – the Department of the Repatriation, Archives and Records; the Education Department; and the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department – when Tribal Council overrode Executive Vetoes WOS 2012-002, WOS 2012-003 and WOS 2012-004 by identical 7-1 votes at the April 22, 2012 Tribal Council meeting.

Prior to the passage of WOS 2010-008 Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department on July 14, 2010, three different departments – Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation; the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department; and the Education Department – existed with three different directors to lead them.

In the current structure, Cotto is the Education Director; Carla Osawamick, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, is the Language Director; and Eric Hemenway is the Archives Director.

The Education Department has K-12 Education Services, Higher Education Services, Cultural Services, WOCTEP (Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program) and the Cultural Library, which is temporarily closed until a librarian can be hired.

“This is a new beginning in several ways,” said Cotto, who grew up in the Chicago, IL, area and graduated from Mundelein High School in Mundelein, IL. “It’s a new beginning for the department with the whole restructuring that took place. It’s a new season, and we’re starting a new school year.

“It’s also a new beginning for me because I moved my whole life here.”

Prior to accepting her current position, Cotto worked for the American Indian Center of Chicago for five years, four years as the Coordinator of Youth Programs and one year as the Education Director.

She earned a Bachelor’s degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis on Education and English with a minor in Psychology from Northeastern Illinois University. She plans to pursue her Master’s degree in Culture and Cognition from the University



of Michigan.

“Overall, I have a passion for contributing to the healing and sovereignty of Native people,” Cotto said. “When the opportunity to do that for my own tribe presented itself, it appealed to me. I’ve been attending a lot of meetings and getting up to speed with everything. I’ve been doing research, so we can start program planning and working on our early childhood initiative. I’m grateful to have this opportunity and excited to work with the tribal community. I

want people to know if they want to share input or have any questions, I am always open to that. I’m happy to talk to anyone. People can contact me by phone at 231-242-1481 or e-mail at jcotto@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.”

Her parents are Jannan Cornstalk, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, and Cristobal Cotto, who is Puerto Rican. Her mother has lived in the Northern Michigan area for the past 10 years and is on the LTBB Natural Resource Commission. Her grandparents are Franklin Cornstalk, a LTBB Tribal Citizen originally from Beaver Island, MI, and Emma Willis, a member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. She has a sister, Cari Callaghan-Greco, a high school teacher who teaches special education and lives in Prescott, AZ; a brother, Cristobal Motego Cotto; nephews, Luca Greco, 5, and Skyler Cornstalk, 11; a niece, Nevaeh Cotto, 3; and a grey tabby cat named Ralph Pinto.

In her free time, she enjoys singing karaoke, salsa dancing, boxing, doing muay thai and Brazilian Jui Jitsu and has been involved in urban dance since she was 17. Urban dancing is primarily break dancing with some hip hop. She has also been involved in Spirit Daughters, a volunteer group of young Native women leaders and artists who plan and install annual art exhibits. Her paintings and photography have been displayed at the Trickster Gallery, and she is a featured artist at OpenWall, a gallery space which features local artists in Chicago’s 47th Ward. She has served as a Community Ambassador for the One Chicago One Nation program, a religious and cultural pluralism program focused on community building.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

PRE-K - 12TH GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

It's time to start thinking about the new school year!

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MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER

It is second installment time for the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship. and that means it is time to turn in your Enrollment Verification forms. Please remember in order to receive the second installment of your award, the Education Department needs to receive the Enrollment Verification form, provided in the first installment award letter, prior to the last day of the semester.

Faxed Enrollment Verification forms and Student Clearinghouse forms will not be accepted, and it is the student's responsibility to follow up to make sure the form has been received. For more information or help with higher education, please contact Amanda Swiss, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at aswiss@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Merit scholarships are available for students who have graduated with a certificate or degree for the 2011-2012 academic year. Students need to submit a completed form and a copy of the official transcript

showing the degree received. For more information, contact Amanda Swiss, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at aswiss@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

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UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2012/2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Fall (Sept - Dec) October 1st

Winter (Jan - May) February 15th

For more information, contact Academic Services at 231-242-1480

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTS ON AUGUST 1, 2012

****Please Note****
Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students

Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

ARE YOUR ASH TREES DYING? COULD THEY FALL ON YOUR HOUSE?

The LTBB Natural Resource Department (NRD) has a limited amount of funds through the BIA Emerald Ash Borer Project that may be used to remove dead or dying ash trees or limbs infested with invasive Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) that directly threaten LTBB Citizens' property or personal safety.

Contact Jackie Pilette at the LTBB NRD at 231-242-1684 for more information.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE DESK OF THE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN DEXTER McNAMARA



UNITED TRIBES OF MICHIGAN

On the afternoon of August 22, 2012 from 1-3 p.m., a meeting was held in the Great Lakes Conference Room of the Constitution Hall at the State Capitol in Lansing, MI. An invitation was given to General Counsel James Bransky and I as well as other tribal representatives who might be mostly involved with non-ferrous mining issues of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

The role I filled that day was to give support to our sister tribe, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, with a three-minute comment. Bransky and I also listened to both sides. The State of Michigan and the other tribes present were there to hopefully improve communication and collaboration and to develop key recommendations on existing and future environmental impacts associated with mining in Michigan.

GREAT LAKES U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

Honorable Chairman Cameron Davis, who is the Senior Advisor to the Administrator of the Great Lakes U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, spoke on tribal participation on the Great Lakes Advisory Board and is quite pleased of the tribes' participation in this matter.

FBI COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM (COP)

The FBI Community Outreach Program was presented by Willie G. Council, an Investigative Operations Analyst, out of Detroit, MI. The mission of Community Outreach Program is to provide comprehensive outreach initiatives to the community through the FBI's established partnerships and school-based programs. The FBI's COP is designed to assist in the reduction of terrorism, crimes against children, drugs, gangs, cybercrimes, identify theft and many more.

NATIONAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

DIABETES, DIABETES, what a devastating disease! Together, we will fight this disease for our ancestors, our communities and our future generations. Special Diabetes Programs for Indians (SDPI) President Cathy Abramson stresses the Affordable Care Act fulfills the federal trust relationship and strengthens tribal sovereignty through: 1. Protection of the Indian Health Service (IHS) system; 2. Providing equal access to quality care; and 3. Expansion of tribal governments' role in health care decisions.

R.W.I. (Robert Weaver, Inc.) BENEFITS

A R.W.I presentation was given by David Perrin, who spoke on the availability to tribes on a wholly-owned Native American Insurance Management plan in which there would be a decision and a plan to act on it. Interested tribes should contact his company.

GODFREY AND KAHN

WATER QUALITY STANDARDS (WQS)

Protecting and improving water quality on tribal lands is an important goal for many tribes. One critical tool available to tribes is a Tribal Water Quality Standards Program.

WQS Programs allow tribes to directly regulate projects on tribal lands which impact water quality, and just as importantly, take proactive steps to protect against water quality impacts from proposed activities outside the tribe's jurisdiction including dams, mines, power plants, wastewater treatment plants and other projects.

ACTION ITEMS

United Tribes approved a resolution of support for enactment of Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act, which will increase compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) within the state and will better protect Indian nations' interest in promoting the health and welfare of our children.

Also approved was a resolution from United Tribes which advocated and supported the nomination of Kenneth J. Ermatinger for the position of Chairman for the National Tribal Gaming Commissioners/Regulators.

MCLAREN HOSPITAL PANEL

I was asked to sit on a panel with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan's Health Officer Linda Yaroch, the Friendship Centers of Emmet County's Sue Engel, North Central Michigan College President Cameron Brunet-Koch and Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce's Carlin Smith.

The presenter was Belinda Muench from Truven Health Analytics, who hopes to identify opportunities by sharing valuable best practices and offering distinctly useful solutions which hopefully define the path to success.

There was comprehensive information. The panel was to

give input and uncover and navigate new avenues for improvement and to basically, give input on what we thought we needed for additional services in this area.

CHIPPEWA OTTAWA RESOURCE AUTHORITY (CORA) MEETING

The CORA meeting was hosted by the Grand Traverse Band of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, MI.

The following was the discussion/overview of the Executive Council agenda items:

1. Lake Trout in Grand Traverse Bay
2. Increase Walleye By Catch Limit
3. Jurisdiction
4. Inland Fishing
5. Sturgeon
6. Recreation Passport
7. Tribal Treaty Rights
8. Bald Eagle Feather Parts Use and Possession
9. Wildlife Management Consultation

CORA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

This meeting was basically a continuation from the original CORA meeting, but CORA met with federal and state governments with the issues I had listed above. These joint meetings are held yearly.

We learned at this meeting that on August 14, 2012 legislative efforts began to allow wolves to be hunted in Michigan with a bill introduced by State Representative Matt Huuki, R-Atlantic Mine - an idea supported by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Huuki's bill (H.B. 5834) was referred to the committee on the Natural Resources, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation.

LTBB Natural Resources Commissioners and the Natural Resource Director have submitted a resolution in opposition to the sport hunting of Ma'ingan, Gray Wolf which states in part:

"WHEREAS; Hunting of Gray Wolves is generally not considered and lacks scientific evidence to be an effective method or tool for addressing or reducing wolf/human conflict and may increase conflict; and "WHEREAS" there is a lack of scientific research or evidence ensuring that socially complex pack animals such as Gray Wolves are capable of being hunted in sustainable manner."

INDIAN TREATY OF 1836

I traveled to the Charlevoix Library in Charlevoix, MI, to listen to Dr. Charles Cleland present a program on the historical events surrounding the negotiation of the Treaty of 1836 between the Odawa and Ojibwe people and the United States of America. Cleland discussed the details of the treaty bargain as well as the many stipulations and controversies which have persisted into the modern era. Several Odawa Tribal Citizens were in attendance.

NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE

I attended a ribbon cutting ceremony on August 29, 2012 at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI, for its new \$10.5 million Health and Science Center after more than a decade of fundraising for the project. The 23,300 square foot Jack and Dorothy Harris Center will house classrooms, laboratories and faculty office space for 15 science classes this fall. It was another great day for Northern Michigan.

DECLARATION

A declaration is a formal written public statement in support or opposition of an issue or matter. The declaration presented by the LTBB Tribal Council is a statement in support of reaffirmation of the Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, and the Executive of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians acknowledges and supports this declaration.

911 SPRING STREET

For those of you who are not aware, there are departments now located at 911 Spring St. in Petoskey, MI, which was at one time the old State of Michigan Unemployment Office. Construction began on this building in June 2012. Included in this move was the Human Services Department which has vacated the 915 Emmet St. Building in Petoskey, MI, and is now working out of the 911 Spring Street site. The Tribal Prosecutor's Office, the Tribal Court and Law Enforcement are all now located at the 911 Spring Street site; they were all previously located at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE

Beginning Wednesday, October 10, 2012, the Chairman, Vice Chair and the Tribal Administrator will be in the Chairman's office from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. to answer any questions the tribal citizens might have. These questions and answer sessions will be held on every other Wednesday following Tribal Council weekend.

ELDER HOUSING UNITS

After a long delay of back orders from our contractors, the air condition units have finally begun to be put into place.

Although the heat has beaten us on this one, we'll be ready for it by next early summer.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING OF AUGUST 19, 2012

Draft Minutes August 19, 2012 page 7 of 8, ——— Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Gasco to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2006-016 Wetlands Protection and Management.....Motion Carried 6 Yes 3 No.

Tribal citizens, I urge you to call the Legislative Office or call your Councilors and ask them directly what this statute means.

During the course of this meeting, I was giving my Tribal Chairman report to Tribal Council in which I was deeply humiliated by their actions and shown criticism of my report in an unprofessional way. There was uncalled for heckling, side bar snickering gestures and all of this by Tribal Council and the Legislative Attorney. I immediately informed Tribal Council and its Legislative Attorney of their unnecessary actions, picked up my written reports and left the meeting in which I never came back. I feel I present my reports in a manner in which tribal citizens who are present will understand.

I will attend special and scheduled work sessions and, if invited, closed sessions at Tribal Council meetings. Our Constitution requires I submit a monthly written report, and that is exactly what I will be doing. I will not be humiliated again by this or any other Tribal Council. They were wrong, and I had three Councilors tell me they were wrong with one of them coming into my office and apologizing. I will not attend another Tribal Council meeting. I am so sorry to have to report this.

MIGWECH, speak the language and follow our traditions and cultural values to preserve our strong unified tribal identity.

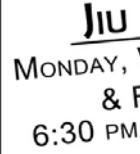
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Moving?

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.
Minor verification form must be notarized.

Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Submitted by the Health Department

The Health Department has updated and improved our information on the LTBB website. There is more information about the various programs within the Health Department and printable pamphlets. There are also helpful links to additional information as well as the availability of paperwork needed for services.

The Health Department welcomed a new face to the Health Clinic, Jennifer Yuhn. Jennifer is the new Clinical Clerical Technician, and she has been orienting to the very busy front desk of the Health Clinic. We also saw the promotion of Marcia Sutton as the Contract Health Specialist, and Chris Peariso as the Billing Specialist. Welcome to Jennifer, and congratulations to Marcia and Chris!

With the return of fall, comes the return of the cold and flu season. While it is not possible to avoid all germs,

there are ways to reduce your risk of infection which includes eating a nutritious diet, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, staying germ free by washing your hands frequently throughout the day and receiving a vaccination against seasonal influenza. Stay tuned for updates on the availability of the seasonal influenza vaccine at the Health Clinic as well as upcoming flu shot clinics.

You will be seeing a lot of pink this month as October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. The month is dedicated to increasing awareness about the importance of the early detection of breast cancer through a nationwide campaign. The last two decades have seen large increases in both incidence and mortality rates for American Indian and Alaskan Native women. The following is the American Cancer Society's recommendations for early breast cancer detection.

Breast self-examination (BSE) is an option for women

starting in their 20s.

Women in their 20s and 30s should have a clinical breast exam (CBE) as part of a periodic (regular) health exam by a health professional preferably every 3 years.

Starting at age 40, women should have a CBE by a health professional every year.

Women age 40 and older should have a mammogram every year and should continue to do so for as long as they are in good health.

The end of the month brings us Halloween, so don't forget to check treats for signs of tampering before children are allowed to eat them. Candy should be thrown away if the wrapper is faded or torn or if the candy is unwrapped. Drive carefully, and watch out for all the little ghosts and ghouls who are out!

Photos of the potato canning class by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.



HAPPY ENDING FOR A POTENTIALLY STICKY SITUATION

Submitted by the Health Department

A swarm of bees attempted to make the Health Department overhang its new home on August 28, 2012.

However, there was a happy resolution to the situation. Academic Tutor Alison Simon, who works in the Education Department, told her father, who had recently taken up beekeeping as a hobby, about it.

He and Alison went to the Health Park in Petoskey, MI, after work that day and put the majority of the bees in a box which was to be their new hive. We hope the bees will be happy in their new home and produce lots of honey!

It was fascinating to watch (from afar of course!)

Miigwetch to Billy McNamara for coordinating the effort and helping out.

The photos appear courtesy of the Health Department.



LTBB FINISHES SECOND IN TRIBE 2 TRIBE WALKING CHALLENGE

By Regina Brubacker-Carver, Health Educator

On August 22, 2012, LTBB participants in the 2012 Tribe 2 Tribe Walking Challenge met for a reception and awards ceremony at the LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area in Harbor Springs, MI.

Awards were presented in terms of the miles each participant walked with special recognition being given to the oldest (Arlene Naganashe, 73) and the youngest (Becca Lynn, 18) walkers, and those people who assisted LTBB in its second place win in spite of injuries, illnesses and surgeries. Forty percent of the walkers in the top 10% of the challenge were with LTBB, more than any other participating tribe.

Lynne Harvey, Blue Cross representative for the tribe, attended the event and announced Blue Cross would be honoring our efforts with pocket lanyards for all participants.

The results of the 2012 Tribe 2 Tribe Walking Challenge were announced at the Michigan Indian Family Olympics held July 27, 2012 in Mt. Pleasant, MI. Health Educator Regina Brubacker-Carver represented LTBB there and accepted the symbolic \$1,500 check on behalf of LTBB. The funds from Blue Cross were used to purchase incentive awards for those who participated in the Tribe 2 Tribe Challenge as well as a few prizes for the Community Walking Challenge.

When the competition was initiated, all LTBB participants agreed to have basic health data collected both before and after the challenge (with the understanding all data would be kept strictly confidential and not be associated with any identifying information), and the results were as follows: 28% lost at least one half pound, and one person lost 20; 36% lowered either their systolic or diastolic blood pressure by more than a few mmhg (millimeters of mercury); and 46% lost at least one half inch around their waist. In addition to data collection, everyone set one physical activity goal and one nutrition goal to work on throughout the challenge, and almost 100% of participants met or exceeded one or both of their goals.

Many of our departments had multiple staff members competing, but far and away, the standout team was WOCTEP, which had 100% participation. Their total accumulative mileage for the competition well exceeded 2,900, which means had they been a tribe competing in the challenge, their average mileage per person would have been approximately 580, and they would have blown away the entire competition.

WOCTEP also had the honor of having the top walker in the challenge in their midst; Sean Kutzler, WOCTEP Curriculum Specialist General Studies, logged more than 980 miles in nine weeks, which put him solo in the 900 Mile Club. Mike McCreery, a Conservation Officer in the Natural

Resource Department, was solo in the 800 Mile Club, and the rumor is he was so determined to get more than 800 miles that he biked almost 30 miles to work the last day of the challenge. Kristina Dominic and Amber Holt made up the 600 Mile Club, and Marcella Reyes and Joe Van Alstine made up the 500 Mile Club. The 400 Mile Club was less exclusive with Daniel Hinmon, Regina Brubacker-Carver, Billy McNamara, Marlene Gasco, Melissa Wiatroluk, Brian Williams and Dorothy Perry as members. Kathryn McGraw, Sara Lucier, Kristy Dayson, Becca Lynn and Cathy Gibson made up the 300 Mile Club. The 200 Mile Club consisted of Carol Kioigima, Amanda Swiss, Jen Wilson, Theresa Keshick, Jamie Gothro, Angie Woodin, Kim Gabrick, Patrick Boda, Caren Kay, Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky and Doug Craven. The largest group is the 100 Mile Club with Angela Friend, Matt Lesky, Stella Kay, Mandy Szocinski, Carla Osawamick, Allie Maldonado, Vicki Kelley, Rebecca Atkinson, Tina Shawano, Tammy Okuly, Chris Peariso, Debra Smithkey-Browne, Arlene Naganashe, Deleta Smith and Denise Petoskey all logging respectable step counts. Honorable mention goes to Trista Paone, Mary Gasco, Michael Smith and Veronica Sanders for completing the challenge.

Photos by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon except for the photo of Regina Brubacker-Carver at the Michigan Indian Family Olympics, which is by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM?

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In 1997, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration mandated that all fish processors, including commercial fishermen interested in processing their own fish, develop and implement Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) plans. HACCP consists of identifying potential safety hazards, determining where they might occur, monitoring these points and recording the results. The mandatory regulation is based on the belief that every commercial fish processor can understand potential food safety hazards of their products and take reasonable steps to avoid them. Michigan Sea Grant's certified HACCP trainer, Ron Kinnunen, conducts regular training workshops to explain HACCP principles and provide model HACCP plans for commercial fishermen and processors.

For more information on this course and to register please contact:
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Notice: Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Family Medical Center, McLaren Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, MI or Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix, MI.

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TRIBAL PROSECUTOR

NEW SCHOOL YEAR SAFETY TIPS, ATTENDANCE AND ASSISTANCE

By Matthew Lesky, LTBB Tribal Prosecutor

Aanii Tribal Community. As we enter the fall season in Odawa country, a new school year is upon us. As our children return to the classroom and get back into the swing of learning, we should stop and reflect on the important role we as parents play in the success of our children's education. As parents, it is our responsibility to ensure our child meets each school day prepared and ready to learn. What can we do to help them do their best? Make sure your child is getting enough sleep. Children should get at least eight hours of sleep each night. Children who do not get enough sleep often have difficulty being alert throughout the day, which makes it difficult

for them to stay engaged in learning.

Make sure your child eats a well-balanced diet. Having breakfast in the morning allows your child to be energized, focused and



ready to learn. Set aside time each night for your child to do his or her homework. Children who regularly do their homework do better on tests and better understand the material they are learning in class. Make sure your child gets to

school on time and regularly attends school. The tribe's law requires school age children attend school, and that they are not excessively absent or tardy. If you are concerned about the number of absences or tardies that your child has, contact your child's school counselor or attendance officer. Working with the school can often resolve issues involving excessive absenteeism or tardiness.

Eat dinner as a family. Eating meals like dinner as a family improves communication within the family and has been shown to improve children's academic performance.

If you feel like your child needs academic assistance or services, please contact the LTBB Education Department at 231-242-1480.

Courtesy graphic.




HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

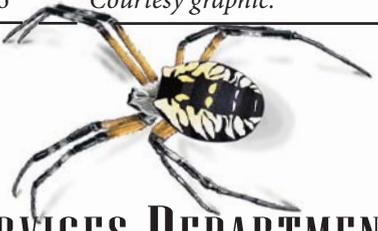
A NOTE FROM THE LTBB HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Submitted by the Human Services Department

Aanii Tribal Citizens! We just wanted to pass along some information to clarify what the LTBB Human Services Department may be able to help and assist clients with as far as housing and emergencies are concerned. Please make note of this. The LTBB Human Services Department may be able to help with the following emergency help, dependent upon funds available; (some restrictions apply). Evictions, to keep clients in their current homes. Shut off notices for utilities, i.e. gas, electric and water (please contact us before shut off occurs if

- possible)
- Emergency clothing
- Emergency and non-emergency food from our Food Distribution Program
- Social Services
- The LTBB Human Services Department does **NOT** help with the following:
 - Vehicle Repairs
 - Vehicle Purchases
 - Home Repairs
 - Moving into a new home or apartment (this includes renting or purchasing)
 - Filling propane tanks at a new home
 - Turning on electric at a new home
 - Moving Expenses
 - Hotel Stays

Paternity/DNA Testing Please keep in mind some of these programs are income based. All of our applications and program information can be found on the LTBB website at www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov. Click on the Human Services tab to access these. We moved into our new location on September 4 & 5, 2012. We are now located at 911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI, which is at the corner of U.S. 31 and Spring Street, just South of Bay Winds Inn and across U.S. 31 from Bed Bath & Beyond. We apologize for any inconvenience. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact our office at 231-242-1620.




JUDICIAL BRANCH

MEET COURT CLERK I JOAN TEPKEAH JACOBS

LTBB Tribal Citizen Joan Tepkeah Jacobs recently started as the Court Clerk I in the Tribal Court. She and her husband moved to the Northern Michigan area from Port Huron, MI, where she was most recently employed at the school district working with special needs students and assisting with teaching responsibilities. She earned an Associate degree in Applied Arts and Science, Administrative Medical Assistant with a certification as a Clerical Specialist from St. Clair County Community College where she was on the Presidential Honor Roll throughout college. "I love my new position and am ready to serve the community," said Jacobs, who grew up in the village of Crosswell, MI, which is north of Port Huron, MI. "I'm devoted to learning my new duties."



She and her husband have seven children and six grandchildren. She loves being a grandmother, and her grandchildren are the most precious gifts from the Creator. Her husband served as a firefighter for 30 years. While on duty, he almost lost his life. She took care of her husband and nursed her firefighting hero back to health. She is a member of the Port Huron Township Recreational Board, is a traditional dancer and has assisted as Vice Chair with many pow wows in Michigan. She enjoys nature, working with children and learning our ancestral culture. She loves to sew and make crafts. She looks forward to being involved in community endeavors and working with the youth.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.




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If you have the time and desire to be a foster parent for our youth, please contact Human Services at 231-242-1620.

In Need of A Ride?



Medical Transportation is available to tribal households who have no alternate means of transport. For LTBB household members residing in the LTBB service delivery area. For medical appointments/purposes only. Transport must be arranged 72 hours in advance. Contact Community Outreach at the LTBB Health Department at 231-242-1601



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NOTICE:

The LTBB Quarterly Emergency Fund and the Community Services Block Grant funds have been exhausted. The next quarter emergency fund will open on October 1, 2012 and Low Income Energy Assistance (LIEAP) funding from Inter-Tribal Council will be available in the fall. For more information, see the LTBB website.



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ELDERS PROGRAM SPONSORS TRIP TO UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BIOLOGICAL STATION IN PELLSTON, MI

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Accompanied by Elders Program Assistant Kathy McGraw and Elders Program Drivers Richard Snake and Gordon "Flash" Shepard, more than 20 LTBB Elders and their spouses visited the University of Michigan Biological Station (UMBS) in Pellston, MI, on August 22, 2012.

The trip, sponsored by the Elders Program, began with UMBS Executive Director Knute Nadelhoffer welcoming the group, which also included Youth Services Coordinator Kristy Dayson, Youth Assistant Barry Bott, tribal youth, Wetlands Specialist Jackie Pilette and Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

It was immediately followed by UMBS Assistant Research Scientist Luke Nave's presentation about UMBS. The group ate lunch in the UMBS cafeteria before embarking on a short hike on the Grapevine Nature Trail and concluded the day by posing for a group photo in front of Douglas Lake.

UMBS was founded in 1909, and it is a protected natural area for research and

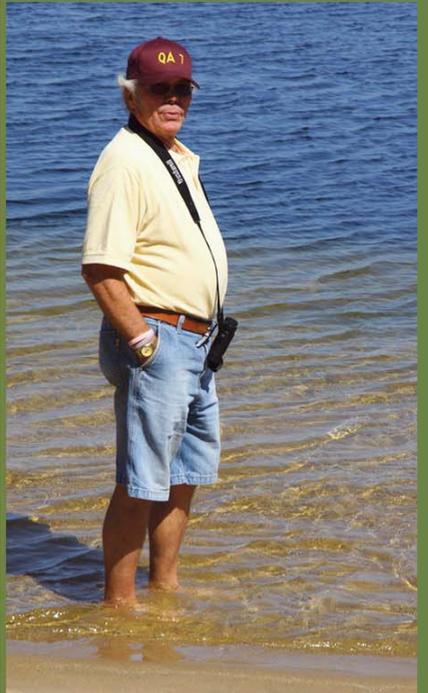
teaching. It is also open to the public for recreational purposes. Several U of M classes and research projects, mini-courses which last three to five days and are field based courses open to the public, a summer lecture series, an environmental film series, a winter research meeting and a ski weekend are some of the events held at UMBS.

Coincidentally, middle school students from Michigan's Native American tribes were also at UMBS that day attending the weeklong Camp KinoMaage. The camp, held August 20-24, 2012, involves students staying at UMBS to learn science from UMBS staff and faculty, Native American culture from local tribal elders and Ojibwe language from faculty and students in the U of M Native American Studies Program.

Several LTBB Elders and their spouses said even though UMBS was right in their backyard, it was their first trip there, and they were grateful for the opportunity to learn about this unique place.

For more information about UMBS, please visit www.lsa.umich.edu/umbs.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Court Room 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 August 5, 2012

Closed Session: yes
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:01 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

Council Present: Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Kevin Gasco, Councilor Aaron Otto, Treasurer John Bott, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Legislative Leader Melvin Kiogima

Absent: Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor, John Keshick, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow, Legislative Legal Intern Tanya Gibbs
Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara, Planning Director Bryan Gillett

Casino Staff Present: Finance Director Roger Borton, Gaming Operations Frank Kirsch

Public: Doug Emery, John Kawegoma, Tammy Okuly, John Gasco, Alan Proctor, Edward Shenoskey, Jake Boyd, Glenna Kimball, Sam Shenoskey,

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to adopt the amended agenda for August 5, 2012.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Otto to approve the minutes of July 22, 2012 as presented.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Elder Comments: no comments at this time.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the Great Lakes Fishery Trust, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Fishing and Recreational Fishing Access Project - 9 Mile Point.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ICDBG Imminent Threat Program Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Water Systems Improvement Project.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve Certified Motion: Request for funds as a sub-grantee from the Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI) in collaboration with the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians REACH Program.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to approve Certified Motion: Funding Renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Annual Funding Agreement.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Enrollment for Citizenship List - A dated July 11, 2012 for a total of 5.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,

3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Legislative Leader Kiogima's verbal report for August 5, 2012.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Elder Comments: John Kawegoma spoke regarding the Casino article in the Odawa Trails pertaining to the investment fund. Doug Emery supported John Kawegoma and asked if there is a plan to pay back the investment funds. Doug also spoke regarding his affiliations with the Education Department and Casino.

10:05 a.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

10:05 a.m. Public Comment Closed.

10:06 a.m. Recess called.

10:23 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

10:23 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Bardwell to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

11:45 a.m. Recess called.

11:51 Meeting reconvened.

1:12 p.m. Lunch recess.

1:50 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

2:56 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Otto to return to open session.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

2:56 p.m. Recess called.

3:12 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

3:13 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

3:13 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the nomination of JoAnne Gasco for the Appellate Justice position and set up an interview in accordance with the Judicial and Prosecutorial Policy.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Gasco), 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Otto to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley verbal report.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to authorize and approve the additional position to the Legislative Branch for a Senior Financial Analyst within the Office of Treasury.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No (Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to authorize and approve the supplemental funding addition to the Legislative Branch Budget (2315-0-01) in the amount of \$56,000.00 to come from prior period funds for the costs associated for a Senior Financial Analyst within the Office of Treasury for the remainder of FY 2012.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No (Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to authorize and approve the supplemental funding addition to the Legislative Branch Budget (2315-0-01) in the amount of \$140,430.00 to come from prior period funds for the costs associated for a Senior Financial Analyst within the Office of Treasury for FY 2013.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No (Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor, Keshick,

Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to authorize and approve the supplemental funding submitted by Odawa Fishery, Inc., (OFI) for \$34,000 to cover the anticipated balance of salary, fringe and other expenses related to the hiring of a Fisheries Manager and/or consultant for OFI for the last four (4) months of 2012.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No (Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Treasurer Bott verbal report for August 5, 2012.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the Treasury Director verbal report.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

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October 21 Council Meeting

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ALL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE TRIBAL COURTROOM LOCATED AT 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI.

Legislative Tribal Council Members

Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader
Regina Gasco-Bentley, Secretary
John Bott, Treasurer
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor
Belinda Bardwell, Councilor
John Keshick III, Councilor
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor
Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor
Kevin Gasco, Councilor

the Land and Reservation Committee verbal report for August 5, 2012.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

4:48 p.m. Recess called. Councilor Aaron Otto left the meeting.

5:00 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Councilor Bardwell Internet Gaming and National Indian Gaming Association travel reports for August 5, 2012.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Councilor Gasco Internet Gaming travel report for August 5, 2012.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to post to the Legislative Calendar the Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2002-04 Indian Preference in Tribal Employment.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,

4 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for August 5, 2012.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to pass the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute.

Roll Call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-absent, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-absent, Councilor Otto-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-absent, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes Motion Carried

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Gasco to pass the Department of Human Services Statute.

Roll Call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-absent, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-absent, Councilor Otto-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-absent, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to pass the Child Protection Statute.

Roll Call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-absent, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-absent, Councilor Otto-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-absent, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to pass the Child Welfare Commission Statute.

Roll Call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-absent, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-absent, Councilor Otto-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-absent, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to amend the Agenda to include Confidential Memo #080512-01.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the "action item" contained within the Confidential Memo #072512-01 as submitted by Legislative Services Attorney Budnick.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to acknowledge receipt of the Odawa Economic Development Management Inc., 2nd Quarter Report.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the Office of Services to the Aging, Aging and Disability Resource Center Partnership a Call to Action Mini Grant Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians Kikaajik Elders Program.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Bardwell to table the Executive report to later in the meeting.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

11:48 a.m. Public Comment opened: Janice Shackelford suggested keeping the Elder's as priority with regard to housing needs.

11:53 a.m. Public Comment closed. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase

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Gasco Bentley), 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

6:21 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to adjourn.

Vote: 4 - Yes, 1 - No (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Court Room 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 August 19, 2012

Closed Session: yes
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:02 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

Council Present: Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Aaron Otto, Treasurer John Bott, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Legislative Leader Melvin Kiogima

Absent: Councilor Kevin Gasco, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara, Elder Coordinator Tammy Okuly

Odawa Casino Employees: General Manager Dave Wolf, Human Resource Director Melissa Richards, Marketing Director Karyann Waukazoo, Finance Director Roger Borton, Hospitality Director Michael Bodjiak, Gaming Operations Frank Kirsch, Director of Property Operations Barry Laughlin

Public: Doug Emery, Janice Shackelford, John Gasco, Sam Shenoskey, Edward Shenoskey, John Kawegoma, Jake Boyd, Annette VanDeCar

9:04 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.

9:15 a.m. Councilor Gasco arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to adopt the agenda as amended for August 19, 2012.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve the minutes of August 5, 2012 as presented.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

9:36 a.m. Elder Comments: Doug Emery spoke regarding the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act; John Kawegoma spoke regarding the Casino bond.

10:25 a.m. Recess Called.

10:45 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the Office of Services to the Aging, Aging and Disability Resource Center Partnership a Call to Action Mini Grant Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians Kikaajik Elders Program.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Bardwell to table the Executive report to later in the meeting.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

11:48 a.m. Public Comment opened: Janice Shackelford suggested keeping the Elder's as priority with regard to housing needs.

11:53 a.m. Public Comment closed. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase

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to accept Legislative Leader Kiogima verbal report for August 19, 2012.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Gasco to acknowledge receipt of Yvonne McShane for the Odawa Fishery Inc., Corporate Charter Board position and set up an interview.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Secretary Gasco Bentley reported the following Tribal Council Phone Polls: August 13, 2012: Motion to authorize and approve the supplemental funding to Odawa Fishery Inc. in the amount \$1,112.00 to remove the refrigeration trailer, to come from prior period funds.

The Phone Poll passed 6-yes, 3-no.

August 13, 2012: Motion to authorize and approve the supplemental funding to the Land survey and Planning Study Budget (2315-0-00) in the amount of \$22,000.00 to come from Prior Period Funds.

The Phone Poll passed 7-yes, 2-no.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley's verbal and written report for August 19, 2012.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

11:59 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:32 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

1:51 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

1:56 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to return to open session.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Gaming Authority Committee report for August 19, 2012.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasurer Bott's report for August 19, 2012.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept the verbal and written report from Treasury Director Garrow for August 19, 2012.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept the Legal and Legislative Committee verbal report as presented by Secretary Gasco Bentley for August 19, 2012.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to post to the Legislative Calendar the Succession Plan for Officers of Tribal Council Draft Statute.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Denemy to post to the Legislative Calendar the Tribal Secretary Responsibilities Draft Statute.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Gasco to post to the Legislative Calendar the Amendment to the Tribal Treasurer Responsibility Draft Statute.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the Ethics Committee verbal and written report as presented by Committee Chairperson Otto for August 19, 2012.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

2:59 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

2:59 p.m. Public Comment closed.

2:59 p.m. Recess called.

3:16 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to post the Indirect Director Statute to the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Tribal Council member reports as provided by Councilor Keshick and Councilor Bardwell for August 19, 2012.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

4:47 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Gasco to go into closed session for Legal purposes.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

5:40 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to return to open session.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept the Enjiinakneng verbal report as presented by General Counsel Bransky for August 19, 2012.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

5:42 p.m. Recess called.

5:54 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

5:55 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Bardwell to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

6:01 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Bardwell to return to open session.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to amend the agenda to include the following motions: Citizenship Commissioners nominations. To acknowledge receipt of the United Tribes of Michigan Representative. To transfer Legislative funds to the Legislative Capital Fund. To rescind the 2 motions regarding Senior Financial Analyst funding. To approve supplemental funding for the Senior Financial Analyst 2012 and; To approve supplemental funding for the Senior Financial Analyst 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of Dorothy Boda, Carol McFall, Alice Hughes, Marcia Sutton and Sharon Sierzputowski for the Citizenship Commission.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve Certified Motion: United Tribes of Michigan Representative for the 2012 Summer Meeting.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Gasco to authorize and approve the transfer of funds in the amount of \$388,500.00 from the Legislative Branch Budget (1101-0-00) to the Legislative Branch Capital Project Fund (2315-0-01) that is also contained within the Legislative branch.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Wemigwase, Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Keshick to rescind the following two Motions made on August 5th 2012 due to the incorrect account number: Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to authorize and approve the supplemental funding addition to the Legislative Branch Budget (2315-0-01) in the amount of \$56,000.00 to come from prior period funds for the costs associated for a Senior Financial Analyst within the Office of Treasury for the remainder of FY 2012; AND Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to authorize and approve the supplemental funding addition to the Legislative Branch Budget (2315-0-01) in the amount of \$140,430.00 to come from prior period funds for the costs associated for a Senior Financial Analyst within the Office of

Treasury for FY 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to authorize and approve the supplemental funding addition to the Legislative Branch Budget (1101-0-00) in the amount of \$56,000.00 to come from prior period funds for the costs associated for a Senior Financial Analyst within the Office of Treasury for the remainder of FY 2012.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to authorize and approve the supplemental funding addition appropriated to the Treasury Budget, General Fund, in the amount of \$140,430.00 to come from prior period funds for the costs associated for a Senior Financial Analyst within the Office of Treasury for FY 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to acknowledge receipt of the Executive's verbal and written report for August 19, 2012.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report for August 17, 2012.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Limited Liability Company Code.

Roll Call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Gasco to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2006-016 Wetlands Protection and Management.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-no, Councilor Wemigwase-no, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-no, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes

Motion Carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Right to Breastfeed and Civil Offense for Discrimination.

Roll Call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-abstain,

Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to the Tribal Prosecutor Statute.

Roll Call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Asset Disposition.

Roll Call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to remove from the Legislative Calendar Enjiinakneng draft statute.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to post the Legislative Branch Employee Handbook Fair Employment Leave Policy and the Legislative Branch Employee Handbook Drug Free Workplace Policy.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to post the Corporate Charter Appointment Policy.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Gasco to Acknowledge Receipt of Ben Banfield for the Odawa Fishery Inc., Corporate Charter Board position and set up an interview.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Gasco to appropriate \$10,000 from prior period funds for legal fees as may be incurred in accordance with Attorney Jodi J. Doak Civil Fee Agreement regarding case #C-120-0411.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

7:30 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to adjourn.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary
Date

THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS ELDERS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES MAY 22, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 12:45 p.m.

Present: Virginia Lewis, Sarah VanDeCar, Janice Shackelford, Doug Emery, Kahtnee Tobiasageshik, Richard Wemigwase, Bea Law and Elders Program Coordinator Tammy Okuly.

Election of Officers was held with Virginia Lewis selected as Chairperson, Sarah VanDeCar selected as Vice Chairperson and Bea Law selected as Secretary.

Topics of discussion included the Elders Program budget, specifically the \$90,000 taken from the 2010/2011 Elders Program budget and most recently, the \$20,000 reduction to the Elders Program budget. These monies are needed to provide services, other basic needs and social activities for tribal elders and for their well-being. It was noted tribal monies/funds and the use of such funds and any other monies/funds used by the Executive and Tribal Council are the result of the tribal citizens and any use of such monies/funds fall under the Freedom of Information of Public Documents.

Motion by Virginia Lewis and supported by Sarah VanDeCar to request an investigation by Tribal Council into any and all monies, specifically the

\$90,000 removed and/or taken by the Executive from the LTBB Elders Program budget either for the years 2010 and 2011, and furthermore, the purpose for which it was taken and used for and why. Request response from Tribal Council within 21 business days.

Yes: 7, No: 0.

Motion carried.

Virginia Lewis will request a time on the Tribal Council meeting agenda for June 10, 2012 to carry out the committee's motion.

Motion to adjourn by Doug Emery and supported by Kahtnee Tobiasageshik.

Yes: 7, No: 0.

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS ELDERS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES JUNE 28, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m.

Present: Chairperson Virginia Lewis, Vice Chairperson Sarah VanDeCar, Secretary Bea Law, Board Member Janice Shackelford, Board Member Doug Emery, Board Member Kahtnee Tobiasageshik and Elders Program Coordinator Tammy Okuly.

Motion to approve the minutes of May 22, 2012

with corrections by Board Member Doug Emery and supported by

Board Member Janice Shackelford.

Motion carried.

Topics of Discussion

A. Chairperson Lewis commented on the letter and information received from Treasury Director Michael Garrow.

1. Chairperson Lewis noted the letter did not come through or from the Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima, and it failed to recognize all the Advisory Board Members by name.

2. Chairperson Lewis recommended a letter be sent to Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima addressing the Elders Advisory Board concerns as a whole. Draft will be presented at next scheduled meeting for approval on July 24, 2012.

B. Discussion of the Elders Program Coordinator job description, and copies of the job description were distributed.

C. Elders Program Coordinator Tammy Okuly reported monies in the amount of \$20,000 and another \$10,000 have been placed back into her department's budget.

D. Elders Program Coordinator Tammy Okuly discussed the need for an In Home/Outreach Worker(s) who would be available to assist tribal

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ELDERS PICNIC AT THE BAY

PHOTOS BY ANNETTE VANDECAR AND BILL A. DENEMY



2012 LTBB MOSS BAG CLASS

PHOTOS BY WENDY CONGDON



On the PowWow Trail



Minnesota	Contact Information: 414-847-7320, 414-847-7833 or www.huntingmoonpowwow.com	8924
November 22-24 5th Annual Thanksgiving Pow Wow Minneapolis, MN Contact Information: 320-384-7185 or 612-799-0776	November 2 5th Annual Githi Gami Pow Wow Ashland, WI Contact Information: 715-682-7089, ext. 1011 or ext. 1248 or jcorbin@ashland.k12.wi.us	December 8 29th Annual St. Croix Trails Pow Wow Hertel, WI Contact Information: 1-800-236-2195
Wisconsin		December 31
October 26-28 Hunting Moon Pow Wow Milwaukee, WI	November 11 LCO Veterans Pow Wow Hayward, WI Contact Information: 715-634-	8924 LCO New Year's Pow Wow Hayward, WI Contact Information: 715-634-8924

LTBB Veterans' Auxiliary Fundraiser

Raising money to purchase materials for making
Veteran's Honor Guard Ribbon Shirts

October 13th 2012
Noon to 6 PM
Heynig Rd. Community Center

Soup & Frybread Social
Silent Auction

Hosted by the
LTBB Veterans' Auxiliary

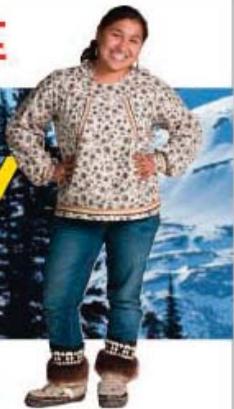
For more information contact:
Deleta Smith 231-203-3495 • Angel Bernard 231-838-9792
Richard Wemigwase Veterans' Advisor and Treasurer 231-330-6260

We are looking for committed volunteers who love and honor our veterans. If you would like to become involved, please contact us. We will be having a sewing bee to make the shirts, and we need volunteer members to help meet the needs of our Veterans.

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ADAPTABILITY

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA | NOVEMBER 1-3, 2012



One Year Memorial Feast Honoring Karen Brewer

Date: Saturday, October 13, 2012
Time: 4 pm to 7 pm
Location: LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area
For more information, please contact:
Veronica Sanders 231-330-2114 or Richard Snake 231-838-0634



2012 GHOST SUPPER LIST

Saturday, November 3 Friday, November 9

Naganashe/Lewis/Boda/Shananaquet
LTBB Governmental Center
Harbor Springs, MI
Start: 5 p.m.

Kishigo/Reyes/Petoskey/Gasco
1233 Hazelton
Petoskey, MI
Start: 5 p.m.

Sunday, November 4 Saturday, November 10

Denemy/Pardee
5240 Garner Road
East Jordan, MI
Start: 5 p.m.

Carver/Gasco
8091 North Conway Road
Conway, MI
8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Directions
From Ellsworth: Turn onto Six Mile Lake Road (across from Wooden Shoe Park) until you come to Gardner Road (about five miles).

Naganashe/Garrow/Stead/Oldman
2440 North Lake Shore Drive
Good Hart, MI
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

From East Jordan: Follow M-66 to Rogers Road (turn right) and follow Rogers Road to Miles Road (turn left). Follow the lake around to stop sign (turn right) on Six Mile Lake Road to Echo Township Park (turn left) on Simons Road and then right on Gardner Road (about 10 miles from East Jordan). Watch for signs.

Craven/Gasco/Minor/Young
6736 Maple Drive
Pellston, MI
Start: 4 p.m.

Laughlin/Wemigwase
431 Pine St.
Harbor Springs, MI
Start: 5 p.m.

GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both Native and non-Native organizations. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420. The deadline for submitting an application is March 29, 2013. Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business.

15 Month Calendar!



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LTBB Governmental Center 3-5 pm

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	Housing Commission Meeting 1 3:30 pm Rm. 312 Govt. Center	Elders Luncheon at Noon 2	Gaming Regulatory Meeting 3 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	Elders Luncheon at Noon 4	Land & Reservation Cmte Meeting 5 1 pm-5 pm Tribal Court Rm	Tribal Council Work Session 6 9 am Tribal Courtroom LTBB Govt. Center AFC Meeting 9 am-noon Tribal Court Rm.
Trust Fund Board Meeting 7 9 am Natural Resource Building Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Tribal Courtroom LTBB Govt. Center		Elders Luncheon at Noon 9	Legal & Legislative Committee Meeting 10 10 am-4 pm Rm. 312 Govt. Center NRC Meeting 6 pm Natural Resource Building	Elders Luncheon at Noon 11	CWC Meeting 12 1 pm Govt. Center Rm 312	
	Citizenship Commission Meeting 15 5:30 pm Rm 118 Govt. Center	Elders Luncheon at Noon 16	Gaming Regulatory Meeting 17 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	Elders Luncheon at Noon 18		Tribal Council Work Session 20 9 am Tribal Courtroom LTBB Govt. Center Fall Encampment and Feast 2 pm - 6 pm Greensky Hill
Tribal Council Meeting 21 9 am Tribal Courtroom LTBB Govt. Center		Elders Luncheon at Noon 23	Gaming Regulatory Meeting 24 5:30 pm 911 Spring St. NRC Meeting 6 pm Natural Resource Building	Elders Luncheon at Noon 25	Trick or Treat 26 3 pm - 5 pm Governmental Center Sobriety Feast 5:30 pm - 9 pm Governmental Center	
		Elders Luncheon at Noon 30				Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details

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hoping someone from our Youth Council will run for the position next year."

According to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National UNITY Council, the mission of the National UNITY Council is to represent the UNITY Network so that common concerns are studied and addressed with a positive and unified voice. This will be accomplished through national meetings and projects that develop the leadership skills of Native youth by drawing upon their Native heritage and teachings. Further, the National Council will provide a means through which Native youth may learn how to effectively work together and address issues of concern in an environment that encourages them to interact in a dignified manner that respects and honors all.

In Michigan, there are UNITY Youth Councils affiliated with the Pokagon Band of



Pictured left to right are Sarah Schilling, Kristy Dayson and Isabella (Izzy) Olson

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competed in her first all-around contest where competitors dance all three styles, traditional, fancy and jingle.

"She has improved a lot over the years," Eva said. "She does a lot more footwork now that she's older. Her posture is better. She knows how to do the Crow Hop and Double Beat now. At the big pow wows, there are two contest songs, and they're usually a straight song and a Crow Hop or a Crow Hop and a Double Beat."



Eva's cousin, Winnay Wemigwase, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, taught Eva how to make dance regalia. Eva, who was a fancy dancer, made her first dance regalia when she was 13 with Wemigwase. Eva makes all of Alexa's dance regalia.

"I think of all the designs for her regalia," Eva said. "I stick to geometric shapes, squares, horses and teepees. It's the style most of the Western tribes use for their regalia. She loves horses, so I tend to use them a lot in the designs."

When she gets older, Alexa wants to be Miss Odawa Nation and Junior Miss Arapaho. Alexa has three years before she can compete for Miss Odawa

Nation because competitors must be between the ages of 13 and 19.

"I look up to them," Alexa said. "I want to represent my tribes and be a role model for younger generations."

Alexa's whole family dances. Her mother, Eva, danced fancy; her brother, Alonzo, dances traditional; her grandmother, the late Shirley Naganashe-Oldman, danced traditional; her grandfather, Steve Oldman, Sr., danced traditional; her uncles, Jason, Steve, Jr. and Jesse, all danced grass; and her uncle, Greg, danced fancy. Her uncles, Jason and Jessie, still dance, and all of her uncles, drummed. Alexa is learning to sing backup with drums.

"I danced until I was 20, and I'll eventually, get back to doing it," Eva said. "I stay busy with them (her children, Alonzo and Alexa) and with making their regalia. When I danced, I enjoyed being around other Native Americans and socializing. I have great memories of traveling to pow wows with my family and dancing with my family."

Alexa is a sixth-grader at Harbor Springs Middle School in Harbor Springs, MI, and she moved back to the area two years ago with her family. She participates in Girls on the Run, plays basketball, competes in 5K runs and plans on playing soccer and volleyball this year. She enjoys Math, Social Studies and Language Arts (reading and writing). Her favorite books are "So Be It" and "Criss Cross" by Lynne Rae Perkins. After graduating from high school, she wants to attend the University of Michigan and become a pediatrician.

"I want to help kids who are sick and make them feel better," Alexa said.

Alexa has wanted to be a pediatrician since she was seven or eight years old.

"She enjoys being around kids and babies," Eva said. "She enjoys caring for them."

Her mother, Eva, graduated from Harbor Springs High School and earned Associate degrees in Graphic Design and Web Design from Kalamazoo Community College. She is currently employed as the Graphic Designer for the Phone Guide. Her brother, Alonzo, is a freshman at Harbor Springs High School. She has a dog named Buster. Her great-grandparents were the late Eva (Petoskey) Naganashe and the late Dan Naganashe.

The photo of Alexa Oldman standing near the mural, which contains an image of her late grandmother Shirley Naganashe-Oldman, is by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar. The action photo of Alexa Oldman appears courtesy of Eva Oldman.

Potawatomi, the Huron Band of Potawatomi, the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan and some tribes in the Upper Peninsula.

"As the Mid-West Area Representative, I stay in contact with the other UNITY Councils in the Mid-West Area and recruit new groups," Schilling said. "I have monthly conference calls with the other councils, and I report what I've done. Before the Michigan Indian Family Olympics (held July 27, 2012 in Mt. Pleasant, MI), we had several UNITY Youth Councils come together, and we brainstormed on how to work together and to network. Some of our ideas were to have a UNITY Pow Wow and to have positive sober parties together. We also shared fundraising ideas."

Schilling, 18, recently completed her home-based high school curriculum and is taking a year off before attending college. She

plans to pursue an Associates of Art at the American Indian Art Institute.

"I draw a lot, and I do new media arts and photography," Schilling said.

Schilling, a jingle dress dancer, was the runner-up in the 2012 Miss Odawa Nation contest.

Her mother, Audrey Atkinson, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, owns Mishikhen Studio in Alanson, MI, with Virginia Lewis, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, earned WOCTEP (Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program) certificates in both Art-Textiles and Entrepreneurship Essentials and is the Domestic Violence Court Docket Project Coordinator in the Tribal Court. He siblings are Jennifer, Justin, Joe, Jessica, Julie and Stephanie Wickett. Her grandparents were the late Beatrice (Jacko) Perry and the late Isaac Perry.

Courtesy photos.

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certificate programs at North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey, MI:

- Entrepreneurship Essentials
- Graphic Arts
- New Media
- Textiles
- Certified Nurse Aide
- Medical Assistant
- Phlebotomy

The goal behind WOCTEP is to assist students in obtaining specialized skills necessary for in-demand career fields. To do this, WOCTEP students register early for their classes, helping ensure they are getting the classes they need to graduate. WOCTEP students can also qualify for financial assistance in the forms of student stipend, mileage assistance and child care assistance.

WOCTEP staff also help students with cover letter and resume' writing as well as keeping an eye out for jobs within their career fields.

Explains Tina Dominic, "Seeing jobs are out there they're qualified for encourages students because they see there is a light at the end of the tunnel."

WOCTEP is very excited about the fact it now aids students in paying the NCMC Graduation Audit fee.

"Removing barriers to employment is one our most important goals," Amber Holt explains. "Receiving their North Central Michigan College certificate is a vital step in a student's path toward employment as many employers want to see official transcripts."

"We are a team, and work toward our common goal of helping students," Sean Kutzler says. "What it really boils down to is helping the



community, and I think through WOCTEP, we truly are."

To date, WOCTEP has had 311 enrollments in the program, 123 certificate completions and 188 placements into continuing education or finding/retaining employment. For the community, this is a great because it means there is demand in these career fields, and WOCTEP is helping meet this demand.

The WOCTEP media lab, located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, is host to several NCMC courses, including Photoshop, Audio-Video and Entrepreneurship Essentials. The lab is also open to the community to utilize.

"Our lab is a great resource to the community," Dan Hinmon elaborates. "We're here to help - whether you need to work on your homework, update your resume' and job search or research on the Internet."

Miigwech for letting WOCTEP serve the community for five years, we only anticipate great things in year six.

For any information on WOCTEP or its certificate programs, please visit our NEW Facebook page "WOCTEP" or contact us directly at 231-242-1494.

Pictured from left to right in the photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar are Lab Assistant Dan Hinmon, Administrative Assistant Kim Gabrick, Project Director Amber Holt, Business & Technology Advisor Sean Kutzler and Health Advisor Tina Dominic.

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elders in their homes.

E. Discussion was held on the function of the Executive Branch and Legislative Branch per the LTBB Constitution and our function as an Advisory Board.

Motion to adjourn by Secretary Law and supported by Vice Chairperson VanDeCar.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting is July 5, 2012.

**THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF
ODAWA INDIANS
ELDERS ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
JULY 24, 2012**

Meeting was called to order at 12:45 p.m.

Present: Chairperson Virginia Lewis, Vice Chair-

person Sarah VanDeCar, Secretary Bea Law, Board Member Kahtnee Tobasageshik, Board Member John Kawegoma, Board Member Richard Wemigwase, Board Member Bill Denemy, Sr., and Elders Program Coordinator Tammy Okuly.

Absent: Board Members Janice Shackelford and Doug Emery.

Motion to approve the minutes of June 28, 2012 with corrections by Board Member Wemigwase and supported by Board Member Tobasageshik.

Motion to accept Secretary Law's verbal and written report by Board Member Tobasageshik and supported by Board Member Kawegoma.

Motion carried.

Topics of discussion

A. Chairperson Lewis commented on the letter and information received from Treasury Director Michael Garrow.

Chairperson Lewis will send the response and

thank you letter to Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima.

B. Elders Program Coordinator Tammy Okuly again discussed the need for In Home/Outreach Worker(s) who would be available to assist tribal elders in their homes and to gather suggestions on programs and activities for tribal elders.

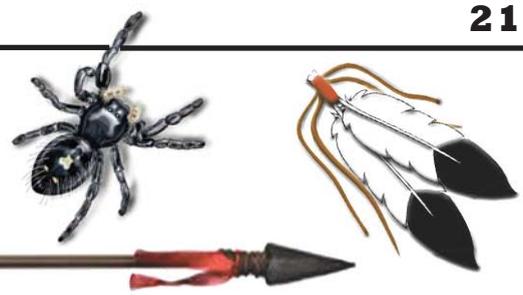
C. Discussion was held for volunteers to help sell raffle tickets for the LTBB Elders Association Scholarship fund at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow to be held August 11 and 12, 2012.

D. Discussion was held on who should be responsible for collecting items for auction at the Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) meetings held quarterly each year.

Motion to adjourn by Board Member Denemy, Sr. and supported by Board Member Tobasageshik. Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting is September 4, 2012.

NATIVE NEWS



MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT ORDERS CASINO EXPANSION PROPOSAL OFF THE BALLOT

Editor's note: The following is a Protect MI Vote press release dated September 5, 2012.

The Michigan Supreme Court today (September 5, 2012) ordered off the ballot a proposal that would have locked eight new casinos into Michigan's constitution.

Protect MI Vote spokesperson John Truscott issued the following statement in reaction to the decision:

"Voters owe the Michigan Supreme Court their thanks today for not rolling the dice with Michigan's future. We have said all along that this proposal was poorly written and a terrible piece of public policy for the state. Thankfully, the court recognized that as well. We hope this day is remembered the next time a

group of secretive investors attempt to guarantee casino and liquor licenses in our constitution."

In addition to adding eight new casinos to Michigan's constitution, the ballot proposal would have eliminated the requirement for a statewide and local vote on future casino gaming expansions. The proposal also attempted to bypass state liquor laws by granting automatic liquor licenses to casino properties without approval from the Liquor Control Commission.

About Protect MI Vote: Protect MI Vote is a broad coalition of citizens, business owners, law enforcement officials, school administrators, local elected officials and tribal and private casinos who want to protect our constitutional right to vote on gaming expansion.

NATIVE VOTE LAUNCHES NATIONAL GRASSROOTS MEDIA CAMPAIGN "EVERY NATIVE VOTE COUNTS"

Editor's note: The following is a National Congress of American Indians press release dated September 4, 2012.

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) launched a national grassroots media campaign today (September 4, 2012) alongside leading national Native media organizations to encourage Native people to register to vote and participate in the 2012 national election. The new campaign titled "Every Native Vote Counts" is part of the organization's ongoing non-partisan voter outreach effort, Native Vote. With a goal of turning out the largest Native vote in history in 2012, NCAI reached out to members of the media to participate in the campaign and hopes these critical partners are joined by many more in the coming weeks.

"Turning out the largest Native vote in history requires all of Indian country working together, and the Native media will play a critical role in reaching our goal. These Native media partners are volunteering the air waves - radio and television, the print media, and the web to send Indian country an important message, 'Every Native Vote Counts,'" said Jefferson Keel, President of NCAI, the nation's oldest, largest and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native advocacy organization. "We are excited that so many Native media outlets have stepped forward to support this national effort. This message should be part of every community gathering between now and November 6, 2012."

Native Vote has produced more than a dozen Public Service Announcements (PSAs) available in video and audio for download, broadcast and online sharing available at NativeVote.org. Additionally, there are a range of materials which can be printed and distributed in communities. The PSA videos and radio spots feature messages from tribal citizens, mothers and fathers, veterans, elders, tribal leaders, celebrities and athletes.

The national grassroots media



campaign is also helping to register Native voters online. Participating websites will provide voters with the ability to register using Native Vote's partner tools. Through a new partnership with Turbo Vote, Native Vote is making it easy for voters to register to vote online at <http://nativevote.turbovote.org> - a tool which makes registering to vote as easy as ordering a DVD from Netflix. Turbo Vote delivers voter registration materials to an individual's home with a pre-stamped envelope.

Native vote has partnered with the following national Native media organizations and companies to promote civic participation and voter registration among Native people. Initial Native media partners participating in the "Every Native Vote Counts" campaign include:

First Nations Experience - FNX Television; member of the World Indigenous Broadcast Network - broadcast of video PSAs, social media promotion and online voter registration;

Kohanic Broadcast Corporation; airing radio PSAs across a variety of nationally broadcast radio shows, online voter registration and social media promotion;

Native American Public Telecommunications; video PSA distribution to public television stations and social media promotion;

Native American Times; online voter registration and social media promotion;

NativeNewsNetwork.com; online voter registration, video PSA

promotion and social media promotion;

Native Public Media; distribution of radio PSAs to 53 Native radio stations;

Native Sun News; print advertising distribution in weekly newspaper;

About Native Vote

Native Vote is a national non-partisan effort of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI). Native Vote works with community organizers, non-profits, urban Indian centers, tribal governments and regional organizations to create a strong and permanent infrastructure for election training which highlights voter registration, election protection policies and voter education. NCAI has been working to protect the Native vote since the organization was founded in 1944. Learn more about Native Vote online at www.nativevote.org.

About the National Congress of American Indians

Founded in 1944, the National Congress of American Indians is the oldest, largest and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization in the country. NCAI advocates on behalf of tribal governments and communities, promoting strong tribal-federal government-to-government policies, and promoting a better understanding among the general public regarding American Indian and Alaska Native governments, people and rights. For more information, visit www.ncai.org.

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SEEKING PART-TIME

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SNOW PLOW CONTRACTOR NEEDED



THE LTBB ELDERS PROGRAM IS SEEKING A SNOW PLOW CONTRACTOR TO PLOW ELDERS' DRIVEWAYS DURING THE WINTER OF 2012-2013

INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS SHOULD SUBMIT AN APPLICATION NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 12, 2012 TO THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT LOCATED AT THE LTBB GOVERNMENTAL CENTER IN HARBOR SPRINGS, MI, OR CALL MANDY SZOCINSKI AT 231-242-1443



Deer Processing Hands On Workshop

LTBB of Odawa Indians Natural Resource Department

- Pre-registration required
- Space is limited

Class to be held at 6 p.m. at the Natural Resource Building

- YOU WILL NEED:**
- A sharp knife
 - Apron (optional)
 - Pre-register for class, size is limited

This is a **Hands On** class. Instruction will be provided on processing the deer.

Instruction will include:
Cutting & de-boning the deer.

Packaging/wrapping the meat.

Be prepared to handle the meat, cut it up and wrap it.
Dress appropriately.



October 30, 2012

The Natural Resource Department will be sponsoring a deer processing workshop on October 30, 2012 at 6 p.m. It is open to all LTBB Tribal Citizens and their immediate family members.



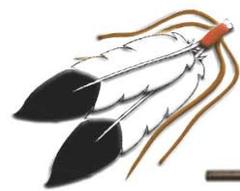
Deer Processing HANDS ON

LTBB of Odawa Indians

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Pre-registration contact:
Debra Smithley-Browne
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Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Phone: 231-242-1670
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INES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays

Happy belated 15th birthday to **Lawrence Chavez IV**, who celebrated his special day on September 3. Congratulations on making the soccer team. We love you. From your Dad and family.

Happy birthday on October 7 to my niece, **Andrea Pierce**. Have a great day Mert. Love, Aunt Alice.

Happy birthday to **Kenneth Shomin** on October 22. From the Michael Shomin family.

Happy 70th birthday (**Richard Shomin**) to the best daddy a little girl could ask for. You are always there, and I thank you for that. I love you Daddy, Thresa.

Happy 14th birthday (**Kaley Clark**) to my sweet baby girl. You are growing up so fast. But, just remember, you will always be my lil' girl! I love you Baby Girl, Mom.

Happy 27th birthday to **Fernando Chingwa**. Lots of love, Kiddo, Sara & Tavien.

Happy 9th birthday to **Allie Banfield**, we hope it's your best year yet. Love, Uncle Nando, Sara, Tavien and Mac.

Birthdays

Happy birthday **Natty Chingwa**. We miss you. With all our love, Fernando, Sara, Tavien and Mac.

Happy birthday to my younger sis and Comeback Queen, **Andrea Pierce**, who turns 28 this year on October 7. If this keeps up, I'll be your uncle soon, lol. Luv, Ken.

Happy 28th birthday **Jenny Saperstein** on the 11th! From your Michigan family.

Happy birthday to my daughter, **Laura**, on October 14th you will always be the "Autumn of my Life." You are such a wonderful Mommy, and I am so very proud of you! All my love, Mom.

Happy birthday to my Windy City nephew, **Ken, Jr.** Hope you have a great day and remember you aren't getting older, just better & more handsome!!!! Love you, Aunt Judy.

Northern Michigan birthday wishes out to my sweet cousin, **Dan Wilson**, in sunny Florida! Enjoy your day and hope to see you soon. Love you, Judy.

Birthdays

Happy birthday **Momma** I am so lucky to have you!! Please keep spoiling me! I hope I can have some of your birthday cake. Love and Kisses, Your Son, Cyrus Laurdon Skippergosh.

A very happy birthday to you brother (**Aaron**)! I love you bunches and bunches! <3 ~Tara

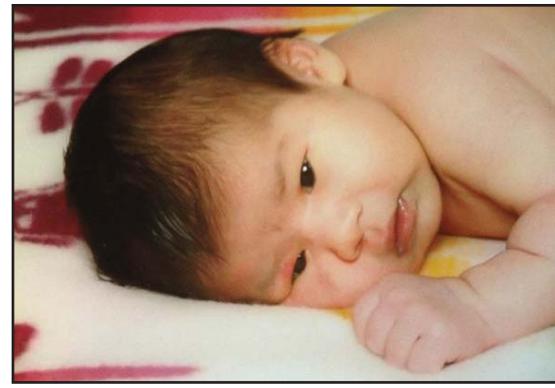
Happy birthday to **Jordan Bussey** on October 8th! You're in the double-digits now, that day has now come ... I just wanted to let you know I couldn't be more proud to have you as my son. You are such a joy and a blessing ☺ I love you more than words can say, and I hope you enjoy your special day. All my love ... Mom xoxoxoxo

Happy birthday on October 7th to **Andrea Pierce**, my first baby. Many happy, healthy more. Love, Mama.

Happy birthday to **David Crampton, Autumn Naganashe, Karen Shananaquet, Dakota Naganashe, Liza Dewey, Ashley Ellis, Charlene Chancellor, Samantha Shananaquet, Murle King, Kristal Chavez, Nimki Naganashe, Raquel Shananaquet, Ashley Boda, Evan Lane Burnett and Grace Mae Boda**. From Dorothy and Don Boda.

Birth Announcement

Deanna and Bobby would like to announce the birth of their new beautiful girl, **GISEWE BOBBI YELLOWBANK!** She blessed her parents on August 9, 2012 at 7:16 p.m. in Petoskey, MI. She weighed



nine pounds and eight ounces and was 20 inches long. Gisewe's proud grandparents are Rita and Marty Serva and Alice and Bob Yellowbank. She is surrounded by many brothers and sisters, Keshia, Jamael, Biggie, Jarrin, Destiny, Kunu, Nizu and Haga! We would like to thank everyone who's helped and supported us throughout this ongoing beautiful experience! Chi-Miigwetch to the Creator for blessing us with GISEWE!

Walking On...



Jesse J. King, 80

Jesse J. King, 80, of Petoskey, MI, walked on to the Spirit World on September 4, 2012 at the Bay Bluffs Medical Care Facility in Harbor Springs, MI. Jesse was born on January 27, 1932 in Petoskey, MI, at his home, the son of William Solomon and Alberta (Green) King and was raised in Petoskey, MI, graduating from Petoskey High School in 1950. Jesse worked in the Petoskey, MI, area for a time before enlisting in the U.S. Army, and after he received his honorable discharge, Jesse returned to Petoskey, MI, and went to work for Michigan Maple Block. He moved to Detroit, MI, to work in an automotive factory before moving to Chicago, IL, and worked as a lumber handler. A time later, Jesse returned to Petoskey, MI, and went to work with his brother, Willie, for Jay Harrington Painting as a house painter. Jesse loved the outdoors, and in his youth, he was very active in boxing and swimming. In his later years, he enjoyed golf, tennis, going to the race track and watching the Detroit Tigers. Jesse is survived by four sisters, Alice Yellowbank of Petoskey, MI, Delores Pierzynowski of Petoskey, MI, Carol McFall of Petoskey, MI, and Grace Zerbe of Petoskey, MI; and by many nieces and nephews. Those who walked on before him include his parents; two brothers, William "Willie" and John "Johnny;" and an infant sister, Mary Jane.

Carolyn L. Toornman, 54

Carolyn L. Toornman (nee Keshick), 54, of Petoskey, MI, walked on to the Spirit World on September 8, 2012 surrounded by family and friends. Carol was born January 27, 1958, in Charlevoix, MI, the daughter of Janet Keshick and Elmer Keshick. Carol was currently employed by URS, Department of Home Land Security for the United States Coast Guard as an aircraft mechanic in Elizabeth City, NC. Before that, she was an employee of Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI. Carol was a veteran of the U.S. Navy from 1980-1984. In 2009, Carol moved to North Carolina with her soulmate, Joe Fischl, recently, returning home to Petoskey, MI, to be with her children and grandchildren. She was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Carol was a very spiritual person, and one of the ways she gave back was through tarot readings. She loved going for long drives to see all the beautiful sceneries or just to have quality time to talk with her children while driving. She loved long walks to explore nature with her grandchildren, beading and spending time with family and friends. Carol was an amazing artist with her sketches along with her bead work. She was the type of person who would give and help anyone in need. Those who walked on before her include her father, Elmer Keshick, and her brother, Elmer Behrens. Carol is survived by her life partner, Joe Fischl; her children, Leia Thompson and fiancé, Wayne Vanderhoof, Cory Toornman and significant other, Jennifer Hampton, and Hattie Fischl; her four grandchildren, Olivia Toorman, Alexis Toorman, Declen Thompson and Marlee Fischl; her close friends, Kim Hines, Fred Kiogima, Sherry Shananaquet; and many other family members and friends.



Congratulations

Congratulations to **Julian Chavez** for trying out for the football team.



Congratulations to **Nicole Laughlin** for helping the Harbor Springs varsity girls golf team finish first in Division III-IV at the 15th Annual Petoskey Girls Golf Invitational on September 6, 2012. Laughlin earned medalist honors by finishing 12th with a 96. The top 12 finishers earned medals. We love you and are proud of you. Love, your family.

Nicole Laughlin is pictured on the far right in the courtesy photo of the Harbor Springs girls varsity golf team.

Miigwetch



Miigwetch to family, friends and the tribal community for helping and supporting me during my year as Miss Odawa. It was greatly appreciated! I was proud to represent my community. Josie Laughlin and family. *Photo courtesy of Jim LeMay.*

Anniversaries

Happy anniversary to my parents, **Thomas and Marcia Sutton**, who celebrate their 34th anniversary on October 21st. Wishing you many more, I love you! ~Tina.

Happy anniversary to **Joe & Ann Naganashe, Norman & Karen Shananaquet, Martin & Rachel Crampton and Sam & Karen Shananaquet**. From Dorothy and Don Boda.

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NATIVE NEWS BRIEFS



LTBB Tribal Citizen and Son Capture Tennis Championships

LTBB Tribal Citizen Billy McNamara and his son, Gunnar McNamara, won the Parent/Child Middle School championship at the Petoskey City Tennis Championships held mid-August 2012 in

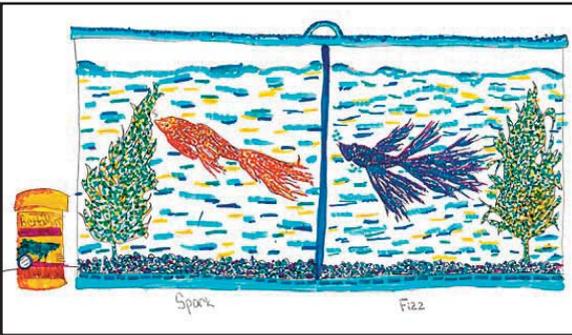


Petoskey, MI. The match lasted two hours and 30 minutes as the duo came back from a one set deficit to win 2-6, 6-4 and 6-4. Gunnar also won the 12-year-old boys singles championship there.

Courtesy photos.

LTBB Tribal Citizen Places Second in Art Competition

LTBB Tribal Citizen Nitaawe Shepard of Lansing, MI, 11, received second place in the April 2012 Cricket



League art competition. For this contest, each entrant was asked to submit an original picture of an imaginary or real pet. Nitaawe's artwork "Spark and Fizz" appears on the Cricket League pages of the September 2012 issue and is posted at www.cricketmagkids.com/contests. Shepard, a sixth-grader at Glencairn Elementary School in East Lansing, MI, drew her Beta fish named Spark and Fizz. She loves to draw and write.

Cricket, founded in 1973, features the best short stories, poems and articles by the world's finest children's authors and is illustrated by the best artists from here and abroad. In each issue, award-winning Cricket sponsors a different and unique writing or art competition with hundreds of entries pouring in each time from enthusiastic Cricket readers all over the world. Winners receive recognition and prizes, and the best entries are published in the magazine and on its website for children: www.cricketmagkids.com/contests.

Courtesy art.

LTBB Tribal Citizen Excels at Dance Competition

LTBB Tribal Citizen Linda Keway and her instructor, Justin Kaiser, danced in the Arthur Murray North Star Ballroom and Rhythm Competition held August 23-26, 2012 at the Chicago Westin. Dr. Keway and her partner danced the Waltz, Viennese Waltz, Fox-



trot, Tango, Bolero, Rumba, Hustle, Swing, Samba, Lindy, Cha-Cha, Salsa and Bachata. Participants came from the U.S., Canada and even Italy. She received two bronze, 11 silver, 13 gold and 10 gold with honors medals in addition to placing fourth in the Full Bronze All Around smooth and rhythm dances.

Courtesy photos.

LTBB Tribal Citizen in Elite Company

Trine University sophomore volleyball player Carly Searles, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, recorded only the second triple-double in school history when she had 19 digs, 14 kills and 13 assists in a 25-20, 13-25, 16-25, 27-25, 15-12 victory over Thiel at the Ohio Northern University Invitational on August 31, 2012. The Thunder finished second at the tournament with a 3-1 record to open the 2012 season.



As a freshman, Searles helped Trine to its first winning record since 1999 and second in 18 years as the Thunder finished 15-13 overall in 2011. Trine finished fourth in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) with a 9-7 record, equaling its best finish in the conference. She finished third on the team in kills (146) and total blocks (33) and fourth in digs (228).

Searles is the daughter of Sue Gasco and Randy Searles and the granddaughter of Mary (Wemigwase) Gasco and the late Vernon Gasco.

Courtesy photo.

Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds Board

Pursuant to WOS 2009-018 Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds, Tribal Council is seeking applicants to create a Board of Directors who will oversee the establishment and management of a Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds through a tribally chartered corporation. The Legislative Office will be accepting names for selection and assignment to the board until **October 31, 2012**. There are no minimum qualifications, only that you have in interest in traditional styles of natural burials where no chemical preservatives are used, only biodegradable materials are used for caskets, and graves are only marked with natural markers which don't intrude on the landscape.

For more information about the Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds, please see WOS 2009-018 on the LTBB website or contact the Legislative Office at 1-866-927-0077.

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For more information, please call:
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Application Availability Notification

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department is accepting applications for our Elder Housing Development located in Harbor Springs, MI. The Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development consists of twelve, two (2) bedroom units nestled in a peaceful, country setting north of Harbor Springs, MI. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

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Home Improvement Program: This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

Down Payment Assistance: This program offers up to \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

Foreclosure Prevention Program: This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

Well & Septic Assistance Program: Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

Credit Counseling: We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

Tribal Rental Housing Program: The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a family's monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently, there is a waiting list for available units.

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