

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY Band of ODAWA INDIANS
7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MICHIGAN 49740

TRIBAL COUNCIL TRAVERAL REPORT

From; Petoskey, Michigan 49770 to and back Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, 48885

DATE: October 13 and 14, 2015

UNITED TRIBES OF MICHIGAN

OCTOBER 14, 2015

UTM meeting held at the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort was hosted by the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe began at 7am and ending at 4:30pm only breaking for a 45 minute lunch break.

Executive Board Election of officers was held. Homer Mandoke, Huron Band remained Chair, Aaron Payment Sault Ste. Marie, Vice Chair, Larry Romalli Little River, Treasurer and Regina Gasco Bentley LTBB., Secretary

The UTM is engaged in working on behalf of and for the interest of all the twelve Recognized Tribes and its Citizens. UMT work and consult with the State Of Michigan Governors Office on items such as the Enbridge Pipeline, the Office of ODMI seeking a working relationship with Pure Michigan to include Michigan Tribes as part of the Pure Michigan Campaign to bring visitors to visit Tribes and tar reservation areas , Water Strategy and many others areas of common interest.

Resolutions passed were UTM support for Domestic Violence Awareness Month, UTM support for Uniting Three Fires against Violence, and a resolution to the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the US Defense Department calling for Renaming Fort Custer Training Center and removal of George Custer name.

UTM also engages in supporting Tribes regarding US Bill H.R. 511 and S. 248 Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act.

The importance of Council member attending UTM meeting is to be inform and participate in building a strong Indian Nations and Sovereinities.

Please find attached attached to this report UTM agenda, report from FEMA Region Five, EPA Overview of Clean Power Plan, Senate Bill No. 503 and Michigan Indian Tuition Waver Report.

I am grateful to the Tribe and it Citizens for allowing me to travel to conferences and meeting to gain knowledge to better my knowledge in decisions made on behalf of the Tribe.

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