

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Travel Report

Tribal Councilor Bea Law

United Tribes of Michigan

May 11, 12, 2017

Place: Sauté Saint Marie, Michigan

Wednesday May 10, from 1 to 5 pm attended the Indian Child Welfare Training present by Jack Trope, Senior Policy Advisor, Casey Family Programs a non-profit organization. . Mr. Trope has been working since 1980 with CFP. He submitted one of the accepted amicus briefs in the Baby Veronica Case. Mr. Trope topic were the federal, states and adoptions statutes that apply to Indian Child cases. See attached handout. Mr. Trope also supplied each in attendance an email of his presentation. All attendees have been provided a complete email of Mr. Tropes presentation. I can share.

That evening 6 pm, our host Tribe provided UTM dinner . The special guest of Honor Jack Bergman, Congressman District One spoke to us. I was assign to ask about his opinion regarding Line 5. Mr Bergman stated the best thing is for all parties is to sits down an talk in a civil way .Mr. Bergmen sit on three sub-committee. There is Pipe Line Safety Board that will take independent analyst on Line 5 till the end of June.

May 11, our morning started at 7am and ended at 5:15 pm

I have attaché all the information from the conference for your materials information along with my notes.

It is an honor to serve our LTBB Tribe and I say "Miigwech" for allowing me to attend these important meeting to learn and better serve.

Miigwech



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