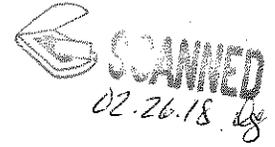




Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
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TRIBAL COUNCIL NARRATIVE
Submitted by: Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Councilor



Training/Event: United Tribes of Michigan
Location: Lansing, MI
Date of Event: February 7-8, 2018

I respectfully submit this report to my fellow Council members and the Citizens of LTBB

February 7, 2018
Hotel Check In

October 26, 2016 - Wednesday
The United Tribes of Michigan meeting consisted of the following:

Opening prayer

See attached Agenda for activities/presentations:

Special notes as follows:

- National Indian Child Welfare requested tribes to make donation to National Indian Child Welfare.
- MI DHHS – I was able to discuss topic of training “Qualified Witness” for Mentally disabled people. Will be contacting me at a later date to discuss future training opportunities.
- Senate Bill 616 would amend the Child Protection Law to require that certain confidential records related to a child who is a member of a tribe be made available to a tribal representative or agency acting on behalf of that child or his or her parent or custodian. Except under specific circumstances described in the Child Protection Law, any report, document, or photograph that is filed with the Department of Health and Human Services under the Law (generally regarding suspected or actual cases of child abuse or neglect) is a confidential record available only to certain individuals and entities enumerated in Section 7. The bill would amend Section 7 to add to those allowed access to these confidential records a tribal representative, agency, or organization, including a multidisciplinary team, authorized by the Indian child's tribe, to care for, diagnose, treat, review, evaluate, or monitor active efforts regarding an Indian child, parent, or Indian custodian. Under the bill, “active efforts,” “Indian child,” “Indian child's tribe,” “Indian custodian,” and “parent” would mean those terms as defined in the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act (MCL 712B.3).
- MI Indian Tuition Waiver Report – Melissa Kieswetter, MDCR presented attendees with statistical data and explanation of subsidized monies for colleges.

Working Closed Session Lunch to discuss pending suit filed by Bay Mills regarding Line 5.

- Thank you Doug Craven for the excellent presentation regarding Chronic Wasting Disease and the statistical data associated with disease and possible forms of transmission.

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Resolutions presented and passed:

054 02-08-18 UTM support for Senate Bill 616

055 02-08-18 Support for USDA Tribal Food Program Funding

056 02-08-18 Support for amendment to the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act.

056 02-08-18 Opposes adding Sand Hill Crane to Game Species List.

Cleaned up area and exited meeting.

Returned home

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Frank Ettawageshik, Executive Director

Meeting Agenda, February 7 and 8, 2018, Lansing, Michigan

Wednesday 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Thursday 7:00 AM to 3:15 PM

Michigan Federally
Recognized Tribes:

Hannahville Potawatomi
Indian Community

Keweenaw Bay
Indian Community

Lac Vieux Desert
Band of Lake Superior
Chippewa Indians

Little River Band of
Ottawa Indians

Little Traverse Bay
Bands of Odawa Indians

Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish
Band of Potawatomi Indians

Nottawaseppi Huron Band of
Potawatomi Indians

Pokagon Band of
Potawatomi Indians

Saginaw Chippewa Indian
Tribe of Michigan

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of
Chippewa Indians

Bay Mills Indian Community

Grand Traverse Band of
Ottawa and Chippewa
Indians

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

NOTE: 10:00 AM – Noon The Governor's Office and MEDC are hosting the annual meeting with the State/Tribal Liaisons and Tribal leaders and staff at the Radisson Hotel.

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Tribal State Consultation regarding Line 5 Agreement at the Cabinet Room in the Governor's Office in the Romney Building across from the State Capitol. Notice of these meetings has been sent by Dave Nyberg in the Governor's Office.

6:00 -8:00 PM Annual United Tribes of MI Legislative Reception
Michigan II & III, Lansing, Radisson Hotel, Lansing, MI

Thursday, February 8, 2018

Conference Room, Clark Construction, 3535 Moores River Drive, Lansing MI

7:00 to 8:00 AM Light Breakfast (provided courtesy of Clark Construction)

8:00 AM	Opening Ceremony – presentation of flags, opening prayer
8:05 AM	Call to Order, Roll Call, and Approval of Agenda – President Payment
8:10 AM	Introductions
8:15 AM	Welcome by Clark Construction
8:20 AM	President's Comments
8:30 AM	Approval of Minutes: 10-12-17 Meeting Page 1 - 8
8:35 AM	Treasurer's Report – Ogema Larry Romanelli 9 - 13
8:40 AM	Executive Directors Report – Frank Ettawageshik 14 - 17
	IRS 990 Review and approval 18 - 28
	2017-18 Rehmann Engagement Letter (GodfreyWiseBerg) 29- 34
	Resolution "Support for Geologic Survey Funding" 35-36
	Resolution "Support for Native Farm Bill Coalition" 42-43
8:55 AM	Pipeline Safety Advisory Board – Councilor Homer Mandoka
9:10 AM	Education Directors Report – Sam Morseau
9:25 AM	Discussion on Senate Bill 616
9:40 AM	MI DHHS – Stacey Tadgerson
10:00 AM	Congressman Jack Bergman, MI District 1
10:30 AM	Office of Governor Rick Snyder - Dave Nyberg
10:50 AM	Legal Update – Brian Pierson, Godfrey & Kahn
11:15 AM	National Indian Child Welfare Association – Rochelle Ettawageshik, VP
11:30 AM	Lunch - (provided courtesy of Clark Construction)
12:00 PM	MDCR, Tuition Waiver, Civil Rights – Melissa Kiesewetter
12:25 PM	MEDC Tom Durkee
12:50 PM	Grand River Restoration Proj – Matt Chapman, Jay Steffen, Richard Bishop
1:15 PM	Chronic Wasting Disease– Doug Craven, LTBB Natural Resources Director
1:40 PM	ITCMI Honoring Our Children – Michelle Schulte, Noel Pingatore
2:05 PM	Sovereign Finance – Charles Freemont
2:30 PM	US Census – Marilyn Miller
2:55 PM	Tribal Leaders Open Discussion
3:15 PM	Closing remarks and Adjourn – President Payment