

Casino Groundbreaking Held

By Dale Lamareaux, Victories Casino

While September 1st, 2005 may not be a day that is as important as September 21st of every year to the LTBB, it is a day that will be remembered as a historic turning point for the Waganakasing Odawa. The crowd milled about restlessly as the skies threatened to open up with showers. The plateau on the hill had been freshly moved and the smell of fresh cut grass lingered in the air. The local news station camera was panning the crowd, the digital cameras were snapping pictures as Security guided car after car to parking spots for the big event. It was groundbreaking day for the new property! The land is in trust; the plans drawn up, the financials in order and all systems are go! The elders were seated, the drum opened up with a song and the flag bearers carried in the Eagle Staff and the Tribal Flag. The staff and the flag flapped in the breeze proudly as if to proclaim the time of the Waganakasing Odawa. a force be reckoned with as a major regional competitor both economically and politically has truly come. Everyone there sensed it and knew it to be true. Trying to imagine the view from the fine dining restaurant that will sit on top of the 8 story, 4 star hotel took a very active imagination and attested to the vision, scope and magnitude of the future property. Joe Mitchell conducted a sacred pipe ceremony in which all cameras were turned off and it was understood that this was a moment for individual inner reflection and giving thanks to the Creator for all the good things on earth and being part of it. After the ceremony, the Tribal Chairman, Frank Ettawageshik, spoke to the crowd for about 10 minutes with humble sincerity and his usual wit and humor for which he is famous. Then the chairman called up each Council member and introduced them. They each took a moment to share their hearts with everyone about this momentous occasion. Councilor Fred Harrington brought his own shovel that contrasted greatly with the brand new



Pictured: From Left: Councilor Beatrice Law, Chairman Ettawageshik, Councilor Regina Gasco-Bentley, Councilor Alice Yellowbank and Councilor Fred Harrington



Pictured: Various Tribal Elders on hand for ceremony

ones waiting to dig into Mother Earth. He made a point to remind us that the old traditions are now mixing with the new ways. The crowd was in great spirits and had many laughs and deeply felt moments of exhilaration. It is possible that the full extent of the future project cannot be actually fully understood in its entirety just by seeing the model and pictures on display. To think that the work will go on around the clock 24X7 for 2 years straight so that we can occupy the



Pictured: From Left: Sargeant Mike Givens, Deputy Ryan Roberts, Deputy A.J. Chingman and Chief Jeff Cobe

buildings and provide the most outstanding Guest experience in the Midwest as we become the "Top entertainment destination" is so THRILLING that it is almost surreal. It is a great thing that is manifesting before us. Each and every concerned individual has a great responsibility to each other and the success of this major regional project that will set the tone for decades to come and help transform Petoskey into one of the premier destination centers in the Midwest.

Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2005

October 8	Work Session
October 9	Council Meeting
October 22	Work Session
October 23	Council Meeting
November 5	Work Session
November 6	Council Meeting
November 19	Work Session
November 20	Council Meeting
December 3	Work Session
December 4	Council Meeting
December 17	Work Session
December 18	Council Meeting

ALL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE TRIBAL COURT ROOM LOCATED AT 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS

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Newly Elected Tribal Council Sworn In

By: Communications Department Staff Writer

On Sunday, September 11, 2005, LTBB Tribal Judge Michael Petoskey swore in the newly elected Tribal Council along with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman. A flag song was sung by a community drum group with Anthony Davis, Richard Wemigwase and Harvey Gibson bringing in the flags to begin the days events. Previous Tribal Council Members gave closing remarks and statements to the over one hundred members on hand. The Judge then conducted the swearing in and oaths of office were administered to each Tribal Councilor elect. A pipe ceremony was conducted by Joe Mitchell, community spiritual leader from the LTBB Cultural Preservation Department. The community drum group then sang an honor song for the new Council. The women's hand drum group was also on hand to help celebrate this historic event with a song. A community feast was held with a Tribal Council meeting immediately following. This event is historic for the tribe as this is the first Tribal Council to be seated since our new tribal constitution was ratified. The center spread of this issue of the Odawa Trails contains pictures from the event. Look for these photos on pages six and seven.

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Tribe Swears in Newly Appointed Commissioners



Pictured: Winnay Wemigwase, Education Commission



Pictured: Cheryl Kishigo, Economic Development Commission



Pictured: Laura Blumberg, Economic Development Commission



Pictured: Beverly Wemigwase, Gaming Regulatory Commission



Pictured: Steven Schmidt, Trust Fund Board



Pictured: Mike McCreery, Gaming Regulatory Commission



Pictured: Lily Anderson, Education Commission



Pictured: Wm. Ray Kiogima, Housing Commission



Pictured: Su Lantz, Housing Commission

Tribal Court Judge, Michael Petoskey, has been busy these days with the administration of Oaths of Office to Newly appointed Commission, Committee and Board members. There were several appointments made already with several more to follow. In the photos above, there are representatives from the Gaming Regulatory Commission, Economic Development Commission, Education Commission, Housing Commission and the Trust Fund Board. Look on page 9 for a list of meeting dates for Tribal Commission, Committees and Boards. Serving your tribe in this capacity is truly an honor and these different individuals should be recognized for their efforts in helping the Government progress and make it better for all Tribal Members. Congratulations to all the newly appointed.

From the Desk of the Tribal Vice-Chairman

Bill Denemy, Sr.

September 11, 2005, was a very special day that I will always remember. It was a historic day for our Tribe as we entered a new era in history. On that day, our new Tribal Council, as well as myself, took oaths of office. It marks a new beginning for us as we will now be living by a new governing document, the new constitution.

When we voted on the constitution, I was hearing comments about why we would need a new constitution. On September 10, the Tribal Chairman, the Vice-Chair elect and the Tribal Council attended a work session regarding the new constitution and what its implementation will mean to us. I gained a better understanding of the document and why it was a necessity for our tribe. To be put very simply: it is something that will protect our sovereignty as a nation and people. It actually protects us as individuals and it will protect our tribal assets. We now have three divisions of government: Executive, Legislative and Judicial. These are all needed to maintain a checks and balances system.

that was held. The representation of our flag and eagle staffs, the community drum and member attendance at this event.

As I enter into this new responsibility as your Tribal Vice-Chairman, one thing will stick in my mind, and that is that our ancestors, when they were negotiating the treaties that are in existence now, used their wisdom and knowledge to provide for us and all that we have today. They were careful to always take into consideration the next seven generations. I, as your new Tribal Vice Chairman, will always take this in to account, as well, so as to provide for those that will come after us. It will be a learning experience for me, getting settled in and becoming acclimated with my surroundings here at the government offices, but I intend to hit the ground running!

I am looking forward to my time serving you and meeting as many of you personally that I can.

Miigwech for your support!



LTBB SUMMER CAMP PROJECT^{By}

Melissa Clara mur, Education Director



Ngo-dode (From one heart) was the theme for the LTBB Education Department's Annual Summer Youth Camp.

This annual day camp was held for Tribal and native children during July and August of 2005. The groups were split into three different age groups, with one week of camp per age group. Activities, field trips, and presentations were planned for each age group and according to the family theme of the camp.

Additionally, each group was given the opportunity to learn about and participate in a community service project. Each camper was given time to create their own quilt square with help from family members at their camp picnic day. While creating their square, the children thought about the meaning of family, being native, and being a Tribal member. The children were also told that their quilt square would be part of a larger blanket raffled at an upcoming event to raise money for a community project. It was decided that the money raised from the raffle, with the winner receiving the quilt, would be donated to the LTBB Elder's Program.

The raffle details will be available soon, so read the next Odawa Trails for more information!

The Quilt itself was made by Tribal Member Cory Bauer who generously volunteered her time to help with this children's project. Chi-Miigwetch Cory!

From the Desk of the Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik

Address to the Tribe By Tribal Chairman, Frank Ettawageshik At the Swearing-in Ceremony for Newly Elected Officials On September, 11, 2005

We celebrate a new beginning today, and we acknowledge an ending. We are truly part of the circle of life. Those of us who have worked for years to serve the people of our tribe have lived through many days and events that are woven into a history that is already being studied so that others may learn from our mistakes and our successes. It is in our hands, each and every one of us in this room today, and all those who hear these words in the future, it is in our hands to guide and build for our future, to leave a solid foundation for those coming after us to build upon.

When I stood in the Oval Office in the White House for the signing ceremony for Public Law 103-324, the bill that reaffirmed the US Government's recognition of our tribe, I realized at the time that I was not there alone, for all of our ancestors were there, our grandmothers and grandfa-

thers, our headmen and warriors, our healers and artists, our storytellers and cooks, our teachers and keepers of our knowledge. All of the accomplishments and disasters, the joys and sadness, the hopes and dreams of these people who left for us what we have today were in that room, in that moment, as well.

But it was not only those from our past that were at that signing ceremony. The coming generations were present there as well. One of the provisions of the bill that was signed that day required the development of a constitution to be voted on by the membership of the tribe. Today we take another step in the process of rebuilding our tribal nation with the implementation of this newly adopted Constitution, this Constitution that has been adopted by the people of our nation, that was developed and designed to better protect and serve our people.

The preamble of this Constitution says, "IN THE WAYS OF OUR ANCESTORS, to perpetuate our way of life for future generations, we the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, called in our own language the

WAGANAKISING ODAWAK, a sovereign, self-governing people who follow the Anishinaabe Traditions, Heritage, and Cultural Values, set forth within this Constitution the foundation of our governance. This Constitution is solemnly pledged to respect the individuality of all our members and their spiritual beliefs and practices, while recognizing the importance of preserving a strong, unified Tribal identity in accordance with our Anishinaabe Heritage. We will work together in a constructive, cooperative spirit to preserve and protect our lands, resources and Treaty Rights, and the right to an education and a decent standard of living for all our people. In keeping faith with our Ancestors, we shall preserve our Heritage while adapting to the present world around us."

Here in this room today, among the gifts from our creator, with the pawaagon and the eagle staffs, in the presence of our ancestors and with the hopes and dreams for the coming generations, we move ahead once again into our future.

Miigwetch.

Community Invited to Conference on Traditional Peacemaking

By Dave Keller, Court Development Specialist

LTBB Odawa tribal members, Tribal officials, and all employees are invited to attend an informative conference on justice and peacemaking traditions of the Anishinabek. The event is scheduled for Friday, October 14, from 2:00 - 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, October 15, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. It will be held at the Government Building in Harbor Springs. LTBB Tribal Court is hosting the conference, which will include a dinner on Friday, plus breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

A highlight of the event is a storytelling circle planned for Friday evening. Children as well as adults are encouraged to attend all or any part of the conference. The price of admission is an item for the Saturday afternoon giveaway. Advance registration is requested in order to plan for meals.

Peacemaking is the modern name given to traditional community justice processes which are focused on healing, accountability and restoring relationships. Across Indian Country, tribes are instituting peacemaking as an alternative to the justice systems that resemble the state and federal courts. It is often called a "new old way."

Presenters include Judge Ernest St. Germaine, an adjunct professor at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and for-

mer chief judge of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Chippewa, and Judge Alton "Sonny" Smart, a professor of social work at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and a Tribal judge for the Bad River Band of Chippewa. Both men are recognized spiritual leaders in their communities. Additionally, Michigan Indian storytellers are being invited for the storytelling circle.

The registration deadline is October 7. Further information and the registration forms are available from Linda Harper and Dave Keller at Tribal Court. They can be reached by calling (231) 242-1462.

Court Schedules Talking Circles

Tribal Court announces a schedule of Talking Circles for the month of October. The Circles will convene in the courtroom at the Government Building at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday: October 11th and October 25th. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Court staff will share information on the development of a peacemaking process for the LTBB community, while participants in the Circle are free to discuss peacemaking or another topic of personal or general importance. For more information, contact Dave Keller at (231) 242-1464.

Hunting is allowed on the listed tribal properties according to the following provisions:

Open to all Hunting- Waawaashkesh (deer) Wild Area:	80 acres
Murray Rd. (Old NRD Office)	80 acres
St. Martins Island	47.8 acres
Osborne Rd. East	40 acres
Dryer Rd.	80 acres
Susan Creek (with permit)	55 acres
Closed to all Hunting except Migratory Bird (Waterfowl)	Lot
Nine Mile Point	Lot
Closed to all Hunting- Administration Complex	97.6 acres
Beaver Island Dock	Lot
Bio-Station (Aldrich)	Lot
Cemetery Rd.	100 acres
Housing (Heynig Rd.)	80 acres
Osborne Rd. West (Pow Wow Grounds)	40 acres
Victories' Casino (US 131 South)	5.6 acres
Victories' Casino Office (Spring St.)	Lot
Victories' Hotel	Lot
915 Emmet	Lot
1345 US 31 North	Lot

For more information please call the Natural Resource Office at: (231) 242-1670

Attention Native Way Gym card holders



If your card is lost or stolen, you will be required to pay a replacement cost of \$10.00 before a new key is issued.

Card keys can be picked up at the LTBB Health Department located at 1345 US 31N, Petoskey, MI

Also, if you have a gym key and are not using it, please return to the LTBB Health Department so that it can be reissued to another participant.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Health Department at (231)242-1611.

PEACEMAKING CONFERENCE & STORYTELLING CIRCLE

hosted by
Tribal Court

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Site:

LTBB Government Bldg.
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI



Dates:

Friday Oct. 14, 2005
2:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Saturday Oct. 15, 2005
8:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.

LTBB TRIBAL MEMBERS OF ALL AGES, OFFICIALS, ALL EMPLOYEES, AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN PEACEMAKING ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER

Friday dinner provided, plus breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

Topics will include:

- **Anishinabe Cultural Values Tied to Peacemaking**
 - Adversarial vs. Non-Adversarial Justice
 - Healing for Victim, Offender and Community and more
- **Storytelling Circle on Friday Evening**

For meal planning, registration is requested before October 7. Your registration cost is an item for the giveaway.

For registration information contact: Linda Harper or Dave Keller at (231) 242-1462

Project Coordinator: New Casino & Hotel: Clark Construction:

2 years of administrative experience preferred. Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and the ability to handle multi-line phones are required. The position will be on site at the job trailer. Duties will include administering contracts, processing subcontractor pay application, data entry and filing. Must enjoy a busy environment. Construction experience a plus. If interested please contact: Duane Wixson, Clark Construction at (231) 348-9300

All members that move must complete an address verification form. If you do not have an address verification form and copy of your social security number on file, you will not receive the per capita payment in December. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (231)242-1521 Linda Keshick or (231) 242-1520 Pauline Boulton.

LTBB Family Fall Gathering

**Hayride
Corn Maze
Pumpkin/Courd Picking
Feast**

**Saturday
October 22, 2005
1:00-4:00 pm**

R.S.V.P.

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From the Substance Abuse Department

by Linda Woods, Substance Abuse Department Director

We want to express our appreciation to the Tribal Council for supporting Resolution #082105-07 Mno-Bimaadziwin - Good Life proclaiming September as Sobriety Month. Chii-migwetch! This resolution states that "the Tribe supports Mno-Bimaadziwin - Good Life for all its community members by encouraging individuals to lead substance abuse free lifestyles. A sober lifestyle is a positive effort that impacts the quality of life for the whole community; and those individuals who have substance abuse problems need support and assistance to access substance abuse services to enable them to live healthier lifestyles is in the best interest of the Tribe, its members, families and the community; and those individuals who are recovering from substance abuse problems would benefit from the support of the Tribal community as they walk the path of sobriety with them; and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports our traditional Anishinaabe ways that teach us that alcohol and drugs are not a part of the circle and will continue to offer programs and resources to help families pursue healthy lifestyles. Therefore be it resolved the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is honored to proclaim September as Sobriety Month as an effort to celebrate all who live alcohol and drug-free lifestyles and/or who are recovering from addictions."

Throughout the month of September our department has been sending out global emails to all the LTBB government employees that contain information about substance abuse recovery and daily affirmations as an effort to inform and support those in recovery. Also, in September we had our Sobriety Feast to honor those who live a sober lifestyle, regardless of how or why they are sober. The focus is about Mno-Bimaadziwin - the Good Life- and how that is the benefit of living substance free. We are not talking about prescription drugs and those who need drugs for medical purposes; we are talking about the

abuse of drugs, whether illegal or prescribed. Now is a good time to begin that Red Road, that path of recovery that brings naturally good feelings about being alive and being able to deal with the tragic things in life without resorting to abusing alcohol and/or drugs. There is no need to feel ashamed being on that Red Road, but there is shame, embarrassment, family chaos, legal problems, and other problems associated with the abuse of alcohol and drugs. We are happy to share this information with you and your families, so call us. Help us to help those who need support as they recover from this illness - addiction is very strong, but recovery is stronger with more people being supportive. Miigwetch to those of you who are supporting and encouraging those in recovery.

Just a reminder from the Substance Abuse Department about our Community Readiness Survey:

In last month's Odawa Trails we told the membership about a survey our department will conduct. We are going to ask several adult community members to fill out the survey. We hope to have surveys completed by the membership from Elders, young adults, parents, singles, grandparents, etc. This survey will help us design a prevention program that will best fit our community. And remember, each person that completes a survey will receive a T-shirt. An early Miigwetch to all those who fill out a survey!

Another Reminder: Guess what! It is "Pumpkin Patch" time again. Please review the flyer about another pumpkin patch experience, Family Fall Gathering, on Saturday, October 22, at Just a Plain Farm in Carp Lake. The time is from 1-4:00 pm. Be sure and let us know how many will be coming. We need to know ahead of time how many we will be feeding. Call 242-1640 or 242-1642 with numbers attending, adults and children.

LTBB Dedicates Natural Area to Taimi Lynn Hoag

By Meredith Henry, Environmental Department



Pictured: Anthony Davis who officiated

On August 4th, 2005, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians dedicated a new natural area just outside of Charlevoix on Susan Creek, named after the late Taimi Lynn Hoag. Taimi's persistence and dedication to all aspects of the environment made her a leading force in environmental protection in Indian Country. She worked for several years as the LTBB Environmental Services Director until her death in December 2002.

The Susan Creek property project was her vision for her people. This 55 acre parcel that runs parallel to US 31, was purchased by Little Traverse Bay Bands (LTBB) with the collaborative efforts of Little Traverse Conservancy (LTC) and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

This project began on

January 14, 2002, with Taimi's idea of partnering with LTC and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council to obtain funding for land protection through a grant. Together with the LTBB, these organizations are committed to preserving Lake Michigan wetlands and tributary streams for tribal and non-tribal communities with funding through the Michigan Coastal Management Program through Michigan Department of



Pictured: Taimi Lynn Hoag

Environmental Quality and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The property was finally purchased in September, 2004. The natural area has a planned trail system including boardwalks throughout that will connect with adjacent Little Traverse Conservancy land encompassing over 200 acres of contiguous preserve.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) also recognizes Taimi's accomplishments each year with an environmental stewardship award in her honor; which was established after her death in March of 2003. The criteria for this award follow the foot prints of Taimi's path. The recipient of this award must demonstrate a high degree of initiative and leadership for the advancement of environmental protection in Indian country; provide excep-

tional commitment, direction, and representation of significant environmental issues related to the assessment and protection of the air, water, land or other natural resources; develop public forums to address environmental issues that affect Indian Country; and make positive and noteworthy contributions to a Tribe's environmental and natural resources protection.

The Environmental Services Department staff is proud and grateful to be able to continue with Taimi's vision for environmental protection in Indian Country. We will miss her as a mentor and a friend.

If you have any questions regarding the Taimi Lynn Hoag Natural Area, please contact the Environmental Services Department at 231.242.1574 or via e-mail at: rgasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

News From the Education Department

by Melissa Claramut, Education Director

Chi-Miigwetch to everyone that participated in the 2005 Graduation Ceremony that was held on Friday, August 12th, in the LTBB Government Complex. Over 160 people were present to honor 27 graduates whose academic achievements ranged from GED completion to Masters Degrees. Everyone present enjoyed the feast, the honor songs, the keynote address and the chance to celebrate with the graduates. Congratulations to everyone who graduated during the 2004-2005 year! We look forward to honoring even more graduates next year!

LAST CALLS FOR THE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP!!

The Merit Scholarship program had received enough funding to continue awarding merit scholarships for the remainder of the 2004-2005 academic year. For this reason, we encourage any and all higher education students who have achieved a 3.0 or better during the Winter/Spring or Summer semesters of the 2004-2005 year to submit a copy of their grades and a completed application to Katie Bauer, Higher Education Student Services Coordinator. For more information, please contact her at 231-242-1492. Don't delay!

PRESCHOOL - 12TH GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND:

If you haven't already submitted your applications, be sure to contact our office to request the new applications for the 2005-2006 academic year Preschool - 12th Grade Education Assistance fund. This program provides \$100.00 per enrolled Tribal child for school-related expenses. Please contact Dorothy Perry for an application at 231-242-1482. Completed applications and a copy of the child's Tribal ID must be submitted to be eligible. We're here to help!

For those Winter/Spring college students: If you haven't applied for the FAFSA or the Tribal/BIA scholarships, please be sure to complete the necessary paperwork as soon as possible. You can obtain the Higher Education packet from Katie Bauer by calling 231-242-1492 or emailing her at kbauer@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

If you are a returning Winter/Spring scholarship student, be sure to obtain a schedule and a copy of your Fall grades and submit them to Katie so that we can renew and process your scholarship application.

ANNOUNCEMENT! ANNOUNCEMENT! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

The Education Department and the Waganakising Odawa Business and Technology Training Program has received a fifth (5th) year of grant funding from the U.S. Department of Education and the Native American Vocational and Technical Education Program. We are extremely pleased that our grant project has been chosen to receive two consecutive years of extension funding to continue offering certificate programs through Bay Mills Community College and Ferris State University. Please watch for more information.

Quill Box Exhibit

The Little Traverse Bay Bands Archives/Records and Cultural Preservation has developed and placed a small exhibit in the lobby of the Victories Hotel. This exhibit serves to educate hotel visitors, guests, and community members about our unique tradition of quill box making.

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Elder's Program

Warren Petoskey, Elder's Coordinator

Aanii LTBB Kikaajik (Elders),

I hope this finds you well and safe. The trees in the area are starting to take on their fall colors, heralding a change in seasons meaning winter can't be too far away.

We are getting ready to create a consensus of information as a result of the questionnaires you filled out and returned with your food and utility reimbursement applications. This information will be submitted to the Tribal Council for review and evaluation as well as to the Area Agency on Aging in Washington City to assist in bringing a greater comprehension of the needs of Tribal Elders.

We were part of an LTBB Elder's luncheon in Grand Rapids at the Native American

Service Center. It is our hope with these luncheons to meet many of our relatives who might not be able to make a trip to Harbor Springs. We do want to let all of our Elders know that Tuesday's and Thursday's at 12 noon we have luncheons in the Commons Area of the LTBB Government Building. Please join us if you get the opportunity.

Miigwetch!



From the Desk of the Tribal Administrator, Albert Colby Jr.

Aanii Tribal members,

The staff here at LTBB Governmental Operations is busy adjusting to the requirements of the new Constitution. The approved document defines the separation of powers and distinct branches of our government, Judicial Branch, Executive Branch and Legislative Branch.

Congratulations to the new Tribal Council and newly elected Legislative Leader, Bea Law; Treasurer Shirley Oldman and Secretary Mel Kiogima. It is an exciting time for the Tribe with new leadership and plenty of work on the table to complete.

As a part of the Executive Branch, we will provide our Tribal Council with the proper information and support required to make the right deci-

sions on future direction.

Tribal Administration has started the process for updating strategic plans for all the departments. These plans will be finalized through meetings with the directors and with the assistance of staff within each respective department. Strategic Plans will be presented to the Tribal Council in a future work session so they can be reviewed, modified and implemented in accordance with Tribal Council's future plans. The strategic plan is a guideline on present operations and a means of defining steps towards developing future plans to meet anticipated growth. There is an unwritten rule on the longevity of an individual strategic plan, it is approximately 5 years. So this process is started to update our

future goals and objectives within governmental operations.

The Tribal Clinic and Health Administration completed the move to the new Tribal Health Park located behind Victories Casino. The facility is coming together well and provides our Tribe with additional space to meet growth. A very wise investment for our Tribe, made possible by our leadership, LTBB Tribal Council.

The summer is gone and soon winter will be upon us. May all your travels be safe throughout the remaining months of 2005.



Community Language Classes

Kenny Pheasant, Instructor

Sponsored by the Odawa Institute

Wednesday Evenings

We Get Together at NCMC Classroom 51

For information call (231)347-3789

Everyone Welcome

2005 Holiday Food Assistance

Applications will be accepted for the Holiday Food Assistance starting **November 1st** for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

If you know of a family that may need the extra help around the holidays, please have them stop by Human Services or call 231-242-1626 for an application or 888-309-5822 and ask for Human Services.



Applications for assistance must be received by Human Services no later than **November 19th**.

Food Distribution Program (Commodities)

Applications for this program are accepted year round.

If you live in the 27 county service area and are low income and NOT receiving food stamps, please stop by Human Services or call 231-242-1626 for an application. Pick-Up days are Monday depending on household size.

Tribal Directories

The Enrollment Office has Tribal Directories for sale to LTBB members \$5.00 each

Make checks payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians



2005 Angel Tree

Applications will be accepted for the Angel Tree starting **November 1st**.

If you know of a family that may need the extra help around the holidays, please have them stop by Human Services or call 231-242-1626 for an application or call 888-309-5822 and ask for Human Services.

Applications for assistance must be received by Human Services no later than **November 23rd**

Day Care Assistance

Applications for the 2005-2006 Day Care Assistance Program will be available starting **September 26th**.

If you live in Emmet, Charlevoix or Cheboygan County and would like to apply, please stop at Human Services or call 231-242-1626 for an application or call 888-309-5822 and ask for Human Services.

This is an income based program.

Temporary Help Wanted

- Do you want to:
 - Work in an office setting?
 - Gain experience?
 - Work in the tribal community?
 - Make a little money?
 - Are you a tribal member?
- Temporary positions available!

Work as little as one day or as long as a month!!! Contact the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today!

Call Today!
(231) 242-1555

September 11, 2005 Tribal Council



Swearing In and Oaths of Office





Aambe Anishinaabemdaa!

Let's Speak Our Anishinaabe Language!

Jiibegiizhigat Ghost Supper or Feast Day



dopwin (table)
pabwin (chair)
naagan (plate)
naagaanhs (small plate/bowl)
mnikwaajigan (cup)
ntaas (drinking glass)
mookmaan (knife)
bdakjiigan (fork)
emkwaan (spoon)
giziidonegaanhs (napkin)
kik (pot)
zaasigokwaan (frying pan)
chi-emkwaan (ladle/big spoon)
jiibaakwegamik (kitchen)
gizhaapkizigan (stove)
taaswin (cupboard)
mkoomii taaswin (refridgerator)
nibiish (water)
niibiishaabo (tea)
naanoginaabo (milk)
makademaabo (coffee)
minaabo (juice)
menwaagmik (soda)

mijjim (food)
nbop / nboobiish (soup)
nagziganak (hominy soup)
wiishpiminak (parched corn soup)
pinaabo (potato soup)
mandaaminaabo (corn soup)
mskwadiisminaabo (bean soup)
ziiwaagmidenh (syrup)
ziitaagan (salt)
waasang (pepper)
pkwezshigan (bread)
bjiisigan (loaf bread)
zaazigkwadenhs (fry bread)
pkwezshigaanhs (cookie)
wiishkiban pkwezshigan (cake)
wiyaas (meat)
giigoonh (fish)
baakaakwenh (chicken)
kookooshi wiyaas (pork)
wawaashkeshii wiyaas (venison)
mzisenh wiyaas (turkey)
bizhikii wiyaas (beef)
nagish (sausage/bologna)

ntaawging (vegetables)
mandaamin (corn)
pin (potatoe)
zhaagangwash (onion)
mniijimin (pea)
jiis (turnip)
jiisenhs (carrot)
mskwajiis (beet)
eshonh (cabbage)
minomin (rice)
waawan (egg)
kosmaan (pumpkin/squash)
mskodiisminak (beans)
menwaang (fruit)
mshiiimin (apple)
miin (blueberry)
odemini (strawberry)
mskwamin (raspberry)
wiigwaasmin (cherry)
zhoomin (grape / raisin)
midenh (oil/lard)
ozaawemidenh (butter)
pigaanak (nuts)

Gizhemnido
[Great Spirit (creator)]
Maaba sema ngiimiinago nango
(This tobacco was given to me today)
Sema bgidnayaang nango
(we offer tobacco today)
Miigwech maanda mnogiizhigat
(Thank you for this good day)
Miigwech kina gego emiizhiyaang
(Thank you for all that you give us)
Miigwech gdigo maadziwin giimiizhiyaang
(We say Thank You for giving us Life)
Wiidookoshnaang wiwiigezyaang ensagiizhigak
(Help us in a good way to be careful everyday)
Mii maanda ezshigaawedowe yaan nangwam
(This is the help I ask of you today)
Zhiwendaan maanda mijjim (Bless this food)
Naadmoshinaang miinwa zhiwenmishnaang
(Help and bless us)
Miigwech Ishkakimikwe (Thank you Mother Earth)
Zhinoomoshinaang Anishinaabe
miikaanhs waaninaagidoyaang
(show us the Anishinaabe path to follow)
Miigwech gaamiizhiyaang maaba
Anishinaabemwin wiignoongooyin
(Thank you for giving us our own language to speak to you)

Biindigen (come in)
Nimadabin (sit down)
Namaadaa (let's pray)
Pkwenezigedaa (let's bless/
purify with smoke)

Mnapagwat (tastes good, inanimate singular)
Mnapagwatnoon (" plural)
Mnapagwazi (tastes good, animate singular)
Mnapagwaziwok (" plural)
Mnawaagimi (tastes good, liquid)

Jiibaakoo (cook for her / him)
Shaam (feed her / him)
Wiidoopam (eat with her / him)

Vowel	Sounds like
a	bus
aa	father
e	bed
i	sit
ii	see
o	note
oo	book
nh	nasal sound



Wiisini (She / He is eating)
Nwiisin (I am eating)
Gwiisin (You are eating)
Wiisniwok (They are eating)
Wiisnin (eat -telling one person)
Wiisnik (eat -telling more than one person)

Jiibaakwe (She / He is cooking)
Njiibaakwe (I am cooking)
Giin giijiibaakwe na? (Did you cook?)
Jiibaakwedaa (let's cook)
Bakade (She / He is hungry)
Nbakade (I am hungry)
Gbakade na? (Are you hungry?)

Gaasnaabaagwe (She / He is thirsty)
Ngaasnaabaagwe (I am thirsty)
Giin kassnaabaagwe na? (Are you thirsty?)
Depsinii (She / He is full)
Depsiniwok (They are full)
Ndepsinii (I am full)
Gdepsinii na? (Are you full?)

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Anishinaabe Language Bingo

Saturday, October 15, 2005
LTBB Government Complex
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs

1:30 pm Doors Open
2:00 Bingo Begins - Early Bird Special
5:00 Dinner



Everyone Welcome

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

The applications for this program will be available starting October 1st.

If you live in Michigan and need assistance with Fuel Oil, Propane, Electric, Natural Gas or Wood/Coal and are Low Income, please stop by Human Services or call 231-242-1626 for an application.

There are 3 types of assistance available:

- **Direct:** Any assistance that is not emergency
- **Emergency:** Will help with Shut-off or tank less than 10%
- **Weatherization:** insulation, storm door, etc.

Tribal Contractors Wanted

If you wish to be considered for bidding on the construction of the new casino development, please contact the Tribal Administration Office at 231-242-1400 to be placed on a list of individuals and companies that will be sent bidding information. We are also compiling a list of potential construction workers to be provided to our construction services contractor.

Tribal Health Facility Moves

By Communications Department Staff Writer

As of August 22, 2005 our Tribal Health facilities have taken a new home. The new location is housed at the former Bear River Health Park Professional Building at 1080 Hager Drive, Petoskey, Michigan. The property is located behind Victories Casino. The new facility has 21,000 sq ft of room to house all current health programs as well as room for future expansion of services. There are now eleven patient care rooms for LTBB patients.

In making the decision to purchase this facility, the Health Director, Medical Director, Planning Department and Tribal Council, were looking at the future of LTBB Health needs for the next ten years. Future plans for the facility are to include dental clinic, pharmacy and a radiology department. Doctor Terry Samuels, M.D., Medical Director said; "We are very thankful to have the support of Tribal Council as well as Tribal Administration, as we expand our services in the new health park, these services become direct care and will be available to **ALL** Tribal Members regardless of their county of residence." What an exciting endeavor for the tribe to be taking in the area of health care and providing for our memberships needs.

This building is Min-A- Mskiki Gumik, all health programs. A list of programs that have relocated to the new building are: the Health Clinic, Community Health Outreach, Contract Health, Diabetes Program, Foot Care Clinic, Traditional Medicine, Maternal Child Health and Health Administrative offices.

Although the location has changed for all Health Programs, the telephone numbers have remained the same. The main Tribal Government Address is still: 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740. A Complete list of contact numbers will follow. The Doctor Samuels also informed me that there would be a Grand Opening held at the facility once all programs are unpacked and moved in completely. Look for announcements in next month's edition of the Odawa Trails.



Pictured: New Tribal Health Facility located at 1080 Hager Drive



Pictured: Medical Director, Terry Samuels, M.D.

Health Telephone Directory

Health Clinic
Main Number242-1700

All Clinic Personnel should be contacted by using the main Health Clinic Number!

Dawn Kilpatrick-Receptionist
 Sandra DuBois-Third Party Billing
 Ellie Winkelhorst-Data Entry
 Marcella Reyes-Medical Assistant
 Patricia Crosser-Clinic Nurse
 Cari-Anne Jeffers-Wcisel, PAC
 Dr. Terry Samuels, M.D.-Medical Director
 Marcia Sutton-Assistant Health Director
 Sharon Sierzputowski, PAC, BSN-Health Director

Community Health Programs

Owen LaVeque-Transportation.....242-1602
 Cathy Gibson-Administrative Assistant.....242-1601
 Carol Kiogima-Outreach Representative.....242-1603
 Mary Gasco-Outreach Representative.....242-1604
 Valerie Williams-Community Health Nurse.....242-1605
 Michele Keshick-Diabetes Program Director.....242-1606
 Regina Brubacker-Health Educator.....242-1600

Contract Health

Kathleen Willis- C.H. Receptionist.....242-1607
 Chris Peariso-C.H. Assistant.....242-1608
 Carol Field-C.H. Specialist.....242-1609

Maternal Child Health Program

Heidi Bosma-M.C.H. Outreach Worker.....242-1613
 Tina Shawano-M.C.H. Nurse.....242-1614

Health Department Programs
 Gwen Gasco-Administrative Assistant.....242-1611



Commission Meeting Dates

Enrollment Commission

Meetings begin at 5:00 PM and are located in the Enrollment Commission Workroom #118 at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. All meetings are open to the Tribal membership unless otherwise posted.

October 17, 2005
 November 21, 2005
 December 19, 2005

Health Commission

October 10, 2005
 November 14, 2005
 December 12, 2005

All meetings start at 6:30pm and are being held at the Government Complex at 7500 Odawa Circle.

Housing Commission

All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise posted close session.

October 12, 2005
 November 7, 2005
 December 5, 2005

All meetings start at 3:30pm and are being held at the Government Complex at 7500 Odawa Circle. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of your Housing Commissioners.

Economic Development Work Session and Meeting

October 8, 2005 October 9, 2005
 November 12, 2005 Nov. 13, 2005
 December 10, 2005 Dec. 11, 2005

Meetings will be held in room #312 located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI. Meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. All meetings open unless noted in closed session.

Reminder to all Current Commission Committee or Board Members
 Training on Roles and Responsibilities will be held on Thursday, October 20th and Friday, October 21, 2005.

Tribal Telephone Directory

Tammy Gasco, Receptionist 231-242-1400

Tribal Administration
 Melissa Wiatrolik, Administrative Assistant 242-1420

Tribal Chairman/Council Office
 Mike Smith, Administrative Assistant 242-1406

Accounting Department
 Tonia Gasco, Accounting Assistant 242-1441

Archives and Records Department
 Vacant, Administrative Assistant 242-1450

Communications Department
 Melissa Barber, Director 242-1427

Contracting Department
 Kristi Houghton, Contracts Manager 242-1426

Economic Development Department
 Susan Swadling, EDD Assistant 242-1582

Education Department
 Beverly Wemigwase, Administrative Assistant 242-1480

Elders Department
 Tina Sutton, Elders Program Assistant 242-1423

Enrollment Department
 Linda Keshick, Administrative Assistant 242-1521

Environmental Department
 Regina Gasco, Environmental Assistant 242-1574

Facilities Department
 Steve Clausen, Facilities Manager 242-1532

G.I.S. Department
 Alan Proctor, G.I.S. Director 242-1597

Housing Department
 Margaret Gasco, Administrative Assistant 242-1540

Human Resources Department
 Susan Gasco, Human Resources Representative 242-1555

Legal Department
 Su Lantz, Legal Assistant 242-1407

Law Enforcement Department.
 Tribal Police 242-1500

MIS Department
 Ed Nephler, MIS Technician 242-1534

Planning Department
 Vacant, Administrative Assistant 242-1588

Tribal Court
 Linda Harper, Court Clerk 242-1462

Tribal Health Clinic
 Tribal Health Clinic 242-1700
 Dawn Kilpatrick, Receptionist 242-1700

Health Department
 Gwen Gasco, Administrative Assistant 242-1611
 Cathy Gibson, Community Health Outreach 242-1601
 Owen LaVeque, Transportation 242-1602
 Kathleen Willis, Contract Health Receptionist 242-1607
 Heidi Bosma, Maternal Child Health Outreach 242-1614

Human Services Department
 Theresa Chingwa, Administrative Assistant 242-1621
 Regina Kiogima Sr., BGN Outreach Worker 242-1627

Substance Abuse/Mental Health Department
 Jenifer Wilson, Office/Intake Coordinator 242-1642

Natural Resources Department
 Fiona Banfield, Administrative Assistant 242-1670

New Tribal Employees



Ben Banfield
Planning Technician

Hello, my name is Ben Banfield and I am the new Planning Technician for LTBB. I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful welcome they have given me. I am originally from the Boyne City / East Jordan area and returned back to the Petoskey area after a 4 year tour in the US Army. I had been working for a local consulting engineering firm before I was hired here. I am married to Fiona Banfield (Natural Resources) and have one daughter (Allie) and two stepsons (Corey and Brendan). I am very excited to be working with such a great group of people and look forward to lots of good times and exciting projects.



Racheal Barkley
Tribal Police Dispatcher

Greetings, My name Racheal Barkley, and I am the newest Tribal Dispatcher. I am very excited and happy to be working with the LTBB Law Enforcement Department. I have lived in Northern Michigan since moving here with my family in 1986. My husband, Eric, was born and raised in Harbor Spring and we have recently purchased his family home. We have been blessed with two beautiful daughters, Morgan (9) and Abigail (22 months). My husband and I enjoy spending time together as a family, including bike rides with our girls. I look forward to working with everyone here and making new friends.



Matt Leskey
Tribal Attorney

Aanii, Hi my name is Matthew Lesky and I was recently hired as an attorney for the tribe. I graduated in May from Michigan State University College of Law and received one of two Certificates in Indigenous Law that were awarded this year. This is the second year that the Indigenous Law and Policy Center has been in operation at the law school and this is the first year that specialization certificates were awarded. The certificate program is aimed at preparing law students for practicing in the area of indigenous law, topics covered in the program range from treaty rights to taxation and everything in between. Over the last two years, I have done

work with the Crow Tribe and the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi on issues ranging from water rights to the creation of a tribal judiciary. I hope that my experiences in law school will be beneficial in dealing with issues facing the Tribe and that the people I'm working with on these issues will share their experience with me.

I grew up in the central Michigan area and have lived in Michigan my entire life. Most of my family lives in Michigan although I still have some relatives that live in Mexico. I went to high school in Remus, MI (kind of by Big Rapids) and I received my undergraduate degree from Central Michigan University.

Last November I represented the Indigenous Law program at the AISES conference in Anchorage, AK. I was sent there to recruit for the Indigenous Law program at the law college. I also had the chance to go to France and England over the winter break.

If you have any questions or just want to stop in and say hi, my office is in the government building. I would like to thank the community for the opportunity to come and work here at this great place. Thank you! Matt



2005 Ghost Supper Schedule

Friday, November 4
Sam & Nancy Shananaquet
3207 Indian Road
Brutus, Michigan
Start: 5:00 p.m.

Friday, November 4
Massey/Parkey
2101 Mundt Road
Brutus, Michigan
Start: 5:00 p.m.

Saturday November 5
Naganashe/Boda
19998 Hardwood Road
Brutus, Michigan
Start: 5:00 p.m.

Saturday November 5
Worthington/Gasco
8880 Luce Street
Oden, Michigan
Start: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 6
Jim & Arlene Naganashe
34 Bridge Street
Petoskey, Michigan
Start: 12:00 (Noon)

Saturday, November 12
Laughlin/Wemigwase
431 Pine Street
Harbor Springs, Michigan
Start: 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 12
Naganashe/Oldman
2440 N Lakeshore Drive
Good Hart, Michigan
Start: 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 12
Harrington/Fisher
1111 1/2 Howard Street
Petoskey, Michigan
Start: 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 12
Adams/Young
6735 Maple Drive
Pellston, Michigan
Start: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 20
Kishigo/Petoskey/Gasco/
Medicine/Reyes
166 Mishe-Mokwa Drive
Harbor Springs, Mi
Start: 12:00-Noon

Saturday, November 27
Carver/Gasco
8091 N. Conway Road
Conway, Michigan
Start: 11:00 a.m.



Job Posting

Indian Education Paraprofessional

Boyne City Public Schools has five (5) openings for Title VII Paraprofessionals. These positions will entail reinforcing Math and English skills with Native American students from Kindergarten through 12th grades for 10 hours each week that school is in session in one-on-one or small group settings. Flexible hours, some travel required.

These positions will begin in mid-October and last through the school year. We are looking for:

- Paraprofessional for Alba and Mancelona Public Schools K-12
- Paraprofessional for Boyne City Public and Boyne Falls Public Schools K-12
- Paraprofessional for Mackinaw City Public Schools K-12
- Paraprofessional for Bellaire, Central Lake and Ellsworth Public Schools K-12
- Paraprofessional for Inland Lakes & Littlefield Public Schools K-12

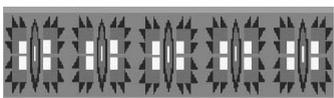
High school diploma / GED required. Some college and advanced computer skills a plus. Work experience with native people and an orientation towards wellness preferred. Applicants living in or close to these districts preferred. We are particularly looking for individuals with the ability to relate to native students and respect individual learning styles. Native preference will apply.



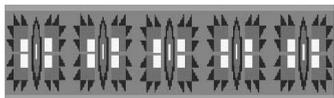
Rate of pay \$9.40 to \$9.80 an hour
Some travel required
No Insurance



Individuals who are interested in the paraprofessional positions for the 05/06 school year should submit a letter of intent to Todd Parker on or before Tuesday, **October 11, 2005**



Title VII Indian Education
Attn: Todd Parker
321 S. Park St.
Boyne City, Michigan 49712



Crooked Tree
Jurried Art Show
Deadline
Extended to
October 15,
2005.

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For more
information
contact LTBB
Archives &
Records
Department at:
231-242-1450.

Community Talking Circles
Snacks and Beverages Provided
Hear from Tribal Court about the development of peacemaking for the LTBB Community and discuss issues of personal or general interest.
Second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in Courtroom.
Tuesday October 11
(Theme: "Survivor: Waganakising")
Tuesday October 25
(theme: "lose weight like magic")
For more information call
Dave Keller (231) 242-1464

NOTICE:
The LTBB NRD has 8' logs of pine available to tribal members free of charge. The logs were recovered from a fire fuel reduction project at the LTBB Governmental campus. Interested tribal members should contact the Natural Resource Department at (231) 242-1670.

Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
August 21, 2005
Tribal Court Room 7500 Odawa Circle
Smudging 9:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.

Executive Session: no
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:43 a.m.
Council Present: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law, Secretary Dexter McNamara, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank, Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley
Absent: none

Legal Staff Present: James Bransky-General Counsel

Staff Present: Michele LaCount-Executive Assistant, Winnay Wemigwase-Acting Tribal Administrator/Archives and Records Director, Valerie Tweedie-Chief Financial Officer, Heidi Yaple-Grant Writer, Barry Crowell-Victories-Controller, Mel Kiogima, Sr, John Espinosa-Victories General Manager

Commission, Boards and Committees: Ray Kiogima-Housing Commission Chairperson, Billy McNamara-Natural Resource Commission-Secretary, Rochelle Ettawageshik-Indian Child Welfare Commission-Chairperson, Judy Pierzynowski-Gaming Board of Directors-Vice-Chairperson, Carol Jeffers-Trust Fund Board's-Chairperson, Beverly Wemigwase-Gaming Regulatory Chairperson
Guests: Steven Schmidt, Harvey Gibson, Carol McFall, Mel Kiogima, Sr.

Opening Ceremony: Dexter McNamara
Honor Song by: Fred Harrington, Jr.

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to adopt the agenda for August 21, 2005.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to approve the minutes for August 7, 2005 as presented.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to ratify the Phone Poll dated August 8, 2005. The reason for the Phone Poll was "to rescind the motion of August 7, 2005 made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to appoint Tribal Council Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to the Gaming Regulatory Commission position until the vacant position is filled," and further to appoint Tribal Council Secretary Dexter McNamara to fill the vacant position on the Gaming Regulatory Commission until a new Commissioner is appointed and sworn in. The Phone Poll passed.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Rita Shananaquet and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to ratify the Phone Poll dated August 12, 2005. The reason for the phone poll was "to authorize Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians to participate along with the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and any other interested Tribes as interveners in case(s) pending in the United States Courts of Appeals for the District of Columbia involving the EPA's regulation of mercury pollution." The Phone Poll passed.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to place the Waganakising Odawak Statute Secured Transactions on the Legislative Agenda.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to bring up the Waganakising Odawak Statute Secured Transactions for immediate action.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to enact Waganakising Odawak Statute Secured Transaction, effective immediately.

Roll Call: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law -yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank -yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara -yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet -yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley -yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to accept the Tribal Treasurer's report as presented by Valerie Tweedie Chief Financial Officer for August 21, 2005.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Rita Shananaquet to approve the indirect cost rate for 2005 and authorize the Tribal Chairman to sign.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained

Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to approve the structure of the New Casino Hotel project to be done with Bond and FF&E Financing. The specifics of the transaction for the bond to be reviewed and approved by Tribal Council.

Vote: 6 Yes, 1 No (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to approve the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Compensation, Stipend and Travel Policy for the Tribal Council, effective upon swearing in of the Tribal Council under the Constitution approved by the Tribal Membership dated February 1, 2005.

Vote: 6 Yes, 1 No (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

10:51 a.m. recess called
10:59 a.m. meeting reconvened

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law approve the Notice to Proceed with Clark Construction Company for Mass Dirt Package, security fencing, on site construction layout, soil testing, drawing reproduction, resteel shop drawings and structural steel shop drawings in the amount of \$2,800,000.00. This amount is to be incorporated into the AIA 121CMc 2003 Amendment No. 1 for the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) with Exhibits. To come from the New Casino Hotel Capital Project Fund.

Vote: 6 Yes, 1 No (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

11:03 a.m. Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley leaves

Motion made by Councilor Rita Shananaquet and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to accept the Tribal Administrator's verbal and written report for August 21, 2005 as presented by the acting Tribal Administrator, Winnay Wemigwase.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Rita Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to accept the Tribal Chairman's written and verbal report presented by Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman for August 21, 2005.

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Rita Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to approve the intent and substance of the letter of intent among the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa/Chippewa Indians to explore alternatives for promoting alternative energy and authorize the Tribal Chairman to sign.

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

11:48 a.m. Public Comment opened, Harvey Gibson, Carla Greensky
11:56 Public Comment closed

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara that upon swearing in of the first Tribal Council under the Constitution approved by the membership on February 1, 2005 Tribal Council Executive Assistant Michele LaCount and Administrative Assistant Michael Smith will continue to serve in their capacity under the new Tribal Council created by Article VII of the Constitution. The assistant to the Tribal Chairperson, Ellie Payton will continue to serve in her capacity under the Executive Branch created by Article VIII of the Constitution. All Legislative and Executive staff shall cooperate to ensure a smooth transition from governance under the interim Constitution to governance under the new Constitution.

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Rita Shananaquet to renew the contract with Michigan Tribal Advocates for one year beginning on September 30, 2005 at a rate of \$3,750 monthly and authorize the Tribal Chairman to sign.

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

12:05 p.m. Lunch recess called
1:52 Meeting reconvened, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley Absent

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to appoint James Pontiac to the Natural Resource Commission to fill a vacancy ending September 21, 2007 and reappoint Daugherty Johnson, Debra Browne and John Keshick to the Natural Resource Commission, for a term of 4-years beginning September 21, 2005 ending September 21, 2009. To reappoint Debbie De Leon to the Indian Child Welfare Commission for a term of 4-years beginning September 21, 2005 ending September 21, 2009. To appoint Steven Schmidt to the Trust Fund Board for a term of 4-years beginning September 21, 2005 ending September 21, 2009 and reappoint Rita Shepard and Carol Jeffers to the Trust Fund

Board for a term of 4-years beginning September 21, 2005 ending September 21, 2009. To appoint Michael McCreery to the Gaming Regulatory Commission for a 2-year term beginning September 21, 2005 ending September 21, 2007 and reappoint Beverly Wemigwase to the Gaming Regulatory Commission for a term of 3-years beginning September 21, 2005 ending September 21, 2008. To reappoint William Raymond Kiogima and Susan E. Lantz to the Housing Commission for a term of 4-years beginning September 21, 2005 ending September 21, 2009.

Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No, 2 Absent (Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

2:00 p.m. Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., returns
2:06 p.m. Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley Returns

Motion made by Councilor Rita Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., to accept the Natural Resource Commission verbal and written Quarterly Report as presented by Commissioner McNamara for August 21, 2005.

2:05 p.m. Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley returns
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

2:11 p.m. Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law leaves
2:13 p.m. Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law returns

Motion made by Councilor Rita Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to accept the Indian Child Welfare Commission verbal and written Quarterly report for August 21, 2005 as presented by Rochelle Ettawageshik, Chairperson.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank on the appointment of Michael McCreery to the Gaming Regulatory Commission to be corrected to fill a vacancy ending September 21, 2007.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to accept the Trust Fund Board's 2nd verbal and written Quarterly Report as presented by Carol Jeffers, Chairperson on this day, August 21, 2005.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to accept the Gaming Regulatory Commission verbal and written Quarterly Report as presented by Chairperson Beverly Wemigwase for August 21, 2005.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Rita Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to accept the Housing Commission's verbal and written Quarterly Report as presented by Ray Kiogima, for August 21, 2005.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., to accept the Gaming Board of Directors verbal and written report for August 21, 2005 as presented by Judy Pierzynowski, Vice-Chairperson.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

3:08 p.m. recess called
3:28 meeting resumed

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to adopt Resolution #082105-01 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Fiscal Year 2006 Water Resources Project.

Roll Call Vote: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank-yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to adopt Resolution #082105-02 Support for Participation and Membership of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in the National Tribal Air Association.

Roll Call Vote: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank-yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to adopt Resolution #082105-03 Funding from Indian Health Service, Bemidji Area Indian Health Service Office, "Remodel Exam and Pharmacy Area for the Little Traverse Bay Health Clinic, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Petoskey, Michigan, May 2005."

Roll Call Vote: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank-yes,

Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Rita Shananaquet to adopt Resolution #082105-04 Funding from Indian Health Service, Bemidji Area Indian Health Service Office, "Bathroom Renovation for the Little Traverse Bay Health Clinic, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Petoskey, Michigan, May 2005."

Roll Call Vote: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank-yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., to adopt Resolution #082105-05 Approval for Grant Agreement between Michigan Department of Community Health and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Public Health Preparedness and Response for Bioterrorism.

Roll Call Vote: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank-yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to adopt Resolution #082105-06 Approval to submit to: State of Michigan, Department of Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice, Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit: Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Child Care Fund Annual Tribal Plan.

Roll Call Vote: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank-yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to adopt Resolution #082105-07 Mno-Bimaadziwin - Good Life, support for Substance Abuse Department's request to proclaim September as Sobriety Month.

Roll Call Vote: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank-yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to pay Burial Fund request #A0116 in the amount of \$8,000.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to approve Burial Fund request #A0114(a) in the amount of \$401.79.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

4:00 p.m. Public Comment opened: Beverly Wemigwase
4:03 p.m. Public Comment closed

Motion made by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to restructure the top layer of the Tribal Administration by changing the Tribal Administrator's position to the Secretary of General Services and to make a new position called the Secretary of Health Education & Welfare. The Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare shall be responsible for oversight of the Elder's, the Housing, Substance Abuse, Human Services, and Health Department and direct responsibility for the activities of the Education Department. The Education Department Director position shall be eliminated upon appointment of the first Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare. The present Tribal Administrator shall fill the Secretary of General Services position and only Tribal members shall be eligible to fill the two Secretarial positions for other appointments. The Tribal Chairman is hereby directed to implement this change by December 31, 2005.

Vote: 3 Yes, 4 No (Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law, Secretary Dexter McNamara, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Failed

4:34 p.m. recess called
4:55 p.m. Meeting reconvened

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to authorize the employment contact for Dental Services for a 5 month period, beginning August 1, 2005 and contract ending December 31, 2005 between Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and Dr. Paul Kaplan, Msci, DDS, MSD and authorize the Tribal Chairman to sign.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to authorize the Legal Department to represent the Election Board for any appeals of the election.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

5:13 p.m. Councilor Rita Shananaquet leaves
5:15 p.m. Councilor Rita Shananaquet returns

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Rita Shananaquet to enact Waganakising Odawak Statute Legislative procedures as considered marked up at the August 21, 2005 Tribal Council meeting.

Roll Call Vote: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank-yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Rita Shananaquet and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to enact Waganakising Odawak Statute Revised Budget Formulation Process as reviewed and marked up on August 21, 2005.

Roll Call Vote: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank-yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to enact Waganakising Odawak Statute Motor Vehicle and Traffic Amendment as reviewed and marked up at the Tribal Council work session on August 20, 2005.

Roll Call Vote: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank-yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to approve Tribal Council First Officer Election Procedure.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to place Waganakising Odawak Statutes, Felony Defined, Judicial and Prosecutorial Appointments, and Tribal Treasurer Responsibilities on the Legislative Agenda, sponsored by Fred Harrington, Jr.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Rita Shananaquet to place on the Legislative Agenda Waganakising Odawak Statute Uniform Commercial Code, sponsored by Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, co-sponsored by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law.

Vote: 6 Yes, 1 No (Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.), 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Rita Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to accept the verbal and written report from the Legal Department as given by James Bransky General Counsel for August 21, 2005.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to adopt Resolution #082105-08 Execution of Trust Deed for 911 Spring Street trust parcel.

Roll Call Vote: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank-yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Rita Shananaquet to authorize Disposition of soil in the course of construction on lands owned by or held in trust for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians must be included in the storm water pollution prevention plan. Displaced soil may be used on-site, or removed from the site depending on the physical and economic circumstances of the particular project.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to issue a vote of no confidence in the Education Director for failing to properly implement the scholarship programs, failing to reply to Tribal Council requests for information and direct the Tribal Chair to fire the Education Director effective immediately.

Vote: 3 Yes, 4 No (Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law, Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Secretary Dexter McNamara), Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Failed

6:52 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Dexter McNamara and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to adjourn.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary
Date: 9-11-05

Lines From Our Membership

Birthdays

Happy Belated Birthday wishes to **Emily Harrington and Irene Big Eagle**. Love, your sister Mary

who celebrates her birthday on October 16th! You are the best Mima ever!

Happy October Birthday greetings to **Keno, Danny and Moe**. Hope they were happy! Love ya's, Judy

Happy Birthday to **Ashley Boda** who celebrates her special day on October 27th! Love, the Entire Boda Clan

Birthday wishes to **Michelle Cloud** who celebrates her birthday on October 14. Have a good one! Linda

Happy Belated Birthday wishes to **Greg Keway** who celebrated his 47th birthday in September! Love, Mom

Love your apples & blossoms Happy Birthday to our **Dad, Gus (Randy) Searles** who turns 41 on October 18th! Love your girls, Bustos, Elvis & Satan

Happy Birthday to **Glen Dale Stead** in Ferndale, Michigan on October 11th! With love, Aunt Diane

Happy Birthday wishes to my grandson, **Jordan Bussey!** I love you, Grandma Mary.

Happy 3rd Birthday **Jordan Bussey** on October 8. Love you lots! Auntie Linda, Kacie & Jeff

Happy 3rd Birthday **Pooh, (Elizabeth Wesaw)**. We love you, Mom & Ninmkee

Happy Birthday to our favorite **D.B, (Tawnee Mickalacki)** who celebrates her 13th birthday on October 28th. The whole Gasco Family & J.C.

Happy Birthday **Sis, (Laura Skippergosh)** on October 14th. Have fun in Sin City!! Love your little big brother, Skippy

Birthday wishes to two sisters, **Pam and Michele Cloud** who celebrate October birthdays. Have a fun day ladies! Love, Aunt Mary

I would like to give myself, **(Aaron Otto)** a big happy birthday on Oct. 11. Happy Birthday me!

Happy Birthday to my beloved **Son, Attila Szucs** on October 18th. I love you! Your Mom, Cindy Wabanimee

Happy Birthday **Jordan Bussey!!** My big boy is 3 years old today. You've been such a blessing, we love you very, very much!! Love, Mom & Michael

Happy Birthday to **Glenny boy** who celebrates an October birthday. Love, the Wemigwase family

Happy Birthday **Uncle Pete** on October 1. May you have many more...Love, your "favorite" niece, Linda

Happy Birthday to **Sammy Douglas** and **Adam McNeil** as well as **Pooter Romero** who all celebrate October birthdays! I love you all! Hugs and Kisses, Grandma

Happy Birthday wishes to **Nick & Zach Sleeman** on October 27th. They are celebrating their 8th birthday! Love, Grandma & Grandpa

Happy Birthday **Laurabelle** on October 14th. You still are....."the autumn of my life". All my love, Mom

Happy Birthday to **Lisa Naganashe** who celebrates her birthday on October 13th!

Callin' all cars (or was that bars?), **PC** turns 34 on October 20. Don't call us, we'll call you. Ha ha. Happy Birthday, you Moe!-Love your cousins, Annie, Linda, & Monique.

Happy 70th Birthday to **Leona Honson** who celebrates on October 19th!

Happy Birthday to **Mary L. Gasco**

Happy October Birthday wishes to **Big Al Barber!** Love, your family.

Happy Birthday wishes to **Yvonne Walker-Keshick** in October!

Birth Announcements



Waasmowin Mitchell Craven

On August 14, 2205 at 5:05 p.m the newest member of the Craven family was born. Waasmowin Mitchell Craven weighed in at 8lbs, 5 oz and was 21 inches tall. His very proud parents are Doug and Sarah Craven. Welcome Waasmowin!



Jacob Wyatt Willis

Jacob Wyatt Willis was born on August 21, 2005 at 12:45 P.M at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan. Jacob weighed in at 9lbs 1 oz and was 19.5 inches tall. Jacob is the son of Roger and Christine and his grandparents are: Dorothy and the late John R. Willis & Joe and Marcia West. Welcome to our family, Jacob!



Jordan Thomas Petoskey

Jordan Thomas Petoskey was born at 4:51 a.m. on September 2, 2005. He was born at Portage Hospital in Hancock, Michigan. Jordan weighed in at 7lbs, 7oz. and was 19 1/2 inches tall. His parents are Micah and Julie Petoskey. His grandparents are Warren and Barb Petoskey. We warmly welcome the newest edition to our family!



Kenneth William Levi Roberts

Kenneth William Levi Roberts was born on 7-27-05 at Northern Michigan Hospital, in Petoskey. He is the son of Ryan and Angeline Roberts. He has one older sister named Kayleigh. Paternal grandparents are Ken and Mary Roberts and maternal grandparents are: the late Levi McClellan, William and Melody Bradley. Paternal Great Grandparents and Anna and Francis Stead.



Andrue Joseph Michael Dayson

Andrue Joseph Michael Dayson was born in Niles, Michigan on April 9th, 2005. He was 7lbs, 10 oz and was inches tall. Andrue is the son of Bryan Dayson and Jennifer Boissoneau. He is the Grandson of Joe & Sue Dayson of Cassopolis, Michigan. Welcome baby Andrue from the whole family!



Isabella Kimberly Portman

Isabella Kimberly Portman was born on July 14, 2005 at 12:35 p.m. She weighed 6lbs 5 oz. and was 19 inches tall. Her parents are Don and Shannon Portman and her brother is Donald A. Portman II. Her maternal grandparents are Robert and Nancy Rhome of Cheboygan. Paternal grandparents are Donald A. and Suzanne Portman of Indian River.

Please join us for an interactive session on a citizen's legal rights when interacting with the police:

- Thursday, November 3, 2005 6-8pm Northern Central Michigan College - Conference Room 1 & 2 in the Library
- Thursday, November 10, 2005 6-8pm Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Governmental Complex 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan
- Thursday, December 1, 2005 6-8pm Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Governmental Complex 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan

Presenting attorneys will include Allie Greenleaf Maldonado, Gregory G. Justis, Angela K. Sherigan, or others.

These sessions are free and open to the public. For more information please contact Allie Greenleaf Maldonado at 231-838-3373.

Student News

Tribal Member is an All Star

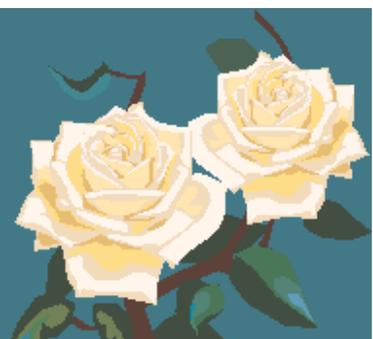


East Jordan's Junior Division (ages 13-14) Little League All-Star softball team, along with team and tribal member Randi McFall, made it's first trip to the state finals since the league's inception in 1955. Randi and the

rest of the team advanced to the state sectional after winning the District 8 title by defeating Alpena 9-1. In the state sectional, they beat Rogers City 8-3, and 15-12 in a best of three series. At the state tournament level in Tecumseh, Michigan, they advanced to the semi-finals by defeating Midland, and Taylor while suffering their first loss all season to Essexville-Hampton. In the semi-final round and in the final four, they lost to South Portage ending a very fantastic and memorable season. Randi is the daughter of Carter and Linda McFall and the Granddaughter of Alice and Bob Yellowbank and Carol and Buddy McFall. This is only Randi's second year playing softball and she made the All-Star team both seasons. Way to go, Randi!!!

In Memory

Carolyn Klogima... It's been a year since you've walked on. A lot of people still miss you. Your sisters, brothers & friends



Chi Miigwech

I would like to personally thank all the people who sent me get well wishes, cards, and flowers during my recent stay and recovery at Northern Michigan Hospital. All the prayers must have helped because I am back to One Hundred Percent. Once again, many thanks
Ray Klogima, Tribal Elder

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Chi Miigwech

The family of Greg Oldman would like to send out thanks to all the family and friends that helped to celebrate his graduation from Harbor Springs High School. The party was very memorable experience and his gifts were all greatly appreciated. Chi Miigwech!

Anniversary

Wishing "Happy Anniversary" to my kids, on your special day. **Gerald & Stacy Field** on October 2nd and **Lisa & Keno Young** on October 19th. All my love, Mom

If you have any contributions to the section titled "Lines From Our Membership," remember that the deadline for submission is the first Monday of the month for the following month's edition. If you would like to share news; births, deaths, birthday wishes, or anniversary wishes please contact us. U.S. Mail: LTBB Communications Department, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740 By telephone: (231)-242-1427. Fax (231) 242-1430. Email: MBarber@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov