



LTBB Receives Essence of Emmet Award for Special Programs

By Communications Department staff

The Essence of Emmet Collaborative awards individuals and organizations in Emmet County, MI, who are working hard to preserve and promote the area's history.

The awards have several categories, which include lifetime achievement award, distinguished volunteer award, distinguished professional award, publications (articles, books, newsletters and print media, website), restoration and preservation projects, special programs and exhibits.

On September 28, 2016 at the Petoskey Fairgrounds in Petoskey, MI, LTBB Tribal Chair Regina Gasco-Bentley accepted the 2016 Essence of Emmet Award for Special Programs for the 25th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow, which was held on August 13 and 14, 2016. The LTBB Pow Wow Committee is a group of volunteers who plan, organize and run the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow annually.

"I felt it was important to accept it on behalf of the Pow Wow Committee because those are the individuals who should be recognized for their hard work," Gasco-Bentley said.

To be eligible for the awards, the recipient(s) must be individuals and organizations dedicated to the preservation, presentation and promotion of the history and



Standing left to right in the photo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon is Pow Wow Committee Chair Annette VanDeCar, Tribal Chair Regina Gasco-Bentley and Pow Wow Committee Member Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet.

culture of Emmet County. Individuals serving on the Essence of Emmet group are not eligible. Work or programs must have taken place in the last 18 months within Emmet

County, MI, though the nominated party does not need to be a resident of Emmet County, MI. Nominations are then reviewed by the Essence of Emmet Awards Committee.

"This award belongs to the community because it takes the whole community working together to host a pow wow every year," Pow Wow Committee Chair Annette VanDeCar said. "Without the assistance and support of several community members, LTBB government departments, Odawa Casino, Biindigen and Northern Shores Community Development, Inc., the 25th Annual Homecoming Pow Wow would not have been a success. The majority of the committee members and volunteers have donated their time for several years. I'm grateful for their long-term dedication and hard work. The pow wow has a rich history, and we are honored to be able to carry on the work started by our ancestors. This is an essential part of our culture that needs to be supported and maintained."

The First Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow was held in 1992 at the Ottawa Stadium in Harbor Springs, MI. The pow wow was held there through 2001 and moved to the current pow wow grounds in 2002.

For a more complete history of the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow, please visit www.odawatrails.com and read the article by LTBB Tribal Citizen Winnay Wemigwase titled, "The History of the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow."

STATE OF THE ODAWA

By Patrick Sullivan

Editor's note: The following article appeared in the *Northern Express* on September 24, 2016 and is reprinted here with permission.



It took centuries for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians to become recognized as an Indian tribe by the United States. In the intervening years, that status has transformed their lives.

A timeline of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' history, as chronicled on the bands' website, begins in the 1600s, when the ancestors of the people who

would make up the modern tribe first settled in northern Lower Michigan. It ends in the late 1990s, when the tribe gained federal recognition as an American Indian tribe and opened the Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI.

The timeline hasn't been updated since — perhaps because there's been way too much going on.

"The standard of living has dramatically increased," said Wesley Andrews, the Odawa Historic Preservation Officer. "To me, the quality of life for individual people has dramatically improved. That's the biggest thing that I see, and I am happy for people."

The turning point for the bands, according to Andrews, was the official recognition by the federal government.

"Most tribal members, before 20 years ago, when we got our federal status, had to work several jobs every year, because you didn't have full-time employment with benefits," Andrews said. "Healthcare has been a major part of it, too. I see a lot of people in better health and with less of the physical problems, the psychological problems that came with poverty. And [I see] people even taking vacations. Going somewhere and doing something."

KEEPING A CULTURAL FIRE LIT

Change has come because federal recognition allowed LTBB to earn money through its casino, to assert hunting and fishing treaty rights and to establish a sovereign government that focuses on bettering the lives of its members.

In a short time, LTBB's government has developed into a bureaucracy resembling a miniature state. The tribe runs its own police force and courts; has housing, health and education departments; offers elder services, food and energy assistance; and maintains an archive of the tribe's history that's collected so much material, a large expansion is underway.

Amid all of that change, a lot of focus has been put on



maintaining traditional culture in the face of the modern world.

For example, tradition requires a ceremonial fire to burn for four days when a tribal member "walks on," or passes away. Because some families would find it challenging to set aside so much time to man a fire, let alone secure a place to safely have the fire, the bands erected a fire keeper's lodge a short walk away from the administration building on the bands' government campus outside of Harbor Springs, MI. There, a large fire pit is tucked under a pavilion roof that boasts a small opening, allowing smoke to rise to the sky. While a family mourns, fire keepers stay up in the lodge around the clock to tend to the fire honoring the lost tribal member.

"If you live in an apartment building, it's really hard to light a ceremonial fire," said Rebecca Fisher, LTBB Executive Assistant.

A CHANGING RELATIONSHIP

One of the first government departments created after the tribe gained federal status in 1994 was the Little Traverse Bay Bands' Natural Resources Department, established in 1996.

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LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 10-17-2016 = 4576

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 Odawa Trails Website www.odawatrails.com

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 242-1740

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 242-1614

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 242-1540

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 242-1670

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 242-1400 **Planning, Zoning and
 Building Department**
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 Administrative Assistant
 242-1581

Education Department
 Tammy Gasco,
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 242-1480

**Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin
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 242-1454 Amanda Swiss,
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 242-1508

GIS Department
 Alan Proctor,
 Director
 242-1597 **Substance Abuse/
 Mental Health Department**
 Pat Boda,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1640

Grant Writer
 Amber Holt
 242-1400 Brenda Schoolcraft,
 Office/Intake Coordinator
 242-1642

Health Department
 242-1611 **Tribal Court/Peacemaking
 Program**
 242-1462

Health Clinic
 242-1700 **Tribal Prosecutor's Office**
 Celestine Petoskey,
 Office Manager
 242-1475

Community Health
 (Transportation)
 242-1601 **Youth Services Department**
 Tina Dominic, Coordinator
 242-1593

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

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement
 Dbendziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw' iing. Geyaabi gdaa'ana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago' iing dbendziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendziwin miinwa wiimnaadendziyin. Gdabendaanaa dbendziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniewinan, maadziwin miinwa mnidoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiinaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabi'aa-migak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ew-in, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe' iing na-kaazwinan jimnomewzi' iing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

Contact Information

ODAWA TRAILS



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

The deadline for the December 2016 issue of *Odawa Trails* is October 31, 2016. You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION: 2017 PER CAPITA REQUIREMENTS

Released August 10, 2016

ty number includes the following:

- Copy of your Social Security Card
- Social Security Card number printed by Social Security Administration Office
- Social Security Administration Benefit Statement
- W-2 or 1099 form
- Pay stub containing your name and social security number
- Valid U.S. military ID card with photo (DD-2 or CAC card)
- Other official document/card containing your name and social security number.

Our goal is to not only get our records up to date, but to make sure by **working together** that everyone gets their 2017 per capita check. If you have any questions, call the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520.

The Enrollment Department has begun scanning enrollment records and linking relationships in our Citizenship Database (Progeny ES). During the scanning process, the Enrollment Department staff has noticed some of the enrollment files are missing copies of social security cards. We are sending out letters to the tribal citizens who have incomplete files by U.S. mail. If you receive a letter in the mail, please update the Enrollment Department as promptly as possible to bring your file up to date. If we **do not** have a copy of your social security verification on file prior to **October 31, 2017**, (the 2017 per capita payment distribution deadline) your per capita payment may be held or delayed in 2017. This does not affect the 2016 per capita distribution.

Acceptable Verification of your Social Security

NOTICE Per capita checks will be mailed out on or before November 10, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact the LTBB Accounting Department at 231-242-1440.

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| Services Provided: | Debris Removal (interior, exterior) |
| Handyman /General Repairs | Interior Painting |
| Residential/Commercial Cleaning | Spring/Fall Cleanup |
| Carpet & Vinyl (Removal) | Snow Removal Service |
| Construction Cleanup | Before & After Photos |



ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

If you would like to be on the tribal governmental vendor list for providing goods or services to the LTBB government, please contact Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439 or mszocinski@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Please be prepared to provide the following information: Name, contact information, good/services you are providing and any additional information as required. Supporting our tribal businesses is our preference. Chi Miigwech!

Save on your next computer with Dell

Tribal Citizens and Employees can save money on their next computer purchase when shopping with Dell. It's easy, just log on to www.dell.com/EPP or call 1-877-289-9437 and enter Member ID#: CS25031222 to take advantage of the discount.

If you have any questions, please call Purchasing Technician Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439



TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

LTBB tribal directories are available for sale in the Enrollment Office. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled as of February 28, 2013, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

Qualifications:

- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
- A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

Mail to:

LTBB of Odawa Indians
Attn: Enrollment Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

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

ALL ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2016

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2016. Faxed copies are not acceptable and will not be processed. The Address Verification form must contain the original signature. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardian-

ship or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2016 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2016.

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

PUBLICATION NOTICE

In accordance with WOS #2006-001, notice is hereby given a petition has been filed, LTBB of Odawa Indians Tribal Court Case No: NC-008-0216, and Tribal Court ordered Kati Marie Danaher has legally changed her name to Saline Ravyn Rose Sineway. This notice will be published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter for two consecutive months and in the *Odawa Register* on the tribe's website.

Date: October 3, 2016

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FINDING OURSELVES IS AN ADVENTURE SHARED TOGETHER

Submitted by Sabrina Spearman, LLMSW, CTAS PA3 Grant Coordinator/Therapist

"Not all those who wander are lost." *J.R.R. Tolkien, The Fellowship of the Ring*

Below, the adolescents are seen harvesting sumac to make their own walking sticks with Tony Miron.

In the upcoming month with the adolescent group, we will be learning about and practicing the following assets:

Interpersonal Competence: Young person has empathy, sensitivity and friendship skills.

Cultural Competence: Young person has knowledge of and comfort with people of different

cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds.

Personal Cultural Discovery: Young person identifies their own personal cultural discovery with assistance from the traditional advisor.

The adolescents will be finishing up their walking sticks with Tony Miron and working on dream catchers. The group had an opportunity to learn how to harvest sumac to make their walking sticks.

Please feel free to sign up and get started on building a close tight relationship with the youth in our community. The group is open to adolescents in the age range of 13-18. Contact Sabrina Spearman at 231-242-1772 if you are interested in joining all the fun things to come with this program.

Courtesy photos.



COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Christmas Coloring Contest Rules

Crayons * Markers * Paint * Stickers * Colored Pencils * Glitter * You choose!

- Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12.
- Limit one submission per child.
- All entries must be the original size.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens.
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. No

- exceptions!
 - All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 5, 2016. No exceptions!
- Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category.
Each winner will receive a prize!



Letters to Santa Contest Rules

- All letters must be handwritten by the child.
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 5, 2016. No exceptions!
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center (address below). No exceptions!
- Limit one submission per child.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens ages 10 and younger.
- Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with the top three letters to be published in the January issue of Odawa Trails.
- Please provide a phone number where you can be contacted if you are selected as one of the winners.

Each winner will receive a prize!

Mailing Address:
Letters to Santa Contest
Attn: LTBB Communications Department
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

The LTBB Cultural Library is open 5 days a week!

Monday - Friday
9am - 5pm

For more library information, please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480.

Ask us about downloading eBooks and Audiobooks online!



Name: _____

Age: _____ Phone: _____

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HOSTS STURGEON CELEBRATION

Submitted by the Natural Resources Department

On September 8, 2016, LTBB Fisheries Enhancement Facility welcomed more than 40 guests in the first annual Sturgeon Celebration.

Held at the Wolverine Township Park, guests were welcomed to the beautiful river's bend under the cover of the shelter house. Staff arrived at the celebration with 223, 8-inch young of year sturgeon. After a short thank you to our dedicated staff and volunteers, guests were given five gallon buckets filled with a couple fish each. Guests enjoyed the opportunity to welcome each sturgeon back to the Sturgeon River personally.

LTBB Fisheries Enhancement Facility has been stocking lake sturgeon into the Burt Lake Watershed since 2013. In total, 1,599 fish to date have been stocked in the Sturgeon River. These fish were collected during larval drift events this past May and June in the Black River. These collections are done in partnership with the Black River Sturgeon Facility, which is a joint facility with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Michigan State University.



All of the 223 fish in the 2016 year-class were tagged with a microchip for unique identification for the next 100 years. Future rehabilitation efforts will be aided in the knowledge of the facilities input into the entire population. The 2016 year-class will reach maturity roughly between 18 and 20 years from now (2014-2036) when they hopefully return to the Sturgeon River to spawn.

Courtesy photo.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Commission is looking for LTBB tribal citizens with an interest in Great Lakes Commercial Gill Net Fishing

The LTBB Commercial Small Boat Apprentice Program is designed to provide eligible LTBB tribal citizens with an opportunity to learn the trade of commercial fishing from an experienced LTBB Great Lakes Commercial Fishing Captain

For more information on eligibility and requirements, please stop in or contact the LTBB Natural Resources Department



7845 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1670
dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES
1-855-NRD-TIPS
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Please provide any information related to the tip which may include date, time, subject or vehicle description, nature of the incident, and location (Example: nearest crossroad). It is ok if you wish to remain anonymous. All tips are investigated in a timely manner.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Elders Commission ~ 2016 Meeting Schedule

November 2nd
December 7th

All meetings to be held at the LTBB
Governmental Center, Room 312, at 5 pm.

YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

YOUTH SERVICES' SUMMER READ-A-THON

Submitted by the Youth Services Department

Twenty-one youth participated in Youth Services' Summer Read-A-Thon.

Readers earned points for time reading, and those who read an hour or more per day earned double points! Participants took the Read-A-thon very seriously! Aside from being a super fun competition, it also allowed the youth to get in three weeks of reading before school started. Certificates

of achievement were awarded to all participants at the Read-A-Thon Award Ceremony held August 25 where the youth and families enjoyed pizza and ice cream (Miigwech to Valerie Glazier for donating ice cream!).

"Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his needs, is good for him." — Maya Angelou

Miigwech, Youth Services

Photos courtesy of Youth Services.

FRIDAY NIGHT

YOUTH AGES 6+

AT YOUTH SERVICES
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

6PM-9PM

- FRIGHTENING FUN**
- PEANUTS MOVIES
 - COOKIE DECORATION
 - POPCORN
 - SPOOKY CRAFTS
 - PUMPKIN PIE

YOUTH ATTIRE:
COMFY
HALLOWEEN
THEMED
CLOTHING OR
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For more information
please call Youth
Services at:
231-242-1593



Youth Services



Culturally Enriched Programming,
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Anishinaabemowin activities,
Traditional & Fine Arts,
Traditional Sports & Games,
Physically Active Activities,
Professional Athletic Mentoring,
College Tours,
Wildlife & Water Exploration,
Introduction to Hunting & Fishing...and more!

Afterschool Program

Fall 2016

Tuesday, September 6th- December 22nd

Open: Monday through Friday

Youth Services programming will be available during Petoskey Public Schools professional development days/half days (Full day 7:30AM-5:30PM and Half Day Noon-5:30PM). Transportation to extracurricular activities may be available (please inquire).

Hours: 3:00PM-6:00PM

Closed: LTBB Government Holidays & Petoskey School Breaks

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:00AM-2:00PM

Please call 231.242.1593 for more information or visit our web page-
<http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/YouthServices/YouthServices.html>

Youth Services Daily Schedule



3-3:45-Snack & Active Free Play

3:45-4:30-Homework

4:30-4:45-Dinner

4:45-6-Scheduled Activity/Free-time

Daily Schedule is subject to change depending on activity schedule.

-Anishinaabemowin lessons will be scheduled once per week.

-Fall scheduled activities will include but are not limited to:

- Water-conservation
- Mandabeekee-Dance
- Reading-Challenge
- Traditional-arts Anishinaabemowin
- Team-building Art Lacrosse
- Yoga Drumming
- Creative-writing Regalia
- Story-Telling Homework-assistance
- River-Science

For program information please contact Youth Services at 231.242.1593 or visit our webpage at:
<http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/YouthServices/YouthServices.html>

Mkwa Ziibiing Nbibaandakendaanaa - Exploring Bear River with LTBB Youth and LTBB Natural Resources

Submitted by the Youth Services Department

On September 20, LTBB Youth Services met up with LTBB's Water Quality staff Caroline Keson and Lauren Dey. The youth participated in a fish survey, and then had a chance to view various macro-invertebrate specimens for identification. After a demonstration on how to collect macro-invertebrates using special nets, the youth suited up in protective waders. Nets were emptied on land where hundreds of live macro-invertebrates appeared.

Caroline and Lauren explained the importance of the presence of these tiny creatures in the river, and said not finding a lot of macro-invertebrates

wouldn't be a good sign. They were very pleased with the samples the youth had collected.

"We were really impressed with their good attention and listening skills. We've been doing similar activities for years, and we can tell that they are retaining what they learn based on the way they answer our questions. It's important to be connected with our water from a young age as we rely so much upon it." -- Caroline Keson

Chi-Miigwech to LTBB Natural Resource Department and to the participating families.

LTBB Youth Services Staff
Tina Dominic, Barry Bott & Clint Boulton
Photos courtesy of Youth Services.



feel the heart beat

Regalia Project
Project Start Date - November 5th, 2016
Youth may work on regalia project on a regular basis after-school during free time (Please visit Youth Services webpage and Calendar for daily schedule).

No Dancer Left Behind
LTBB Youth Services is dedicated to ensuring that all Youth Services participants (who would like to dance) have their own dance regalia.

- Learn beginner to advanced sewing skills
- Work with experienced seamstresses
- Learn Pow-wow dance styles and teachings
- Receive Pow-wow dance mentorship and dance skills clinics

There is no cost for this project (materials provided). Regalia Project participants must be enrolled with LTBB Youth Services. Please call 231.242.1593 for Youth Services registration information or visit our webpage at: <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/YouthServices/YouthServices.html>

Volunteer Seamstresses and Dance Mentors please email Youth Services at: tdominic@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or call 231.242.1593 for a volunteer application.



LTBB YOUTH SERVICES PRESENTS

FALL 2016
WEEKLY YOUTH ART STUDIO

LED BY ODAWA-CHIPPEWA ARTIST
CLINT DANIEL BOULTON

FREE | STARTS AFTER SCHOOL | AGES 6-17

Join us as we create a wide variety of art pieces using various materials and mediums. Our goal is to develop an understanding and appreciation for fine art throughout history. Once completed, we will host a youth art exhibit here at youth services.

915 Spring Street - Fridays - Oct 14th

ARE YOU A HIGHER ED STUDENT?
IMPORTANT 2017-18 FAFSA Information

To learn about the changes impacting the 2017-18 FAFSA, visit <http://tinyurl.com/2017-18fafsa>

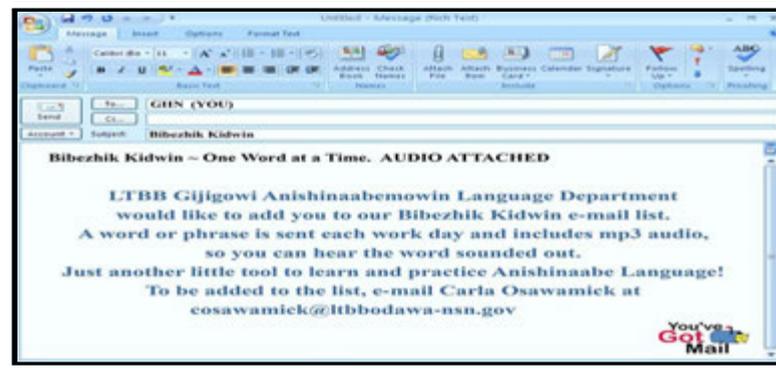
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Hundreds of interactive words and phrases with audio!



Bibezhik Kidwin - One Word at a Time. AUDIO ATTACHED

LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department would like to add you to our Bibezhik Kidwin e-mail list. A word or phrase is sent each work day and includes mp3 audio, so you can hear the word sounded out. Just another little tool to learn and practice Anishinaabe Language! To be added to the list, e-mail Carla Osawamick at cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

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

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

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

Call: 231-242-1563



We welcome everyone to visit our Official Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/LTBBODAWA>. 

Please be respectful in your comments.

ANISHINAABEMOWIN IMPERATIVES

Imperatives are used to give direction. They tell a person or people what to do, what not to do or direct their actions. Imperatives are sometimes called "commands." But, unlike the thought of giving a command to someone, it does not need to be in a bossy way. We often give directions to tell someone nicely to "come and eat" or "come and sit down." Below is a chart showing five types of imperatives. Some may not always make sense, but the chart

is to show the structure of how you would change the verb.

With these imperatives, you could add a prefix to the beginning to give a more specific directive. Bi- and O- are directional preverbs. If you add Bi- onto the front, it changes the meaning to "come and ..." Such as: Binbaan. Come and sleep / Come sleep. / ~come to bed. Add Bi- to Wiisinik: Biwiisinik. Come eat. / Come and eat. (you'll / yous).

If you add O- onto the front, it changes the meaning to "go and ..." Such as: Ogiziibiigizhen. Go brush your teeth./Go and brush your teeth. Add O- to Biiskonye: Obiiskonyek. Go and get dressed. / Go get dressed. (you'll / yous).

Practice using these phrases daily. Since we often give directions to children, they can be especially useful.

Verb	Positive Imperative Speaking to One	Positive Imperative Speaking to More Than One	Inclusive Imperative (Includes the Speaker)	Negative / Prohibitive Imperative Speaking to One	Negative / Prohibitive Imperative Speaking to More Than One
Nbaa. N baa S/He is sleeping.	Nbaan. N baan Sleep. <i>Go to sleep.</i> Speaking to One.	Nbaak. N baak Sleep. <i>Go to sleep.</i> Speaking to More Than One.	Nbaadaa. N baa daa Let's <i>go to sleep.</i>	Gegwa nbaake. Ge gwa n baa ke Don't sleep. Don't <i>go to sleep.</i> Speaking to One.	Gegwa nbaakegwa. Ge gwa n baa ke gwa Don't sleep. Don't <i>go to sleep.</i> Speaking to More Than One.
Wiisini. Wii si ni S/He is eating.	Wiisinin. Wiis nin Eat. Speaking to One.	Wiisinik. Wiis nik Eat. Speaking to More Than One.	Wiisinidaa. Wiis ni daa Let's eat.	Gegwa wiisinike. Ge gwa wiis ni ke Don't eat. Speaking to One.	Gegwa wiisinikegwa. Ge gwa wiis ni ke gwa Don't eat. Speaking to More Than One.
Biiskonye. Bii skon ye S/He is dressing, getting dressed.	Biiskonyen. Bii skon yen Get dressed. Speaking to One.	Biiskonyek. Bii skon yek Get dressed. Speaking to More Than One.	Biiskonyedaa. Bii skon ye daa Let's get dressed.	Gegwa biiskonyeke. Ge gwa bii skon ye ke Don't get dressed. Speaking to One.	Gegwa biiskonyekegwa. Ge gwa bii skon ye ke gwa Don't get dressed. Speaking to More Than One.
Giziibiigizhe. Gi zii bii gi zhe S/He is taking a bath, showering.	Giziibiigizhen. Gi zii bii gi zhen Take a bath. / Take a shower. Speaking to One.	Giziibiigizhek. Gi zii bii gi zhek Take a bath. / Take a shower. Speaking to More Than One.	Giziibiigizhedaa. Gi zii bii gi zhe daa Let's take a bath, Let's take a shower.	Gegwa giziibiigizheke. Ge gwa gi zii bii gi zhe ke Don't take a bath/shower. Speaking to One.	Gegwa giziibiigizhekegwa. Ge gwa gi zii bii gi zhe ke gwa Don't take a bath/shower. Speaking to More Than One.
Gizii'aabidewa. Gi zii aab dew wa S/He is brushing her/his teeth.	Gizii'aabidewan. Gi zii aab dew wan Brush your teeth. Speaking to One.	Gizii'aabidewak. Gi zii aab dew wak Brush your teeth. Speaking to More Than One.	Gizii'aabidewadaa Gi zii aab dew daa Let's brush our teeth.	Gegwa gizii'aabidewke. Ge gwa gi zii aab dew ke Don't brush your teeth. Speaking to One.	Gegwa gizii'aabidewkegwa. Ge gwa gi zii aab dew ke gwa Don't brush your teeth. Speaking to More Than One.

LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

LTBB Presents Rabbit and Bear Paws at the Petoskey District Library in Petoskey, MI

On October 1, 2016, the LTBB Cultural Library, part of the LTBB Education Department, in partnership with the Petoskey District Library presented Rabbit and Bear Paws in Petoskey, MI.

Chad Solomon (co-author and inventor of Rabbit and Bear Paws) traveled all the way from Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, to entertain us with puppet shows and a graphic novel workshop.

Even though the show was geared toward children, fun was had by all. All the willing children were even made part of the show to play parts of different animals. We heard stories, had lots of laughs and even got some exercise. The puppets were very animated, and my favorite story was the creation

story.

The graphic novel workshop was to show how to read and draw a graphic novel panel and make it flow like in a real comic book. The children helped come up with a storyline and then were shown how each squares points to the next square to be read in the panel. It was informative and fun.

It was a great time, and every child walked away with a little gift from Rabbit and Bear Paws. Everyone here at LTBB would like to say a great Big Chi Miiigwetch to Chad for his visit and also to everyone who attended. Hope to see you all again real soon!

The Library and Education Department Staff
Courtesy photos.



Come and visit the NPIP Language Immersion class on November 11-13, 2016.

Classes are lead by first language instructors who conduct all instructions and stories in Anishinaabemowin only. All levels of language learners will benefit from this immersion-style class.

Language Immersion Hours are:
Friday, Nov. 11th from 1pm - 7pm
Saturday, Nov. 12th from 9am-7pm
Sunday, Nov. 13th from 9am-noon
Locations and/or times occasionally vary, please call ahead to confirm.

For more information, please call the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1457.



ONLINE ANISHNAABEMOWIN is starting class in Mid-October!

Classes will be on Wednesday's at 7 PM



For class in OCTOBER on Wednesday's- enter the classroom at 7PM EST
There is no password needed.
Just enter your name or nickname.
There will be a link to the online classroom on facebook.

 online anishinaabemowin

LTBB Anishinaabemowin

Find us on facebook 

Dengwe-Mzinigan: Face-Book
Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department hosts Facebook Group called "LTBB Anishinaabemowin."

We will post materials for language learning, announcements and flyers. Materials will be accessible on the group page under the "Photos" tab or the "Files" tab. PowerPoints with audio and PDF's are downloadable.

- Search our name and "Join."
- Add your family and friends.
- Post Comments and Language Items.

For more information, contact Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1457 or toll free 1-866-652-5822 or e-mail LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



tribal citizens, and the tribe as a whole. With that being said, I am happy to share with you some very exciting news regarding the Health Department. The Tribal Council approved the addition of a pharmacy to our clinic after months of analysis, cost comparisons and planning, the Tribal Council approved a plan that will provide a small pharmacy contained in our clinic. The pharmacy is intended to help our clinic meet the needs of tribal citizens who rely on the services we provide. Those services provided by the clinic will continue to be free and no co-pays or deductibles will apply.

While our Vice Chair Stella Kay was meeting with the federal officials in Washington D.C., I was able to attend the Tribal

State Summit and meet with the Michigan Governor (Rick Snyder) on a couple of issues regarding our childcare funding.

The community-wide trick or treating event will be from 3-5 p.m. on Halloween, October 31, at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. It is a fun event to see all the children in costume and give the greater community a chance to visit our governmental center.

In closing, I want to take time to thank our veterans of the past and the present. Tribal offices will be closed on Friday, November 11 to observe Veterans Day, a day to honor America's veterans for their willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Miigwech.

Courtesy photo.



Greetings from the Tribal Chair's office.

Our transition into the fall season quickly approached, many families are preparing for ghost suppers and the fast approaching holidays.

I am able to give you a brief update on our progress. We completed many of our agenda items. I want to let you know we have launched a LTBB Government Facebook page, so be sure to like our page. Please check out our website www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov as well; we have documents posted for comment, openings on the LTBB Commissions and the wonderful events offered by our departments. Our staff has been working hard to get the most up to date information in regards to programming, so please check the Facebook page and the website regularly.

We continue to stay focused on the betterment of you, our

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS



Please note that **ALL LTBB Governmental offices are closed on these dates, this includes Mskiki Gumik offices**

- November 11, 2016 – Veterans Day
- November 24, 2016 – Thanksgiving Day
- November 25, 2016 – Day after Thanksgiving
- December 23, 2016 – Christmas Eve
- December 26, 2016 – Christmas Day
- December 30, 2016 – New Year's Eve

NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

Tribal identification cards now have a hologram. This is an added security feature to eliminate duplication. We are phasing out the old cards. Once your Tribal identification card has expired, you will be issued the new hologram card along with a replacement fee of \$10. Replacement cost includes: address change, lost card, expired cards and minors turning 21. There will be no fee charged for: elders (55 and up), first time picture identification card, name change, defective card, faded or cracked (must bring card to office).

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

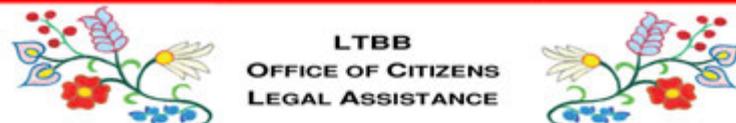
THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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

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

This information will be used by the Grants Department.

Megwetch,
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer



The Office of Citizens Legal Assistance has been established to provide free legal advice to enrolled tribal citizens in non-criminal matters such as:

- ◆ **Family Law**
 - Divorce
 - Child Custody
 - Child Support
 - Guardianships
 - Parentage/Paternity
- ◆ **Indian Child Welfare Act / Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act**
- ◆ **Setting Aside a Conviction**
- ◆ **Driver License Restoration**
- ◆ **Estate Planning**
 - Wills
 - Health Care Directives
 - Powers of Attorney
- ◆ **Probate**
- ◆ **Landlord/Tenant**
 - Evictions
 - Tenant Rights
- ◆ **Consumer**
 - Debt Collection

The office is available to provide legal guidance and drafting of certain legal documents but does not provide in court representation at this time. The office may give procedural advice only on matters that are of a criminal nature or involve the Tribe or other Tribal Citizens as a potential party in a dispute.

For assistance and to make appointments, Please call Monday – Friday, 9 am – 5 pm
231-242-1433

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COUNCIL	Tribal Council NOTICE OF HEARING	ENROLLMENT NO. #0363
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Chamber Address: 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Phone (231) 242-1404

Tribal Citizen's Name and Address:

Marcia Lynn VanDerPloeg
70 Wexford Drive
Granville, OH 43023

TAKE NOTICE: A Hearing of the Tribal Council will be held on February 2, 2017 at 10:00 am at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740, in the Tribal Council Chambers.

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE:

Disenrollment Hearing

This hearing may not be adjourned except by the authority of Tribal Council. If you require special accommodation to use the Chambers because of disabilities, please contact the Legislative Office Manager at (231)242-1404 immediately to make arrangements.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this date copies of this notice were sent by CERTIFIED REGISTERED MAIL at the addresses shown.

8-2-2016
Date

Aaron Otto, Secretary
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council

Free Legal Help for Low-Income Native Americans

Michigan Indian Legal Services may be able to help you with your legal issue. MILS Attorneys can handle the following types of cases in Tribal Court:

- ◆ Child Welfare
- ◆ Eviction
- ◆ Juvenile Delinquency
- ◆ Criminal Defense
- ◆ ICWA-MIIPA Appellate Cases*
- ◆ Guardianship*
- ◆ Other Matters

*Available in State Court Proceedings

To find out if we can help you with your legal issue, call us at 231-947-0122 or toll free at 1-800-968-6877. Our office is open Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to Noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit our website at www.mils3.org.

Michigan Indian Legal Services provides legal services to low-income Indian individuals and tribes to further self-sufficiency, overcome discrimination, assist tribal governments and preserve Indian families.

231-947-0122 + 1-800-968-6877
www.mils3.org



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

All persons who have been convicted as a sex offender are required by the LTBB Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute to register with LTBB Law Enforcement if any of the following circumstances are true:

1. If your residence is on Tribally owned land;
2. If you will be visiting and staying on Tribally owned land for more than seven (7) days;
3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in Tribal buildings; or
4. If you are employed on Tribally owned lands.

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770
231-242-1500

For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry, you can visit the LTBB Website www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council

ATTENDANCE LOG



Aaron Otto
Marcella Reyes
Frank Bernard
David Harrington
Beatrice A. Law
Dexter McNamara
Michael Naganashe
Julie Shananaquet

DATE	September 2016							
09/01/16	Tribal Council Meeting		X	X	X	X		X
09/06/16	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting		X	X	X	X		X
09/09/16	Land and Reservation Committee Meeting		X	X	X	X		X
09/13/16	Tribal Council Work Session		X	X		X	X	X
09/15/16	Tribal Council Meeting		X	X	X	X	X	X
09/19/16	Native American Finance Officers Association conference, Charlotte North Carolina		X					
09/26/16	Ethics Committee Meeting			X		X	X	X
09/26/16	Violence Against Women Act Committee Meeting				X	X		

*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS HOUSING DEPARTMENT
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tele: 231-242-1540 Fax: 231-242-1550
TTY: 7-1-1

Apartments for Rent

Now accepting applications

- Must belong to Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
- Bedrooms are approximately 121 sq. feet and 94 sq. feet
- Must be 55 or older or disabled of any age
- Located in a quiet country setting, but only 4 miles from Harbor Springs, MI
- Rents are based on income
- Barrier free units are available
- Accept very low, low and moderate income applicants
- LTBB Housing office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm
- All units are 2 bedroom and 1 bath

Wah Wahs Noo Da Ke Tribal Village is approximately 4 miles north of Harbor Springs, MI

Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html at any USDA office or call 866-632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax 202-690-7442 or e-mail at program.intak@usda.gov.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

For the Mtigwaakiis housing development. Tribal Preference applies. For more information, contact the Housing Department at 231-242-1540

Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used ONE TIME ONLY and the rent requested must be affordable and can NOT exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Office of Native American Programs
Office of Public & Indian Housing

- Low Monthly Payment
- Flexible Underwriting
- Low Interest Rates
- Monthly Mortgage Insurance - Now at a Lower Rate!

THE SECTION 184 LOAN CAN BE USED FOR:

- Acquisition of existing housing
- Rehabilitation of existing housing
- Construction of new housing, including manufactured housing affixed to a permanent foundation

REFINANCING IS BACK!!! Includes rate and term, streamline, cash out

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE LTBB HOUSING DEPT AT 231-242-1540.

MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued. All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates. The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.
2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.
3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.
4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:
LTBB Trust Fund Board
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

Quick Care Family Medical Center
116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770
231-348-2828

McLaren NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL
416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770
1-800-248-6777

Charlevoix Area Hospital
14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-4024

Quick Care can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

When using Quick Care, you are required to call LTBB Contract Health at 231-242-1600. Notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health.

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

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

NEW TRADITIONAL FOODS IN THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR)

Submitted by the LTBB USDA Food Distribution on Indian Reservations Program

In fiscal year 2016, the USDA developed and finalized two purchase specifications for wild rice and wild frozen sockeye salmon fillets, and successfully awarded solicitations for both items in August 2016. The solicitation for wild frozen sockeye salmon was awarded to one vendor, Ocean Beauty Seafood. Salmon deliveries to the national warehouses are expected for late October through the end of December 2016.



The solicitation for wild rice was awarded to two Native American vendors in Minnesota, White Earth Nation and Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. Wild rice deliveries to the national warehouses are expected the second half of October 2016.

In addition, USDA has been successful in receiving offers for bison deliveries over the course of the next 12 months. Vendors who received a contract include Intermountain Land & Cattle, Kiva Sun and Native American Enterprises. Bison deliveries are anticipated to begin monthly in October 2016 and last through September 2017.

Courtesy photos.



Ojibwe Wild Rice
Traditionally Hand Harvested by Native Americans

to purchase call
1(800) 442-3942

115 Sixth St. NW, Suite E
Cass Lake, MN 56633

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

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

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

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

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

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

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

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is

completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

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

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable, gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

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

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

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:
<http://tinyurl.com/lbtbtaxagr>

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

LTBB USDA Food Distribution on Indian Reservations Program Acquires Refrigerated Van from Grant Funds



The LTBB USDA Food Distribution on Indian Reservations Program delivers food to the Traverse City, MI, area twice each month. In an effort to maintain frozen foods and fresh produce distribution, we were able to purchase a refrigerated van from grant funds. Courtesy photo.

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

Please call our office to see if we are able to help you!
Call Monday - Friday
8 am to 5 pm at 231-242-1620.
 *food distribution varies depending on availability

IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE POLICY, THIS INSTITUTION IS PROHIBITED FROM DISCRIMINATING ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, RELIGION, POLITICAL BELIEFS OR DISABILITY. TO FILE A COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION, WRITE USDA, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS, ROOM 326-W, WHITTEN BUILDING 1400 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, S.W. WASHINGTON D.C. 20250-9410, OR CALL (202) 702-5964 (VOICE AND TDD). USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.

SEEKING: FOSTER HOMES

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 Department of Human Services
 is searching for foster homes!

If you, or someone you know, have the time and desire to become a foster parent for our youth, please contact the LTBB Department of Human Services at 231-242-1620

NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

- KNOW RESPECT
Mnoodendmowin - Be respectful
- SHOW LOVE
Zaagidwin - Be caring
- BE HONEST
Gwekwaadziwin - Be truthful

The 7 Grandfather Teachings

- LOVE
- RESPECT
- COURAGE
- HONESTY
- WISDOM
- HUMILITY
- TRUTH

Get involved! Support survivors.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 Call Monday-Friday: (231) 242-1620
 Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan
 24-Hour Crisis and Information Lines: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995

NOVEMBER 2016 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS - VETERANS DAY, 11TH AND THANKSGIVING, 24TH & 25TH

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 Traverse City, 23rd

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SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

The LTBB Survivor Outreach Advocate administers Support Services and is located in the LTBB DHS office. Assistance is available to Native American women and children who are survivors of domestic or sexual violence as well as non-Native intimate partners and their families.

Assistance may include the following:
 Non-Emergency Transportation Assistance - Assistance with Personal Protection Orders - Problem Solving and Safety Planning - Emergency Food Vouchers - Advocacy and Referrals - Court Accompaniment - Relocation Assistance - Clothing / Toiletries

Please call LTBB Survivor Outreach Services at 231-242-1620, Monday - Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm

Support for domestic abuse or sexual assault is also available at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan 24-hour crisis and information line at 231-347-0082 or for long distance callers 1-800-275-1995.

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Behavioral Milestones 2-5 year olds!

The preschool years are an important time for developing healthy habits for life. From 2 to 5 years old, children grow and develop in ways that affect behavior in all areas, including eating. The timing of these milestones may vary with each child.

2 YEARS

- Can use a spoon and drink from a cup
- Can be easily distracted
- Growth slows and appetite drops
- Develops likes and dislikes
- Can be very messy
- May suddenly refuse certain foods

3 YEARS

- Makes simple either/or food choices, such as a choice of apple or orange slices
- Pours liquid with some spills
- Comfortable using fork and spoon
- Can follow simple requests such as "Please use your napkin."
- Starts to request favorite foods
- Likes to imitate cooking
- May suddenly refuse certain foods

4 YEARS

- Influenced by TV, media, and peers
- May dislike many mixed dishes
- Rarely spills with spoon or cup
- Knows what table manners are expected
- Can be easily sidetracked
- May suddenly refuse certain foods

5 YEARS

- Has fewer demands
- Will usually accept the food that's available
- Dresses and eats with minor supervision

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Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion
 July 2015

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

We have space heaters available to tribal citizens who can show proof of the following income criteria:

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), Head Start, Income at or below 135% of Federal Poverty Guidelines, Veterans Pension and Survivor Benefit Programs, National School Lunch Program (only free lunch, not reduced) or Low Income Energy Assistance

One heater per household at this time. May change if necessary to distribute all heaters.

Available at: Human Services Department
 911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770

child care ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details!
 Human Services Department - 231-242-1620

Maahtaag Mnobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) Means "A Start of a Healthy Life"

We are working towards providing services and information that will keep our infants, women and families in the best of health. There are no income guidelines to determine eligibility. We hope our services will reach all families who will be bringing an Anishinaabe baby into this world. Our program is designed to provide services needed to both parent and newborn up to the age of five years.

Maahtaag Mnobmaadzid is designed to complement, but not replace obstetrical and pediatric medical care. In addition to providing support and education during pregnancy, there is also a focus on helping women become and stay healthy before and after pregnancy. We affirm the sacred role of women in the community as givers of life and promote understanding of the importance of family well-being and the health of women throughout the lifespan.

For more information on Maahtaag Mnobmaadzid, please call Carol J. Sodman-Morris, Maternal Nurse Educator for Family Spirit, at 231-242-1614 or Ashley Dominic, Health Educator for Family Spirit, at 231-838-5761.

November Elders Birthdays

November 1

Yvonne Eastman

November 2

George Anthony
Ramona Gall
Joyce Munson
Walter Page, Jr.
Michael Skippergosh

November 3

Cynthia Greensky
Dexter McNamara
Russell Menefee
Richard Washegesic
Russell Worthington

November 4

Chris Paulsen
Carol Rinko

November 5

Dorothy Dyer
Lynne Holiday
Ramona Sachtler

November 6

Maureen Kilpatrick
Rita Serva

November 7

Lawrence Couillard
Neoma Hallett
Katherine Martin
Judith Nuytten
George Portman, Jr.

November 8

Edwin Fluette
Eileen Yeager

November 9

Rosalee Star Chief
James Teuthorn

November 10

Frank Francis
Philip Ramage
Elaine Willis

November 11

Mark Demoines, Sr.
John Parks
Jerome Skippergosh
Elizabeth Williamson

November 12

Marcelino Bernard, Sr.
John Lasley
Elaine LeClaire
Paul Sharkey

November 13

Kathy Heilman
Toni Krzesowiak
Theresa LeClair
Bernice Olson
Robert Sky-Eagle
Cynthia Sloan

November 14

Patricia Reedy
William Teuthorn

November 15

Cecilia Bernard
Geneva Liebenberg
Mary McLaughlin
Flora Shears
Edward VanValkinburg

November 16

Mary Kraemer

November 17

Susan Christie
Rose DeLand
Michael Fetterhoff
Kahtnee Tobasageshik
Susanne Yates

November 18

Maria Godfrey
David Portman
Cynthia Szucs
Sue Vertz

November 19

Harold Demoines
Debra Riley
Robert Sebeck

November 20

Larry Leo
Shane Paulsen
Joan Sobbe
Marian Taylor

November 21

Amanda Meshekey
Cecil Williamson

November 22

Jill Haley
Michael Harper
Daniel Hemenway
Linda Keway
Edward Paul
Jon Petoskey

November 23

Cynthia Gilbert
Bruce Kahgee
Allan Kesick
Marian Sedlak
Kimberly Williams

November 24

John Denemy, Jr.
Mary Kiogima
Mark Kishego II
Colin Reaume

November 25

Anthony Keller
Daniel Praschan
Theresa Shawanessse
Gilbert Young

November 26

Irene Howard
Julia Shananaquet

November 27

William Hoar
Nancy Ortiz
Ann Reed
Jane Schertzing
Mary VanEeno

November 28

Mary LaFord
Velda Ries
Darlene Rowland

November 29

Charlyne Carss
Gary Miller
Cheryl Seymour

November 30

Joseph Beaver
Mark Kosequat
Barbara Sharkey
Arvella Ten Brink

2016 Sovereignty



Day Celebration



Photos by Wendy Congdon



Laugh, Learn and Live Well



When: November 7 from 5-8pm
 Location: Waasnodegamik, 5656 Apgishmok Blvd., Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (Community Center off State Road)

We are going to try the photo transfer plaque again - this time, I have the materials already in my office!

Stress, social isolation and loss of community can all contribute to diabetes, a major health concern for Anishinaabe. Come join us as we laugh, learn and create community.

Each session will be limited to 25 attendees. To register for the event or for more information, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Trauma in Our Community From Dealin' to Healin' Part Two

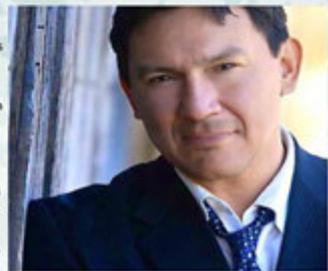
Where : Michigan Huron Room at the Odawa Hotel
 When : Thursday, November 3rd
 8:30am - Registration
 9:00am - 3:00pm Presentation

Why: Once again, we will look at how trauma shows up in our community, in our homes, and in ourselves. We will discuss the roots of trauma. By the time we are done, we will be able to recognize it and use some helpful tools to deal with it. **Snacks and beverages will be provided.** Mr. Tonemah is an amazing speaker! Don't miss this! **Limited seating available so you must call to register.**

To Register: Call Marlene Gasco at (231)242-1616 or Regina Brubacker-Carver at (231)242-1664.

Darryl Tonemah is a Full Blooded (Kiowa/Comanche/ Tuscarora) Native American Psychologist. He has a PhD in Counseling Psychology and Cultural Studies and teaches across North America on topics such as health behavior change, and how Trauma Affects Behavior. He sits on numerous state and national boards addressing disparities in education, and health care among the Native community.

He is also a singer/songwriter/actor/author. He has recorded 9 award winning cd's. He has spent the past 20 years touring North America sharing music, and story. He has also been in 4 movies including "The Cherokee Word for Water" in 2014. He appeared in the New York City Stage Productions of "Manahatta" and "Silver of a Full Moon". He has appeared on the television series "Nashville". His book on leadership is titled, "Spray Your Swamp Cooler".



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For further information, please contact Recruiting Specialist Liz Rice at 231-439-5380 or e-mail recruiting@odawacasino.com



NATIVE NEWS

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN – GET OUT AND VOTE

It's November, and, yes, this is another presidential election year! It seems like four years flies by, and before we all know it, we need to "get out there and VOTE" on Election Day, November 8, 2016. You can use the contact numbers posted on www.odawatrails.com to get answers to any questions on voting such as the hours the polls are open, obtaining an absentee ballot and the locations of the precincts in your district. It is very important that we, as the

Native American population, get out and make our **VOICES HEARD** by exercising our **RIGHT TO VOTE**. There is a lot on the line with this presidential election, and it is so important we **GET OUT THE VOTE** for the candidate who is supportive of the "GREAT MOTHER EARTH" and our inherent sovereignty and **TREATY RIGHTS**.

For information on voting polls in your state, see the interactive PDF at www.odawatrails.com or visit www.vote411.org.

2016 Fall Encampment

When: Saturday, October 29, 2016
 Where: Zlibimjwang Farm, 5055 Gill Rd., Carp Lake, MI
 Time: 2 to 7 p.m.
 Activities will include a potluck dinner at 6 p.m.

- Pumpkin Patch and Pumpkin Carving
- Hay Ride
- Witch Hunt
- Games
- Trick or Treating
- Community Dance

Dress up in your favorite costume
 Pick a pumpkin from our pumpkin patch
 Be ready for Trick or Treating

ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



Casino changed due to seasonality. Going forward until the spring, the Mackinaw Casino will be open Sunday through Thursday from 12 noon until 8pm and on Friday and Saturday from 12 noon to 10pm.

Don't forget, Lee Greenwood will be in Ovation Hall on Saturday, November 12th! Tickets may be purchased through StarTickets online at www.startickets.com, by phone (800) 585-3737 or at the Odawa Casino Quill Box Gift Shop. We hope to see you at the show!

Did you get a chance to check out the open mic night in the Ozone on October 7th? If not, make sure to stop in on November 4th to have a belly full of laughs! On November 20th, the annual Holiday Gift and Craft

Show will be in Ovation Hall and on November 25th and 26th you could be a winner of the \$30,000 cash drawing!

Are you an LTBB Member and looking to earn some extra cash? Odawa Casino will be offering paid Blackjack Training for LTBB Tribal Members only. For more information, please contact Nick Foltz, Associate Director of Table Games, at 231-439-6100 ext. 8019.

Thanksgiving is a time of thanks and I would like to thank all of you for your support and excitement this year! We are very fortunate to be part of such a great community and I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

Eric McLester, General Manager

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the Tree of Giving promotion in October that helped support the Manna Food Project, Little Traverse Bay Humane Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Braveheart Estates!

On October 15th, the hours of operation of the Mackinaw

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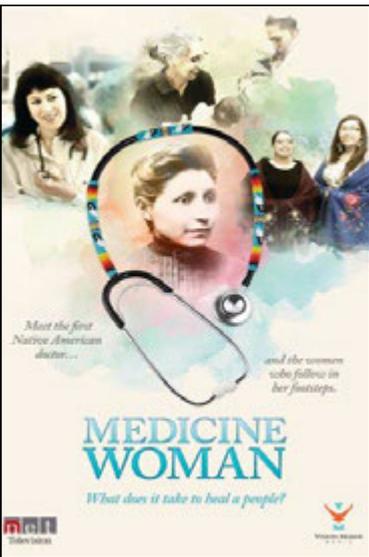
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MEDICINE WOMAN AVAILABLE ON DVD, WILL PREMIERE ON PBS IN NOVEMBER



Native doctor, Susan La Flesche Picotte (1865-1915). Doctor Picotte studied medicine at a time when few women dared. She graduated first in her class and returned home to serve as doctor to her Omaha tribe. During this heartbreaking and violent time, she never gave up hope.

The reverberations from her shattered world continue today as Native Americans suffer from alarming rates of disease, suicide and mental illness. Like Susan, these modern day medicine women from the Omaha, Lakota and Navajo tribes are fighting a war and sharing a confident, even joyful, approach to the work of healing. This one-hour documentary will premiere in November on PBS.

Produced by Christine Lesiak and Princella P. RedCorn (Omaha), the film demonstrates how Susan's fight for self-determination echoes down the years into the lives of today's medicine women. They struggle, as she did, to serve their people, to raise their families and to hold onto their tribal identities. How can they hope to mend the wounds of body and spirit that history has created? And, what have they learned about new ways of healing that can help us all? Actress Irene Bedard (Inupiat/Metis) is the voice of Doctor Susan. Poet and musician Joy Harjo (Mvskoke) narrates the documentary.

Courtesy graphic.

Medicine Woman interweaves the lives of Native American women healers of today with the story of America's first



LTBB Tribal Citizen Beulah John (pictured here) along with her son, Charlie Ballard, spent time at Sacred Stone Camp. On their final day there, they found the LTBB tribal flag erected there. Ballard writes blogs for PowWows.com. Courtesy photo.

LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!

For more information, contact Don Portman at biindigen@gmail.com or 231-487-1093

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTS ON AUGUST 1, 2016

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

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

Don't forget!

UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Winter (Jan. - May)
February 15th

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

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

In accordance with law and policy, Elders Comment/Public Comment as recorded in the minutes will contain the name of the Citizen or "Immediate Family" or "Family member" and only the subject matter brought by the individual. No attempt will be made by the Legislative Branch to summarize the comments. Written public comments will be accepted by the Legislative Office. Written comments shall be attached to the official approved minutes housed in the Legislative Branch. Written comments are not published, however shall be open to review within the Legislative Office in accordance with any laws regarding such documents.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting September 1, 2016 Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Opening ceremony: Frank Bernard
Closed Session: yes
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:09 a.m.

Council Present: Secretary Aaron Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Julia Shananaquet, Councilor Michael Naganashe

Absent: Legislative Leader position, Councilor Beatrice Law

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay, Legislative Administrative Assistant Tamara Kiogima, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley, Transportation Planner Amanda Swiss, Environmental Services Manager Daugherty Johnson, Water Quality Specialist Caroline Keson, Environmental Assistant Krystal Kiogima

Judicial Officials and Staff: Tribal Court Administrator Michael Wolf

Public: Andrew Stich, Petchiese Carol King

Invited Guests: none

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adopt the agenda for September 1, 2016 as amended.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve the minutes of August 18, 2016 with correction.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Report as provided by Chairperson Gasco Bentley for September 1, 2016.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law)

Motion carried.

Secretary Report

i. Documents Delivered to Executive
-Waganakising Odawak Statute Compensation for Tribal Council delivered to the Executive on 08-02-16 still pending.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2013-010 Fair Employment delivered to the Executive on 08-02-16 still pending.

-Tribal Resolution-Budget Modification for Safety Budget delivered to the Executive on 8-23-16 and signed on 08-26-16.

-Tribal Resolution- Supplemental Funding for Michele Chingwa Education Assistance (MCEA) in the amount of \$190,044 delivered to the Executive on 8-23-16 and signed on 08-26-16.

ii. Vetoes: none

iii. Phone Polls: Motion to authorize and approve the Tribal Chair to sign, on behalf of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, a letter of support for the Standing Rock Nation's Opposition to the proposed pipeline. Passed 7-yes, 1-absent

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Naganashe to acknowledge receipt of Secretary Otto's verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for September 1, 2016.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law)

Motion carried.

10:20 a.m. Break

10:37 a.m. Return

Treasurer Reyes update: Next Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting: Sept. 6, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of Treasurer verbal Appropriations and Finance Committee report for September 1, 2016.

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

1 - Absent (Councilor Law)
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Harrington to acknowledge receipt of Treasurer Reyes verbal and written travel reports to the 2016 Great Lakes Native American Conference, April 2016 Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes Meeting and February 2016 United Tribes of Michigan Meeting.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Harrington to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Shananaquet missing Tribal Council Travel Report update for September 1, 2016.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law)

Motion carried.

Land and Reservation Committee update: Next Meeting: September 9, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Ethics Committee: Next Meeting: September 26, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Harrington to acknowledge receipt of the Ethics Committee verbal report as provided by Committee member Councilor Shananaquet.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of Senior Financial Analyst Stella Kay's verbal report for September 1, 2016.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for September 1, 2016.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law)

Motion carried.

11:48 a.m. Public Comment opened:

Andrew Stich spoke regarding a Tribal Council member and district court.

Petchiese Carol King asked for clarification of the Trust Fund; communication ability with Natural Resource Department Director; the sign up criteria for the Youth Conservation Corp; and clarification of the Tribal Council Compensation Statue and Policy.

12:03 p.m. Public Comment closed.

12:03 p.m. Lunch Recess

1:39 p.m. Reconvened

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Tribal Court verbal and written update as presented by Court Administrator Michael Wolf for September 1, 2016.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law)

Motion carried.

2:41 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to go into closed session for legal.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law)

Motion carried.

3:14 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to return to open session.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the Enjinakng report as presented by General Counsel Bransky for sept 1 2016.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law)

Motion carried.

3:15 p.m. Public Comment opened:

Andrew Stich spoke regarding Tribal Council members on probation or in jail; the status of the Office of Finance posting, the Tribal Council impending vacancy.

3:26 p.m. Public Comment closed.

3:26 p.m. Break

3:37 p.m. Reconvened

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount verbal

and written report for September 1, 2016.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Nicole Bieber resignation from the Tribal Traditional Burial Board dated August 13, 2016.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Naganashe to re-appoint David Dominic to the Gaming Regulatory Commission for a 3-year term ending September 1, 2019.

5 - Yes, 0 - no, 2 - abstained (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-absent (Councilor Law) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to appoint Terri Thomasma to the Gaming Regulatory Commission for a 3-year term ending September 1, 2019.

5 - Yes, 0 - no, 2 - abstained (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-absent (Councilor Law) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Leases of LTBB Trust Lands Regulations REG-WOS 2014-017 090116-005

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

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

November 1 Work Session
November 3 Council Meeting
November 15 Work Session
November 16 Council Meeting

November 29 Work Session
December 1 Council Meeting
December 13 Work Session
December 15 Council Meeting

All Tribal Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Tribal Council Chambers located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI.

Legislative

Tribal Council Members

Aaron Wayne Otto, Legislative Leader
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary
Marcy Reyes, Treasurer
Dexter McNamara, Councilor
Frank Bernard, Councilor
David Harrington, Councilor
Mike Naganashe, Councilor
Beatrice A. Law, Councilor

1 - Absent (Councilor Law)
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc., Ziibimijwang and Tribal Traditional Burial Board 2015 Audits from BDO.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve Certified Motion # 090116-01 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Education, Native American Career and Technical Education Program Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Project (WOCTEP) 12-Month Continuation (FY 2017).

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to pass the Nibiish Naagdowen-LTBB Clean Water Act.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-absent, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Otto-yes Motion

carried.
Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to amend the agenda to include Tribal Council authorization to attend the Fighting Poverty in Indian country presentation in Grand Rapids mi on September 22, 2016.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve Tribal Council to attend the fighting poverty in Indian Country presentation in Grand Rapids mi on September 22, 2016.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

4:20 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to adjourn.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, or 231-242-1404 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

Aaron Otto, Tribal Council Secretary
Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Regular Meeting September 15, 2016

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.
Opening ceremony: Beatrice A. Law
Closed Session:

Council Present: Secretary Aaron Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Michael Naganashe

Absent: Legislative Leader position, Councilor David Harrington

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay (prior to Oath of Office), Legislative Administrative Assistant Tamara Kiogima, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Gasco Bentley, Vice-Chair Stella Kay, Interim Tribal Administrator and Natural Resource Department Director Doug Craven, Food Distribution Program Specialist Joseph VanAlstine

Judicial Officials and Staff: Court Administrator Michael Wolf

Public: Doug Emery, David Kay, John Kawegoma, Carol Quinones, Allie Hughes, Jody Werner, Cathy Bradley, Chirs Peariso, Andrew Stich, Douglas Sprague

Invited Guest: Lon Johnson candidate for Congress

Adoption of Agenda:

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Law to adopt the agenda for September 15, 2016 as amended.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.

Minutes:

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the minutes of September 1, 2016 as corrected.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.

9:21 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrived

Action Items: (Motions)

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #091516-01; Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services FY 2016 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDIR).

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #091516-02; Request for Funding from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) In-

dian Housing Block Grant Program.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #091516-03; Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement 2017 Annual Contract.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve Certified Motion #091516-04; Request for Funding from the State of Michigan, Department of Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit Child Care Fund Intensive Probation FY 2017.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #091516-05; Request for Funding from the State of Michigan, Department of Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit Child Care Fund In-Home Care FY 2017.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara an supported by Councilor Harrington to approve Certified Motion #091516-06; Approval of FY 2017 - FY 2020 Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve Enrollment List C-Voluntary Relinquishment dated September 12, 2016 for a total of 1.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to cancel Michelle Hillman's Disenrollment Hearing on February 2, 2016 due to her relinquishment from the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Harrington to modify Legislative Budget to incorporate appropriation for the supplemental funding request in the amount of \$2,557 for the Tribal Historic Preservation Office's Tribal Historic Preservation Fund Operations Grant.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Certified Motion #091516-07 Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service - Sanitation Program Well & Septic Systems Contract BE-15-J53 Modification #03.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to assign Gwen Gasco to the Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc. to serve the remainder of a four (4) year term ending September 21, 2018 and to amend the Corporate Charter to reflect the assignment.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to assign Patrick Wemigwase to the Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc. to serve the remainder of a four (4) year term ending September 21, 2018 and to amend the Corporate Charter to reflect the assignment.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Action Items: (Roll Call)

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to adopt Tribal Resolution: To Authorize Funding in the Amount of \$35,000.00 for Purchase of Parcel #97 to come from Reserved General Fund Balance-Supplemental Funding.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes,

"Minutes" continued from page 15.

Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Otto-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adopt Tribal Resolution: To authorize Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$90,000.00 for 2016 Funeral Assistance Fund to come from Reserved General Fund Balance-Supplemental Funding.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Otto-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to adopt Tribal Resolution: To authorize Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$52,000.00, for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Salt Shed to come from Reserved General Fund Balance-Supplemental Funding.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Otto-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution: To Appropriate Funding in the Amount of \$671,650.00 to the Min-A-Mskiki Gumik for a Tribal Pharmacy to come from IHS Fund Balance and 3rd Party Revenue Fund Balance.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Otto-yes Motion carried.

10:05 a.m. Break

10:19 a.m. Resume meeting

Legislative Officer Reports:

Secretary Report:

Documents Delivered to Executive
-Waganakising Odawak Statute Compensation for Tribal Council delivered to the Executive on 08-02-16 enacted without signature on 09-01-16.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2013-010 Fair Employment delivered to the Executive on 08-02-16 enacted without signature on 09-01-16.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Office of Finance and Revenue was delivered to the Executive on 08-23-16 and signed on 08-26-16.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Nibiish Waagdown "The Care of the Water" Clean Water Act was submitted to the Executive on 09-07-16 still pending.

Vetoes: none

Phone Polls

08-19-16 Motion to approve The Special Prosecutor Contract Amendment between Little Traverse Bay Bands and Kevin Hesselink, dated July 22, 2014, as renewed on August 18, 2016 for a period of ninety (90) days.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Secretary Otto's verbal and written as provided on agenda for September 15, 2016.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Otto and supported by Councilor Law to amend the agenda to include the Executive Oversight Report.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Oversight Report (EOR) as presented by Chairperson Gasco Bentley on September 15, 2016.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last meeting September 6, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

-Next meeting: October 7, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

ii. Phone Poll(s)

09-12-16: Motion to recommend Tribal Council approve Certified Motion #091516-04; State of Michigan, Department of Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice, Child Care Fund - Intensive Probation, FY 2017.

09-12-16: Motion to recommend Tribal Council approve Certified Motion #091516-05; State of Michigan, Depart-

ment of Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice, Child Care Fund - In-Home Care, FY 2017.

09-13-16: Motion to recommend Tribal Council approve Certified Motion 091516-07 Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service- Sanitation Program Well & Septic Systems Contract BE-15-J53 Modification #03

(Committee meeting recommendations)

Motion made by Committee Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to recommend Tribal Council approval of: Certified Motion #091516-01; Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services FY 2016 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of: Certified Motion #091516-02; Request for Funding from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) Indian Housing Block Grant Program.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of: Certified Motion #091516-03; Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement 2017 Annual Contract.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried

Motion made by Committee Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to recommend Tribal Council approval of: Tribal Resolution xxx To Authorize Funding in the Amount of \$35,000 for Purchase of Parcel # 97 to come from Reserved General Fund Balance-Supplemental Funding.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of Tribal Resolution xxx- To authorize Supplemental Funding in amount of \$90,000.00 for 2016 Funeral Assistance Fund to come from Reserved General Fund Balance-Supplemental Funding.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of Tribal Resolution xxx- To authorize Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$52,000, for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Salt Shed to come from Reserved General Fund Balance-Supplemental Funding.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried

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Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried

Motion made by Committee Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to modify Legislative Budget to incorporate appropriation for the supplemental funding request in the amount of \$2,557 for the Tribal Historic Preservation Office's Tribal Historic Preservation Fund Operations Grant.

Vote: 2-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 1-absent Motion carried

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Treasurer Reyes verbal and written Appropriations and Finance Committee as provided on the agenda for September 15, 2016.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports
Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to accept Councilor Shananaquet's verbal and written Tribal Council member report regarding Michigan Intergovernmental Transportation Meeting, Odawa Hotel.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Public Comment

10:53 a.m. Public comment opened:

Doug Emery spoke asked about Berg Farm contracting with regard to hunting leases.

John Kawegoma asked for a definition of Tribal Citizen for service purposes; housing assistance for Elders with regards to family member live-ins and need for a standardized guideline; and Tribal Council travel reports; the need for a standard of quality for hosting events; Housing assistance need and the committee he is establishing to travel to investigate different programs.

Andrew Stich spoke regarding missing Tribal Council travel reports.

Donna Budnick acknowledged and thanked Chairperson Gasco Bentley and Stella Kay for their previous and current service to the Tribe.

Petchiese Carol King asked if Tribal Council will be buying land and if there is hope for homeless after existing services runs out.

11:12 a.m. Public comment closed

11:12 a.m. Recess called for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson's Oath of Office and Feast

1:37 p.m. Resume meeting

1:38 p.m. Invited Guest, Lon Johnson candidate for Congress

Tribal Court update: Court Administrator Michael Wolf and Jocindee Sawaquat

Motions:

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to declare a vacancy on Tribal Council, and the Legislative Office will post the vacancy for letters of interest due by close of business on October 3, and the date for interviews will be October 4, 2016.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to declare the Legislative Leader position vacant.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to appoint Aaron Otto as the Legislative Leader of Tribal Council.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes supported by Councilor Law to declare the Tribal Secretary position vacant.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to appoint Julie Shananaquet as Tribal Secretary.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Public Comment

3:00 p.m. Public comment opened:

Beatrice A. Law wished Stella Kay the best and congratulations, and congratulated Aaron Otto as the new Legislative Leader and Julie Shananaquet as Tribal Secretary.

3:03 p.m. Public Comment closed.

3:04 p.m. Break.

3:04 p.m. Councilor McNamara leaves meeting.

3:18 p.m. Resume

Tribal Council Committee Reports

Land and Reservation Committee

-Last meeting: September. 9, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

-Next meeting: October 7, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

(Committee recommendations for Tribal Council)

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Bernard to reaffirm this committee's recommendation to purchase land parcel #97; with remaining balance of \$35,000 to come from the Reserved General Fund Balance-Supplemental Funding.

Vote: 3-yes; 0-no; 0-abstain

Motion Carries

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for September 15, 2016.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent Motion carried.

Ethics Committee

- Last Meeting: August 15, 2016

- Next Meeting: September 26, 2016

Legislative Staff Reports

Sr. Financial Analyst Report

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay's written report for September 15, 2016.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent Motion carried.

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for September 15, 2016.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent Motion carried.

Enjiinakneng Report

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to accept Enjiinakneng's verbal report as provided by General Counsel Bransky for September 15, 2016.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent Motion carried.

Legislative Office Manager Report

Motion made by Councilor Law and

supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Office Manager verbal report as provided by Michele Portman-Lacount's for September 15, 2016.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent Motion carried.

Discussion resumes regarding missing Travel Reports and Travel Policy, regarding TRAVEL CLOSEOUTS, which states, "Travel Closeouts must be completed by all individuals and submitted to the Legislative Office within 10 business days of returning from travel..... 1. Additional travel advances will be withheld until outstanding close outs are received."

Legislative Office Manager was instructed to follow travel policy and withhold travel advances until all travel reports are completed. Per Diem includes costs of lodging, meals, airfare, etc.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to amend the agenda to include a new motion regarding Enrollment list C and a Certified Motion #091516-08 for WOCTEP.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to amend the motion that approved Enrollment List C-Voluntary Relinquishment dated September 12, 2016 for a total of 1 and revises the motion as follows: to approve Enrollment List C-Voluntary Relinquishment dated September 12, 2016 for approval of a total of 2.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #091516-08; Request for funding from the Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Native American Career and Technical Education Program Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Project (WOCTEP) Supplemental Grant Funding.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

4:35 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent Motion carried.

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, or 231-242-1404 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date



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STATE

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DATE

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY

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LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN DAVE DOMINIC APPOINTED TO LTBB GAMING REGULATORY COMMISSION



On September 26, 2016 at the LTBB Tribal Court in Petoskey, MI, LTBB Tribal Citizen Dave Dominic took his oath of office for the LTBB Gaming Regulatory Commission from LTBB Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado.

Dominic is serving a three-year term ending on September 1, 2019 after being appointed by the LTBB Tribal Council at its September 1, 2016 meeting. The Executive nominates LTBB Tribal Citizens for LTBB Commissions, Boards and Committees, and Tribal Council appoints tribal citizens to them.

The LTBB Gaming Regulatory Commission is an Executive Commission whose duty it is to regulate tribal gaming operations. The purpose of the commission is to ensure compliance with tribal, federal, and if applicable, state laws and regulations.

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COST: FREE

TEACHERS: Tamela Okuly-Shananaquet
Marlene Gasco

QUESTIONS CALL: Elders Dept. 231-242-1423
Healthy Heart Dept. 231-242-1516

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Simon at 612-330-1144

November 11
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Veteran's Day Pow Wow
Harbor Springs High School
gymnasium
Harbor Springs, MI
Contact Information: R.J. Smith
at 231-526-4835

November 11
American Indian Magnet School
Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN
Contact Information: 651-778-3100

June 2, 2017
American Indian Magnet School
Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN
Contact Information: 651-778-3100

November 12
13th Annual Honoring our
Anishinabe Veterans Pow Wow
Kinross, MI
Contact Information: Jackie
Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

January 13, 2017
American Indian Magnet School
Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN
Contact Information: 651-778-3100

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November 5
9th Annual Gitchi Gami Pow
Wow
Ashland, WI
Contact Information: 715-682-7089, ext. 1011

December 31
2016 Sobriety Pow Wow
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Contact Information: Jackie
Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

February 10, 2017
American Indian Magnet School
Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN
Contact Information: 651-778-3100

November 11
LCO Veterans Pow Wow
Hayward, WI
Contact Information: 715-634-8924

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CMU's 28th Annual Celebrating
Life Pow Wow
McGuirk Arena

March 10, 2017
American Indian Magnet School
Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN
Contact Information: 651-778-3100

December 31
LCO New Years Pow Wow
Hayward, WI
Contact Information: 715-634-8924

Central Michigan University
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact Information: Native
American Programs at 989-774-2508 or nap@cmich.edu

March 25, 2017
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Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Jennifer

December 31
Menominee New Years Pow Wow
Keshena, WI
Contact Information: 715-756-2354

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"Benefit Breakfast" Ceremony Exhibits
Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. - Ceremony at 10:30 a.m.

The City of Lansing, the Native American Institute at Michigan State University and multiple local and Federal veteran's agencies have planned a tribute honoring our vets. The city will host a Veterans Day celebration Saturday, November 5th 2016. This year's event will highlight the contributions American Indian communities have made to our armed forces throughout the history of the United States. Please join us for breakfast, speakers and ceremony as we publicly acknowledge and thank our veterans.

2016 KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Jefferson Keel, Lieutenant Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, is a retired U.S. Army officer with over 20 years of active duty service. His combat experience included three years service in Vietnam as an Infantryman, where he received the Bronze Star with "V" for valor, two purple hearts and numerous other awards and decorations for heroism. Lt. Governor Keel has always proven himself as an effective leader. He is a former Airborne Ranger, and served as an instructor in the elite US Army Rangers.

In addition to Lt. Governor Keel, the event will have American Indian veterans participating from the Pokagon Bode'wadnik Ogitchedaw of Michigan. One of the opening prayers will be provided by Head Veteran George Martin and traditional drumming will be provided by Bear River.

Resource for Medals:
If you are a Veteran of the United States military service and need to receive or replace lost medals awarded to you or a family member for military service, please contact Congressman Mike Bishop's Office at (810) 227-8600

Contact: Michigan State University's Native American Institute, 517-353-6797

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PRESIDENT OBAMA HOSTS 8TH ANNUAL WHITE HOUSE TRIBAL NATIONS CONFERENCE



Vice Chair Stella Kay attended the 8th Annual White House Tribal Nations Conference representing LTBB. Courtesy photo.

government-to-government relationship with tribal nations. The White House Council on Native American Affairs, the White House Tribal Nations Conference and Native Americans filling key positions in the White House and administration all contributed to a strengthened relationship with tribes.

As a result, tribal leaders felt moved to thank and honor President Obama, who was gifted with a blanket.

Exchanges between cabinet members and tribal leaders affirmed no other president has done more for Indian country. It also became clear with 116 days remaining; we are still focused on getting the job done.

“In a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect, we’ve made a lot of progress for Indian country over the past eight years. And, this moment highlights why it’s so important that we redouble our efforts to make sure that every federal agency truly consults and listens and works with you, sovereign to sovereign,” said President Obama in his speech.

“I want everybody in this auditorium and all the folks back home in your respective communities to know that this whole time, I’ve heard you. I have seen you. And, I hope I’ve done right by you. And, I hope I’ve set a direction that others will follow,” said President Obama.

commitment to Native Americans over the course of his presidency.

“President Obama expressed a deep commitment to Indian country when he took office, and pledged to honor the government-to-government relationship with tribal nations,” said NCAI President Cladoosby. “As a result, today was a convening of heads of nations. This Administration has set the bar higher than ever before.”

Under the Obama administration, great strides were made toward establishing a cohesive

Editor’s note: The following is a National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) press release dated September 26, 2016.

Today (September 26, 2016), Indian country gathered in Washington, D.C. to thank President Barack Obama for fulfilling his promise to Native Americans. President Obama, tribal leaders and federal officials gathered today for the 8th Annual White House Tribal Nations Conference (WHTNC). Tribes gathered to celebrate the Obama administration, and honor his

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Doug Craven, LTBB Natural Resource Director since 2002, said the department today employs 25 full-time and 30 seasonal employees.

The department was created amid a battle with the state over fishing and hunting rights in the 1980s and 1990s, but today, the LTBB NRD works hand-in-hand on a lot of projects with its one-time foe, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

“That was one of the key drivers for our tribe seeking reaffirmation, the exercise of treaty rights,” Craven said. “That’s always been an important component of our community, of our cultural identity, of what it means to be Odawa. ... Hunting, fishing, gathering, basket-making — those are all core components of what it means to be Odawa.”

A Great Lakes Consent Decree, an agreement that governs allocation, management, and regulation of state and tribal fisheries in the Great Lakes, was reached in 2000. The Inland Consent Decree, which established the terms of tribal members’ inland hunting and fishing rights, was resolved in 2007.

Since those settlements were negotiated, the tribe slowly has been able to find common ground with the state.

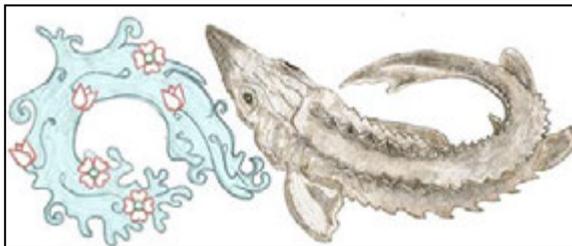
Craven said each side has come to realize they share a lot of the same goals — like ensuring the survival of fish species that are disappearing from the Great Lakes due to an onslaught of invasive species.

“We have biologists that are working for us now, and ones that are working for the state, that come out of the same universities,” Craven said. “They come out of the same classes, you know? They know each other, so they have this working rapport — while prior to 2000, and maybe even prior to 2007, we didn’t necessarily have that.”

STURGEON IN THE CLASSROOM

At the Odawa Fish Enhancement Facility near Pellston, MI, researchers are learning how to bolster Lake Michigan’s cisco (lake herring) population and Burt Lake’s sturgeon population.

“It actually provides a lot of benefit, not only to tribal members, but to the non-tribal community as well,” Craven said. “This is our third year now where we’ve stocked up around 50,000 cisco into Little Traverse Bay this year. We are really trying to advance the ball on cisco restoration.”



Cisco is like whitefish but a bit smaller. The population collapsed in Lake Michigan in the 1980s, but Craven said exactly what caused the collapse is unknown — that’s what researchers are trying to figure out.

The facility also researches and restocks sturgeon, a threatened species in Michigan. This year, the Odawa Fish Enhancement team stocked 225 of the fish into the Sturgeon River, which feeds into Burt Lake.

“Sturgeon is one of those great examples where we’ve been able to work cooperatively with the State of Michigan in developing a management plan for Burt Lake and in the waterway itself,” Craven said.

The tribe also has developed an innovative program to get sturgeon into schools.

Students in Pellston, MI, Harbor Springs, MI, Petoskey, MI, and Alanson, MI, will raise the fish in classrooms this year.

The LTBB NRD worked with the tribe’s Education Department to create a curriculum around the sturgeon project that includes math, science and Odawa cultural lessons.

“They’ve really taken all of the heavy lifting out of the equation and put together a nice package that you can present to a school that [teachers] can easily implement,” Craven said. “It’s not simply a field trip or a coloring book or that type of thing, but it really works on some outside-the-box thinking, some advanced math skills, some critical thinking.”

Each class will raise one sturgeon, and four more will be raised as backups at the enhancement facility, so that toward the end of the school year there should be four to eight fish ready to be released.

A PROGRESSIVE TRIBE LTBB

Tribal Chairwoman Regina Gasco-Bentley oversees a group that has taken some progressive steps in recent years, not the least of which was

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The Shirley Naganashe Oldman Secondary Education Completion Award recognizes your academic achievements as an LTBB tribal member. This program has been developed to promote the completion of secondary education programs. The Shirley Naganashe Oldman Completion Award, in the amount of \$100, will be awarded to LTBB tribal members who complete a secondary education program. In order to receive this award, a copy of your official transcript, copy of high school diploma, GED certificate or certificate of completion MUST be submitted.

Award applications can be found online, in person at the Education office or mailed per request (contact Education at 231-242-1480).

Stay up to date!

Join LTBB Higher Education Department on Twitter at: @LTBBHigherEd and Facebook at: www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation

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Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

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

Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule	FEES
Replacement/Expired Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders.	\$10
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/28/2013 Published every 4 years.	\$5
Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
LTBB List The list includes adult’s first, middle and last names only.	\$5
Photocopies of Enrollment file \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
Marriage License Application Certified Copies: \$10 Photo Copies: \$5	\$15
Tribal Notary Application If approved, Surety Bond: \$125	\$10
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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies/Terms Ending
Citizenship	3 yr. term	1
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	1
Liquor & Tobacco Licensing Board	2 yr. term	1
Zoning Board of Appeals	1 yr. term	1

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Chairman Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411
Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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

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electing a woman to serve as Tribal Chair.

Gasco-Bentley has served for over a decade on the Tribal Council, and she's been the Tribal Chair since 2014 when the previous Tribal Chairman lost his seat in a recall election.

The LTBB tribe was the first in Michigan, and among the first in the country, to adopt the Violence Against Women Act to address domestic violence. It was also one of the first American Indian tribes in the country to protect the right of same-sex marriage.

Gasco-Bentley agrees that these were bold moves, but she said she doesn't believe LTBB is all that different from other tribes.

"I'm sure we are advanced in some ways, but I still see all of our tribes as equals. We all have our laws, and we all form things in different ways," she said. "Passing the same-sex marriage was big, but it was long overdue. We have always respected the two-spirited people of our tribe, so the Council at the time thought it was time to enact the law."



Dexter McNamara signing the same-sex marriage statute on October 3, 2011.

Another area where LTBB has taken a leading role is in energy use.

The tribe has adopted the goal that its government and casino should meet the Kyoto Protocol energy-use standards to combat climate change. They hope to achieve that through energy conservation and renewable energy.

"It's an ambitious goal, yes, absolutely," Craven said. "Obviously, we'd like to get as close to that as we can, but there are hurdles that we're running up against. Cost is one of the issues there. And, then, just the viability of some of these technologies."

Already, the casino has transitioned to LED lights and implemented major system changes to reduce its energy consumption and carbon footprint, Craven said, but the tribe has its eyes on even bigger efforts.

It has reached an agreement with its utility, Great Lakes Energy, enabling it to sell surplus energy back to the utility, and it plans to install solar panels at the government center next. Also on the agenda: Running the Odawa Fish Enhancement Facility — one of the tribe's hungriest energy consumers — with as much renewable energy as is feasible.

HERE FIRST, BUT SEEN AS SECOND-CLASS

In a generation, LTBB members have gone from impoverished outcasts who suffered from prejudice and racism to earning status as formidable members of society.

Gasco-Bentley believes there is still plenty of racism and more progress needs to be made, but she said things have gotten a lot better.

"Racism is still there. There are a lot of non-tribal people that don't understand our culture, and they still see us as stereotypes. They don't understand that we're still here, we've always been here," she said. "We're not held back by the stereotypes. Overcoming historical trauma is hard, but we just keep moving forward, and we show the people that we're still here; our culture is still alive."

Racism recedes, she said, when people learn the history of American Indian people and see who the tribal members are today. Tremendous strides have been made; not long ago, tribal members were forbidden to speak their language in school. Today, Anishinaabemowin is taught in public schools in both Petoskey, MI, and Harbor Springs, MI.

Craven cites the younger generation's experience as proof that racism against American Indians is no longer as prevalent as it once was Up North.

"My kids go to school in the area — I have four boys right now — and I think they're accepted in their community," he said. "You get to the kids that are their age, they don't know any different. So my kids have tribal names, and they're definitely tribal-looking individuals, but I don't feel that they're being mistreated by their peers because of who they

are."

Craven sees the conflict at one of its sources — resentment over hunting and fishing treaty rights — and he said part of his job is to educate non-Natives about why American Indians have different rights and how tribal members are committed to preserving natural resources.

Andrews said that casinos have not only enriched American Indian tribes, they've also reminded non-Natives of the tribes' existence.

"I can remember when telling a non-Native person that you're Native was sometimes met with denial," Andrews said. "Well, you can't be Indian. We killed all of them." That's how much the identity of Native people, not only around here, but also in other places in the country (was diminished)."

Andrews said that, today, tribal members have to consider how their new-found status could cause trouble.

"The tribe needs to be able to live more in cooperation with other people, and that's going to take some time and some skill to do that — as a group as well as individuals. Because of our political and legal status now, that changes the way in which we are viewed," he said. "We were received as a non-threat to the area, pitied or even disparaged because of our status previously. Now, there's fear."

REPATRIATION OF REMAINS

Like with hunting and fishing rights, repatriation of American Indian remains and artifacts is another source of conflict between Natives and non-Natives.

Andrews is at the center of that. He often calls upon two federal acts designed to preserve and protect American Indian culture because he's the person who gets called when an American Indian burial site is unearthed. He also reviews construction applications for projects located on federal land within a mile of places where the LTBB have historic use or occupancy. He also negotiates with museums and universities over the return of artifacts that were taken from the tribe.

In 45 years of this work, Andrews has helped recover remains and artifacts of unquantifiable significance to the tribe.

Almost everything that is unearthed and returned is reburied under the strict tenants of tribal tradition, he said. There has been talk of the tribe starting its own museum, but Andrews said that would go against the tribe's tradition of honoring the past by treating things that are put into the ground the same way as the people who originally put them there.

Andrews said the tribe isn't trying to make trouble for people, it is merely trying to correct historical wrongs.

Take, for example, when construction workers find American Indian remains. There have been cases in recent years where the crews, afraid of delays and added expenses, have attempted to hide the remains rather than turn them over to the tribe.

"I hear about it all the time. There are human remains found, some old graves and stuff like this, and they hide it. Because they think that getting ahold of the tribe, it's going to slow the project down, and it's going to create all this problem," Andrews said. "But I try to educate people. I talk to all these different contractors and things — it's not a problem. We can come in, and we can take these out. We have the capability to come in, and we can take all of those bodies out of there on private land. I've done it before. I've done it a lot."

A DISPUTE IN FEDERAL COURT

For the past year, LTBB and the State of Michigan have been tangled in a dispute in federal court.

The tribe wants its reservation boundaries — which, as spelled out in the 1855 Treaty of Detroit, include most of Emmet County, MI, and the northern part of Charlevoix County, MI, — officially recognized so that it can exercise jurisdiction in that area.

However, the suit has stirred fear among non-Native neighbors who worry what tribal jurisdiction would mean.

According to a memo produced by members of a local lake association, some believe a victory for the tribe could threaten private property and exempt tribal members from the restrictions of local zoning.

Gasco-Bentley said those fears are unwarranted.

"It's not to take people's property or to take people's homes or anything like that. It's just for them

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HOMETOWN WIRELESS GROUP

HOMETOWN WIRELESS GROUP WILL GIVE 15% OFF ALL ITEMS TO ANY LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN, LTBB EMPLOYEE, OR FAMILY MEMBER OF AN EMPLOYEE. ALL WE NEED IS YOUR TRIBAL ID OR EMPLOYEE BADGE. WE HAVE 3 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU:

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LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

You must exhaust all other means available to you, i.e. Friendship Center Bus, Straits Regional Transit, Char/Em Transit, Taxi or Family.

Clients of the Little Traverse Bay Bands Health Department must notify the Community Health Department 72 hours prior to their appointments.

Transportation is based on availability.

Call 231-242-1601 to set up a ride as soon as possible.

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

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The Healthy Michigan Plan provides health care benefits to Michigan residents at a low cost so that more people can have health care coverage. Individuals are eligible for the Healthy Michigan Plan if they:

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- Are not pregnant at the time of application
- Are residents of the State of Michigan

*Eligibility for the Healthy Michigan Plan is determined through the Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodology.

If you do not have insurance and would like to fill out an application, contact Valerie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 or by e-mail at vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov to set up an appointment today!

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NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (REFERENCE NUMBER) OR PRESCRIPTION PRE-APPROVAL = NO CHS PAYMENT FOR BILL = PATIENT RESPONSIBLE FOR BILL

TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C Keshick	Active	02/18/2015	February 17, 2021	01-09
Rebecca Fisher	Active	02/22/2015	February 21, 2021	02-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn I. McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09
Yvonne E Brown	Active	03/25/2014	March 24, 2020	09-09
Beverly J Wernigwase	Active	02/22/2015	February 22, 2021	10-09
Julie Rose Janiskee	Active	08/24/2015	August 23, 2021	11-09

LTBB has received a grant through the Administration for Native Americans. This grant allows our Tribal Citizens to live-stream Tribal Council Committee Meetings. You can join the Tribal Council Committees by logging in as a "guest" at:

Appropriation and Finance Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AFC/>

Land and Reservation Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>

Dates and times of meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter.

Participate through Connect!

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to recognize that we have jurisdiction over our own people within our reservation boundaries,” she said. “I think some people are getting misinformed. All we’re doing is asking the state government to recognize that we do have a reservation here. This is our reservation boundaries as set out by the Treaty of 1855.”

She said the result of the suit should spell out how the tribe and local governments can work together.

“We share this land together. We live on it. We’re going to have to get along,” she said.

“We have a great working relationship with all the other governments, and we’re here to stay. We’re a tribe. We want to take care of our own citizens and live within the lands that the government set out for us.”

THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS BY THE NUMBERS

- Number of tribal members who live on the reservation: 3,765

- Number who live off: 789
 - Number of people employed by LTBB Government: 284
 - Number of people employed by Odawa casinos: 533
- LTBB annual government budget: approximately \$30 million
Amount passed on to local governments in most recent two percent funding: \$543,503
Courtesy photos.



Are You:
Currently not eligible for Medicaid?
19-64 years old?
Not eligible for Medicare?
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Making under \$15,000 for a family of 1 or making under \$34,000 for a family of 4?

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TUESDAY & THURSDAY 6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

ADVANCED BOXING
TUESDAY & THURSDAY 5 PM TO 6 PM

YOGA
MONDAY & THURSDAY 8 AM TO 9 AM

JIU JITSU
WEDNESDAY 6 PM TO 7 PM

TAE KWON DO
TUESDAY & THURSDAY 6 PM TO 6:30 PM

If the LTBB Governmental Offices are closed for the day, all Native Way classes will be cancelled. If the weather is uncertain, call LTBB Community Health at 231-242-1664 before 4 p.m. for class updates; otherwise, please err on the side of caution and stay home if you are not sure. If you want to participate in tae kwon do, boxing or jiu jitsu, please call prior to going at 231-242-1616.

Native Way Two gym is located off the West Conway Road at 8730 East Commerce Court, Units 7 and 8, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Call 231-242-1664 with questions.

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

Quick Care Family Medical Center
116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770 231-348-2828

McLaren NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL
416 Comable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770 1-800-248-6777

Charlevoix Area Hospital
14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720 231-547-4024

Quick Care can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

When using Quick Care, you are required to call LTBB Contract Health at 231-242-1600. Notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health.

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

Interested in working for LTBB?

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

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

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

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

USDA United States Department of Agriculture

Let’s talk trash.

Cut back on **food waste and loss** to save money, improve access to food, and protect natural resources.

About **90 billion** pounds of edible food goes uneaten each year.*

That weighs **123x** the Empire State Building.

This cost consumers **\$370** per person each year.

KEY:
\$1
\$5
\$20

Grains	Fruits	Protein Foods**	Vegetables	Dairy	Added Fat & Sugar
\$22	\$45	\$140	\$66	\$60	\$37

Reduce wasted food in your home with simple shopping, storage, & cooking practices.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Plan & Save**
Plan your weekly menu and make a grocery list. Does the list include food that you already have at home? Buy only what you need and stay within your budget.
- Be Food Safe**
Shop refrigerated or frozen foods just before checking out. Transport items that spoil easily in a cooler or thermal bag and refrigerate or freeze within two hours of shopping.
- Check for Quality**
The dates on a food package help the store determine how long to display the product for sale. It can also help you to choose a product at its best quality.
- Set Storage Reminders**
Track storage times for different foods using **The FoodKeeper Application**. This tool will remind you when foods are near to the end of their storage date.
- Be Organized**
Foods are less likely to go bad when you use the older items first. Keep your pantry and refrigerator clean and organized so you can see what needs to be eaten first.
- Re-purpose**
Give leftovers a makeover when you reuse them in recipes. Add broccoli stems to a salad or blend overripe fruit into a low-fat smoothie. **Freeze** extra food.
- Donate**
Many shelters, food banks, and faith-based organizations will accept food donations to feed others who need a meal.
- Recycle & Compost**
Instead of throwing out food, create a **compost** bin. Don’t have a yard? Your city may help you find composting or recycling options that are right for you.

*No losses and away from home eating plans.
**Protein foods include meat, poultry, fish, eggs, and nuts.

Sources: All sources are available at ChooseMyPlate.gov/lets-talk-trash.

Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion
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September 2015

Across

- squash (vegetable) / **naadaanoonh**
- They are changing color (inanimate). / **Aandaandeenoon.**
- It is changing color (inanimate). / **Aandaande.**
- It is ripe (animate). / **Giizhigen.**
- S/He is getting something ready. / **Zhiitaasjige.**
- Freezing Moon, November / **Baashkaakodin Giizis**
- preserve, jam, jelly / **bashkiminsigan**
- gathering/harvest / **mawndoongeng**
- root cellar / **shaanjigwan**
- It is cold (weather). / **Ksinaa.**
- potatoes / **piniiik**
- pumpkin / **kosmaan**

Down

- cornstalk / **mandaaminashkoonh**
- turkey / **mzisenh**
- Fall, Autumn / **Dgwaagi**
- S/He is out hunting. / **Paagiiwse.**
- corn / **mandaamin**
- It is foggy. / **Aawan.**
- cloud / **aankwad**

Puzzle on page 7.

LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Happy happy birthday Sissy-Girl! I love you so much baby sister! Happy 4th bday! Love -- your bubba Kentin!

Happy birthday #7 to our grandson, Lane Gasco, on November 26! You are growing up too fast! Slow down!!!

We love you!! Grammy & Grumpa Gasco.



Happy birthday Lanerator!! You are growing into a fine young man, and we are so proud of you! Love you always!! Daddy and Momma.

Happy birthday to our nephew, Lane Gasco, on November 26! We sure miss you, hope to see you soon! Love you very much Lil buddy!!! Unc B & Aunt Jess.



Happy 4th birthday to our beautiful Sissy-Girl, Audrey AnnMarie, on the 28th! Hope you have a wonderful one! Momma and Daddy are so happy with the amazing little woman you are in this world! We love you soooo much!

Birthdays

Happy birthday #7 to our nephew, Lane Gasco!! Hope you have a great day! We love you! Aunt Holly & Uncle Joe.

Happy birthday #4 to our granddaughter, Audrey LaCombe, on November 28! You are getting to be such a big girl! We love you so much! Grammy & Grumpa Gasco.

Happy birthday #4 to Audrey LaCombe!! Miss you and hope to see you soon! Love you Lil Momma! Unc B & Aunt Jess.



Happy birthday to Lane Gasco, the bestest big cousin we could ever ask for! Thanks for always being in the "middle" and sharing with both of us! We love you!! Kentin & Audrey.

Happy birthday to our favorite niece, Audrey LaCombe!!! We love you! Keep rockin' the Minnie! Unc Josh & Aunt Sar.



Sending out happy birthday wishes to Michael Naganashe, celebrating many years on November 6th. Love, your family, Mom, Dad, Theresa, Carter, Grayson & Ashley.

Sending out birthday wishes to my grandson, Gavin, celebrating his big day with his Grandma on November 24th. Love, your Grandma, Theresa Boda-Naganashe, & your Dad, Jonny Boda.



Sending out birthday wishes to my nephew & our cousin, Gavin, celebrating his big day on November 24th. Much love, Aunt Ashley & cousins, Carter & Grayson.



Birthdays

Happy birthday to my favorite girl cuz, Audrey!! I love you!!! Lane.

Birth Announcement



Biindigen Annalise Sage Animikwam, onjibad ziisbaakdake giizis 4/16/2016, Lansing, MI. Gaashe Imelda, oos Frank, misanh Memengwe, ingwode-aangiziyaang, miiniwa aanikoobijigaanhsag g'zaagi'igo igwa.



LTBB Children's Winter Solstice Party

December 17, 2016

11am to 3pm
LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area

Please bring a dessert or dish to share.

Pictures with Santa!
Don't forget your camera!

Holiday Bazaar

December 3, 2016 10am - 4pm
LTBB Governmental Commons Area
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

FOOD AND RAFFLE PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT NICWA, NATIONAL INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

Tree decorating contest! Fry bread, food fundraiser & raffle. Crafts and gifts for sale. Mackinaw Island raffle prizes and more.

For more information, please contact Rochelle at 231-622-9123

Seeking Vendors!
Come and share your talent!
Tables provided.
Call for table rate.

2016 Ghost Supper List

<p>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4</p> <p>SHANANAQUET 6297 REED RD. LEVERING, MI START: 5 P.M.</p> <p>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5</p> <p>CARVER/KELLER/GASCO LTBB COMMUNITY CENTER 5656 AP-GISH-MOK BLVD. HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 9:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.</p> <p>NAGANASHE/BODA/LEWIS/BOTT LTBB GOVERNMENTAL CENTER 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE HARBOR SPRINGS, MI START: 5 P.M.</p> <p>WORTHINGTON/GASCO 8880 LUCE ST. ODEN, MI START: 5 P.M.</p> <p>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6</p> <p>ETTAWAGESHIK/SHANO 5453 HUGHSTON RD. HARBOR SPRINGS, MI START: NOON</p>	<p>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11</p> <p>KISHIGO/REYES/GASCO/PETOSKEY 1233 HAZELTON ST. PETOSKEY, MI START: 4 P.M.</p> <p>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12</p> <p>NAGANASHE/OLDMAN/STEAD/GARROW/ VELVECK/KING 7913 S. PLEASANTVIEW RD. HARBOR SPRINGS, MI START: NOON</p> <p>ISAAC (CRAVEN) 6735 MAPLE DRIVE PELLSTON, MI START: 4:30 P.M.</p> <p>LAUGHLIN/WEMIGWASE 431 PINE ST. HARBOR SPRINGS, MI START: 5 P.M.</p>
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