



**INTRODUCING MISS ODAWA NATION 2017-2018 MAANIINH FONSECA**



**Tribal Affiliation:** LTBB  
**Age:** 16  
**School:** 11th grade at Concord Academy in Boyne City, MI  
**Style of dance:** Fancy shawl  
**Years dancing:** She has danced since she was a toddler.  
**Hobbies/Interests:** Learning about other cultures, attending pow wows, creating art and playing soccer.  
**Future Aspirations:** Attend Kendall College of Art & Design to study Digital Media. Become a successful artist in animation, an art teacher and an entrepreneur. Travel around the world.  
**Family:** One of nine children.  
*Photo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.*

**NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2017**

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

The LTBB Election Board certified the July 31, 2017 General Election on August 14, 2017.

Regina Gasco-Bentley and Stella Kay, who are currently serving the remainder of four-year terms as the LTBB Tribal Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, will take their oaths of office as Tribal Chairperson and Vice Chairperson after they won the general election with 482 votes (63.17%). The team of Fred Kiogima and Deb DeLeon received 281 votes (36.83%). Gasco-Bentley and Kay will serve four-year terms.

Gasco-Bentley assumed the Tribal Chairperson position on November 18, 2014 with the Vice Chairperson position remaining vacant after a special recall election held on November 17, 2014 removed former Chairperson Fred Kiogima and former Vice Chairperson Deb DeLeon from office. Gasco-Bentley assumed the Chairperson position as she was the Legislative Leader on Tribal Council at the time of the special recall election.

A special general election for Tribal Chairperson and Vice Chairperson was not held until August 1, 2016 due to a recall election challenge filed by Kiogima and DeLeon. In the August 1, 2016 special general election, Gasco-Bentley and Kay won with 422 votes (61.97%), and the team of John Bott, Sr. and Marty VanDeCar received 259 votes (38.03%).

**Meet Chairperson Elect Regina Gasco-Bentley**

Gasco-Bentley served on Tribal Council for 12 years and is the first woman to serve as Chairperson, having assumed the duties on November 18, 2014. She assumed the Legislative Leader position on Tribal Council on September 8, 2013. She previously owned and operated Boyne Valley Printing Company in Boyne City, MI. She has a daughter, Brittany.

**Meet Vice Chairperson Elect Stella Kay**

Kay worked for the LTBB Tribal Government in the Health Department as the SPRING Community Organizer and was the Senior Financial Analyst in the Legislative



Branch. She is the third woman to fill the Vice Chairperson position.

She grew up in Oden, MI, and graduated from Alanson High School in Alanson, MI. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from Michigan State University.

Prior to working for LTBB, she worked 15 years at NCR Corporation in Ohio. With NCR Corporation being bought by AT&T and moving its corporate headquarters to Atlanta, GA, she decided to focus on raising her children.

She and her husband, Dave, have four children, Diana, Jordan, Caren and Sydney.

She also worked part-time for White Oak Homes in Ohio for more than 10 years.

Her mother was the late Rita Gasco-Shepard. Gasco-Shepard was a legal secretary for several area law firms, the probate court registrar for Emmet County, MI, under Judge Mulhauser and served as an LTBB Appellate Justice.

Fred Harrington, Jr., Tamara Kiogima, Julie Shananaquet, Shanna Wemigwase and Marci Reyes will take their oaths of office as LTBB Tribal Councilors. Harrington, Jr.

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**INTRODUCING JUNIOR MISS ODAWA NATION 2017-2018 ARYANA ROBINSON**



**Tribal Affiliation:** Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians  
**Age:** 12  
**School:** 7th grade at Haslett Middle School in Haslett, MI  
**Style of dance:** Traditional  
**Years dancing:** Started as soon as she could walk.  
**Hobbies/Interests:** Attending pow wows; playing sports (volleyball, basketball, softball and tennis); and volunteering with the Indigenous Youth Empowerment Program (IYEP) in Lansing, MI, a program for urban Native youth and their families which provides after school support and cultural events.  
**Future Aspirations:** Attend college and law school. Become an attorney.  
**Family:** Henry and Judy Robinson (parents), Erma (grandmother), Neena and Bella (younger sisters) and James (younger brother).  
*Photo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.*

**LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 8-28-17 = 4,568**

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 242-1400 242-1700

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 1-866-972-0077 242-1600

Tamara Kiogima,  
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 242-1403  
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 242-1601

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 242-1740  
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 242-1614

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 242-1440  
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 242-1540

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 242-1439  
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 242-1527  
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 242-1621

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 242-1584  
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 242-1423  
**Natural Resource  
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 Administrative Assistant/  
 Genealogist  
 242-1521  
 Debra Smithkey-Browne,  
 Administrative Assistant  
 242-1670

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 242-1532  
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 Shari Temple,  
 Administrative Assistant  
 242-1581

**Education Department**  
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 242-1480  
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 242-1508

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 242-1640

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 242-1597  
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 242-1642

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 242-1462  
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 242-1400  
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 242-1593

## Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement

Debendziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaa'anaa miinwaa gdanewemi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendziwin miinwaa wiimnaadendziyiing. Gdabendaanaa debendziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadziwin miinwaa mndooowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendziwin eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinoomaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnoamaadziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakdeewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendziwin miinwaa debewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

### LTBB Mission Statement

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 own language. The freedom to share 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.

## 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 October 2017 issue of *Odawa Trails* is September 11, 2017.

You can e-mail or call your submissions in to [newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or 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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 6 Months = \$76.80 **save \$19.20!**  
 12 Months = \$144 **save \$48!**

# DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS

## ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT



### 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-005-0915, and Tribal Court ordered Mshkoadekwe Alexandra Kiogima has legally changed her name to Waa'esenh Alexandra Compo. This notice will be published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter for two consecutive months and on the Odawa Register on the tribe's website.  
Date: August 9, 2017

### HEADS UP! KICK BACK REWARDS SYSTEM AT BIINDIGEN GAS STATION NEW TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS BEING MAILED TO 3,143 LTBB CITIZENS

The Biindigen Gas Station in Petoskey, MI, has implemented a new *Kick Back Rewards System*. Every tribal citizen who is 16 years and older and has a picture and signature on file in the Enrollment Office will be receiving a new tribal identification card with a unique kick back number encoded on the magnetic strip. The replacement card fee will be waived for this one time only.

The purpose of the unique kick back rewards system is to eliminate tribal citizens from signing the clipboard when pur-

chasing gas and tobacco products at Biindigen Gas Station. **This Kick Back Tribal Identification is for the Biindigen Gas Station Only.** You will still need to sign the clipboard at BP Gas Station in Petoskey, MI, located at 807 Spring St. (in front of Bradford's Dry Cleaners).

Tribal citizens will be signing the clipboard at Biindigen while the clipboard and electronic log are being compared for a minimum of six months.

Tribal citizens will need to use the new tribal

identification card at Biindigen on October 15, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer



### ATTENTION: 2017 PER CAPITA REQUIREMENTS

Released August 10, 2016

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

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.

## EXECUTIVE BRANCH

### FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



shown by re-electing Stella and I. We are grateful and humbled by your confidence in our leadership and will continue working alongside you and for you to raise Citizens' quality of life and to move forward in a good way. I would like to congratulate the elected Tribal Councilors, and I look forward to working with you.

Summer months have flown by. We had a record turnout for the 26th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow. It was great to see all the smiling faces and

watch Junior Miss and Miss Odawa receive their crowns. What wonderful weather for the pow wow weekend. A big thanks to the committee, staff, participants and visitors. Without everyone working together, this event would have not turned out so well.

We are starting a biweekly e-mail from our office to add another mode of communication and to highlight our events, share job postings and keep in contact. Tribal citizens, please

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### 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!

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| Residential/Commercial Cleaning | Spring/Fall Cleanup                 |
| Carpet & Vinyl (Removal)        | Snow Removal Service                |
| Construction Cleanup            | Before & After Photos               |



### 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

## 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](http://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.

### LTBB ELDERS ASSOCIATION September 7, 2017

**NEW TIME: 1 pm at the Governmental Center**

- ELECTION OF MIEA DELEGATES & ALTERNATE
- NOMINATION OF ASSOCIATION Board of Directors (Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasure, & 2-Board Members)

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e-mail Julie at [jjaniskee@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:jjaniskee@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) to have your e-mail address added. Continue to check us out on Facebook and like the Government Page for updates as well.

The pharmacy expansion is continuing to progress, and we are looking at an October opening. LTBB was able to host a

meeting regarding public transportation and gain insight for what is needed in our area. Many folks struggle, getting to and from for appointments, work and shopping. We would like to work in our greater community to assist in finding a solution. The parking lot expansion at the government campus has begun. We will begin clearing

some trees, and then, the area in front will be cleared to add more parking which is really needed during elders lunch and community events. We will be posting updates on the website and our Facebook page. so you can view the expansion and follow the progress. Miigwech and looking forward to progressing in a good way.

## 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.

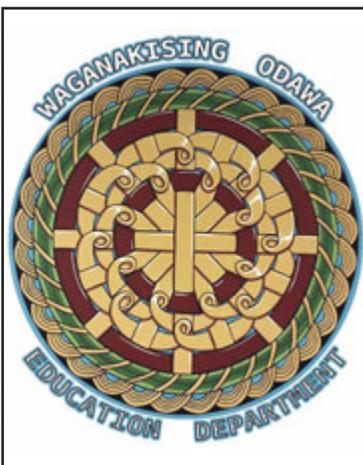
The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

<http://tinyurl.com/ltbbtaxagr>

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@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### LTBB RECEIVES \$18,300 GRANT FOR REVIVING ANISHNAABE YOUTH RITES OF PASSAGE



**Editor's note:** The following is a LTBB Education Department press release dated August 18, 2017.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians recently received an \$18,300 grant from the Native Youth and Culture Fund (NYCF) made possible through generous support from the Kalliopeia Foundation. This award will support the efforts of Reviving Anishnaabe Youth Rites of Passage.

The LTBB Education Department provides academic and cultural education. Our vision is life success for the Odawa Nation and the next 7 Generations. Our mission is to passionately support the growth of our Nation by weaving ancestral and contemporary knowledge through community collabora-

tion.

The Education Department acknowledges there have been efforts to erase our Anishnaabe identity and culture with the goal of assimilation, and these efforts have had devastating impacts. Therefore, we develop programming which perpetuates those challenged aspects of our identity and centers our traditional ways. We believe this heals community and contributes to the well-being of our people.

This project, Reviving Anishnaabe Youth Rites of Passage, will create opportunities for tribal youth to increase positive identify development and cultural knowledge through participation in traditional Anishnaabe rites-of-passage ceremonies. The target population is youth who are LTBB citizens, first generation descendants of LTBB citizens or children who are living in or affiliated with tribal households.

Youth who participate may have opportunities to receive general and gender-specific Anishnaabe rites-of-passage teachings; prepare for their rites-of-passage ceremony by making ceremonial items, including feast bundles, medicine pouches, skirts, ribbon shirts, moccasins, shakers, hand drums and processed medicines; attend two large ceremonies at neighboring

Anishnaabe communities in order to experience large-scale ceremonies and establish connections with a lodge community.

Families and youth who have received teachings, gone through ceremony preparation and traveled to ceremonies will be invited by staff to have their youth participate in a traditional rite-of-passage ceremony. Staff will coordinate requests from families for support. Staff will connect families with a traditional knowledge keeper with whom they feel comfortable and connected. Traditional knowledge keepers will instruct youth and families who have requested their help in planning and preparing for their youth's rite-of-passage ceremony. Staff will coordinate the purchase and delivery of food and supplies for youth and families who need assistance.

The Anishnaabe Youth Rites of Passage Teachings event will take place Saturday, September 30, 2017 at Osbourne Road in our teaching lodge and will include a sacred fire and a feast. Future events and programming will follow. For more information, please contact LTBB Education Department, Cultural Services Program, at 231-242-1487.

*Courtesy graphic.*

### LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



September 4, 2017 – Lewis & Doris Adams Holiday  
September 21, 2017 – Sovereignty Day  
September 22, 2017 – Michigan Indian Day  
November 10, 2017 – Veteran's Day  
November 23, 2017 – Thanksgiving Day  
November 24, 2017 – Day after Thanksgiving  
December 25, 2017 – Christmas Eve  
December 26, 2017 – Christmas Day  
January 1, 2017 – New Year's Eve



### 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	Phone Ext.
Theresa C Keshick	Active	02/18/2015	February 17, 2021	01-09	1584
Rebecca Fisher	Active	02/22/2015	February 21, 2021	02-09	1418
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 05, 2023	05-09	1462
Kathryn I. McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09	N/A
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09	1475
Beverly J Wemigwase	Active	02/22/2015	February 22, 2021	10-09	1400
Julie Rose Janiskee	Active	08/24/2015	August 23, 2021	11-09	1401

### Department of Commerce Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

Cross Village (all)  
Friendship (all)  
Little Traverse (all)  
Resort (partial)  
Hayes (partial)  
City of Petoskey (all)  
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)

Readmond (all)  
West Traverse (all)  
City of Harbor Springs (all)  
Bay (partial)  
Bear Creek (all)

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. \*Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 36.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. \*Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

\* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

\*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

\*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

**Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.**

The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.

### 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.

### Stay up to date!

Join LTBB Higher Education Department on Twitter at: @LTBBHigherEd and Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation](http://www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation)

### Now Accepting



Submit Scholarship Applications Online

Starting August 2017

Submit applications for the Michelle Chingwa, Higher Education Merit, Higher Education Completion, Pre K-12 Grade Scholarship & Shirley Oldman Secondary Completion Scholarships online through the LTBB website!

# September Elders Birthdays

**September 1**

Ella Curto  
Sharon Werner  
Bonnie Skrocki  
Betty Gregory  
Theresa Leo  
William Sadler, Sr.  
Veronica Henderson  
Dwight Stuebing  
Robert Sadler

**September 2**

James Smith  
Susan Russo  
Duane Stone

**September 3**

Raymond Hays  
Robert Washegesic

**September 4**

Patricia Hansen  
Richard Keller  
Geraldine Kilmer  
Timothy Ettawageshik  
Cheryl Cranick

**September 5**

Kevin Scott  
Beatrice Law  
Katherine Petoskey  
Brian Schwartz  
Alexander Carver  
James Leece, Jr.

**September 6**

Robert Shagonaby  
John Kawegoma  
Diane Kawegoma  
Mary Lynn  
Rose Smalley  
Billy Kaestner

**September 7**

Janice Newstead  
Michael Schlappi

**September 8**

Brian Anthony

**September 9**

Marjorie Janis  
Ronald Smith  
Stuart Martell  
Charles Keway, Jr.

**September 10**

Lorelie McGlynn  
Hope Reines  
Ann Helinski  
Rodney MacKety  
Karla Bressette  
Linda Zeppa  
Janet Keshick  
Cynthia Stackpoole  
John Vandegriff, Jr.

**September 11**

Karen Norris  
Robert Money Penny  
Karen Boda

**September 12**

Claire Simon  
Carol Basford

**September 13**

Wayne Clark  
Donna Searles  
Thomas Naganashe  
Karin Branaman  
Franklin Chingwa, Jr.  
Michael Warren  
Dennis Petoskey  
Ann Notari  
Caryn Howard-Bundy  
Carol DeMario  
Gregory Keway

**September 14**

Marcella Moses-Johnson  
Jeffrey Rowland  
Cynthia Schweiger

**September 15**

Mary Burks  
Julius Kewaygoshkum  
Ann Justice  
Gregory Friske

**September 16**

Morris Fox, Jr.  
Terry Erno  
Theodore Lasley  
Darlene Raymond

**September 17**

Sharon Sahr-Seres  
Ida Kassahn

**September 18**

Melody Rothrock  
Julie Devine  
Roy Sebeck, Jr.  
Karen Smith  
Evangeline Blevins

**September 19**

Cheryl Martin  
Gary Kilmer  
Carol Wright  
Joan Brown

**September 20**

Elizabeth Saperstein  
Sarah Proctor  
Tracy LaCroix  
Kimberly Morrow

**September 21**

Phillip Keller  
Charlene Klont

**September 22**

Jonathan Norton  
Stanley Sineway  
Sue Vallance  
Garry Shawa  
Paul Shomin  
Robert Martell, Sr.  
Richard Shenoskey, Sr.

**September 24**

James Petoskey  
Laura Blevins  
Stephen Deckrow  
Harley Adams  
Tina Toole

**September 25**

Karen Lo Pico  
Constance Merz  
Michelle Deland

**September 26**

Bonita Thom  
Robert Stokes  
Lou Hill

**September 27**

Debra Emery  
Joel Kimball  
Caroline Niebrzydowski

**September 28**

Jean Formosa  
Emily Harrington  
Gilbert Smith

**September 29**

Edward Gasco, Sr.  
Jerry Shonibin, Sr.  
Irene Bigeagle

## Sovereignty Day Celebration

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
at the LTBB Governmental Center



**Tentative Schedule of Events:**

2:45 pm Parade Line-Up  
3 pm Parade  
Dinner following Parade  
Music and Dancing  
3:30 pm Indigi-Chopped Competition and Judging

For parade information, contact Sue Gasco at 231-242-1558.

For Indigi-Chopped information, contact Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1604 or Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664.

For more information, contact Rebecca Fisher at 231-242-1418.

**Please note:** Due to the construction of the new front parking area, we will be using the Delivery/Employee parking entrance. Please bear with us through the construction, and thank you for celebrating with us!

**INDIGI-CHOPPED**  
2017 Decolonization-Diet Style

Using foods that were part of the Great Lakes diet prior to the arrival of Europeans.

**HOME COOKS**  
Teams of 2  
**NO PROFESSIONALS**

**APPLY**

- Grab a friend or relative
- Send a short bio & essay stating why you would like to participate
- Wait to be contacted, 3 teams are picked
- Plan to make 3 courses
- 1st salad/appetizer
- 2nd main entree
- 3rd a dessert
- Pick up food baskets Fri, Sept 15th (with surprise ingredients that must be used for each course)
- Choose other ingredients
- Cook/make courses at home
- Bring all courses Sept. 16th

To apply and for more info, contact  
**LTBB Community Health 231-242-1604**  
**HURRY, LAST DAY TO APPLY FRI, SEPT 8TH**

**Judging & Awards During Annual LTBB Sovereignty Celebration Sat. Sept. 16th**  
LTBB Gov't Complex  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI

**1st Place**-Gift Certificates For Bed Bath & Beyond  
**2nd Place**-Two hot looking crock pots  
**3rd Place**-Two sharp looking Cuisinart knife sets

Get DDP recipe copies from LTBB Cultural Library located at LTBB Gov't Complex or get them on DDP website <https://share.nmu.edu/moodle/course/>

**ANISHNAABE YOUTH**

**Female** **Male**

**Save The Date**  
Saturday, September 30, 2017  
**Traditional Coming-of-Age Teachings**  
**Rites of Passage**  
Osbourne Rd.  
(LTBB Traditional Pow Wow Grounds)

Any Age Welcome  
Adolescent Attendance Encouraged

List of Speakers & More Info  
TBA

If you are interested and to receive additional info  
Contact  
LTBB Cultural Services  
231-242-1487

**2017 HOME GROWN PROJECT IS HERE!**

**Fresh produce waiting just for you!**

We are finally ready to begin harvesting! We will be harvesting every Monday from 5 to 8 pm, beginning July 31<sup>st</sup> and going until the end of the season (usually end of September). Only exceptions will be for SEVERE weather-light rain will not cancel an event. Notifications will be made via e-mail, LTBB website and Facebook pages. If you would like to be added to a listserv and receive regular e-mail notifications about events and dates, send me your info at [rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

For directions on how to get to the field from the government center, go to <http://tinyurl.com/homegrownproject>

## LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!



For more information,  
contact Don Portman  
at  
[biindigen@gmail.com](mailto:biindigen@gmail.com)  
or 231-487-1093



We welcome everyone to visit our Official Facebook Page at

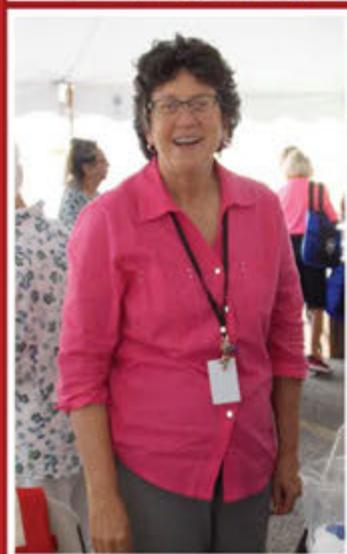
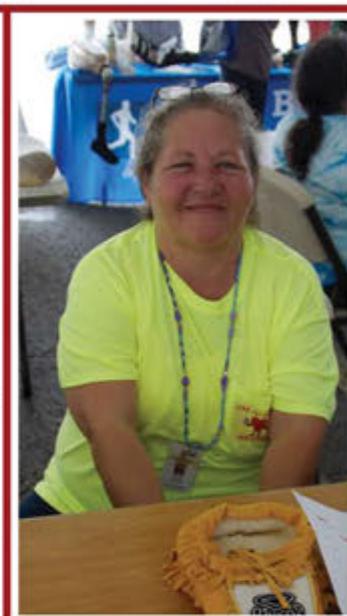
<https://www.facebook.com/LTBBODAWA>.

Please be respectful in your comments.



# 10th Annual LTBB Health Fair

Photos by Wendy Congdon



## Sobriety Walk & Feast

Friday, September 29, 2017  
At LTBB Governmental Center  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Public is Invited  
There will be Music and a  
Sobriety Walk sponsored by  
SPRING starting at 5:30pm

To RSVP, call 231-242-1640 or 231-242-1642

## Laugh, Learn and Live Well

When: September 12, 2017  
from 5-8 pm  
Location: Waasnodegamik,  
5656 Apgishmok Blvd.,  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
(Community Center off  
State Road)



We will be making marbled rock paperweights with nail polish-don't these look fun? And, in honor of Latin American Heritage month, our menu will have an authentic flavor courtesy of Victor Lopez!

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.

## 4th Annual Mnozhijaa Labor Day Bear River "Bridge" Walk



Labor Day, September 4, 2017 from 11 am to 1 pm  
Little Traverse Wheelway in Petoskey, MI

Any and all tribal community members who are looking for a fun Labor Day Activity

Jump, hop, skip, stroll or roll onto the Little Traverse Wheelway anywhere you want to bike, walk, rollerblade or any method you choose, making your way to the Festival Place Shelter by the Bear River to enjoy a healthy snack. You go as far as you want to-no commitment to a 5 mile hike!

Why partake in this event versus the Mackinaw Bridge Walk?

- ◆ No one wants to get up at 6 am to go to Mackinaw.
- ◆ There won't be 20,000 strangers jostling you on your walk.
- ◆ You can choose how far you want to walk, run or bike.
- ◆ You can't beat the beautiful scenery by the waterfront.
- ◆ Easier access to bathrooms!!
- ◆ There may be prizes given ...

For more information or to register for this event, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

This event is being sponsored by the LTBB Special Diabetes Program for Indians, Mskiki Gumik and Mno'Ode/Healthy Heart.



Buy Local

Don't miss out on fresh fruit and vegetables

Native Arts and Crafts

Great Gift Ideas

Come support our Farmers Market

## ODAAWEGAMIGONH'S EVERY SATURDAY 11A.M - 3P.M

Artisans & Farmers Market  
Come see us at Biindigen Gas Station for our 3rd annual LTBB Farmers Market. We are located on the left hand side of the parking lot on the grass as you are pulling in. We still have room for vendors. The season runs through September 16th. Free will donation of product will be accepted. If you would like to donate, all products donated will be donated to Youth, Elders, Commodities and speakers.

Contact for more information  
**BILLI JO HEAD**  
Reach Grant Coordinator  
231-242-1648  
bjhead@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## CULTURE WILL KEEP A PERSON GROUNDED AND BRING PEACE

The adolescents are utilizing the ability to interact with Jake and Mary Pine. The group took a trip out to Wilderness State Park to identify and pick medicines with Jake & Mary.

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

**School Engagement:** Young person is actively engaged in learning.

**Homework:** Young person reports doing at least one hour of homework every school day.

**Bonding to School:** Young person cares about his or her school.

**Reading for Pleasure:** Young person reads for pleasure three or more hours per week.

In the future, the adolescents will be doing a team building activity. They attended the Michigan Indian Family Olympics and the annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow.

*"I have always searched for my place and my people."*

-- Wendy Rose, HOPI/MIWOK

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.*



## 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.

The LTBB Community Health Department offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer. Listed below is the schedule for 2016.

Office hours: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm  
September 5-7, October 2-4  
November 6-8, December 4-6

To schedule an appointment, call the Health Department at 231-242-1600, press option #3.

### Maaajtaag 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.

Maaajtaag 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 Maaajtaag 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.



## LTBB SECOND IN 2017 TRIBE 2 TRIBE WALKING CHALLENGE



LTBB finished second in the 2017 Tribe 2 Tribe Walking Challenge.

Winners were announced at the 2017 Michigan Indian Family Olympics (MIFO) on July 21, and they received points toward their team total at MIFO.

LTBB had 15 participants in the top 50 contenders.

Here are the final mile standings:

**600 Mile Club:** Carol Field came in 5th place overall in the challenge with 648.5 miles.

**500 Mile Club:** Angela Patterson led with 590.5 miles followed by Vicki Kelley with 528.8 miles and Flash Shepard with 512 miles (8th, 12th and 14th places overall)

**400 Mile Club:** Marin Taylor was 16th overall with 481 miles, Tammy Barnadyn was 19th overall with 461.1 miles and Regina Brubacker-Carver was 20th overall with 457.2 miles.

**300 Mile Club:** Michael Wolf was 37th overall with 370.1 miles followed by Alyssa Harrold (38th and 365 miles), Danielle Becenti (41st and 361.5 miles), Cathi Rotan (42nd and 360 miles), Carol Sodman-Morris (44th and 355.2 miles), Trevor Rotan (46th and 340 miles), Rose Nunez (48th and 337.7 miles) and Tee Keshick (50th and 324.4 miles).

**200 Mile Club:** Lila Bertram logged 281.4 miles followed by Jade Kiogima with 278.5, Holly LaCombe with 259.2 and Tom Kolodgy with 216.2 miles.

**100 Mile Club:** Amber Holt with 181.4 miles, Joetta Gasco with 180.1 miles, Chris Shomin with 173.8 miles, Heather Chamblee with 168.4 miles, Maureen Kilpatrick with 164.9 miles, Marty Van De Car with 163.2 miles, Melissa Ulrich with 153.2 miles, Kelsey Obrecht Kay with 148.1 miles (all while getting ready for a wedding!), Jay Maldonado with 136.1 miles, Jordan Kay with 135 miles (wedding ditto), Douglas Craven with 132.3 miles, Cynthia Brouckaert with 128.5 miles, Cynthia Pepin with 128 miles, Allie Maldonado with 125.2 miles, Sara Hacker with 125.1 miles, Stacey Ettawageshik with 119.1 miles and Caren Kay with 112.4 miles.

**Honorable Mention (more than 50 miles):** Jennifer Yuhn, Frank Ettawageshik, Amber Gasco, Tracy Hadix, Celestine Petoskey, Dave Kay, Candace Worthington and Billi Jo Russell.

Other participants included Matt Davis, Billi Jo Head, Noel Bush, Gail Niedling, Frances Bush and Cheyenne Kiogima.

*Courtesy photo.*

No Insurance? See if you qualify for the Healthy Michigan Plan!



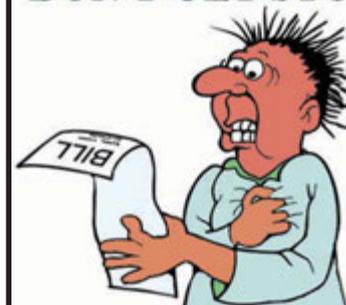
The Healthy Michigan Plan provides health care benefits to Michigan residents at a low cost so that more people can have health care coverage. Individuals are eligible for the Healthy Michigan Plan if they:

- Are age 19-64 years
- Have income at or below 133% of the federal poverty level\* (\$16,000 for a single person or \$33,000 for a family of four)
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in Medicare
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in other Medicaid programs
- 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 Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 or by e-mail at [vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) to set up an appointment today!

## DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!



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

## COMMON NUTRIENT DEFICIENCIES

& low cost fixes

<p><b>IRON</b> dried beans cooking with a cast iron skillet canned salmon fortified cereal</p>	<p><b>FIBER</b> brown rice dried beans dried lentils oatmeal</p>	<p><b>FOLATE</b> enriched cereal black-eyed peas peanuts</p>	<p><b>IODINE</b> iodized salt enriched bread</p>	<p><b>VITAMIN A</b> mixed vegetables</p>
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# TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

## NORTH CENTRAL'S 3RD ANNUAL CNC COMPLETION CAMP A SUCCESS



**Editor's note:** The following is a North Central Michigan College (NCMC) press release dated August 17, 2017.

North Central Michigan College's third annual CNC Completion Camp (C3) ran from June 26 to July 21. Eight students completed the unique summer program. Each student earned 8-14 credits to receive their Certificate of Completion during an intensive, four-week training. Students came from East Jordan, MI, Ellsworth, MI, Pellston, MI, and Wolverine High Schools as well as from North Central's college program.

Full financial assistance was provided to all students thanks to WOCTEP (Waganakising Odawa Career & Technical Education Program) and SEEDS (Sustainable Employment & Economic Development Strategies) with additional transporta-

tion funding from Triune Trailers and the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance.

A graduation celebration was held on Monday, August 14, 2017 at the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Government Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

For more information, contact Angie Ross at 231-439-6265 or e-mail aross@ncmich.edu.

North Central Michigan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey, MI, with additional locations offering classes and services in Cheboygan, MI, and Gaylord, MI. North Central's mission is to provide educational, economic and cultural opportunities for student learning, personal growth and community improvement. North Central is an Achieving the Dream Leader College and a Veteran Friendly school.

*Courtesy photo.*

### CNC Trained Operators in Demand

Get the training you need for jobs in this high-demand area. North Central Michigan College is offering CAM and CNC courses taught in the Mobile Digital Fab Lab and on campus in Petoskey this winter.

Get the edge in this competitive job market. Apply now or register for winter classes at [www.ncmich.edu](http://www.ncmich.edu). For more information, call the CNC Career Specialist at 231-439-6265.

**OFFERED THIS WINTER IN THE FAB LAB AND ON CAMPUS IN PETOSKEY:**

CAM 100 – Intro to CAM	CNC 123 – Mill Spindle Speed & Feed Rates
CNC 102 – Intro Lathe Operations	CAM 130 – Planning for Various Materials & Processes
CNC 103 – Intro Milling Operations	CNC 132 – Lathe On-Board G-code Edit & Operation
CAM 110 – Operations/Work Holding	CNC 133 – Mill On-Board G-code Edit & Operation
CNC 112 – Lathe Operations	
CNC 113 – Mill Operations	
CAM 120 – Spindle Speeds & Feed Rates	
CNC 122 – Lathe Spindle Speed & Feed Rates	

North Central MICHIGAN COLLEGE *It's what matters!*

Financial assistance is available. Contact SEEDS Project Director at 231-242-1579.

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# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

## Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians - Tribal Council 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Tribal Council is looking to fill a position on the Gaming Enterprise Board for a three-year term beginning November 2017.

The purpose of the board is to monitor and provide oversight and direction regarding the management of the Odawa Casino Resort. The board is charged with maximizing both the revenues and associated EBIT-DA while also maximizing employment opportunities for tribal citizens. The board shall consist of persons with business and gaming experience, including both tribal citizens and others.

### Required Qualifications

- To serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board, a person must possess the following seven minimum qualifications and must be licensed under the tribe's Gaming Regulatory Ordinance.
- Associate or Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Finance or Hospitality; or in a related discipline; and  
Either:
  - A minimum of three years successful work experience in a senior management position in the field of business administration, public administration, hotel management, accounting, finance or law, preferably with specialized knowledge and expertise relevant to the gaming industry; or
  - A minimum of six years of gaming work experience; and
- Leadership qualities, shows good judgment, is approachable and team oriented; and
- No person can serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board who is an elected official of LTBB;
- No person can serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board who is employed by any Gaming Enterprise of LTBB; and
- No person shall serve as a Gaming Enterprise Board member, who is within seven (7) years of completion of a sentence or probation upon being convicted of a felony in tribal, state or federal court unless such conviction has been vacated or overturned; and
- No person shall serve as a Gaming Enterprise Board member who is on a security ban from the Gaming Enterprise or who has been banned in the last two years unless the ban is a self-imposed ban.

If interested, please submit a letter of interest and resume' to the Legislative Office at the above address.

### CNC Courses available!

Call 231-439-6265 for more information.

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### VACANCY IN LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT FOR Appellate Justice

LOOKING TO FULFILL THE REMAINDER OF A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 29, 2018 PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR LETTER OF INTEREST TO THE TRIBAL CHAIRPERSON'S OFFICE, 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740  
TRIBALCHAIR@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV

POWERS, JURISDICTION, ELIGIBILITY, TERMS, SEE ARTICLE IX, B.2. OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LTBB OF ODAWA INDIANS FOR REQUIREMENTS. REFER TO THE WOS 2010-016 CONSTITUTIONALLY MANDATED COMPENSATION STATUTE FOR JUDGES AND JUSTICES FOR COMPENSATION.

### LTBB COMMISSION AND BOARD VACANCIES

COMMISSION/BOARD	VACANCIES	TERM LENGTH
Zoning Board of Appeals	1	3 Years
Election Board	3	4 Years
Trust Fund Board	5	4 Years
Natural Resources Commission	4	4 Years
Gaming Regulatory Commission	1	3 Years
Housing Commission	1	4 Years
Education Appeals Board	1	3 Years
Elders Commission	3	4 Years
Citizenship Commission	2	3 Years
Child Welfare Commission	1	3 Years
Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board	2	3 Years

Interested Tribal citizens can submit a cover letter along with a resume to:  
LTBB Tribal Chair Office  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Please call 231-242-1401 with any questions

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council General Attendance log		Aaron Wayne Otto	Julie Shananaquet	Marci Reyes	Dexter McNamara	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Mike Naganashe	Beatrice A. Law	Emily Proctor
DATE	July 2017									
07/10/17	Ethics Committee Meeting		X					X		
07/11/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
07/12/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
07/18/17	Appropriations and Finance Committee		X	X	X	X		X	X	
07/19/17	Ethics Committee				X				X	X
07/19/17	Medical Emergency Management Meeting		X							
07/21/17	Land and Reservation Committee		X	X	X	X			X	
07/24/17	Ethics				X				X	X
07/25/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X		X	X	X			X	
07/27/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X

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

# ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

## GRANTS COMPLIANCE



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Housed in the Accounting Department, Grants Compliance Officer Julie Kauppila monitors grants and contracts, applicable laws, assists program managers with understanding financial information, monitors budgets, interacts with department directors, government staff and funding agency personnel and ensures LTBB adheres to grant and contract terms and conditions, including completing reporting requirements.

She worked 17 years as a grant writer for Rudyard Area Schools in Rudyard, MI, and for LTBB before moving to Grants Compliance in 2015. She graduated from Lake Superior State University with an Accounting degree.

“As a grant writer, I was passionate about help-

ing the community whether it was Rudyard or LTBB,” Kauppila said. “It’s rewarding knowing that what you’re doing is going to matter, that it could potentially change people’s lives. You can see where there are gaps in service, and you can work to get a grant to provide the services to fulfill those needs.”

For the first four years that Kauppila worked for LTBB, she drove nearly 150 miles round trip every day back and forth from Rudyard to Harbor Springs, MI.

“I did it when my son was in high school, but I don’t anymore,” she said. “I finally sold my house up north and recently bought a condo in the area. I’ve always been drawn to the Northern Michigan area. I love the water, the trees and the hills.”

In terms of switching to Grants Compliance, Kauppila said she needed a new challenge.

“I still always have deadlines to meet, but compliance is looking at grants from a different perspective,” Kauppila said. “Hopefully, I’m still making an impact. I’m still passionate about grants being successful and working to sustain programs. I still get to be a small piece of that process. I love working in Accounting, and I love working for the tribe. It’s a great place to work. Now, I feel like it is home. I’ve made some wonderful lifelong friendships here.”

When Kauppila first started at LTBB as a grant writer, she was the only one.

“It was way too much for one person,” she said. “When Amber (Holt, one of two LTBB grant writers) came, it was a dream come true. Now, Ali (Simon) is there with her. Being a grant writer is a lot. You have to get into a creative thought process to do it. You have to be able to paint a picture of the need. Grant writers pay for themselves. In addition to the value of the services you are bringing in, you’re paying for other positions.”

Photo of Julie Kauppila by Sean Miller.

# GRANTS DEPARTMENT

## ENDOBIIGEJIK (GRANT WRITERS)



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

The LTBB tribal government receives grant funding from a variety of funding agencies, including federal, state and non-profit sources.

Of the 2016 tribal government operating budget, approximately 50% consisted of grant funds. In 2016, 47% of those grant dollars came from Indian Health Service (IHS), 33% came from other federal agencies, 18% came from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and 2% came from other entities such as the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, the State of Michigan and foundations. Grant funds provide support for almost every single LTBB Department. Grant funds support LTBB’s IHS clinic, Community Health programs, Natural Resources Department programs and projects, including almost 100% of the Environmental Services Program, the

Language Department’s language preservation project, Education’s WOCTEP program, road maintenance and repairs, Elders services, the LTBB Adult Drug Court, the Human Services Department Survivor Outreach Services programs, and Law Enforcement’s community policing efforts. And, this is just a few of the many services and programs grant funds provide the LTBB community.

LTBB has had two grant writers for approximately four years. Prior to that, there was only one grant writer.

Grant Writers Amber Holt and Alison Simon said few people realize how extensive the grant application process is and how time consuming it is.

“There are a lot of internal processes you have to go through before we can actually apply for a grant, and some federal grants give you only 30 days to apply,” Simon said.

Once a department or program brings a grant idea to the grant writers, it then goes to the Executive and CFO. If the Executive approves it, it then goes to the Appropriations and Finance Committee (AFC) of Tribal Council. AFC gives its recommendation to all of Tribal Council, and Tribal Council approves or disapproves it. These internal processes must occur before applying for a grant.

“There are so many steps to the process, so we thought it’d be helpful to do a chart,” Holt said. “We thought maybe everyone should have the information, so everyone is on the same page.”

Holt previously worked for LTBB in the Education Department as a Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP) Advisor and Program Director and in the Health Department as the SPRING Community Organizer “Endobiigejik” continued on page 10.



**Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship**  
Fall 2017 Deadline: **October 1st, 2017**

Students must submit the following before the deadline:

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<b>Tribal Directory Labels</b> Requestor must provide labels.	<b>\$5</b>
<b>LTBB List</b> The list includes adult’s first, middle and last names only.	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Photocopies of Enrollment file</b> <b>\$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.</b>	<b>\$1 each</b>
<b>Marriage License Application</b> <b>Certified Copies: \$10</b> <b>Photo Copies: \$5</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Tribal Notary Application</b> <b>If approved, Surety Bond: \$125</b>	<b>\$10</b>

**Services:**

- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
  - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
  - o Minors require notarization annually.
- > Tribal Directory.
- > Marriage License Application.
- > Tribal Notary Application.
- > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- > BIA – 4432 Indian Preference Form.
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before becoming a grant writer.

“I was attracted to helping the tribe in a bigger picture sense,” Holt said of being a grant writer. “We work with almost every department. We get to see it from the ground up through implementation. I feel like we contribute to the goal and mission of the tribe because we’re helping the community. I like contributing to a larger purpose.”

Simon previously worked for LTBB in the Education Department as a tutor and curriculum specialist. She has a teaching certificate, which allows her to teach kindergarten through fifth grade.

“When I worked in Education, I worked with multiple departments and programs,” Simon said. “That allowed me to hear the needs voiced by the community and staff and see the potential for more. It’s amazing to be a part of that process. It’s not just us, it’s a group effort. We have great department and program managers who implement the grants, we work closely with Accounting to make sure they adhere to the guidelines of the grant, and we also work closely with the Executive and Tribal Council. We serve as a liaison between the funder and the tribe. We’re just one piece of the puzzle.”

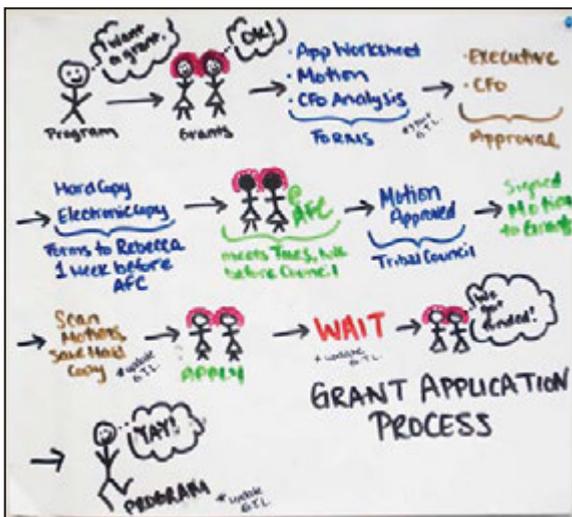
Holt agreed. “We work with departments and programs in grant development,” she said. “We know the forms, and we have the technical knowledge. We need their program knowledge.”

Being a grant writer means you live in a world of deadlines.

“We live and die by them, and most of them are out of our control,” Holt said.

Simon said being a grant writer can be challenging, but she likes problem solving.

“You have to be extremely organized because



you’re working on multiple things all the time,” she said. “You have to like reading, writing and working with budgets. It’s like helping someone with a resume; matching them up with the right opportunity. It’s a rewarding job. I’m honored to work with the tribal community.”

Holt said you have to possess a lot of patience to be a grant writer.

“You also have to be self-motivated, be able to prioritize and communicate well with others,” she said.

As of August 23, 2017, LTBB has applied for 49 grants, and has been awarded 17 of them. Only one, to date, has been denied while the remaining 31 are still pending. Both grant writers agreed that it is always rewarding to see the benefits from grant-funded programs and services and hope that these benefits continue for generations to come.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

### Fall 2017 College Tour

October 13th-15th  
Pick-up/ Drop-Off  
At LTBB Government Center

All expenses paid trip to area universities and colleges!

Participants will be selected by a lottery method. To be entered into the lottery, students must submit a completed application by September 15th, 2017.

Spaces are limited to 15 students in grades 9th-12th and 5 students in grades 5th-8th. Applications are available on the LTBB website NOW!

The results are in! The LTBB Education Department will be visiting the following schools on the Fall 2017 College Tour!

For additional information:  
Kerstine Bennington 231-242-1492 kbennington@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov  
Dorothy Perry 231-242-1482 dperry@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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# LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

## WITH SCHOOL BACK IN SESSION, LET'S TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO MAKE IT A SAFE SCHOOL YEAR



Submitted by Law Enforcement

It's September again, meaning it's time for kids to go back to school. While everyone is eager for the year of learning to come, let's take a few moments to remind people about safety.

Wherever there are roads, there is traffic, and along with the traffic, are the buses taking our kids to school. Remember, flashing yellow lights on the school bus means the bus is about to stop to pick up or drop off. Flashing red lights means the bus is stopped and kids are coming on or off the bus. If you see flashing red lights on a bus, you must STOP and wait for the bus to finish loading or unloading.

Children may have to cross the street to get to their rides or their homes. Do not pass a bus with its flashing red lights on.

Parents, here is a suggestion for you: Walk your kids to and from the bus and/or bus stop. Children are small and hard to see sometimes from a car. Having you walk with them can help other drivers see you and your child. Also, it's a great time to bond with your child!

For those of you who walk or bike to school, remember to stay on the sidewalk or on the edge of the shoulder farthest from the road if a sidewalk is not available. Also, walk against traffic, so you can see the cars coming. If you have to cross the road, use a crosswalk. Look both ways before crossing, then cross when it is safe. If you are riding a bike at a cross walk, hop off the bike and walk the bike across.

For those driving cars, take extra care when driving in an area where kids gather. If you have to slow down, and keep a lookout for kids who may suddenly run into the road or through a parking lot.

Let's work together to make this the safest school year yet!

Courtesy graphic.

### During this month of September: Walk a Mile in Their Moccasins

Funding Provided by: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Contact the LTBB Cultural Library, 231-242-1487, or stop by. Located in the North wing of the Govt Building.

### Your Child's Early Development is a Journey

Check off the milestones your child has reached and share your child's progress with the doctor at every visit.

**6 MONTHS**

- Copies sounds
- Begins to sit without support
- Likes to play with others, especially parents
- Responds to own name
- Strings vowels together when babbling ("ah," "eh," "oh")
- Uses simple gestures such as shaking head for "no" or waving "bye bye"
- Copies gestures

**12 MONTHS (1 YEAR)**

- Responds to simple spoken requests

**18 MONTHS (1 1/2 YEARS)**

- Says "mama" and "dada"
- Pulls up to stand
- Says several single words
- Knows what ordinary things are for, for example, telephone, brush, spoon
- Plays simple pretend, such as feeding a doll
- Points to show others something interesting

**2 YEARS**

- Follows simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Says sentences with 2 to 4 words
- Gets excited when with other children
- Says "mama" and "dada"
- Knows what ordinary things are for, for example, telephone, brush, spoon
- Plays simple pretend, such as feeding a doll
- Points to show others something interesting

**3 YEARS**

- Points to things or pictures when they're named
- Copies adults and friends (like running when other children run)
- Carries on a conversation using 2 to 3 sentences
- Climbs well
- Plays make-believe with dolls, animals and people
- Shows affection for friends without prompting
- Hops and stands on one foot for up to 2 seconds
- Would rather play with other children than alone
- Tells stories

**4 YEARS**

- Draws a person with 2 to 4 body parts
- Plays cooperatively

These are just a few of many important milestones to look for. For more complete checklists by age, visit [www.cdc.gov/ActEarly](http://www.cdc.gov/ActEarly) or call 1-800-CDC-INFO.

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- Show they are enrolled in a Federally Recognized Tribe using Form BIA - 4432
- Must maintain a security clearance
- Sign and maintain a Participant Agreement
- Good academic standing
- Fully Successful or above performance ratings
- Some positions may also require a medical exam, drug testing, and a valid driver license and specific education certification or degree requirements

**EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Students must be accepted for enrollment or enrolled and seeking a degree (diploma, certificate, etc.) in a qualifying educational institution, on a full or half-time basis. Because internship varies, please refer to the job vacancy announcement on USAJOBS for positions qualifications and requirements.

**PROGRAM BENEFITS**

- Paid employment related to academic field of study
- Up to \$5,000 tuition / education assistance\*
- Rotational work assignments
- Travel and transportation
- Students are recruited nationally across Indian Country
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Grade	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
1	\$11.25	\$12.25	\$13.25
2	\$12.25	\$13.25	\$14.25
3	\$13.25	\$14.25	\$15.25
4	\$14.25	\$15.25	\$16.25
5	\$15.25	\$16.25	\$17.25

\* Not all internships offer tuition support, some internships are for summer employment only.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Office of Trust Services  
Youth Program Coordination Office

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Washington, DC 20240

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<https://sites.google.com/view/bia-youth-programs/>  
Office of Trust Services  
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The DOI Pathways Program  
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<p><b>Please Note:</b> Meeting times and dates are subject to change.</p>	<p><b>Elders Open Swim</b> Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details</p>	<p>BACK TO</p>				<p>CWC Meeting 1 1 pm Tribal Court Room 911 Spring St., Petoskey, MI</p>	<p>Odaawegamigonhs Farmers Market 2 Every Saturday 11 am to 3 pm at Biindigen Gas Station, Petoskey, MI</p>
3	<p><b>Lewis &amp; Doris Adams Day</b> <b>All Governmental Offices Closed</b></p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 5</p>	<p>Elders Commission Meeting 6 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312</p> <p>Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 7</p>	<p>Housing Commission Meeting 8 5:30 pm 1345 U.S. 31 North, Petoskey, MI</p> <p>Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p> <p>LTBB Artisans Faire 10 am - 3 pm Governmental Center Commons Area</p>	<p><b>Traditional Jingtamok</b> Osborn Rd. Harbor Springs, MI Noon Grand Entry 9</p>	
10	<p>Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 11 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 12</p> <p>Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>NRC Meeting 13 6 pm - NRD Conference Room</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 14</p> <p>Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	15	<p><b>Sovereignty Day Celebration</b> 3 pm LTBB Governmental Center, Harbor Springs, MI 16</p>	
17	18	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 19</p> <p>AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p> <p>Citizenship Com. Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118</p>	<p>Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 20 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.</p>	<p><b>Sovereignty Day</b> <b>All Governmental Offices Closed</b> 21</p>	<p><b>Michigan Indian Day</b> <b>All Governmental Offices Closed</b> 22</p>	23	
24	<p>Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 25 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 26</p> <p>Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>NRC Meeting 27 6 pm - NRD Conference Room</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 28</p> <p>Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	29	30	

# GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

## 24TH ANNUAL ANISHINAABE FAMILY LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CAMP HOSTED BY THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS MANISTEE, MICHIGAN - FRIDAY, JULY 28 - SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017

By Raymond Shenoskey

Aanii, maaba ntam-mkwa. I had the opportunity to present a workshop and participate at Little River Band's Anishinaabemwin camp. Waasaan (Renee Dillard) and I presented together. We taught a *namewinke* workshop, which was a prayer building workshop. As well as we taught an *odamniwin* workshop, which was a game workshop, participants played the game "ezhijiyak," a game similar to the infamous Qwirkle. The camp was an enjoyable time; in my spare time, I got to visit with fluent speakers from different communities in Anishinaabemwin. During the evenings, there were different events; there was a powwow as well as a talent show. Before the talent show, I created a short skit in Anishinaabemwin. We presented this skit; it was a humorous, one of those had to be there kind of moments. We all have the capability to save this language in its natural state; a little language everyday goes far. Miigwech giigin-damok maanda, mii sa owi.



By Renee "Wasson" Dillard

During my "Kinoomagejik" learning over the past two years, I've been privileged to be included in many language events I wouldn't normally be patronizing. The 24th Annual Little River Bands of Ottawa Indians Language Camp is likely in that category. My cohort, Raymond Shenoskey, Jr., and I were included in the camp language programming as presenters of two different activities. In the first, we taught how to create a language prayer in which the audience wrote on lovely Native motif framed paper, which was then laminated onsite. It was so well received that we are planning to present the same type of activity for our community at home. The second workshop was a game that teaches the names of shapes and colors. It was very popular in attendance, and each family was gifted the instructions and their own game to take home. It was a joy to hear the youth pronounce our beautiful sacred language under the guidance of Raymond and myself.

During the other workshops, I was listening to



first speakers as they presented their topics and found that I can understand more than ever before. It has taken many hours of study to learn to hear the various nuances each speaker expresses through the language. There was one workshop where I was asked to come and help demonstrate learning through drama and laughter and believe me, we were all laughing. At least, I understood the directions and the purpose of the experiment.

For the talent show portion of the camp, Raymond wrote a skit and asked if we wanted to perform it. It would be all in Anishinaabemwin. There would be several fluent first speakers in the audience.



So, I hesitated at first, but I'm so happy I got to be included. It was our host, Kenny Pheasant, and MC for the talent show, who pointed out to the audience that Raymond and his cousin, Clinton Boulton, have been participating since they were kids. Kenny exclaimed, "...and look at them now." It was a good story line that included some laughs and an excellent Anishinaabe moral to learn.

It has been, and will continue to be, an honor to be able to attend and participate in these types of activities during my three-year commitment. I have learned that a strong commitment and exercising my tongue with our sacred sounds is the best way to help our people. Through our sacred sound, I have gained an insight into another dimension of understanding our history, and it has given me a stronger sense as to how to proceed into the future.

By Maryann Endanawas

It was an enjoyable weekend filled with lots of Anishinaabemwin. I had time to take in a few events and workshops throughout the weekend. It was busy as the teacher-trainees prepared, and we all worked together to make the workshops run smoothly each day.

On Friday evening after the workshops and



dinner, we participated in the evening talent show. Now this must have got the audience going, because the laughter in the crowd was as loud as we were on stage. There was lots of laughter and some time for leisure activities, visiting other language teachers and sharing best practices.

Another one of the workshops I listened to was on laughter and language. We picked up some new teaching activities that we'll try out in class. There was also a workshop on how to bridge the gap from school to home. Ideas were shared on how this young mom incorporates language in the home.

I believe that Language Camp rekindles many friendships, the importance of Anishinaabemwin used every day in everything you do. We need to "live" in the language, every day. Let's not wait to hear the words that language is dying. We are all responsible in bringing back our language to the communities and ensuring our children and grandchildren have a strong legacy for each of them. The workload is lighter when we all work in unison. A language survives with your participation.

Nahow, miwi miigwech bizindowyek.

By Cheyenne Kiogima

Aanii kina gwaya,

I recently attended the 24th Annual Little River Band Family Language and Culture Camp in Manistee, Michigan. "Language Camp" continued on page 13.

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 iste, MI. I’m going to share about one specific workshop that I attended, which was about Milkweed and the Monarch Butterfly. Our presenters on the topic were Deb Davis and Yvonne Parsons. They shared that the Little River Band Education Department had started a children’s program back in 2000 for rearing Monarch caterpillars (mosewok) into butterflies (memegwaanhsak). With the program, they knew it would help the children involved gain an understanding of the life cycle as well as give them perspective as little scientists. The program was such a success that the first children to raise those caterpillars are bringing their own children to take part in the program. Not only are they raising the caterpillars into butterflies, but they are helping promote and protect Milkweed, which is the Monarch’s only food source.  
 Now if you did not know, the Monarch is a threatened species as well as their food, the Milkweed. We, as Anishinaabek, have also used the Milkweed. The pods are a food source when harvested at the proper time, and the “fluff” can also be used just to name a couple. So, if you see milkweed plants around, be aware that it is here for a reason, and it needs to be protected. In addition to raising the butterflies, they have also been tagged in efforts to see where and how the Monarch migrates. For more information on migration and tagging, go to monarch-

watch.org.  
 In conclusion, I would like to share a part of my own experience with the Monarch. Like the program mentioned above, I also reared Monarch butterflies as a child. My dad would take us kids out to the milkweed plants by our house to look for caterpillars. They started out so small. He told us to check on them and after they get so big, they would turn into a chrysalis. At first, it would be green and have gold dots along the top. He told us to let him know when we found a chrysalis. Almost every day, we would go check on the caterpillars and watch them eat and grow. When we let our dad know they changed, we took the chrysalis inside our house and hung them. Our watching of them did not stop there. Now, we had to watch for it to change again. When the chrysalis starts to turn black, it meant that the butterfly would soon come out. I remember feeling so excited when it turned black and waiting in anticipation. As time got closer, I could start to see the orange color of the butterfly. And not long after that, the butterfly would break out of the chrysalis and begin to fan its wings out to dry. Then, it was time to let it fly since it would soon have a long journey to make. From that time, I’ve always remembered the importance of Milkweed, how amazing the butterfly is, and that change can lead to beautiful things.  
 Mii wi.  
 Courtesy photos.

## Mishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program

**2017 Fall Semester Schedule**  
 LTBB is a satellite site of NPIP, accredited through Bay Mills Community College

**All learning levels welcome!**  
 Students will attain a high level of listening comprehension, and eventually increased ability to speak!

Wegnesh? What? / 5 Weekends / Per Semester	Wenesh Pii? When? / September 15-17 / October 6-8 / October 27-29 / November 17-19 / December 8-10	Aapiish? Where? / Community Center / Administration Building / Administration Building / Community Center / Administration Building
<b>Aaniish Epiichaak? What time? / Fridays 1 pm–8 pm / Saturdays 8 am– 8 pm / Sundays 8 am– noon</b>		

The learning environment is designed with an at-ease approach, allowing students to feel relaxed as they listen to stories told in Anishinaabemwin while developing the language learner’s ability to understand fluent speakers.  
 No anxiety or feeling intimidated or embarrassed. Interactive activities are optional for your comfort.  
 Attend as a guest or register as a student! Students can earn 4-year or 6-year diplomas. Guest are welcome to stay as long or as little as you want to.  
 \*Need assistance to get started?  
 The Gijigowi Language Department can assist with the application and registration process. For more information, contact us at 231-242-1457 or e-mail LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## SEPTEMBER 2017 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**Closed: 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day the 21<sup>st</sup>, Sovereignty Day and 22<sup>nd</sup>, Michigan Indian Day**  
**Open Distribution: 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 3pm**  
 Call 231-881-2855 or 231-347-2573 for food pick-up appointments outside of our Open Distribution Week  
 828 Charlevoix Ave. Petoskey, MI 49770 Behind Fletch's Auto

**Deliveries:**  
 Local: 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Peshawbestown: 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Traverse City: 26<sup>th</sup>

For more information, contact Food Distribution Program Specialist Joe VanAlstine at 231-347-2573



## ONLINE ANISHNAABEMOWIN CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017 7 PM EST



**Every Monday!**

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## FOOD SAFETY IN SCHOOLS

Schools are doing a great job ensuring that kids are served safe meals!

**LESS THAN 4%** of all foodborne outbreaks reported to the CDC are associated with schools.

When foodborne outbreaks do occur in schools, illnesses are most often associated with norovirus.

**Targeting Norovirus** 56% of foodborne illnesses associated with outbreaks in schools are caused by norovirus, a very contagious stomach illness that can make you sick with diarrhea, throwing up, and stomach pain. Sick food handlers can easily contaminate food.

The USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Office of Food Safety is committed to arming school nutrition professionals with the tools they need to prevent and control norovirus outbreaks.

**MORE THAN 100,000** copies of The Stomach Bug Book – a FREE resource that explains what school employees need to know about stomach illnesses – have been distributed to schools across the country. ¡También en español!

Three key practices can help prevent the spread of norovirus by food handlers.

- 1 Stay home when sick
- 2 Wash your hands
- 3 Avoid touching food with your bare hands

More than 1,000 school nutrition professionals have been trained in norovirus prevention and control. FREE resources are available at: [www.theicn.org/norovirus](http://www.theicn.org/norovirus)

FNS Supplemental Nutrition and Safety Programs • [www.fns.usda.gov/food-safety](http://www.fns.usda.gov/food-safety) USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer

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](mailto:cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

**You've Got Mail**

## Area Pantry Schedule

### EMMET COUNTY

Nazarene Church - Wed 4-5:45pm  
7489 Mission Road, Alanson  
231-548-5462

Liberty Baptist Church - call for pantry services  
7247 South US 31, Alanson  
231-548-5836

Church of Christ - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 12:30-1:30pm  
1727 Anderson Road, Petoskey  
231-437-0210

Bay Shore Pantry - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tue 12-3pm  
06072 US 31 North, Bay Shore  
231-347-3618

The Manna Pantry - Tue 9am-12pm; call for emergencies -  
8791 McBride Park Court, Harbor Springs 231-347-8852

Harbor Springs Community - Mon 9:30am-12pm -  
150 West Main (enter through double doors on 3rd Street),  
Harbor Springs 231-526-2414

Pellston Area Food Pantry - Wed 5:30-6:30pm -  
161 Highway 31, Pellston  
231-539-8570

First Christian Church - Wed 9am-12pm  
308 Monroe, Petoskey 231-347-6181

Salvation Army - Mon - Fri 9am-12pm  
712 Pleasant Street, Petoskey  
231-347-3531

St. Francis/Brother Dan's - Tue 9am-12pm; call for emergencies -  
415 State Street, Petoskey 231-347-7423

Cross of Christ Church - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thu 5-7pm; 4<sup>th</sup> Thu 9-11am - **Paper pantry only**  
1450 East Mitchell Street, Petoskey  
231-347-5440

Seventh Day Adventist **Clothing Pantry**  
Mon-Tues 10am - 2pm  
1404 Howard St., Petoskey  
231-347-2560

Northern Michigan **Diaper Pantry** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri 9:30am-11:30am -  
8781 McBride Park Court, Harbor Springs  
(bldg. next to Manna)

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Boyne City Community - 1<sup>st</sup> Mon 10am-12pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon 5-7pm -  
401 State Street, Boyne City 231-582-2551

Boyne Valley Pantry - Thu 2-5pm  
3031 Main Street, Boyne Falls  
231-549-2230

Seventh Day Adventist - Mon 6-8pm, Wed 10am-12pm -  
326 Park Street, Boyne City 231-582-0151

Bible Baptist Church - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu 6-7pm; call for emergencies -  
05855 M-66 North, Charlevoix 231-547-4300

Charlevoix Community - Mon and Thu 10am-12pm; last Sat 10-11am -  
101 State Street, Charlevoix 231-547-9122

Care & Share - Tue 3-6pm; Thu 9am-12pm -  
205 Water Street, East Jordan  
231-536-7423

Walloon Lake Community - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tue 5-6:15pm -  
4320 M-75, Walloon Lake  
231-535-2288

### ANTRIM COUNTY

Bellaire Community Pantry - Mon 1-5pm & Thu 10am-5pm -  
205 Broad Street, Bellaire 231-533-8973

Good Samaritan - Tue 10am-7pm, Wed, Thu, Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm  
9746 Main Street, Ellsworth  
231-588-2208

Antrim County Baby Pantry - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thu 12:30-4pm -  
209 Jefferson Street, Mancelona 231-584-8401

Community Lighthouse - Tue & Thu 9am-5pm -  
430 West State Street, Mancelona  
231-587-9967

Mancelona Pantry and Resale - Tue, Wed, Thu 9am-4pm -  
200 Maple, Mancelona 231-587-9606

## Area Soup Kitchen Schedule

### EMMET COUNTY

First Presbyterian Church - Thu & Sun 12-1pm -  
501 East Mitchell Street, Petoskey 231-347-4793

St. Francis/Brother Dan's - Tue 12-1pm  
415 State Street, Petoskey  
231-347-7423

Nazarene Church - Wed 4-5:45pm  
7489 Mission Road, Alanson  
231-548-5462

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Lighthouse Community Lunch Program  
Mon & Thu 11:30am-1:30pm  
104 State Street, Charlevoix

Charlevoix United Methodist Church  
231-547-8040

### ANTRIM COUNTY

Good Samaritan - Thu at 12pm  
9746 Main Street, Ellsworth  
231-588-2208

White Crosses for graves are available for Tribal Members. Pick up from Archives and Records Dept. Contact Lisa Flynn at 231-242-1450



## NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

- KNOW RESPECT  
*Mnaadendmowin - 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



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## 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



## 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

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## child care ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details!

Human Services Department - 231-242-1620



Al-Anon Family Groups  
Strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers

## Al-Anon Meetings

LTBB Health Park,  
every Wednesday  
7-8 pm

Use the right back door for entrance and parking.

There is no magic formula that enables you to help someone stop – or cut back - on his or her drinking. Alcoholism is a complex problem with many related issues. But, Al-Anon can help you learn how to cope with the challenges of someone else's drinking. Come ask questions, share or just listen.

231-675-7044 www.miafg.org

# NATIVE NEWS

## ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



September?

During the month of September, all new Player's Club card members will receive \$10 in free slot play after earning 50 base points. The 50 base points must be earned on the day of sign-up. This offer is valued for new Player's Club card sign-ups only and free slot play is only valid on the day of issue. Also, guests who earn 10 base points between September 17th and September 30th will receive one entry into the \$17,750 Whirlwind of Winning Cash Giveaway that will be held on September 30th from 12pm-10pm. On September 23rd, guests can earn 2X entries into the September 30th drawing.

At Odawa Casino we want to create a welcoming, fun and

exciting atmosphere for our Team Members! If you are interested in working for a great employer, please check out our website for the most up-to-date job postings at [www.odawacasino.com/general/careers.php](http://www.odawacasino.com/general/careers.php).

Don't forget about the Pure Rewards Member days in September! Preferred Members will receive 2X points at both locations on Monday, September 18th, Premier Pure Rewards Members will receive 3X points at both locations on Tuesday, September 19th and Elite Members will have the opportunity to play a game on the kiosk at our Petoskey location to win prizes on Thursday, September 21st.

We hope to see you soon!

Eric McLester, General Manager

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## LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS DELIVERS MORE THAN \$440,000 TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT



**Editor's note:** The following is an Odawa Casino press release dated August 15, 2017.

Last Tuesday (August 8, 2017), in accordance with its revenue sharing agreements with state and local governments, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians presented a payment of more than \$443,000 to Emmet County. This is in addition to a February 2017 payment. Taken together, the total revenue sharing with state and local governments for the past two years alone will total more than \$8 million.

"We are extremely proud that we are able to make such great contributions to our local area," said Eric McLester, General Manager of Odawa Casino. "Not only are we able to uphold the nearly 550 jobs it provides to local citizens, both tribal and non-tribal, but the money Odawa Casino is generating and delivering to the county goes directly back into the local community."

The revenue sharing payments are made semi-annually to the county and began in 1999. Funds from the payments to Emmet County are used locally to support infrastructure projects, education and public safety for the residents.

In addition to the revenue sharing payments, the tribe's casino and hotel operations generate tax revenue for the state and federal government through payroll tax and taxes on the goods and services purchased by the Odawa operations.

Located in Petoskey, MI, Odawa Casino opened in 2007 and offers 1,000 slot machines, 23 table games and a four table poker room. Visitors enjoy a variety of dining options, a nightclub, gift shop and the 137 room Odawa Hotel. In 2016, Odawa Casino expanded with a new 5,000 square foot satellite location with 120 machines located near the ferry terminal in Mackinaw City, MI. Odawa Casinos and Hotel are owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

*Pictured from left to right in the courtesy photo are Legislative Leader Aaron Wayne Otto, Tribal Councilor Frank Bernard, Emmet County Interim Administrator Mary Mitchell, Tribal Councilor Dexter McNamara, Treasurer Marci Reyes, Odawa Casino Associate Director of Table Games Nick Foltz, Odawa Casino General Manager Eric McLester, Tribal Councilor David Harrington, Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley and Odawa Casino Director of Property Operations Barry Laughlin.*

**SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM**

Office of Native American Programs  
 Office of Public & Indian Housing

LTBB Housing Department

- 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.

### 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.

**STR - 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.

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

**DPA - 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.

**FPA - 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 Saull 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.

### HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CHANGE

Due to HUD guidelines, the Housing Department is required to do an environmental review regardless of the work being done. The process of these reviews can take up to three to six months; we cannot proceed until this process has been completed. Please be aware there is a possibility the review could come back with a negative impact, in which case, could be cause for denial.

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

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

Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

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### NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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

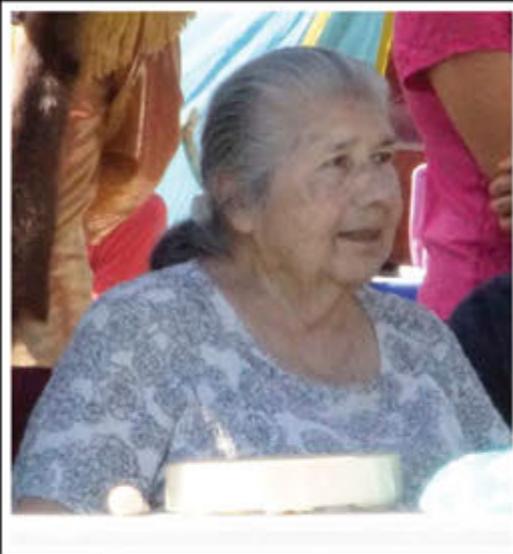
Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

### NOTICE

For information on the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) Please go to [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

# 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow

Photos by Wendy Congdon and Brittany Bentley





"Oath of Office" continued from page 1. received 452 votes (13.43%) in the general election, Tamara Kiogima received 443 votes (13.16%), Shananaquet received 410 votes (12.18%), Wemigwase received 393 votes (11.68%) and Reyes received 316 votes (9.39%). They will all serve four-year terms.

**Meet Tribal Councilor Elect Fred Harrington, Jr.**



Harrington, Jr. previously served eight years on Tribal Council and is an eight-year veteran of the U.S. Navy Submarine Service. He is a professor of Information Technologies at North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey, MI. His educational background includes a Master's in Business Administration from Lawrence Technological University, a Master's of Arts in Educational Technology and Instructional Design from Michigan State University, a diploma from Bay Mills Community College's Anishnaabemowin Instructor's Institute, a certificate of management from Bay Mills Community College, a Bachelor of Science Electrical Engineering from Michigan State University and an Associate of Science from NCMC.

He and his wife, Julie, have a daughter, Maria Sargent, and Maria and her husband, Rob, have a son, Begizo.

**Meet Tribal Councilor Elect Tamara Kiogima**

Tamara was born and raised in Petoskey, MI, by Carol Kiogima. She has worked as the Legislative Assistant for the past three years. She has an Associate degree in General Studies from NCMC and is currently pur-



suing a Bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University Global Campus in Community Health: Health Science with a minor in Psychology. She serves as the Board Secretary on LTBB's Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

**Meet Tribal Councilor Elect Julie Shananaquet**



Shananaquet has served six years on Tribal Council, serving as the Legislative Leader and Secretary during that time, and she also served two years as Vice Chairperson. She was employed 15 years by LTBB.

**Meet Tribal Councilor Elect Shanna Wemigwase**

Shanna was born in Grand Rapids, MI, to Cheryl Kishigo, and she and her husband, Aaron, have raised their daughters, Anamekwan (Anna), 15, Waaseyaban (Waz), 8, and Waasegebwan (Gia), 6, in Harbor Springs, MI.

She is first degree Midewiwin, participates in seasonal ceremonies (Ghost Supper, Three Kings Supper and Return Sup-

per), has served on the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Committee for 11 years, has served as the Miss Odawa Coordinator for 11 years and served as the Junior Miss Odawa Coordinator.



She is a self-employed home care provider and personal assistant and previously worked in the LTBB Human Services Department. She has an Associate in Applied Sciences in Marketing from NCMC.

**Meet Tribal Councilor Elect Marci Reyes**



Reyes is currently serving a four-year term on Tribal Council, having served as the Treasurer during that time. She previously worked in the LTBB Health Department for several years.

*Courtesy photos of Fred Harrington, Jr., Tamara Kiogima, and Shanna Wemigwase. Photos of Julie Shananaquet, Regina Gasco-Bentley and Stella Kay by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar. Photo of Marci Reyes by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.*

**2017 TRIBAL ELECTION SCHEDULE**

OATH OF OFFICE FOR THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017  
GOVERNMENTAL CENTER COMMONS AREA  
7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740

**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.

\*THIS DOCUMENT WAS DEVELOPED BY THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES SUPPORTED BY GRANT NO. 2012-TW-AX-0034 AWARDED BY THE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THE OPINIONS, FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS EXPRESSED IN THIS PUBLICATION/PROGRAM/EXHIBITION ARE THOSE OF THE AUTHOR(S) AND DO NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THE VIEWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.\*

**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.

**Miigwech!**

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

**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

**NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI SWEARS IN RECENTLY ELECTED TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Editor's note:** The following is a Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi press release dated August 18, 2017.

The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (NHBP) issued the oath of office today (August 18, 2017) to re-elected Tribal Council Members Christine Lanning and Dorie Rios as well as newly elected Tribal Council Member Dr. Jeff Chivis at the Pine Creek Indian Reservation in Fulton, MI.

Upon completion of the oath of office, NHBP Tribal Council conducted its officers' appointments. Jamie Stuck was appointed Chairperson, Dorie Rios was appointed Vice Chairperson, Christine Lanning was appointed as Secretary, Dr. Jeff Chivis was appointed as Treasur-



er and Homer A. Mandoka was appointed Sergeant at Arms.

Stuck, of Scotts, MI, has served on Tribal Council since 2006. Rios, of Battle Creek, MI, has served on Tribal Council since 2010. Lanning, of Newaygo, MI, has served on Tribal Council since 2013. Chivis, of Middleville, MI, is newly elect-

ed. Mandoka, of Bronson, MI, has served on Tribal Council since 2002.

*Pictured from left to right in the courtesy photo are Treasurer Dr. Jeff Chivis, Secretary Christine Lanning, Chairperson Jamie Stuck, Vice Chairperson Dorie Rios and Sergeant at Arms Homer A. Mandoka.*

**NATIVE WAY 2 GYM**

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

**ADVANCED TAE KWON DO**  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

**YOGA**  
MONDAY 4 PM TO 5 PM  
THURSDAY 8 AM TO 9 AM

**JIU JITSU**  
WEDNESDAY  
6 PM TO 7 PM

**BOXING**  
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY  
7 PM TO 8:30 PM

**BUILDING A STRONGER YOU**  
MONDAY 5:30 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 pm for class updates; otherwise, please err on the side of caution and stay home if you are not sure. If 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 Harbor-Conway Road at 8730 East Commerce Court, Units 7 and 8, Harbor Springs, MI 49740



**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS**

**GENERAL ELECTION**

July 31, 2017

**OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS**

TRIBAL CHAIRPERSON / VICE-CHAIRPERSON	MACHINE COUNT	HAND TALLY	TOTAL	%	RANK
TEAM 1 REGINA MARIE GASCO-BENTLEY & STELLA SUZANNE KAY	470	12	482	63.17%	
TEAM 2 FRED KIOGIMA & DEBORAH DELEON	281	0	281	36.83%	
<b>VOTE TOTALS</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

TRIBAL COUNCIL	MACHINE COUNT	HAND TALLY	TOTAL	%	RANK
BEATRICE ANN LAW	285	3	288	8.56%	7
SHANNA RENAE WEMIGWASE	385	8	393	11.68%	4
TAMARA LYNN KIOGIMA	433	10	443	13.16%	2
JOHN WALLACE KESHICK III	278	5	283	8.41%	9
JOHN KAWEGOMA	191	2	193	5.74%	10
FRED R. HARRINGTON JR.	442	10	452	13.43%	1
MARCI REYES	310	6	316	9.39%	5
MICHAEL JOHN NAGANASHE	280	6	286	8.50%	8
JULIE SHANANAQUET	401	9	410	12.18%	3
DOLLIE ANNE KEWAY	297	4	301	8.95%	6
<b>VOTE TOTALS</b>	<b>3302</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3365</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

VOTER PARTICIPATION	REGISTERED VOTERS	BALLOTS CAST	% VOTING
	1795	781	43.51%

**CERTIFICATION**

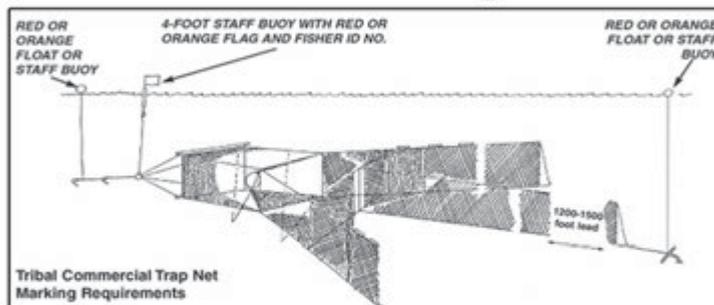
We, the undersigned election officials of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the votes cast for the election held on the thirty first day of July, 2017. The above results also reflect the results of a mandatory recount conducted in accordance with the Election Ordinance.

SIGNED

8-14-2017

**NOTICE TO BOATERS**

**COMMERCIAL TRAP NETS**  
in northern Lakes Michigan & Huron



See www.1836cora.org under net marking for maps and other information

- Vessel Operators should NAVIGATE AWAY from all markers and REMAIN 1,500 FEET AWAY from any staff buoy or jug markers.
- Please EXERCISE CAUTION while boating in these areas. Visibility will be limited during low-light or bad weather conditions.
- WARNING: Tampering with these or any other legally set nets is a violation of State and Federal law.

For more information contact,	Report unmarked nets:
CHIPPEWA OTTAWA RESOURCE AUTHORITY 179 W. Three Mile Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783 906-632-0043	LOCAL STATE or TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS or Michigan DNR RAP Hotline 1-800-292-7800

**ATTENTION ELDERS IN AND NEAR GRAND RAPIDS**

The Elders Dept staff will be working with the Anishinaabe Circle for various outreach events. If you would like to be informed of upcoming events, please call the Anishinaabe Circle office at 616-322-9334 and give them your contact information.

Miigwetch, Arlene M. Naganashe, Elders Director.

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**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 (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.

**GRANTS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS STUDYING CLIMATE SCIENCE**



ty to receive funding for their research. The Grants-in-Aid of Research (GIAR) program from Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society is in the process of adding climate science to the list of disciplines it will support. GIAR will start accepting applications for the new category in the Fall 2017 cycle. The application for that cycle has been posted online. The deadline to apply is October 1. The grants may be used to help students pay for travel expenses to and from a research site or for the purchase of non-standard laboratory equipment that is

necessary to complete their project. The GIAR program awarded 150 grants totaling \$120,354 to students in its latest cycle. The new climate science category is related to an upcoming event that Sigma Xi will host on November 10 in Raleigh, NC. The Symposium on Atmospheric Chemistry, Climate, and Health will feature five researchers discussing climate change and its impacts on global and human health. The event will be followed by Sigma Xi's Student Research Conference on November 11.

Courtesy graphic.

**SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY AND THE NATION - BECOME A SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM LOCAL BOARD MEMBER**



employee in any law enforcement occupation, not be an active or retired member of the Armed Forces, and not have been convicted for any criminal offense. Once identified as qualified candidates for appointment, they are recommended by the governor and appointed by the Director of Selective Service, who acts on behalf of the President in making the appointments. Each new member receives five hours of initial training after appointment, followed by two hours of annual training for as long as he or she remains in the position. They may serve in Board Member positions up to a total of 20 years, if desired.

Local Board Members are uncompensated volunteers who play an important community role closely connected with our Nation's defense. If a military draft becomes necessary, approximately 2,000 Local and Appeal Boards throughout America would decide which young men in each community receive deferments, postponements or exemptions from military service, based on federal guidelines.

If you believe you meet the standards for Selective Service Board Membership, and wish to be considered for appointment, please contact: Major Robert LaPoint: rlapoint@harborps.org or 231-838-0776.

Courtesy graphic.

The Selective Service System wants to hear from Native men and women around the State of Michigan. We are looking for individuals who might be willing to serve as members of local draft boards in your county of residence. We have current openings in Marquette, Luce, Iron and Roscommon Counties. We are always looking for alternate Board Members from all over Michigan.

A Prospective Board Member must be citizen of the United States, at least 18 years old, registered with the Selective Service (if male), and not be an

# On the Pow Wow Trail

## MICHIGAN

November 11  
14th Annual Honoring Our Anishinabe Veterans Pow Wow

Kinross, MI  
Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

December 31  
2017 Sobriety Pow Wow  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-203-4977

## MINNESOTA

September 8-10  
Miigwech Manomin Traditional Pow Wow  
Orr, MN  
Contact Information: Louise Isham at 218-757-3261

September 8-10  
Mendota's 18th Annual

Traditional Wacipi  
Mendota Heights, MN  
Contact Information: Sharon Lennartson at 651-452-4141 or 952-687-7058

September 15-17  
Battle Point Pow Wow  
Federal Dam, MN  
Contact Information: Leah Monroe at 218-760-3127

September 22-24  
45th Annual Mahkato Wacipi  
Mankato, MN  
Contact Information: Dave Brave Heart at 507-514-5088

December 31-January 1, 2018  
White Earth New Year's Sobriety Pow Wow  
Naytahwaush, MN  
Contact Information: Lew Murray at 218-261-1599

## WISCONSIN

September 8-10

Indian Summer Pow Wow  
Milwaukee, WI  
Contact Information: 414-604-1000

October 20-22  
Hunting Moon Pow Wow  
Milwaukee, WI  
Contact Information: 414-847-7861

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

December 31  
LCO News Year's Pow Wow  
Hayward, WI  
Contact Information: 715-634-8924

December 31  
Menominee New Year's Pow Wow  
Keshena, WI  
Contact Information: 715-756-2554

## LTBB Traditional Jiingtamok

Saturday, September 9, 2017, Osborn Rd. Harbor Springs, MI

### Grand Entry at 12 p.m.

Head Staff To Be Determined

Potluck Dinner @ 4 p.m.

**PLEASE BRING**

- A Dish to pass for the Potluck
- Your own table service/feast bag
- A Gift for the giveaway

Soup and Fry Bread will be provided starting at 12:00 p.m.

This is a Traditional gathering. Absolutely "NO" politics, drugs or alcohol allowed at this event. Service Animals only will be allowed. **Not responsible for loss of property or accidents.**

For more information, please contact Deleta Smith at 231-242-1443 or Marcia Sutton at 231-242-1610

SEPTEMBER 16, 2017  
64TH ANNUAL  
**AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER CHICAGO**  
TRADITIONAL POWWOW

**DANCER & DRUM REGISTRATION 10 A.M.-11 A.M.**  
**GRAND ENTRY 11 A.M.**  
**DINNER SHOW 5 P.M.**  
**GRAND ENTRY 6 P.M.**

**M.C.:**  
**RONNIE PRESTON**  
**ARENA DIRECTOR:**  
**MARK LAROQUE**  
**HEAD VETERAN:**  
**VINCENT ROMERO**  
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## GATHERING OF NATIONS POWWOW

APRIL 26-28, 2018  
On the Powwow Grounds at Tingley Coliseum/Expo NM Albuquerque, New Mexico

**HEADLINING CAST**  
... (names and details) ...

**CASH AWARDS**  
... (details) ...

**STAGE 49**  
... (details) ...

**TRAVEL**  
... (details) ...

## MANOOMIN WORKSHOPS

Learn how to harvest and process manoomin the way our ancestors did

### Wild Rice Manoomin Harvest and Processing

Morning of and During the LTBB Traditional Jiingtamok

**DIRECTIONS**  
From Petoskey/Harbor Springs  
Go North on Pleasantview  
Take Robinson Rd. (Turn Right)  
Pleasantview Rd. (Turn Left)  
Cecil Bay Rd (Turn Right)  
Cecil Bay Rd (Turn Left)  
Wilderness Park Dr (Turn Right)  
Trails End Rd (Turn Right)  
to French Farm Lake Rd (Turn Right)  
Mackinaw City, MI 49701

**DIRECTIONS**  
From French Farm Lake Rd  
To Trails End Rd (Turn Left)  
Wilderness Park Dr (Turn Left)  
Cecil Bay Rd (Turn Left)  
Cecil Bay Rd (Turn Right)  
Pleasantview Rd (Turn Left)  
Robinson Rd (Turn Right)  
N State Rd (Turn Right)  
Osborne Rd (Turn Left)  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

**HARVEST**  
**LOOK FOR SIGNS**

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 9, 2017  
9 to around 11 a.m. Before the LTBB Traditional Pow Wow

**WHERE:** Meet at French Farm Lake Rd., Mackinaw City, MI (weather permitting, dress for canoes)  
Go out on canoes to experience harvesting manoomin.

**WHAT'S PROVIDED:** All items to harvest, please bring ricing sticks if you have some.

**PROCESSING**

**WHEN:** 1 to 4 p.m.

**WHERE:** During the LTBB Traditional Pow Wow at Osbourne Rd., Harbor Springs, MI

**WHERE:** Area setup at the pow wow to experience each step of hand processing manoomin and how to make some items needed to process.

**WHAT'S PROVIDED:** All materials provided to process. If you have any items made from previous workshops, please bring them.

Look for info on November Manoomin Cook-off.

Sponsored by the LTBB Manoomin Workgroup  
Contact Lauren Dey in the Environmental Services Program at 231-242-1572 or ldey@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov for questions

## WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We can provide you with a new well and/or septic system for your new construction OR if your current well and/or septic system is deficient, we can help. Please call the LTBB Housing Department at 231-242-1540 to find out more about how you can get a free well and septic system or replace your current system.

Please be aware it takes approximately 3 to 4 months to gain federal approval of your application.

## Nmé Celebration

September 7th beginning at 5:30 pm  
Wolverine Township Park, 14701 East Main Street, Wolverine, MI 49799

Please join us in welcoming the Lake Sturgeon back to the Sturgeon River as we release the class of 2017!

This will be a potluck celebration, so please bring a dish to pass. There is a playground, shelter house and bathrooms available on site. Everyone will have the opportunity to release a Lake Sturgeon!

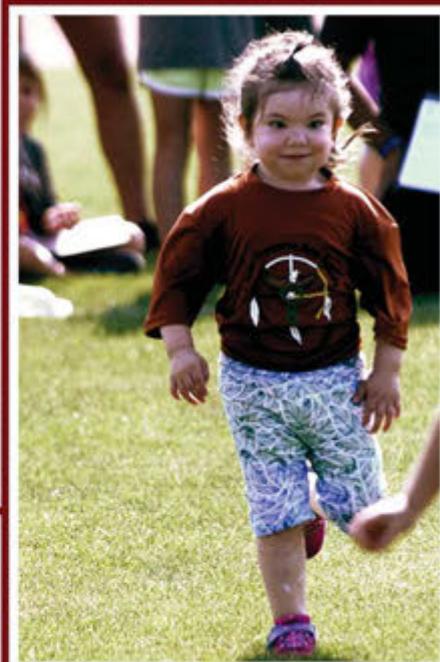
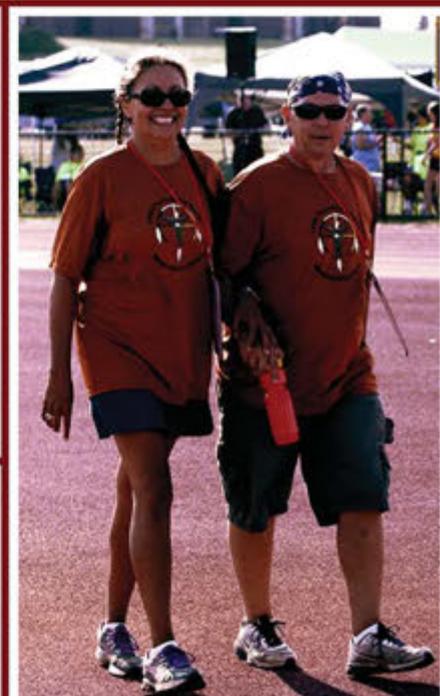
Contact the LTBB Hatchery with any questions: ldey@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or call 231-242-1670

# 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics

Photos by Annette VanDeCar



<b>Fitness Circuit and Jump Rope Female 5-6</b>	
Bedasige James	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Memengwe 'Mimi' Animikwam	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Fitness Circuit and Jump Rope Male 7-9</b>	
Ian Stoneburner	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Fitness Circuit and Jump Rope Male 10-12</b>	
Waasmowin Craven	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Lacrosse Speed Shot Male 10-12</b>	
Alden Chamblee	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
<b>Lacrosse Speed Shot Female 13-15</b>	
Reyna McFall	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
<b>Lacrosse Speed Shot Male 16-18</b>	
Alex Chamblee	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Weengush Craven	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Lacrosse Speed Shot Female 16-18</b>	
Amanda Spearman	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
<b>Lacrosse Speed Shot Male 19-24</b>	
Jeremy Steele	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Lacrosse Speed Shot Female 19-24</b>	
Isabella Olson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Lacrosse Speed Shot Male 41-54</b>	
Douglas Craven	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
<b>Long Jump Female 7-9</b>	
Tikibiinhs Teuthorn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Long Jump Male 10-12</b>	
Haga Yellowbank	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Long Jump Male 16-18</b>	
Alex Chamblee	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Alex Boulton	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Long Jump Female 33-40</b>	
Marlene Gasco	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Long Jump Male 41-54</b>	
Douglas Craven	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Long Jump Female 41-54</b>	
Vicki Kelley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Obstacle Course Female 5-6</b>	
Joselyn Pontiac	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Softball Throws Female 5-6</b>	
Allyana Boughner	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Softball Throws Male 16-18</b>	
Alex Chamblee	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Henry Robinson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Softball Throws Female 16-18</b>	
Amanda Spearman	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
<b>Softball Throws Female 25-32</b>	
Danielle Becenti	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
<b>Softball Throws Female 33-40</b>	
Marlene Gasco	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
<b>Softball Throws Male 41-54</b>	
Douglas Craven	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Softball Throws Female 41-54</b>	
Vicki Kelley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Softball Throws Male 55-64</b>	
JD Gibson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place





<b>1 Mile Run Male 16-18</b>	
Alex Boulton	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Weengush Craven	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>1 Mile Run Female 25-32</b>	
Danielle Becenti	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>1 Mile Run Female 65+</b>	
Angela Patterson	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
<b>100 Meter Run Male 16-18</b>	
Alex Chamblee	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>100 Meter Run Female 33-40</b>	
Marlene Gasco	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
<b>100 Meter Run Male 41-54</b>	
Douglas Craven	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>400 Meter Run Male 25-32</b>	
Keith Kiogima	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>400 Meter Run Male 41-54</b>	
Douglas Craven	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>400 Meter Run Female 65+</b>	
Angela Patterson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>400 Meter Walk Male 41-54</b>	
Douglas Craven	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
<b>400 Meter Walk Female 65+</b>	
Angela Patterson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Arlene Naganashe	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>50 Meter Run Female 5-6</b>	
Aliyana Boughner	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Archery Male 16-18</b>	
Seth Kitson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Archery Female 16-18</b>	
Amanda Spearman	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
<b>Archery Male 33-40</b>	
Ryan Stillwell	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Archery Female 41-54</b>	
Pauline Boulton	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Archery Male 55-64</b>	
Scott Kelley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Archery Female 55-64</b>	
Regina Brubacker-Carver	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
<b>Basketball Shot Male 13-15</b>	
Nimkee Naganashe	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Basketball Shot Male 16-18</b>	
Weengush Craven	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Basketball Shot Female 25-32</b>	
Cassandra Grundy	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
<b>Basketball Shot Male 55-64</b>	
JD Gibson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Bean Bag Toss Female 1-2</b>	
Kenzie Neidenthal	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Bean Bag Toss Male 3-4</b>	
Andrew Chamblee	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Bean Bag Toss Female 3-4</b>	
Audrey Lacombe	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Bean Bag Toss Female 41-54</b>	
Melissa Laughlin	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Bean Bag Toss Male 55-64</b>	
Scott Kelley	1 <sup>st</sup> Place



# 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**  
 7500 Odawa Circle,  
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
 Tribal Council Chambers  
 Tribal Council Regular Meeting  
 June 22, 2017

Call to Order: 9:09 a.m.  
 Opening ceremony: Beatrice Law  
 Closed Session: no  
 Council Present: Legislative Leader Aaron Otto, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Emily Proctor

Absent: none  
 Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick,  
 Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Citizen Legal Assistance Attorney-Cherie Dominic, Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Office Melissa Wiatrolik  
 Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Planning Director Annie Doyle, Communications Director-Annette VanDeCar, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Law Enforcement Chief-Jeff Cobe, Health Director Jody Werner, Dentist John Seldon, Dental Office Assistant Jacob Keshick, Youth Conservation Corp (YCC) Staff – Sunnesse Granados, Team Leader, Kira Honson, Noodin Craven, Emily Keller, Mkoonhs Gasco, Isaac Abrams-Craig  
 Judicial Officials and Staff: none  
 Public: Frank Ettawageshik, Carol McFall, Ellie Andrews, Shanna Wemigwase  
 Invited Guest: Native American Rights Fund Director of Development/Development House Counsel -Donald Ragona, and Anishnaabemowin-Citizen Renee Dillard

**Agenda:**  
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the agenda of June 22, 2017 as presented.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 – Absent Motion carried.  
 Dedication:  
 Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizen who walked on: Lucille Leona Shull, Brenda Lee Cripps, Terri Lynn Chingwa-Jimmicum, Magdalene Rose Kosequat.  
 Minutes:  
 Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of June 8, 2017 as corrected.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 – Absent Motion carried.  
**New employee introduction:**  
 Dental Clinic Staff – John Seldon-Dentist, Jacob Keshick-Dental Office Assistant  
 Youth Conservation Corp – Sunnesse Granados, Team Leader  
 Kira Honson, Noodin Craven, Emily Keller, Mkoonhs Gasco, Isaac Abrams-Craig  
**Executive Report:**  
**Discussion:** Update of Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay's training and travel, Farm Bill, defining what a "shovel ready" project is, Tribal Chair attending Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority meeting, snowmobile trail update, community meeting input, invitation to check out youth summer camp, signage dispute at 9 Mile Point boat launch, update on federal charges regarding Odawa Casino incident – elected officials requested to attend, complaint made regarding traditional fire.  
 Legislative Leader Otto requested update on Team approach to Indian Child Welfare association and Adult Care, questions regarding new "Information Technology" Department.  
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge the June 22, 2017 verbal and written Executive updates as presented by Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay, Planning Director Annie Doyle, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon and

Law Enforcement Chief Jeff Cobe  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 – Absent Motion carried.  
**10:21 a.m. Break**  
**10:35 a.m. Resume**  
**10:35 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** Donald M. Ragona - Director of Development/Development House Counsel Native American Rights Fund  
 Discussion: Presentation of check  
**11:56 a.m. Public Comment Opens**  
 Citizen Frank Ettawageshik  
 Ellie Andrews (Citizen spouse)  
**12:04 p.m. Public Comment Closes**  
**12:15 p.m. Lunch Break**  
**1:40 p.m. Resume Meeting**  
**1:40 p.m. – 1:53 p.m. Anishnaabemowin by Wasson**  
**Legislative Officer Reports:**  
**Legislative Leader Report** – FYI  
 Discussion: On going weekly activities  
**Secretary Report**  
 Documents Delivered to Executive  
 The Worker's Compensation Statute  
 Delivered to the Executive on 06-09-17 Status: pending.  
 The Constitutionally Mandated Qualifications of Tribal Chair, Vice-Chair and Tribal Council Members Statute  
 Delivered to the Executive on 06-09-17 Status: pending.  
 Tribal Resolution: Banning the Use of Neonicotinoids and Glyphosate on Tribal Lands  
 Delivered to the Executive on 06-09-17 Status: pending.  
 Vetoes:  
 Tribal Resolution #032317-02; Ad-hoc Land Management Office Committee Vetoed: 04-20-17.  
 Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to WOS #2015-019 Administrative Procedures Statute  
 Vetoed: 05-11-17.  
 Phone Polls: None  
 Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report as presented on June 22, 2017.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 – Absent Motion carried.  
**Treasurer Report**  
 Appropriations and Finance Committee  
 Last meeting: June 13, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers  
 -Motion made by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of: Certified Motion #062217-01; Request for funds from Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan REACH Program.  
 Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried  
 -Motion made by Committee Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Committee Chairperson Reyes to recommend Tribal Council approval of: Certified Motion #062217-02; Request for funds as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Home Visiting Grant Program.  
 Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried  
 -Motion made by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of: Certified Motion #062217-03; Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services FY 2017 Family Violence Prevention and Services Program.  
 Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried  
 -Motion made by Committee Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Committee Member Law to recommend Tribal Council approval of: Certified

Motion #062217-04; Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Community Policing Development (CPD) Program.  
 Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried  
 - Motion made by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Chairperson Reyes to recommend that Tribal Council adopt Tribal Resolution xxx, Budget modification for Elders and Capital Improvements in the amount of \$161,346.  
 Vote: 2-yes, 1-no (Committee Secretary Shananaquet), 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried  
 Next Meeting: July 18, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers  
 Phone Polls:  
 06/21/17 Motion to recommend Tribal Council pass Certified Motion #062217-07: Request for funds as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Michigan Department of Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Opioid Use Disorder Prevention Initiative (TOP).  
 Vote:  
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to accept the Treasurer Reyes' ver-

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates

September 12 Work Session  
 September 14 Council Meeting  
 September 26 Work Session  
 September 28 Council Meeting

October 10 Work Session  
 October 12 Council Meeting  
 October 24 Work Session  
 October 26 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  
 Marci Reyes, Treasurer  
 Dexter McNamara, Councilor  
 Frank Bernard, Councilor  
 David Harrington, Councilor  
 Mike Naganashe, Councilor  
 Beatrice A. Law, Councilor  
 Emily Proctor, Councilor

bal and written report as presented on June 22, 2017.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 – Absent Motion carried.  
**Tribal Council Committee Reports:**  
**Land and Reservation Committee**  
 Last meeting: June 16, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers  
 Next meeting: July 21, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers  
 Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to accept the June 22, 2017 verbal Land and Reservation Committee Report as presented by Committee Chairperson Marcella Reyes.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 – Absent Motion carried.  
**Ethics Committee:**  
 Last Meeting: June 12, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.  
 Next meeting: June 26, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers  
 Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the June 22, 2017 Ethics Committee Report as presented by Committee Chairperson Beatrice Law.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 – Absent Motion carried.  
**Tribal Council Member Reports**  
**Councilor Harrington** - Travel report to United Tribes of Michigan May

10, 2017  
 Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Councilor Harrington's written travel report for attendance at the United Tribes of Michigan, May 10, 2017.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 – Absent Motion carried.  
**Councilor Law** –Line 5 Meeting.  
 Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Councilor Law's verbal report for attendance at the June 12, 2017 Pipeline Safety Advisory Board Meeting  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 – Absent Motion carried.  
**Councilor Proctor** Line 5 Meeting and MSU-Extension Native American Task Force.  
 Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Councilor Proctor's verbal report for attendance at the June 12, 2017 Pipeline Safety Advisory Board Meeting and the MSU-Extension Native American Task Force Meeting.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 – Absent Motion carried.  
**Secretary Shananaquet** Line 5 and Emergency Medical Response Team Meeting.  
 Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal and written report for attendance at the June 12, 2017 Pipeline Safety Advisory Board Meeting and the June 16, 2017 Emergency Medical Response Team Meeting.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 – Absent Motion carried.  
**Councilor McNamara** –Line 5 Meeting.  
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Councilor McNamara's verbal report for attendance at the June 12, 2017 Pipeline Safety Advisory Board Meeting.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 – Absent Motion carried.  
**Councilor Bernard** –Line 5 Meeting.  
 Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Councilor Bernard's verbal report for attendance at the June 12, 2017 Pipeline Safety Advisory Board Meeting.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 – Absent Motion carried.  
**Treasurer Reyes** –Line 5 Meeting.  
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal report for attendance at the June 12, 2017 Pipeline Safety Advisory Board Meeting.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 – Absent Motion carried.  
 3:00 p.m. Public comment opens  
 3:01 p.m. Public comment closes  
 3:01 p.m. Councilor Harrington exits  
 3:01 p.m. Break  
 3:12 p.m. Resume  
**Ziibimijwang, Inc.** – Update presented by Joe VanAlstine, Committee Board Chairperson.  
 Discussion: 4 Item Wish list: new tractor(s), tractor pad, pole barn, cabins/tiny houses for workers, gothic hoop houses. Suggestion made to Lease tractor for immediate use. Audit update.  
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the verbal update regarding Ziibimijwang, Inc. as presented by Joe VanAlstine, Committee Board Chairperson on June 12, 2017.  
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.  
**Legislative Staff Reports:**  
**Tribal Historic Preservation Officer** - No report  
**Legislative Services Attorney Report**  
 Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the June 22, 2017 Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report.  
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.  
**Enjinaaknegeng** – No report  
**Legislative Office Manager Report**  
 Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept the June 22, 2017 Legislative Office Manager's verbal and written

report as presented by Legislative Office Manager, Michele Portman-LaCount.  
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.  
**Office of Finance and Revenue Report**  
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the June 22, 2017 verbal and written Finance and Revenue Report as presented by Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope.  
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.  
 Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates  
**Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.** – No Report  
**Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc.** – No Report  
**Gaming Enterprise Board** - See Motions  
**Action Items: (Motions)**  
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Secretary Shananaquet attendance at the Medical Emergency Response Team Meeting at the Tribal Government Center June 28, 2017.  
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to request that the Executive submit a Tribal Resolution for Supplemental Funding for the Repatriation, Archives and Records Department for purchasing culturally significant items.  
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to pass Certified Motion #062217-01; Request for funds from Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan REACH Program.  
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to pass Certified Motion #062217-02; Request for funds as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Home Visiting Grant Program.  
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to pass Certified Motion #062217-03; Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services FY 2017 Family Violence Prevention and Services Program.  
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to pass Certified Motion #062217-04; Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Community Policing Development (CPD) Program.  
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to pass Certified Motion #062217-05; Request from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Litigation Support Funding.  
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to pass Certified Motion #062217-06; Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2017 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Funding Cisco Restoration Project Phase IV and Piping Plover Project C.  
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to pass Certified Motion #062217-07; Request for funds as a sub-grantee

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from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Michigan Department of Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Opioid Use Disorder Prevention Initiative (TOP).

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Enrollment List A-Eligible for Citizenship dated June 20, 2017 for a total of 11.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Harrington)

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Enrollment List B-Declination (Ineligible) for Citizenship dated June 20, 2017 for a total of 5.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Law to authorize and approve the Tribal Chair to sign on to the National Indian Gaming Association-National Congress of American Indians-Tribes Amicus Brief in New Mexico v. Department of Interior (10th Circuit) case.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve three (3) Tribal Councilors to attend National Congress of American Indians October 15-20, 2017 in Milwaukee WI.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Enterprise Board's April 2017 Budget and Expenditures Report.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.

Action Items - (Roll Call Votes)  
Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to adopt Tribal Resolution: Budget modification for Elders and Capital Improvements in the amount of \$161,346.00.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-absent, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Legislative Leader Otto-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to adopt Tribal Resolution: Ad-hoc Land Management Office Committee.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-absent, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Legislative Leader Otto-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes. Motion carried.

**Other Items of Business**  
**Adjournment:**  
**5:05 p.m.** Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to adjourn.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.

Next Tribal Council Meeting  
July 13, 2017 - Regular Meeting @ 9:00 a.m.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**  
7500 Odawa Circle,  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Tribal Council Chambers  
Tribal Council Special Meeting  
July 11, 2017

Call to Order: 1:34 p.m.  
Closed Session: Yes

Council Present: Legislative Leader Aaron Otto, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Emily Proctor

Absent: none  
Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, General Counsel James Bran-

sky, Senior Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount

Invited: RB Construction Company - Russ Beaver-Owner, John Stapleton, Cindy Victor - Attorney, Steve McCollum - Legal;

Piliero Mazzo - Antonio Franco Attorney

**Agenda:**  
Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the agenda of July 11, 2017 as presented.

Vote: 9- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

**Business:** 8(a) Contracting - Closed Session

**1:40 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to go into closed session for Confidential Business matter.

Vote: 9- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

**3:24 p.m. Break**  
**3:24 p.m. Councilor Naganashe exits meeting**

**3:37 p.m. Resume**

**4:10 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to return to open session.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1-Absent (Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

**Adjourn**  
**4:19 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1-Absent (Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected/written.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**  
7500 Odawa Circle,  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Tribal Council Chambers  
Tribal Council Regular Meeting  
July 13, 2017

Call to Order: 9:03 a.m.  
Opening ceremony: Frank Bernard

Closed Session: Yes  
Council Present: Legislative Leader Aaron Otto, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor Dexter McNamara

Absent: Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Emily Proctor

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Wes Andrews, Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley, Planning Director Annie Doyle, Natural Resources Noah Jansen

Judicial Officials and Staff: none  
Public: none  
Invited Guest: Jackie Pilette Project Manager Invasive Management

**9:12 a.m. Councilor Michael Naganashe arrived.**

**Agenda:**  
Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve the agenda of July 13, 2017 as amended.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

**Dedication:**  
Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizen who have walked on:

Edward Amos Shawa Jr, Geraldine Masse, Joyce Carol Smith, Michael Harrison Bellone, Richard Charles Gould, Carol Robert Hellmer, Marguerite Frances Barnes

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of June 22, 2017 as corrected.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to amend the agenda to include the Special Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2017.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to amend the agenda to include the Special Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2017.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to amend the agenda to include the Special Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2017.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.  
Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the Special Meeting minutes of July 11, 2017 as presented.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

**Executive Report:**

**Discussion:** Would like Tribal Council to consider changing a private ownership home into a rental property.

Meeting with Army Corp of Engineers re: placement of stabilizers for Line 5, meeting tomorrow with the State regarding decommissioning of Line 5, U.S Representative Jack Bergman visited Tribal sites and will return again, Renee Dillard collection, meeting with Mackinaw City Manager regarding Bell's Fishery property lines. Update on snowmobile trail.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to acknowledge the July 13, 2017, verbal Executive updates as presented by Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley and Planning Director Annie Doyle.

Discussion: Legislative Leader Otto requested an update from re: Indian Child Welfare and Adult Care Planning Committee

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

**9:55 a.m. Councilor Harrington arrives**

**Legislative Officer Reports:**

**Legislative Leader Report - FYI** (Update on his in-office attendance)

**10:01 a.m. Break**

**10:11 a.m. Resume**

**Secretary Report**  
Documents Delivered to Executive Tribal Resolution #062217-01; Budget modification for Elders and Capital Improvements in the amount of \$161,346.00

Delivered to the Executive on 06-23-17

Status: Signed on 07-07-17

Tribal Resolution #062217-02; Ad-hoc Land Management Office Committee

Delivered to the Executive on 06-23-17

Status: Pending

Waganakising Odawak Statute #2017-003; Worker's Compensation Statute

Delivered to the Executive on 06-09-17

Status: Signed on 07-07-17

Tribal Resolution #051817-01; Funding Request for National Indian Child Welfare Association, in the Amount of \$2,500.00.

Submitted to the Executive on 05-23-17

Status: Was neither signed nor vetoed by the Executive in the allotted time of 30 days and therefore the resolution is law on 06-22-17

Vetoes:

The Constitutionally Mandated Qualifications of Tribal Chair, Vice-Chair and Tribal Council Members Statute

Vetoed on 07-05-17

Tribal Resolution: Banning the Use of Neonicotinoids and Glyphosate on Tribal Lands

Vetoed on 07-05-17

Tribal Resolution #032317-02; Ad-hoc Land Management Office Committee

Vetoed on 04-20-17

Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to WOS #2015-019 Administrative Procedures Statute

vetoed on 05-11-17

**Phone Polls:**

**June 29, 2017** Motion to approve Certified Motion # 062817-01; Request for Funding from the Administration for Children and Families Title IV-B of the Social Security Act FY 2018 Title IV-B Continuation Funding.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

**Discussion:**

I will be attending the Michigan Indian Elder Association meeting July 25-27, 2017, and will be absent next work session and meeting. I am hoping to do a brief update on the importance of Tribal general welfare statutes and I will be proposing that Tribes consider donation line items for urban Indian Centers and 501's to help/assist all of our Citizens who reside outside each of our

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to amend the agenda to include the Special Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2017.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to amend the agenda to include the Special Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2017.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to amend the agenda to include the Special Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2017.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to amend the agenda to include the Special Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2017.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Proctor)

Tribal service areas.

I am requesting that we pursue necessary changes/upgrades to Adobe Connect in order to broadcast Tribal Council meetings.

The next Emergency Medical team meeting is scheduled for July 19, 2017. I would like to continue working on this planning committee and require a motion to continue with my participation.

**Correspondence:**

I received e-mails and/or requests from the following citizen(s):

07/06/17 Nicole Biber e-mail regarding "Submission of written Public Comments"

07/10/17 Nicole Biber e-mail regarding Written statement for Public Comment.

07/10/17 Nicole Biber e-mail thank you for response.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal and written report as presented on July 13, 2017.

Discussion: Questions regarding reasons for veto of Land Management and Administrative Procedures.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report - FYI**

Discussion: Next meeting will involve review of Auditors and schedule interviews.

Appropriations and Finance Committee

Last meeting: June 13, 2017

Next Meeting: July 18, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

**Tribal Council Committee Reports:** FYI

**Land and Reservation Committee**

Last meeting: June 16, 2017.

Next meeting: July 21, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

**Ethics Committee:**

Last Meeting: July 10, 2017

Next meeting: July 19, 2017 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the July 13, 2017 Ethic's Committee Report as presented by Committee Chairperson Law.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Tribal Council Member Reports**

**Councilor McNamara - see 1:30 p.m. presentation of Invasive Management,** sponsored by Councilor McNamara

**David Harrington - Enbridge Grant**

Discussion: LTBB should return money and not support terms of agreement for Enbridge money. Secretary Shananaquet - supports decommissioning of Line 5, however if this does not occur we need be prepared to assist in clean up (proactive) Legislative Leader Otto suggests creative advertising and use of money.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Councilor Harrington's verbal report regarding Enbridge Grant.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion # 071317- xx Return of Funding from Enbridge Energy Partners, Safe Community Grant Protecting Tribal Properties: Oil Spill Response Supplies

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Legislative Staff Reports:**

**Tribal Historic Preservation Officer - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to acknowledge receipt of the written and verbal 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) report as presented by THPO Officer Wes Andrews and Melissa Wiatrolik Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Legislative Services Attorney Report**

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept the July 13, 2017 Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Legislative Services Attorney Report**

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept the July 13, 2017 Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Legislative Services Attorney Report**

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept the July 13, 2017 Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Legislative Services Attorney Report**

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept the July 13, 2017 Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Legislative Services Attorney Report**

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept the July 13, 2017 Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Legislative Services Attorney Report**

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept the July 13, 2017 Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Legislative Services Attorney Report**

Councilor Naganashe exits meeting

**General Counsel - No report**

**Legislative Office Manager Report**

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Harrington to accept the July 13, 2017 Legislative Office Manager's verbal and written report as presented by Legislative Office Manager, Michele Portman-LaCount.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

**Public Comment**

**11:47 a.m.** Public Comment opens

Secretary Shananaquet read Citizen Biber's Written Comment regarding tribal website accessibility and increased transparency of government operations.

**12:01 p.m.** Public Comment closes

**Office of Finance and Revenue Report**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the July 13, 2017 Office of Finance and Revenue's verbal and written report as presented by Sr. Financial Officer Rachel Cope.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

**12:03 p.m. Lunch Break**

**Councilor Naganashe arrives**

**1:34 p.m. Meeting Resumes**

**Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates**

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc.

Ziibimijwang, Inc.

Gaming Enterprise Board

**Action Items: (Motions)**

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Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #071317-02; Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Transportation Program LTBB Roads Inventory Database Authority Calendar Year 2017. Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Public Comment**

3:00 p.m. Opens  
Councilor Bernard thanks Councilors for hard work

3:01 p.m. Closes

**Action Items – (Roll Call Votes)**

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Housing Department and Housing Commission Statute.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard—yes, Councilor Harrington—yes, Councilor Law—yes, Councilor McNamara—no, Councilor Naganashe—yes, Councilor Proctor—absent, Legislative Leader Otto—yes, Secretary Shananaquet—no, Treasurer Reyes—yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Legislative Leader Otto to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Trust Fund Board Statute.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard—yes, Councilor Harrington—yes, Councilor Law—yes, Councilor McNamara—yes, Councilor Naganashe—yes, Councilor Proctor—absent, Legislative Leader Otto—yes, Secretary Shananaquet—yes, Treasurer Reyes—yes. Motion carried.

3:15 p.m. Break

3:33 p.m. Resume

**Other Items of Business**

Closed Session Confidential Business

3:34 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to go into closed session for confidential business.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

4:04 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to return to open session.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve and authorize Enjinaaknegeng to apply for Small Business Administration’s 8(a) program status for economic development purposes.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Adjournment:

4:06 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to adjourn.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Proctor) Motion carried

Next Tribal Council Meeting  
Regular: July 27, 2017

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
7500 Odawa Circle,  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Tribal Council Chambers  
Tribal Council Regular Meeting  
July 27, 2017**

Call to Order: 9:04 a.m.

Opening ceremony: Beatrice A. Law

Closed Session: none

Council Present: Legislative Leader Aaron Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Emily Proctor

Absent: Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Michael Naganashe

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick,

Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Vice-Chair Stella Kay, Planning Director Annie Doyle

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Public: Andrew Stich

Invited Guest: Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc., Alan

Proctor Vice-Chair and Tamara Kiogima Secretary

**Agenda:**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda of July 27, 2017 as amended.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizen(s) who have walked on: Daugherty Andrew Johnson Jr., Arlene Marie Boggs, and Alvin Lionel DeGraff.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

2017-2019 Audit Interview: RSM US

10:30 a.m. Break

10:36 a.m. Return

2017-2019 Audit Interview: Rehmman

2017-2019 Audit Interview: BDO

11:45 a.m. Public Comment Opened:

Citizen Daugherty Johnson III thanked Tribal Council for his father Citizen Daugherty Andrew Johnson Jr’s dedication at today’s meeting and in the minutes, and thanked the Tribe for all of its support during this time.

11:46 a.m. Public Comment closed.

BDO 2016 Audit Presentation

12:14 p.m. Lunch Break

1:40 p.m. Return, Secretary Shananaquet arrived.

**Minutes:**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of July 13, 2017, as corrected.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

**Legislative Officer Reports:**

Legislative Leader Report

Discussion: Received a call from Roy Tallbrook regarding a marijuana grow facility on tribal lands. Mentioned it may be unattainable at this time as there are laws and other items that would need to be put in at this time. Mr. Tallbrook mentioned he may reach out to the Executive and other Tribal Council members as well; Review of emails and other such mandates to make sure his position as Legislative Leader is ending on a current note.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Legislative Leader Otto’s verbal report as presented on July 27, 2017.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

**Executive Report:**

Discussion: Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley at Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) meeting today. Dennee Smith Human Services Director resigned; Pulling together info for State Representative Jack Bergman who may be visiting next month as he would like to visit the farm and fishery; Michigan Indian Family Olympics Citizen participant with 4<sup>th</sup> place over all; Receipt of information regard the 5 Civilized Tribes passing resolution in support of USDA Programs 2018 Farm Bill and funding for programs from Joe VanAlstine Vice President National Association of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations; Tribal Planner Annie Doyle poster in commons area showing new construction of front parking lot at government complex; Home grown project will start next Monday at Berg Farm. Secretary Shananaquet-Discussion regarding Elder travel arrangements to Michigan Indian Elders Association; Pharmacy change order; Secretary Shananaquet-Development of policy for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA); Legislative Leader Aaron Otto-Newsletter unacceptable quality of graphics. Treasurer Reyes prescription food program for diabetics at farmer markets. Councilor Harrington-Electrical system at garage across from Health Clinic.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to acknowledge the July 27, 2017 verbal and written Executive Oversight Report as presented by Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay, Planning Director Annie Doyle. Joe VanAlstine Vice President

National Association of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

Secretary Report

i. Documents Delivered to Executive:

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Housing Department and Housing Commission submitted to the Executive on 07-14-17 and still pending.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Trust Fund Board submitted to the Executive on 07-14-17 and still pending.

ii. Vetoes:

-Tribal Resolution #062217-01; Ad-hoc Land Management Office Committee vetoed on 07-21-17.

-The Constitutionally Mandated Qualifications of Tribal Chair, Vice-Chair and Tribal Council Members Statute vetoed on 07-05-17.

-Tribal Resolution: Banning the Use of Neonicotinoids and Glyphosate on Tribal Lands vetoed on 07-05-17.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to WOS #2015-019 Administrative Procedures Statute vetoed on 05-11-17.

iii. Phone Polls: 06-29-17

Motion to approve General Counsel Bransky Confidential Memo dated 072117-01. The Phone Poll passed. Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent.

Discussion: Letter from Citizen Biber and would like to know the Human Resources involvement regarding the status of employment letters.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to accept Secretary Shananaquet’s verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for July 27, 2017.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

-Last Appropriations and Finance Committee meeting: June 13, 2017

(Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting for recommendation to Tribal Council):

- Motion made by Committee Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Committee Member Law to acknowledge report submitted by OCR and request for supplemental funding in the amount of \$895,559. as submitted by OEDMI.

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

-Motion made by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #072717-01; Request for Funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative.

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

-Motion made by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #072717-02; Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program.

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

-Motion made by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #072717-03; Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services Community Services Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program

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

-Motion made by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #072717-04; Request for Funding from the State of Michigan, Department of Health & Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit Child Care Fund Intensive Probation FY 2018.

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

-Motion made by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recom-

mend Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #072717-05; Request for Funding from the State of Michigan, Department of Health & Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit Child Care Fund In-Home Care FY 2018.

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

-Motion made by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #072717-06; Request for funds as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Funding from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Tribal Opioid Treatment and Recovery Initiative (TOTR).

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

-Motion made by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Chairperson Reyes to recommend Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #072717-07; Request for Funding from Quality of Life (QOL) Agencies [Collaborative between Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), Departments of Environmental Quality (DEQ), and Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD)] Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program.

Vote: 2-yes, 1-no (Committee Secretary Shananaquet), 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #072717-08; Request for funding from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Crime Victim Services Commission, Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Resources for Victim Assistance Programs FY 2018.

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

-Motion made by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of Tribal Resolution: Supplemental funding for Ziibimijwang, Inc. in the amount of \$42,800.00 for purchase of a tractor.

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

Discussion: Motion made on June 13, 2017 clearly states usage of supplemental funds to be used to purchase culturally significant items. This discussion did not mention specific lots of art or artisans. Further recommendations made during AFC was a formation of committee who will assess and acquire artifacts. Requested Vice Chairperson Stella Kay to consider change wording in Resolution to state “culturally significant items”.

-Motion made by Committee Chairperson Reyes and supported by Committee Member Law to recommend to Tribal Council the following candidates for consideration of fulfilling the 2017, 2018 and 2019 auditing schedule: BDO, Rehmann, and RSM, with interviews to occur before July 31, 2017. Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried.

-Next Meeting: August 15, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

Discussion: Secretary Shananaquet-Purchase of Culturally Significant items.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to accept Treasurer Reyes’ verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for July 27, 2017.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

**Corporate Charter update: Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.:** 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report.

Discussion: Maps; 2016 Audit; Shops and Victories vendors; Investors still solid; MEDC Grant application, and BIA loan package development; Setting up a Ribbon Cutting date, and Liquor license application.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to acknowledge receipt of the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. verbal and written 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report as presented by Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. Vice-President Alan Proctor, Secretary Tamara Kiogima.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naga-

nashe, Councilor McNamara) Motion carried.

**Tribal Council Committee Reports:**

Land and Reservation Committee

-Last meeting: July 21, 2017  
(Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting for recommendation to Tribal Council):

-Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve 3533 Wah Be Noong be reclassified from property held for sale to rental property.

-Next meeting: August 18, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

Discussion: Councilor McNamara question to Tribal Planner Annie Doyle regarding snowmobile trail.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for July 27, 2017 by Committee Chairperson Treasurer Reyes.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

2:58 p.m. Public Comment:

Citizen Andrew Stich hoping for change in Monday’s election in the legislative area regarding spending funds on farm opposed to housing;

3:00 p.m. Public Comment closes.

3:01 p.m. Break

3:21 p.m. Return

Ethics Committee:

Last meeting: July 19, 2017 and July 24, 2017

Next meeting: To be determined

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept the Ethics Committee verbal report as provided by Committee Chairperson Beatrice A. Law for July 27, 2017.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

**Tribal Council Member Reports**

**FYI: Councilor Proctor** provided copies of the Michigan Natural Features Inventory Annual Report 2016 as report provides information regarding Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

**Legislative Staff Reports:**

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer – no report.

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept the July 27, 2017 Legislative Services Attorney Budnick’s verbal and written report.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

Enjinaaknegeng – no report.

Legislative Office Manager Report

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the July 27, 2017 Legislative Office Manager’s verbal and written report as presented by Legislative Office Manager, Michele Portman-LaCount.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

Office of Finance and Revenue Report

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the July 27, 2017, verbal and written Office of Finance and Revenue Report as presented by Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

**Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates**

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc. - no report

Ziibimijwang, Inc. Update. First harvest at farm of spring lettuce mix, brought to Elders today at governmental center.

Gaming Enterprise Board - no report

4:20 p.m. Break

4:36 p.m. Return

**Action Items: (Motions)**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #072717-01; Request for Funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor McNamara) Motion carried.

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Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #072717-02; Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Certified Motion #072717-03; Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services Community Services Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #072717-04; Request for Funding from the State of Michigan, Department of Health & Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit Child Care Fund Intensive Probation FY 2018.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve Certified Motion #072717-05; Request for Funding from the State of Michigan, Department of Health & Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit Child Care Fund In-Home Care FY 2018.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #072717-06; Request for funds as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Funding from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Tribal Opioid Treatment and Recovery Initiative (TOTR).

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve Certified Motion #072717-07; Request for Funding from Quality

of Life (QOL) Agencies [Collaborative between Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), Departments of Environmental Quality (DEQ), and Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD)] Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Secretary Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #072717-08; Request for funding from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Crime Victim Services Commission, Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Resources for Victim Assistance Programs FY 2018.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Certified Motion #072717-09; Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Invasive Species Project FY 2017.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve Enrollment List A-Eligible for Citizenship dated July 24, 2017 (as amended on July 25, 2017) for a total of 3.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to approve 3533 Wah Be Noong be reclassified from property “held for sale” to “rental property”.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Law to post the Constitutionally Mandated Qualifications of Tribal Chair, Vice-Chair and Tribal Council Members Statutes to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

**Action Items - (Roll Call Votes)**  
Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to adopt Tribal Resolution; To appropriate to Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (OEDMI) \$895,559.00 to

come from the restricted General Fund Balance Funds- Economic Development Reserve for the septic equalization tank at Odawa Casino Resort Waste Water Treatment Facility.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-abstained, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-absent, Councilor Proctor-yes, Treasurer Reyes - yes Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Otto-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution; Supplemental funding for Ziibimijwang, Inc. in the amount of \$42,800.00 for the Purchase of a Tractor to come from General Fund, Fund Balance-Economic Development Fund.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-absent, Councilor Proctor-yes, Treasurer Reyes - yes Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Otto-abstained Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Harrington to adopt Tribal Resolution: Supplemental funding to purchase a collection for Cultural Preservation in the amount of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing the Dillard Collection.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-no, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-no, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-absent, Councilor Proctor-no, Treasurer Reyes - no, Secretary Shananaquet-no, Legislative Leader Otto-yes Motion failed.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution: Ethics Committee.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-absent, Councilor Proctor-yes, Treasurer Reyes - yes Secretary Shananaquet-no, Legislative Leader Otto-yes Motion carried.

**Other Items of Business**  
**Adjournment:**  
6:11 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to adjourn.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

Next Tribal Council Meeting  
Regular: August 24, 2017  
These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected  
Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date



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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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1. If your residence is on Tribally owned land;
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**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS**

**TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD**  
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- Attaching a legible copy of one of the following forms of identification that bears the signature of the Tribal Member:

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DATE OF BIRTH

LAST NAME GENERATION (SR., JR., ETC.) MAIDEN NAME

FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

STREET OR POST OFFICE BOX ADDRESS

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**Editor's note:** The following is an Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. press release.

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan and the American Indian Cancer Foundation are urging Native American women in Michigan to get screened for the human papillomavirus (HPV) cervical cancer.

Cervical cancer is a disease where abnormal cells grow on the cervix. According to the American Indian Cancer Foundation, “American Indian and Alaska Native women are 1.5 times as likely to develop cervical cancer and two times more likely to die from the disease compared to white women. Northern Plains American Indian women are seeing alarming rates; they are nearly two times as likely to develop cervical cancer and four times more likely to die from it when compared to white women.”

Screenings should begin around age 21 and should be performed every three years until age 29. At age 30, women can begin regular pap and HPV screenings every five years until age 65. After age 65, keep in touch with your health care provider for direct recommendations.

The best methods to prevent cervical cancer and HPV are to get vaccinated, practice smart sex, quit smoking and to get screened. The HPV vaccine is recommended for everyone ages 9-26 to protect against HPV cases which lead to 9 out of 10 cervical cancers. Use protection and talk with your sexual partners: Anyone who has ever had anal, vaginal or oral sex can get HPV. Smoking weakens the immune system, making it harder for the body to fight HPV infection. Cervical cancer is highly curable

when detected and treated early.

If there is an abnormal pap, don't panic. An abnormal pap test is not a diagnosis of cervical cancer. Follow up with your health care provider to discuss your screening results and recommendations.

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The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. (ITCM) is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation duly organized under a State Charter filed April 16, 1968. The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. is located at 2956 Ashmun Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. It represents eleven of the twelve federally recognized tribes in Michigan. Those being Bay Mills Indian Community, Hannahville Indian Community, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish (Gun Lake Tribe), Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians and the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi.

Our agency is divided into several different divisions, which include Health Services, Behavioral Health, Environmental Services, Child, Family and Education Services, and Administration. The agency employs approximately 160 employees, 35 of these employees are based in the agency's central office in Sault Ste. Marie while member tribes have offices and staff onsite.

*Courtesy graphic.*

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Elders Commission ~ 2017 Meeting Schedule

September 6<sup>th</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup>  
November 1<sup>st</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup>

All meetings to be held at the LTBB  
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## LTBB ELDERS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES MAY 4, 2017

Meeting called to order: 1:02 p.m.

Board of Directors Roll Call: Chairperson Richard Wemigwase – Present, Vice Chairperson Carol McFall – Present, Secretary Virginia Lewis – Present, Treasurer Marcia Sutton – Absent, Board Member Rochelle Ettawageshik – Present, Board Member Grace Zerbe – Present. A quorum to attend to business was present.

Other attendees: Emily Harrington, Fran Holdorph, Bill Denemy, Sr. and Joan Robinson.

Motion to approve the agenda with additions made by Rochelle Ettawageshik and seconded by Fran Holdorph. Call for vote: Enh by majority. Motion passed.

Minutes: Motion to approve April 6, 2017 minutes with corrections made by Rochelle Ettawageshik and seconded by Fran Holdorph. Call for vote: Enh by majority. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report (file copy with minutes): No report.  
Elders Department Report by Arlene Naganashe, Elders Department Manager.

Arlene stated dental waiting list was from last year. There has been a 75% response to the food and utility reimbursement. The budget was less than last year. Rochelle Ettawageshik made a motion to accept the report and seconded by Emily Harrington.

Call for vote: Enh by majority. Motion passed.

Board Reports

Chairperson's Report – None.

Vice Chairperson's – None.

Treasurer – Absent.

Secretary: Did the information about the missing

MIEA raffle items get taken care of? No.

No other Board Member reports.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Discussion of money for luncheons. More discussion to follow at a later date.

Public Comment

Carol Mc Fall presented a comment.

\$10 (3) Attendance drawings-None.

Motion by Joan Robinson and seconded by Emily Harrington to adjourn meeting at 2:07.

Call for vote: Enh by majority. Motion passed.

Next Meeting: June 1, 2017 unless special meeting called by Chairperson.

**Elders Association Board Members:**

Chairperson Richard Wemigwase	231-526-5784
Vice Chairperson Carol McFall	231 347-8289
Secretary Virginia Lewis	231 539-7234
Treasurer Marcia Sutton	231-373-0867

Board Member Rochelle Ettawageshik 231-242-0957

Board Member Grace Zerbe

MIEA DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE

Richard Wemigwase, John Kawegoma and Emily Harrington.

Approved by Membership on July 6, 2017.

No meeting held in June due to no quorum.

MIEA delegates and alternate to be nominated and voted upon at August 3, 2017 meeting.

**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.

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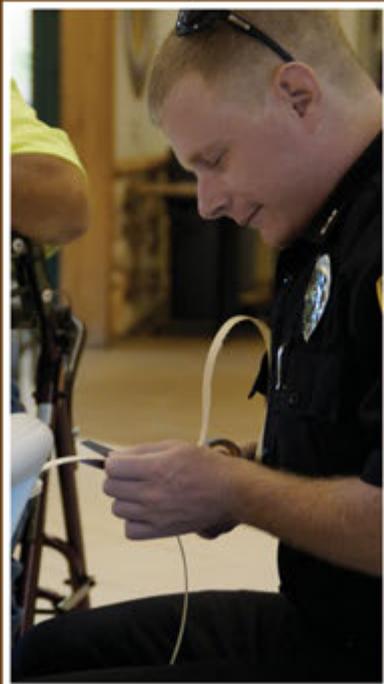
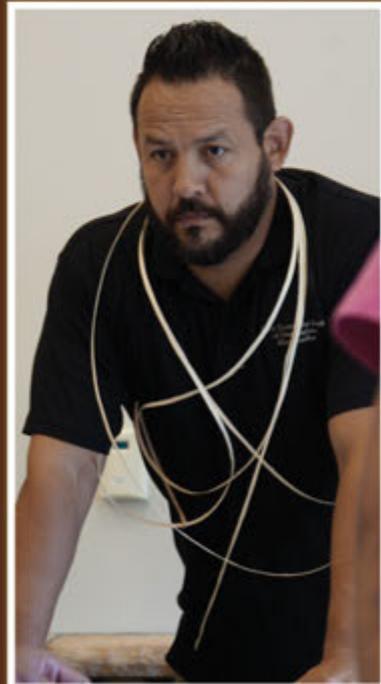
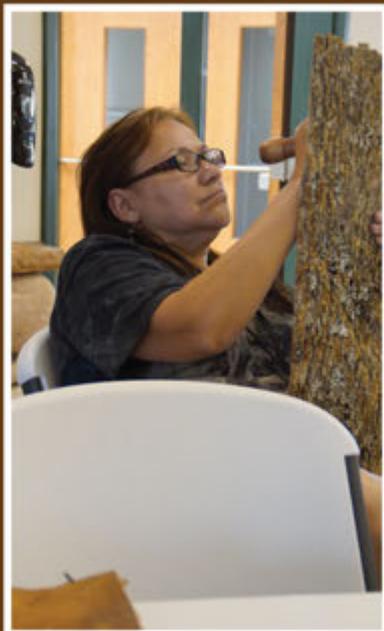
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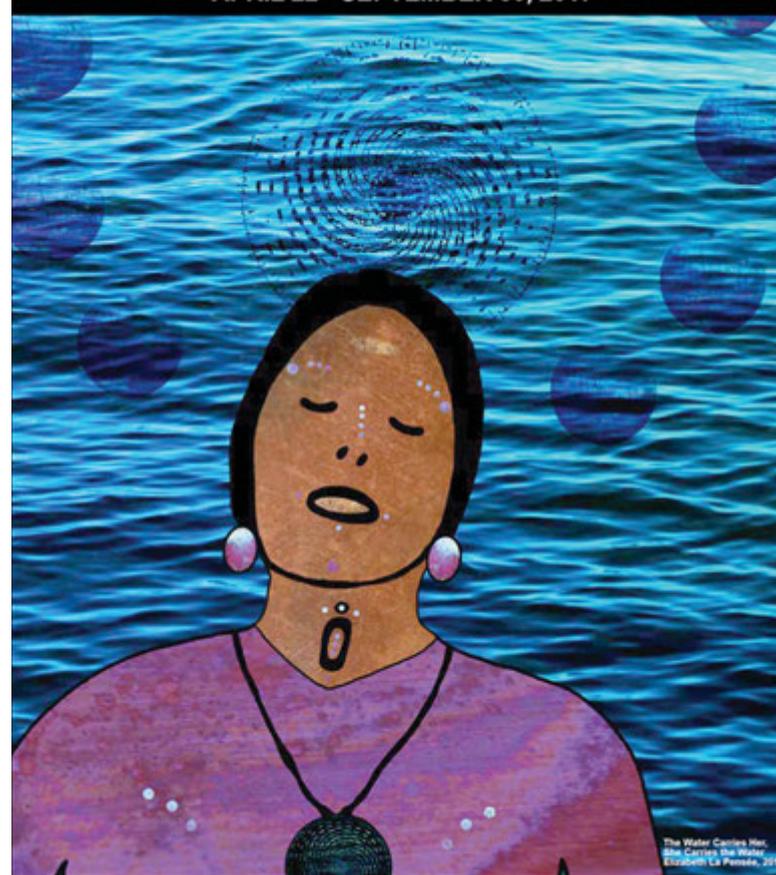
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# OREGON TRIBES LATEST TO HIRE DENTAL THERAPISTS TO STEM ORAL HEALTH CRISIS - ONE-FIFTH OF INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE DENTAL POSITIONS REMAIN VACANT



**Editor's note:** The following is a National Indian Health Board press release.

The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians (CTCLUSI) this week became the first in Oregon to join the dental therapy movement, hiring dental therapist and CTCLUSI member, Naomi Petrie to provide oral health services in the community.

CTCLUSI is turning to dental therapists to make dental services available to tribal members who have long done without timely dental care in their own communities. Similar to the way nurse practitioners and physician assistants work with doctors, dental therapists work with dentists—either onsite or remotely—to reach more people. Dental therapists deliver a core set of preventive and restorative services, including fillings and simple extractions.

On average, Indian country has less than half the dentist-to-population ratio of the national average, and about one-fifth of the dental positions within the Indian Health Service are vacant. A recent study in the journal *Health Affairs* estimated 2,825 American Indian or Alaska Native (AI/AN) dentists would be needed to eliminate national shortages of minority dentists.

“I’ve known Naomi Petrie since her involvement in the National Indian Health Board’s Tribal Youth Health Advisory Fellowship. Naomi will be a fantastic addition to the CTCLUSI oral healthcare team, just like dental therapy will be a fantastic addition to tribes across the nation struggling with poor oral health,” said Stacy A. Bohlen, Executive Director of the National Indian Health Board. “Oral health is in a state of crisis in Indian country, and innovative solutions like dental therapy work. They fill gaps in the provider shortages, reduce long wait times, and provide culturally competent care.”

CTCLUSI is the latest to join the dental therapy movement. Dental therapists began practicing in Alaska and Minnesota a decade ago. Alaska’s program has expanded care to more than 45,000 Alaska Natives in need of preventive and restorative care. Dental therapists have since been authorized to practice in Maine and Vermont as well as in Washington in tribal communities. Twelve states are currently pursuing legislation to enable dental therapists and numerous tribes have passed resolutions in favor of adding these mid-level providers to dental teams.

Naomi Petrie, who began work at CTCLUSI’s dental clinic on July 17, is the first Oregon student to graduate from the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium’s dental therapy education program and return home to practice. Oregon authorized dental therapists to practice in several tribal communities as part of their Dental Pilot Project Program, assessing innovative models to expand access to dental care across the state. CTCLUSI is 1 of 3 sites partnering with the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board to train and employ dental therapists under this pilot. The Coquille Indian Tribe and the Native American Rehabilitation Association currently have students in training in Alaska, and CTCLUSI has a second student in training.

Native communities have some of the poorest oral health outcomes of any population group in the United States. Federal data for Washington, Oregon and Idaho show American Indian children suffer tooth decay at rates 3 times the national average.

The dental therapist model creates a career pathway for young people from underserved communities. Dental therapists tend to be recruited by their home communities and return to practice in those same areas after completing their education. As a result, the care they provide is not only high-quality but responsive to the needs of the community.

“The suffering from oral health issues in the AI/AN population is unacceptable,” said Joe Finkbonner, Executive Director of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. “This pilot aims to turn the tide on that disparity, create a sustainable solution to the oral health crisis facing our communities, and provide a roadmap for all of Oregon to follow and learn from our experiences.”

This summer, 7 more students from Oregon, Washington and Idaho will join their Alaska peers and begin their 2-year dental therapy training with the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium’s dental therapy education program in Alaska. The program’s recent affiliation with Ilisagvik College in Barrow allows students the opportunity to earn a degree, and apply for scholarships and federal student aid.

### National Indian Health Board

Founded in 1972, the National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit, charitable organization providing health care advocacy services, facilitating tribal budget consultation and providing timely information, and other services to all tribal governments. NIHB also conducts research, provides policy analysis, program assessment and development, national and regional meeting planning, training, technical assistance, program and project management. NIHB presents the tribal perspective while monitoring, reporting on, and responding to, federal legislation and regulations. It also serves as a conduit to open opportunities for the advancement of AI/AN health care with other national and international organizations, foundations, corporations, and others in its quest to build support for and advance Indian health care issues.

*Courtesy photo.*

# STUDY FINDS ORAL HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR ALASKA NATIVE COMMUNITIES SERVED BY DENTAL THERAPISTS BETTER THAN FOR THOSE WITHOUT - WHERE DENTAL THERAPISTS PRACTICED, ALASKA NATIVE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES HAD FEWER INSTANCES OF INVASIVE PROCEDURES AND MORE PREVENTIVE CARE VISITS

Children had lower rates of tooth extractions and more preventive care in Alaska Native communities served frequently by Dental Health Aide Therapists (DHATs) than residents in communities not receiving any DHAT services, according to a new study released by the University of Washington.

The study, led by Donald Chi, D.D.S., Ph.D., at the University of Washington and funded by The Pew Charitable Trusts, Rasmuson Foundation and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, presents an analysis of patients in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Cor-

poration (YKHC) from 2006 to 2015. YKHC serves 25,000 Alaska Natives representing 58 federally recognized tribes.

Using patient records and Medicaid claims data, researchers counted the total number of dental therapist treatment days provided in each community. They then compared communities with no dental therapist treatment days to those with the highest number of treatment days and found the following: For children, high exposure to dental therapists was

“Oral Health” continued on page 30.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRUST FUND	
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS	
DECEMBER 31, 2016	
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 250,275
Investments, at fair value:	
Debt securities	301,024
Equity securities	2,733,765
Mutual funds	328,514
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>3,613,578</b>
<b>Net position held in trust for</b>	
Restricted distribution to tribal members	\$ 138,191
Unrestricted	3,475,387
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$3,613,578</b>
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS	
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016	
<b>Investment income:</b>	
Net increase in fair value of investments	\$ 58,870
Interest and dividend income	98,815
Total investment income	157,685
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>\$157,685</b>
<b>Deductions:</b>	
Payments to tribal members	156,027
Administrative expenses	6,011
Investment expense	36,629
<b>Total deductions</b>	<b>\$198,667</b>
<b>Change in net position</b>	<b>(40,982)</b>
Net position, beginning of year	3,654,560
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$3,613,578</b>

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“Oral Health” continued from page 29.  
 associated with fewer extractions, less use of general anesthesia and more preventive visits.  
 Adults in these communities with the highest DHAT visit days had fewer extractions and more preventive care visits.

While U.S. studies of dental therapists to date have examined care quality and patient access, this is the first known study to look at long-term outcomes of communities served by dental therapists.

“It’s been more than a decade since tribal communities approached the foundation with their plans for how to improve oral health care for their children,” said La June Montgomery Tabron, President and CEO of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. “Today, we know these proven, tangible and dramatic shifts in improved access and care for children of color is a game changer as we seek to advance racial equity and tackle health disparities for children of color.”

In the United States, dental therapists were first employed in Alaska in 2005 to serve Alaska Native communities. Dental therapists are highly trained, mid-level providers. They work under the supervision of a dentist and offer routine restorative and preventive services like dental exams, providing fillings, cleaning teeth, placing sealants and performing simple tooth extractions. They are a cost-effective way to increase access to critically needed dental care in communities and tribal nations while broadening career pathways to support a robust economy.

“For more than a year, the dental therapist at our Swinomish Dental Clinic has been successfully working as a member of our oral health team,”

said Brian Cladoosby, Chairman of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community. “Just like the mid-level providers in our medical clinic, expanding the dental team with dental health aide therapists and more efficiently utilizing all members of the dental team has shown strong results in Alaska and here at Swinomish.”

Indian country is leading the way for improving oral health through dental therapists. Following the lead of Alaska’s YKHC, the Swinomish Tribe in Washington hired a dental therapist in 2015. In Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians just welcomed their first Alaska-trained dental therapist in July 2017.

Elsewhere in Indian country, a 2017 National Indian Health Board oral health survey found 85% of respondents familiar with dental therapy said they would like their tribal leaders to explore implementing a dental therapy program to address the oral health crisis.

Dental therapists have also been authorized in Minnesota, Maine and Vermont, and they are being considered in Arizona, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Mexico, North Dakota and Ohio.

“Alaska has proudly put the DHAT program on the national map. It is a model of health care that makes an immediate difference in the lives of people who would otherwise have limited to no access to dental care,” said Diane Kaplan, President and CEO of the Rasmuson Foundation. “This study showcases what we have seen for years, Dental Health Aide Therapists are improving the health outcomes of rural Alaskans.”

*Courtesy graphic.*

# Artisans Faire

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**2017 Schedule:**  
**September 8**  
**October 6, December 15**

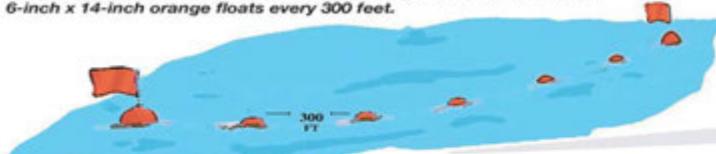
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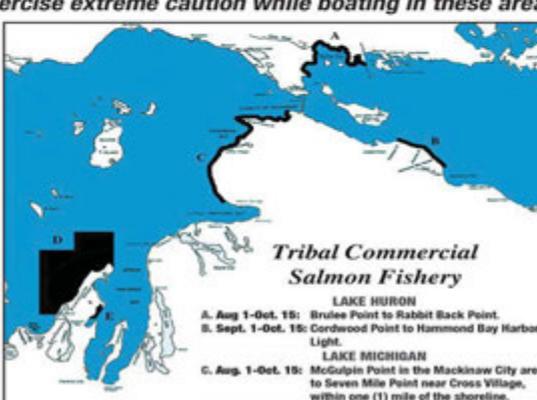
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 B. Sept. 1-Oct. 15: Cordwood Point to Hammond Bay Harbor Light.

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C. Aug. 1-Oct. 15: McGulpin Point in the Mackinaw City area to Seven Mile Point near Cross Village, within one (1) mile of the shoreline.  
 D. Sept. 15-Oct. 30: Off the tip of Leelanau Peninsula and west to just north of the Leland River.  
 E. Day after Labor Day – Oct. 30: Suttons Bay from Omens Point to Suttons Point.

## Building Momentum for Dental Therapists



- Where Alaska Native Tribes Have Authorized Dental Therapists
- States That Have Authorized Dental Therapists
- States Actively Exploring Authorizing Dental Therapists
- Tribes That Have Authorized Dental Therapists
- Tribes That Have State Pilot Approval

Updated June 2016

## Ghost Supper Information Sought

As in past years, we will run a Ghost Supper list in the October and November issues of Odawa Trails. If you would like to have your Ghost Supper included on the list, please call or e-mail the following information: Date and start time of the Ghost Supper, family/families hosting the Ghost Supper and the location of the Ghost Supper (please include address and city). You may call in the information at 231-242-1427 or e-mail it to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

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## Birthdays



Happy birthday Aunt Rosey! Hope you enjoy your birthday cake as much as I did mine. But, remember to save some for me. Have a great day! From your Little Man and Daisy.

Happy birthday to Becky Stead on September 26th! We hope you have a great day! Love always, Noel and Preston.



Happy 1st birthday to our sweet little man, Roman! You make each day better than the last. Love, Mom and Dad ♥



Happy 72nd birthday to Rose Smalley on September 6. Go ahead and indulge your sweet

## Birthdays

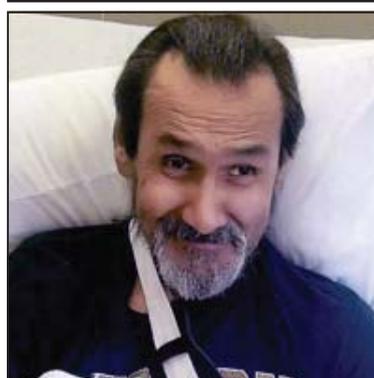
tooth on your special day. Have a great day and a great year! Love, the King and VanDeCar families.

Sweet 16 birthday wishes to my sweet daughter Sidra! Your laughter is contagious, your smile is infectious and your attitude is enviable. I hope you have a fantastic birthday baby girl! Murma loves you! ♥

## MIIGWETCH

With sincerest gratitude, I would like to thank the Health Clinic's Contract Health Department for clearing up a problem I had in ordering medicine from the pharmacy. Miigwech Maria Sargent and Jody Werner for resolving this situation. Actions speak louder than words, and you demonstrated that with professional assistance and kindness! Attention to detail and courteous respect was also greatly appreciated from Theresa Boda-Naganashe. Chimiigwech Carol McFall.

## Walking On...



In Loving Memory of John H. Shonibin, Jr.

I give you this one thought to keep ~I am with you still ~I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow, I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift, uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not think of me as gone ~ I am with you still ~ in each new dawn.

## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Winners



### Drum Contest

- First place: Pipestone
- Second place: Crazy Boy
- Third place: Eagle Flight
- Fourth place: Battling Bucks

### Hand Drum Contest

- First place: Crazy Boy
- Second place: Bad Hermanos
- Third place: Bear River

### Women's Golden Age (50-plus)

- First place: Marie Summers
- Second place: Cheryl Funmaker
- Third place: Erma Peters

### Women's Fancy (18-49)

- First place: Miigwaans Smith
- Second place: Heather Syrette
- Third place: Tami Castillo

### Women's Jingle (18-49)

- First place: Dionne Jacobs
- Second place: Maia Montoya
- Third place: Sonja Killips

### Women's Traditional (18-49)

- First place: Cassie Thomas
- Second place: Danielle George
- Third place: Jamie Awonohopay

### Teen Women's Fancy (13-17)

- First place: Jasmyne Antoine Jackson
- Second place: Coral Benton
- Third place: Jaysa Rasmussen

### Teen Women's Jingle (13-17)

- First place: Aerius Benton
- Second place: Tiana Schocko
- Third place: Ava Belisle

### Teen Women's Traditional (13-17)

- First place: Reyna Prescott
- Second place: Tristin Antoine Jackson
- Third place: Deborah Lyons

### Junior Women's Fancy (7-12)

- First place: Kayla Dreaver
- Second place: Naya Pitawanaquit
- Third place: Annie Lada

### Junior Women's Jingle (7-12)

- First place: Jardina White Eye
- Second place: Yasmin Alfonseca
- Third place: Riley Diehlman

### Junior Women's Traditional (7-12)

- First place: Aryana Robinson
- Second place: Neena Robinson
- Third place: Keeley Two Crow

### Men's Golden Age (50-plus)

- First place: Charles Belisle
- Second place: Eugene Webster, Jr.
- Third place: Ken Funmaker, Jr.

### Men's Fancy (18-49)

- First place: Jason Whitehouse
- Second place: Tyrone Shawana
- Third place: Nodin Jackson

### Men's Grass (18-49)

- First place: Miish Shawanda
- Second place: C.J. Lasley
- Third place: Travis Schuyler

### Men's Traditional (18-49)

- First place: Michael Fish, Jr.
- Second place: Noodin Shawanda
- Third place: Floyd King

### Teen Men's Fancy (13-17)

- First place: Liam Sands
- Second place: Javier Castillo
- Third place: Mkonz John

### Teen Men's Grass (13-17)

- First place: Chaske Jacobs
- Second place: Chinodin Atkinson
- Third place: Quincy Antoine Jackson

### Teen Men's Traditional (13-17)

- First place: Zhaawon Smith
- Second place: Tobias Pamp
- Third place: Thomas Henry

### Junior Men's Fancy (7-12)

- First place: Wiingashk Shawana
- Second place: Joaquin Jackson
- Note: There were only 2 dancers in this category.

### Junior Men's Grass (7-12)

- First place: Roman Rasmussen
- Second place: Francis Delabreau
- Third place: Martin Two Thunders

### Junior Men's Traditional (7-12)

- First place: Kenay Awonohopay
- Second place: Keegun Belisle
- Third place: Gegek Webkamigad

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