

ODAWA



TRAILS

TUTORING SUBSIDY AVAILABLE FOR QUALIFIED LTBB K-12TH GRADE STUDENTS STARTING JANUARY 2018

Submitted by **Jannan Cotto**, Education Director



As a way to meet the Education Department's BIA Statement of Work goals, the first of which is "Increase K-12 student academic achievement by providing support to students and partner school," the LTBB Niigaandiwin Education Department is pleased to announce that beginning in January of 2018 a tutoring assistance subsidy will be available to qualified K-12 LTBB youth!

As the tribal government and services have evolved in time, so too have the department's efforts around academic support to K-12 services. Early on, tutoring was provided in a few of the local schools as a pull-out program. Many of those students who were already struggling were missing significant instruction time. As the number of requests increased, the time spent with students became more limited, averaging once or twice a week at 20-30 minutes. Unfortunately, this time was not spent on increasing skills in core subjects where many of the students lacked proficiency, but on completing missing homework and in-class assignments. Around this time, there was also after-school tutoring and homework labs provided. Even though the department attempted to provide after-school homework/tutoring labs at multiple sites throughout the reservation, the numbers of participants was very low. Often, there would be no attendees at all.

In 2011, we added a full-time tutoring position to our staff. By increasing our staff support for tutoring, the number of students served increased, but the time spent per student decreased. We were able to reach out to additional school districts, which meant we were spending more time on the road (16 hours per week). The type of reporting during this period focused on the number of students served and the total number of contact hours spent with students. There was no data collected on changes in students' skill levels, so there was no evidence of how effective this program was.

Through discussion and problem solving, our plan was to move forward with providing after-school support so that students who were already struggling would not have to miss critical instruction time during the day. Also, to ensure our efforts were directed at supporting increasing skills in core academic areas, rather than organizational skills related to turning in homework on time, we

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WATER QUALITY PROGRAM FLOWS AHEAD WITH NEW PROJECTS

Submitted by the Environmental Services Program

We've been protecting the veins of Mother Earth since 1999. Our extensive data collection efforts are moving us towards new opportunities to engage young minds, bring back manoomin (wild rice) harvesting knowledge and tip-toe around an endangered species. Read on for an update on the LTBB Water Quality Protection Program.

Monitoring

Our monitoring is the foundation for the rest of our projects. Water quality staff completed monitoring on five lakes, six creeks/streams and four wetlands this year. We took water samples, assessed habitat and conducted substrate studies on surface water. This data will be analyzed in a report that will be available on April 1, 2017. We'll be looking at water quality trends which can show us improvements or degradation of the surface water and anything that exceeds the water quality standards we created during our Nibiish Naagdownen project. Overall, water and wetland quality is high around the LTBB reservation. We are interested in comparing data before and after the Oneal Lake dam failure in 2014 and its recent restoration in the fall of 2017. We have some concerns about a culvert that was replaced in 2017 on Van Creek at US 31 Highway. We will continue monitoring this location to ensure that the new culvert is providing benefits to water quality in Van Creek.



The tribe has worked to replace the dam on Oneal Lake (2008 above) after its failure in 2014 (below).



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IF WATER IS LIFE, WETLANDS ARE TOO

Submitted by the Environmental Services Program

And they need protection.

Wetlands are highly prized by our tribe as they are a home to plants used for medicine, utility and art. They provide good places for fish and game to live. These safe harbors of plants and animals significantly support our treaty rights with their abilities to store water, nourish plants and filter water. They are also the home to some threatened and endangered species.

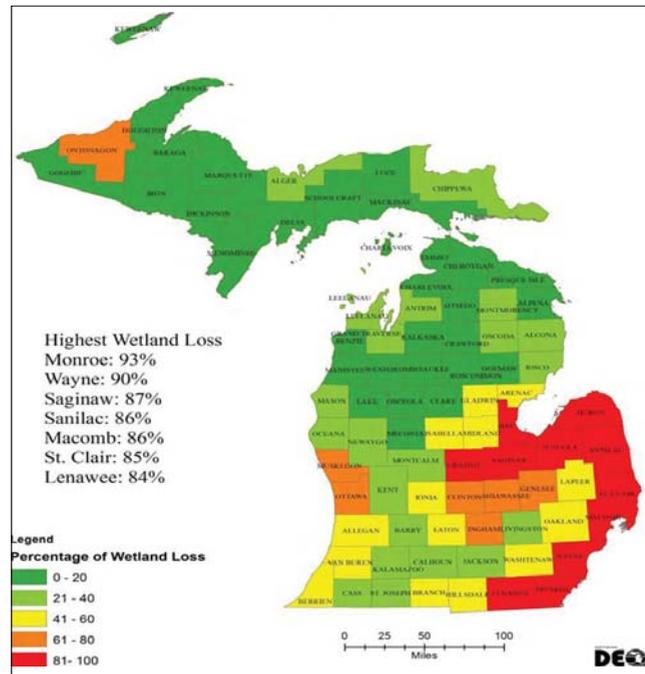
Houghton's goldenrod (*Solidago houghtonii*) is a state- and federally-threatened species that lives on LTBB property.



It is estimated Michigan has lost about 50% of its wetlands since pre-settlement times. Emmet County's loss is much lower at 6%. By comparison, in a 2015 report by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Monroe County (the southeast most county) has a 93% loss. The tribe has the ability to be a leader in protecting wetlands. With the

passing of the 2016 Nibiish Naagdownen "Care of the Water": Clean Water Act, the 2006 Wetland Statute was repealed and replaced. Natural Resources staff has been creating wetland regulations throughout 2017 and in September, the Natural Resources Commission approved the draft wetland regula-

tions, permit application and a statute to create an Environmental Appeals Board.



Michigan's wetland losses are concentrated in the "thumb" area. Emmet County has one of the smallest losses in wetlands per county.

A Streamlined Application Process

Using the same process as the State of Michigan and federal government, permits would be needed for things like a new road or building in a wetland, but also restoration projects and farming. For now, permits will only be needed for tribal trust land. An example would be the newly created

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LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 12-11-2017 = 4,570

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Tribal Telephone Directory and Website Information

LTBB Governmental Website www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov
 Odawa Trails Website www.odawatrails.com

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 1-866-652-5822

Tribal Administration

242-1400

Health Department

242-1611

Tribal Chairman's Office

Julie Janiskee, Administrative
 Assistant
 242-1401

Health Clinic

242-1700

Health

242-1600

Tribal Council/Legislative Office

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 Assistant
 1-866-972-0077

Community Health
 (Transportation)

242-1601

Legal Department

Su Lantz,
 Assistant
 242-1407

Dental Clinic

242-1740

Maternal Child

Health Outreach

242-1614

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 231-242-1433

Pharmacy

242-1750

Accounting Department

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 242-1440

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 242-1540

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 242-1439

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 242-1555

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 242-1527

Human Services Department

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 242-1621

Commerce Department

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 Assistant
 242-1584

Law Enforcement

Department

Tribal Police
 242-1500

Communications Department

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 242-1427

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 242-1531

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 242-1429

Natural Resource

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 242-1670

Enrollment Department

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 Genealogist
 242-1521

Planning, Zoning and Building Department

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 242-1581

Facilities Department

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 242-1532

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 Transportation Planner
 242-1508

Education Department

Tammy Gasco,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1480

Substance Abuse/ Mental Health Department

Pat Boda,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1640

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Language Department

Carla Osawamick, Director
 242-1454

Brenda Schoolcraft,
 Office/Intake Coordinator
 242-1642

GIS Department

Alan Proctor,
 Director
 242-1597

Tribal Court/Peacemaking Program

242-1462

Tribal Prosecutor's Office

Gwen Tuethorn, Office Manager
 242-1475

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Amber Holt
 242-1400

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Alison Simon
 242-1400

Tina Dominic, Coordinator
 242-1593

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement

Debendziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaa'anaa miinwaa gdanwewmi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendziwin miinwaa wiinnaadendziyiing. Gdabendaanaa debendziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadziwin miinwaa mndoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendziwin eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinoomaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabi'amigak mjignamiing ninda mnaadadziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakdeewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendziwin miinwaa debwewin. 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

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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 February 2018 issue of *Odawa Trails* is December 26, 2017.

You can e-mail or call your submissions in to 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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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



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:

<https://tinyurl.com/lbmitax>

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.

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!

Department of Commerce Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

Cross Village (all)	Readmond (all)
Friendship (all)	West Traverse (all)
Little Traverse (all)	City of Harbor Springs (all)
Resort (partial)	Bay (partial)
Hayes (partial)	Bear Creek (all)
City of Petoskey (all)	
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)	

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.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

JANUARY 2018 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Closed: 1st & 2nd New Year's Eve and Day
Open Distribution: 8th - 12th 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: 5th
Peshawbestown: 16th and 17th
Traverse City: 19th

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



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.

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.

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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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

10 tips
Nutrition Education Series

liven up your meals with vegetables and fruits

10 tips to improve your meals with vegetables and fruits



Discover the many benefits of adding vegetables and fruits to your meals. They are low in fat and calories, while providing fiber and other key nutrients. Most Americans should eat more than 3 cups—and for some, up to 6 cups—of vegetables and fruits each day. Vegetables and fruits don't just add nutrition to meals. They can also add color, flavor, and texture. Explore these creative ways to bring healthy foods to your table.

1 fire up the grill
Use the grill to cook vegetables and fruits. Try grilling mushrooms, carrots, peppers, or potatoes on a kabob skewer. Brush with oil to keep them from drying out. Grilled fruits like peaches, pineapple, or mangos add great flavor to a cookout.

2 expand the flavor of your casseroles
Mix vegetables such as sauteed onions, peas, pinto beans, or tomatoes into your favorite dish for that extra flavor.

3 planning something Italian?
Add extra vegetables to your pasta dish. Slip some peppers, spinach, red beans, onions, or cherry tomatoes into your traditional tomato sauce. Vegetables provide texture and low-calorie bulk that satisfies.

4 get creative with your salad
Toss in shredded carrots, strawberries, spinach, watercress, orange segments, or sweet peas for a flavorful, fun salad.

5 salad bars aren't just for salads
Try eating sliced fruit from the salad bar as your dessert when dining out. This will help you avoid any baked desserts that are high in calories.

6 get in on the stir-frying fun
Try something new! Stir-fry your veggies—like broccoli, carrots, sugar snap peas, mushrooms, or green beans—for a quick-and-easy addition to any meal.

7 add them to your sandwiches
Whether it is a sandwich or wrap, vegetables make great additions to both. Try sliced tomatoes, romaine lettuce, or avocado on your everyday sandwich or wrap for extra flavor.

8 be creative with your baked goods
Add apples, bananas, blueberries, or pears to your favorite muffin recipe for a treat.

9 make a tasty fruit smoothie
For dessert, blend strawberries, blueberries, or raspberries with frozen bananas and 100% fruit juice for a delicious frozen fruit smoothie.

10 liven up an omelet
Boost the color and flavor of your morning omelet with vegetables. Simply chop, saute, and add them to the egg as it cooks. Try combining different vegetables, such as mushrooms, spinach, onions, or bell peppers.

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 - 1st & 3rd Sun 12:30-1:30pm 1727 Anderson Road, Petoskey
231-437-0210

Bay Shore Pantry - 2nd & 4th 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 - 2nd Thu 5-7pm; 4th 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** - 1st & 3rd Fri 9:30am-11:30am - 8781 McBride Park Court, Harbor Springs (bldg. next to Manna)

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Boyne City Community - 1st Mon 10am-12pm & 3rd 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 - 1st & 3rd 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 - 2nd & 4th 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 - 2nd & 4th 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

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT C.S.B.G.

Space heaters are available for any tribal citizen meeting the following income criteria:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing (Section 8)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- Head Start
- Veteran's Pension and Survivor's Benefits Program
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- National School Lunch Program (free, not reduced)
- Income at or below 135% of state, federal poverty level

ONE HEATER PER HOUSEHOLD

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
911 SPRING STREET, PETOSKEY, MI

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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Al-Anon Meetings

LTBB Health Park, every Wednesday 7-8 pm

Use the right back door for entrance and parking.

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

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

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

Spartan Food Vouchers Available in denomination of \$50 to LTBB Tribal Citizens that can show proof of the following income criteria:

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

One Food Voucher Per Household

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

child care ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

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

NOTICE

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

January Elders Birthdays

January 1

Janice Beckhorn
John Deckrow, Sr.
Leslie Flint

January 2

Margaret Ortner
Priscilla Leist
John Walker

January 4

Verna Jeanotte
Leon Bailey, Jr.
Nancy Honeysette
David Kughman

January 5

Betty Hoffman
Lawrence Petoskey
Monica Baker
David Adams
Jay Harrington
Donna Bartley
Michael Dayson

January 6

Marie Bowers
Sharon Keller
Dennis Shananaquet

January 7

Raymond Shawa, Jr.
Jane Martell
Gary Harper
Mary Crossett

January 8

Rosemary Knapp
Christine Thomas
Lauree Kirchoff
Corrine Smith
Brian Dominic

January 9

Virginia Irland
Roger Martell
Deborah Harrison
Brian Fluette
Colleen Field
Glenn Holdorph

January 10

Steven Melancon, Jr.

January 11

Sharalee Boda

January 12

Nivia Paul

January 14

Sophie Conlin
Penelope Griffin
Dollie Keway
Anna Disbrow
Bernard Roussain

January 15

Curtis Willis
Lorraine Jung
Kaye Zitka
Laurie Sloan
Kaylene Hendrickson
Monica Wines

January 16

Andrea Cagle
Judy Field
Patricia Alsip
Linda Hagg
Carter McFall
Carmen Corby

January 17

Carole Prior
William Boda
Marie Carter
Rosemary Lucchese
Lou Allen
Dale Himes
Elaine Minichino

January 18

Mary Rittase

January 20

Clifford Cutler
Michael Bugaj
Cheryl McLane
Gale Walker
Regina Brubacker-Carver

January 21

Christine Merrill
Regina Bentley
James Covey
Constance Woods

January 22

Robert Kiogima
Andrew Lasley
Jeanette Mathews
Deborah Cracraft-Nord
Steven Crossett
Charles Heinberg
Anthony Genia, Jr.
Walter Ortner

January 23

Marilyn McDonald
Carolyn Taglauer
John Chisholm, Sr.
Denise Frye
Rhonda Shalifoe

January 25

Glenna Kimball
Patrick Anthony
Deborah De Leon
Lawrence Stead
Sherry Andrews
Gordon Laitinen
Scott Sochay

January 26

Betty Keller
Brenda Cash
Anthony Davis, Sr.
Donald Denemy
Steven Sochay

January 27

Edward Burch
Diane Curtiss
Dee Dee Gasco
John Liebgott
Celeste Chingwa
Matthew Delmas

January 28

Richard Petoskey
Kathryn Siler
Richard Wilburn
Melinda Engstrom
Garland Baker
Mary Crawl
Ronald Roussain

January 29

Catherine Schwiderson
Rita Shananaquet
Laurie Davidson
Timothy Smith
Joseph Smith

January 30

Donna Shlechter
Mary Steffes
Daniel Clark
Timothy Lacroix

January 31

Jennie Heeres
Ruth Eagleman
Shirley Dunkley
William Massey
Joan Jacobs
Juanita Rogers
Donald Keshick



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

January 3rd

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

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.

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

LTBB tribal directories are available for sale in the Enrollment Office. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled as of February 28, 2017, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

Qualifications:

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

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

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

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

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.
- > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

Updated 01/10/2013

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

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION: 2018 PER CAPITA REQUIREMENTS

We are still in the process of scanning enrollment records and linking relationships in our Citizenship Database (Progeny ES). We will be contacting you via mail if your enrollment record is missing a photo copy of your social security card.

If we **do not** have a copy of your social security verification on file prior to **October 31, 2018**, (the 2018 per capita payment distribution deadline), your per capita payment may be held or delayed in 2018.

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 keep our records up to date, but to make sure by working together that everyone gets their 2018 per capita check. If you have any questions, call the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



I hope each and every one of you have a wonderful holiday season and are on track for a great New Year!

We have seen lots of changes in 2017 and are excited to continue on in 2018.

We had some big changes at our Health Department after long-time Health Director Sharon Sierputowski retired. LTBB Tribal Citizen Jo Anne Werner

was hired as our Health Director.

We continue to be active in environmental concerns; currently, we have a lot going on with Enbridge Line 5 and protecting our treaty rights for future generations.

We sent Wetland Regulations to Tribal Council, however, at the time of the writing of this article, they have not been approved. We had a productive work session with Tribal Council on suggested changes for the regulations.

I had the privilege to recently attend NCAI and provide testimony on voting rights in elections for Indian country. Our Vice Chair (Stella Kay) continues to be involved with the USDA programs and working on the 2018 Farm Bill. At the end of all

these meetings, I walk away feeling confident that we have made headway, and sometimes, feeling frustrated, we still have a very long way to go. One thing is for sure, though, we have to get out there and meet these people and work for each of you, not only on a local level, but a national one as well.

Bear with us as we iron out the kinks with our new tribal pharmacy. We are excited to be providing more services to citizens.

Please reach out to me any time if you have questions. My door is always open to you, and my phone is on.

We look forward to progressing in a good way.

Enjoy your New Year.

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JUDICIAL BRANCH

CHIEF JUDGE ALLIE GREENLEAF MALDONADO & RET. JUDGE FRED MULHAUSER - "BABY STEPS": HOW TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN COURTS BUILT AN ENDURING PARTNERSHIP THAT SETS UP CHILDREN TO SUCCEED

Editor's note: The following article and accompanying photographs appeared in the publication "Michigan Judiciary Success Stories: How Tribal, State and Federal Courts are Collaborating to Benefit Michigan Families" and are reprinted here with permission.



"Take it one step at a time." This age-old advice rings true in many circumstances.

In particular, it could describe the longtime collaboration between the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Court, headed by Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado, and Emmet County Probate Court, which was run by Judge Frederick Mulhauser until his recent retirement.

When Michigan's judiciary initially embraced the model of problem solving courts, the mentality was that of a careful process of building strong and effective programs to provide nonviolent offenders an alternative to incarceration. Almost 20 years later, Michigan's problem-solving courts have become national leaders and emblematic of the importance of collaboration and community effort.

Similarly, the emphasis on building — rather than jumping—to success, combined with

a commitment to collaboration, applies to the partnership of these two courts. During their 20-year collaboration on juvenile drug court and court school initiatives, specifically, their small steps have turned into big leaps of progress.

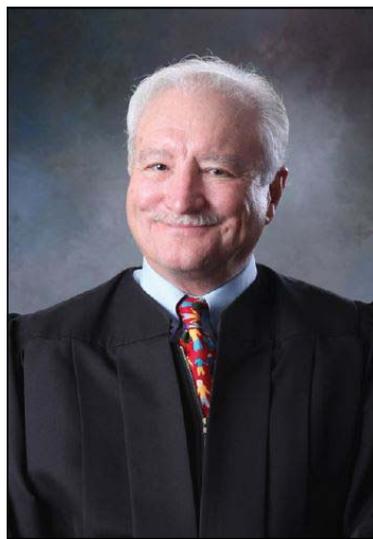
Collaboration between Chief Judge Maldonado's court and Judge Mulhauser's court came out of community-based thinking, as well as understanding the unique aspects of both the Native community there, and Northern Michigan's unique community as a whole.

"I live here, I raised my kids here, and I know that statistically, the other kids who live here are going to stay here," said Judge Mulhauser. "It's in our best interest that we all function as cooperatively and helpfully as possible."

Taking shape in the early 2000s, Judge Mulhauser's court became one of the first courts in Michigan to embrace a juvenile drug court program model and a court school. As an effort to not only administrate justice, but also to help participants build successful lives, Judge Mulhauser's innovative court programs have allowed young participants to enter back into the community with tools to succeed and thrive, using techniques similar to the peacemaking strategies used in tribal courts across the state.

Being familiar with Judge Mulhauser's programs and the peacemaking approach, Chief Judge Maldonado saw potential for their application in her own court.

"Because the number of Little Traverse Bay Bands Tribal citizens is so small in our area, we can't afford to discount anyone. When people come through the



criminal justice system, the typical 'winner-takes-all' scenarios are really 'loser' scenarios because the impact bleeds into the community very quickly."

But now in the courts, she said, "There's a real effort to help people not just be accountable for their actions, but to look at how they got where they are, and help them not become a repeat offender. I think that everybody's coming around to the tribal view that rehabilitation is really important, too."

Developing the tailored programming and initiatives these programs utilize today took time and a bit of trial and error—no pun intended.

"I started my job in 1989, when there was no tribal court to speak of. I've worked with several tribal judges during my time in the court, attending meetings with their court personnel, probation staffs, and child care staffs, in order to share our goal for these kids to recover, become productive, and have a meaningful life," explained Judge Mulhauser.

"Progress came from a series of baby steps; it wasn't a grand vision. It was what didn't work,

"Baby Steps" continued on page 7.

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



December 25, 2017 - Christmas Eve
December 26, 2017 - Christmas Day
January 1, 2017 - New Year's Eve
March 30, 2018 - Good Friday
May 28, 2018 - Memorial Day
July 4, 2018 - Independence Day
September 3, 2018 - Lewis and Doris Adams Holiday
September 21, 2018 - Sovereignty Day
September 28, 2018 - Michigan Indian Day
November 12, 2018 - Veterans Day
November 22, 2018 - Thanksgiving Day
November 23, 2018 - Day after Thanksgiving
December 25, 2018 - Christmas Eve
December 26, 2018 - Christmas Day
December 31, 2018 - New Year's Eve

Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov

Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

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

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



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 R Fisher	Active	02/22/2015	February 21, 2021	02-09	1418
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/06/2017	June 05, 2023	05-09	1462
Kathryn L McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09	N/A
Gwendolyn Tuethorn	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
Rose M Pyant	Active	04/06/2017	April 5, 2023	12-09	1626

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

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

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

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

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

"Baby Steps" continued from page 6.

what might've worked, and what we could put on top of that."

As time progressed, collaboration between these two courts flourished, with Judge Mulhauser's court utilizing the Little Traverse Bay Bands' successful sobriety court programs and Chief Judge Maldonado's court using Emmet County's well-developed court school program.

"Once they are in our court, we have worked to utilize the resources Judge Mulhauser put in place in Emmet County—the number one thing being his court school. His court school is innovative, it's groundbreaking, and it's a model that the rest of the state, if not the country, should look to," remarked Chief Judge Maldonado.

The court school and juvenile drug treatment court programs focus on adolescent brain development and developing treatment plans that improve the youth's functioning while addressing educational and vocational skills deficits. These plans take into account personal, emotional, and family problems.

Through social activities and supportive environments, the kids who enter and exit the drug treatment court are provided with a variety of tools to deal with their issues. The programs try to cater much of their programming to each individual

child, which often comes in the form of Native American cultural activities for many of Chief Judge Maldonado's cases.

"They often do basket making. There's an opportunity to pick sweet grass in the summertime, and they can harvest birch bark for traditional basket making. We also have ghost suppers, where the kids might serve or are in charge of making sure the fire is lit," she shared. "If you can pull them back into their community and give them a role and help them understand who they are and what their place is in the world, that sense of identity and pride helps them feel better and achieve more."

It is the smaller steps such as these that have helped build up their shared community through restorative justice. Judge Mulhauser and Chief Judge Maldonado note that they have often been seen as both judges and social workers, as a result.

"Most judges do not enter their work with a social worker's mentality, which I find is still missing in our court system. If you are going to be effective, you have to start wondering about how you can create effective solutions," said Judge Mulhauser.

Chief Judge Maldonado recalled, "I had a probation officer who used to call me the 'chief social worker,' because I was always looking for accountability, but

more importantly, for solutions to problems."

"I want to change the entire child welfare system in this country," she continued. "I would like us to look at child welfare through a problem-solving lens. Seeing what Judge Mulhauser has built has made me braver, and it has made me think outside the box."

Judge Mulhauser shared, "I've had many instances where judges from around the state have wanted to come and see our court school. Often times, they say, 'Wow! How do you do what you are doing? I don't think that we could do it.' They are defeated by the concept of not being able to pull it off. And I always say to them, 'Don't start here; start with what you can do and then do a little more. Whatever you do is going to be better than what you've already got.'"

Both courts continue to work together to build success stories and impact their community, as a whole—one step and one child at a time.

Chief Judge Maldonado encapsulates why this collaboration has been successful by sharing an Odawa quote: "Do not condemn the person with a problem, but show them friendship and compassion. If we only look at the person and the problem with anger or hate, nothing will ever be accomplished."

ATTENTION HUNTERS

MANDATORY TAG RETURN ALL DEER AND BEAR TAGS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2018

ALL HARVESTED TAGS MUST HAVE ALL OF THE INFORMATION COMPLETELY FILLED OUT.

TOP PORTION OF THE TAG MUST BE RETURNED TO THE NRD OFFICE WITH ALL HARVEST INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE COUNTY OF HARVEST.

ALL UNHARVESTED TAGS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE NRD OFFICE BY January 31, 2018

FAILURE TO RETURN THE TAGS TO THE NRD OFFICE IN A TIMELY FASHION MAY RESULT IN RECEIVING A LIMITED NUMBER OF TAGS FOR THE 2018 HUNTING SEASON.



CNC Courses available!

Call 231-439-6265 for more information.



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

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ELDERS DEPARTMENT

ELDERS DEPARTMENT REPORT



By Arlene Naganashe, Elders Department Manager

Anii Kikaajik. As the New Year begins and you start saving your receipts for

the food and utility reimbursement program, please remember the following, so your application can be processed in a timely manner.

1. All grocery receipts must have a 2018 date of purchase and method of payment on the receipt.
2. Please cross off all **unallowable** items, so that you know amount you are submitting.
3. **Fast food** receipts are not reimbursable.
4. Make sure all receipts are **legible**, sometimes ink is faded and unreadable.
5. Please check the **service dates** of utilities. Service dates

for utilities must show all service provided in 2018.

6. Utilities must show **proof of payment**. Check number, copy of check or money order does not show payment was received by utility company.

7. be sure to **sign** the application.

All of the above are problems we have found that delay processing of the application. The process may take 4-6 weeks before return, depending on workload of staff. There are more than 1,300 eligible tribal elders.

Help us help you.

Photo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

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



WOCTEP

WOCTEP, a program under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, offers career-based and Technical Education Opportunities in partnership with North Central Michigan College.

Business Resource Center

- **Business related books, magazines, periodicals and reference resources.** LTBB Governmental Center WOCTEP Computer Lab 7500 Odawa Circle
- **Internet based resources.** Harbor Springs, MI 49740
- **Business counseling.** Call Dan Hinmon for questions at 231-242-1478

Come in and get started on your business plan today!



HOMETOWN WIRELESS GROUP

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

HARBOR SPRINGS
HARBOR PLAZA
8430 M-119
231-487-9390

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7722 US 31 NORTH
(NEXT TO SUBWAY)
231-548-5997

KALKASKA
559 S. CEDAR (131)
800-757-5997

THE HISTORY OF BOOZHOKEDAA

On New Year's Eve, young warriors went out into the community carrying a gunny sack and a gun or weapon and shot it off to let everyone know they were there to protect the community. They stopped at different tribal homes to shake everyone's hand and visit. In appreciation, the families gave them some food, and what they couldn't consume was saved for the Three Kings Supper. Back then, where they stopped to eat was where the Three Kings Supper was held. In this community, families continued this contemporary tradition by visiting each other's homes January 1st through the 6th until the Three Kings Supper. The host usually gave the person visiting something- maybe a snack or something small to take with them. Tribal communities often connect religious holidays to traditional culture in efforts to keep tradition alive. Arlene Naganashe thinks this might have been a way to fight isolation and depression during the winter months and to keep that feeling of community. She also shared Nana Boozhoo went away, but promised the people he would return one day. Nanaboozhoo can take on different forms of being, and it was not known what form he would return in, so when people greeted each other they were actually saying, "Ah Boozhoo?" asking "Are you Nanaboozhoo?"

Boozhookedaa

"Let's Go Around Boozhooing"

Jan 3-5, 2018

WELCOME

All Tribal Community

Look for signs posted in participating departments/programs at the LTBB Governmental Building for date and times. Then visit, shake hands & say

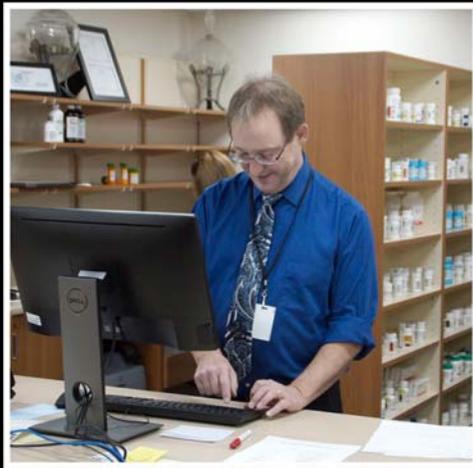
"Boozhoo"

Other buildings may participate by setting up a table in the Commons Area



If you have any questions, please contact the LTBB Elders Department at 231-242-1423 or LTBB Cultural Services at 231-242-1486

LTBB Pharmacy Grand Opening



Photos by Wendy Congdon

LTBB PHARMACY NOW OPEN!

Hours: Monday – Friday 8 am – 6 pm
Phone number: (231) 242-1750

What prescriptions are filled at the LTBB Pharmacy?

- Prescriptions written by LTBB Clinic providers*
- Prescriptions written by providers that LTBB Clinic referred patient to*

*Unless the pharmacy doesn't carry the drug. Then, the prescription will be filled by Rite Aid South (630 W. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI) or Prescription Services.

Laugh, Learn and Live Well SAVE THE DATE IN 2018!

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

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| January 17 - Coconut Heel cream | July 18 - Wood Photo transfers |
| February 13 - Honey Lemon Sugar Scrub | August 14 - Image Transfers |
| March 15 - Natural Vinegar Cleaner | September 13 - Elmer's Glue Seaglass |
| April 11 - Braided Leather crafts | October 17 - Candle Jars |
| May 15 - Clay Impression ornaments | November 13 - To be determined |
| June 14 - Mason Jar Herb containers | December 13 - Glitter Snowflake Ornaments |

For more information, contact: Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Laugh, Learn and Live Well



When: January 10 from 5-8pm
Location: Waasnodegamik, 5656 Apgishmok Blvd., Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (Community Center off State Road)

Winter means dry skin and cracked heels; we will be making natural skin care products to prevent and heal such problems.

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.

Brunch with the Elders

Courtesy Photos



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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG



Fred Harrington, Jr.
Tamara Kiogima
Marcella Reyes
Julie Shananaquet
Frank Bernard
David Harrington
Dexter McNamara
Emily Proctor
Shanna Wemigwase

DATE	November 2017									
11/03/17	Land and Reservation Committee Meeting			X		X		X	X	
11/07/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
11/09/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
11/14/17	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting		X	X		X		X	X	
11/28/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
11/30/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs										

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
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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

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

LTBB ELECTION BOARD CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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

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| Carpet & Vinyl (Removal) | Snow Removal Service |
| Construction Cleanup | Before & After Photos |



2018 Tribal Council Regular Schedule January-December

Tuesday Work Sessions 1pm & Thursday Meetings 9 am
Quarterly - Thursday Work Sessions 1pm & Saturday Meetings 9 am

January 2018

(January 2, New Year's Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Thursday, January 11 Meeting: Saturday, January 13
Work Session: Tuesday, January 23 Meeting: Thursday, January 25

February 2018

Work Session: Tuesday, February 6 Meeting: Thursday, February 8
Work Session: Tuesday, February 20 Meeting: Thursday, February 22

March 2018

Work Session: Tuesday, March 6 Meeting: Thursday, March 8
Work Session: Tuesday, March 20 Meeting: Thursday, March 22

(March 30, Good Friday, Governmental Offices Closed)

April 2018

Work Session: Thursday, April 5 Meeting: Saturday, April 7
Work Session: Tuesday, April 17 Meeting: Thursday, April 19

May 2018

Work Session: Tuesday, May 1 Meeting: Thursday, May 3
Work Session: Tuesday, May 15 Meeting: Thursday, May 17

(May 28, Memorial Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

June 2018

Work Session: Tuesday, June 5 Meeting: Thursday, June 7
Work Session: Tuesday, June 26 Meeting: Thursday, June 28

July 2018

(July 4, Independence Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, July 10 Meeting: Thursday, July 12
Work Session: Thursday, July 26 Meeting: Saturday, July 28

August 2018

Work Session: Tuesday, August 7 Meeting: Thursday, August 9
Work Session: Tuesday, August 21 Meeting: Thursday, August 23

September 2018

Work Session: Tuesday, September 11 Meeting: Thursday, September 13

(September 3, Lewis & Doris Adams Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, September 25 Meeting: Thursday, September 27

(September 21, Sovereignty Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

(September 28, Michigan Indian Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

October 2018

Work Session: Tuesday, October 9 Meeting: Thursday, October 11
Work Session: Thursday, October 25 Meeting: Thursday, October 27

November 2018

Work Session: Tuesday, November 6 Meeting: Thursday, November 8

(November 12, Veterans Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, November 27 Meeting: Thursday, November 28

(November 22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

December 2018

Work Session: Tuesday, December 18 Meeting: Thursday, December 20

(December 24-25 Christmas Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

(December 31 New Year's Eve, Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)



LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

GREETINGS FROM THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY



community as well as providing access to Ancestry.com for further research. The goal is to provide the opportunity for community members to learn of their own family histories in order to further understand their own cultural identities.

The last day to submit pages read and your name/library card number for the 2017 Holiday Reading Challenge is Friday, January 5. There is no registration deadline, and there are no logs to complete. It is open to all ages – preschool, elementary, middle/high school, adults. Any reading completed over the holidays counts. The only requirement is you have a LTBB Library card number. If you don't have one, you can sign up for one at the time you submit your pages read. Pages read earn entries into a raffle drawing to win a \$35 McLean & Eakin Bookstore gift card. Teens and adults, every 100 pages read = 1 entry into the drawing. Children, every 50 pages read = 1 entry into the drawing. There will be three separate drawings held Tuesday, January 9 – 1 for children, 1 for teens and 1 for adults.

The library has been gradually expanding its collection and has received great recommendations for books and movies that patrons want to read and watch. If you have read any good books by Native authors that you would like to see in the LTBB Library, please let us know. If you have suggestions for more reading challenges or better ideas for incentive prizes for reading challenges, please share them. All suggestions are welcome.

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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.



LADIES NIGHTS at NATIVE WAY
5:30pm – 7:30pm
Every 4th Tuesday of the Month
2 different style classes each time,
with Regina Brubacker-Carver
and Marlene Gasco
Come join us for one or both classes
for a fun evening of fitness and
support of each other while
finding that little motivation.

Each participant is encouraged to participate at their own fitness level.
There will be refreshments and healthy snacks to help keep you going throughout the night.

These classes will take place at Native Way Two located at 8730 E. Commerce Court, Units 7 & 8, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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

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 to set up an appointment today!

Are You:

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

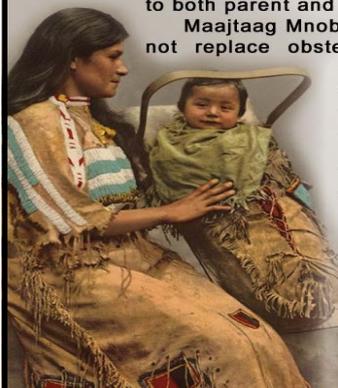


If you have answered "YES" to these questions, you may qualify for Medicaid due to the Michigan Medicaid Expansion: Healthy Michigan!! Please contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 for assistance.

Maajtaag 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.

Maajtaag 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 Maajtaag 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.



Extended Library Hours

Friday, January 5th
5-7 p.m.

Brand new books & movies!

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from the Great Lakes Digital Library.

Located in the North wing at
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Harbor Springs, MI

Questions? Call Celestine at
231-242-1487



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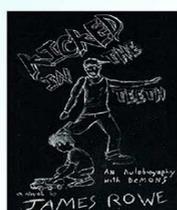
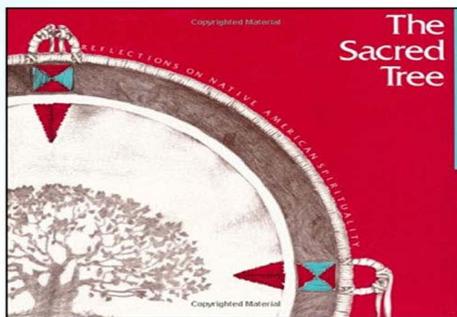
eBook Club

UPCOMING EBOOK!!

"Sacred Tree: Reflections on Native American Spirituality"

Author: Judie Bopp

"Created as a guidebook for Native American spirituality. Through the guidance of the tribal elders, Native values and traditions are being taught as the primary key to unlocking the force that will move Native peoples towards their own development. The elders have prophesied that by returning to traditional values, Native societies can be transformed. This transformation would then have a healing effect on our entire planet."



Currently Reading:

"Kicked In The Teeth" by James Rowe

Future Book:

To Be Announced!
Any suggestions on books you would like to read, please feel free to send me an e-mail or call.

Join at any time by e-mailing,
calling or visiting the
Cultural Library!

Contact:
Jeremy Steele at 231-242-1485 or
jsteele@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



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GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

KICHI'DAMINAWINAN ANISHINAABEMANG - ANISHINAABEMOWIN GAME DAY

Saturday, October 28, 2017, Gibe-giizhigat, All Day Long.

Kichi'daminawinan included a portion of the day as an Intermediate Level No-English Competition, which we hope to make an annual event. Teams represent their tribe, band, community, school, college or language organization and compete in Anishinaabe language at an Intermediate Level. There were five teams. Gaabkinaagejik 2017 Winners:

Ntam (First Place): Michele Wellman-Teeple, Baawktng/Gnoozhekaaning (Sault Ste. Marie/Bay Mills) & Marion Seymour, Baawktng/Kitigaan Ziibing (Sault Ste. Marie/Garden River, Ontario)

Niizhing (Second Place): Cheyenne Kiogima, Biidaasige (Petoskey) & Niibin Kwe Clarice Pangowish, Mchigeeng (First Nation Ontario).

Nsiing (Third Place): LTBB Team: Gwendolyn Teuthorn, Wiikwedonhsing (Harbor Springs) & Anne Kishigo (Petoskey).

Congratulations to the Winners! Looking forward to next Fall!



Kwejtodaa! Wegnesh naa maanda waazhibiigaadek? Gegaa gwaanistawaamdan.
Let's try! What is this going to say? I can almost understand it.



Enwek senaa waawnitaagod aapiichin gdinwewnaa!
Sometimes our language is so comical.

Kanishinaabemi

We will speak Anishinaabemowin.

Biboon Community Class (Everyone Welcome)

January 10-March 21, 2018

Aaniish pii? When? Wednesdays 2:30-5 p.m.
Aapiish? Where? LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area

Come and have some fun while helping revitalize Anishinaabemowin in our community!

- * Interactive Intermediate Activities
- * Regular & Consistent Attendance Encouraged

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

ONLINE ANISHINAABEMOWIN TUESDAYS- NOW AT 6:30 PM EST



JOIN US for class on **TUESDAY'S**- enter the classroom at **6:30 PM EST**
There is NO password needed.
Just enter your name or a nickname.
There will be a link to the online classroom on facebook.

online anishinaabemowin

Anishinaabemowin Language Classes at North Central Michigan College

Register Now for Winter Semester, Jan 8 - May 4, 2018

TUESDAYS, 6 - 8:50 pm
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Elementary Anishinaabemowin I and II

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Come learn Anishinaabemowin!
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Ebiimoshin (modern phrase to say "e-mail me")

Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List - One word at a time - E-mails sent of a single word or phrase with MP3 audio sound attached.
Anishinaabemowin E-mail List: In addition to the Bibezhik Kidwin e-mails, you'll also receive occasional e-mails regarding Anishinaabemowin Language such as announcements of Language or Cultural Activities, Classes, Events or General Information and News.

Send us an e-mail, and we'll add you to the "Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List" or the "Anishinaabemowin E-mail List."
Carla Osawamick (McFall) at cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



Maajtaadaa!! Wiindmoshin giishpin
kendman maanda.
Let's get started. Tell me if
you know the answer.



Kwesenh, "geyaabi na kwiitaage"
Kaa, gaawiin pane etaaget zhonyaa ndaawsii.
Young girl, do you want to still play?
No, I'm not one who plays money.



Nahow, Aaniish minik eyaang
kaadensan esbikenh??
Okay, how many legs does a spider
have?



Zhoonyaa-mewzhwe-daabaan!
Staataha! Gibaaknage!
Cash Cab!
Holy smokes! You won.

Ngazagaknaan maanda naagan ntam!
Kaawiin. Ngabaashjikaanin.
I'm going to put this plate away first!
No. I'm going to pass you.

Emkwaan, aabedek ninaadin emkwaan. Nmkwendaan
nitaas ediming miinwaa nmkwendaan temigad.
Spoon, I have to get that spoon.
I remember what the glass is and where it is.



Wesiinh Naapkowaagan.
Wewiptan! Ndawaabam wesiinh.
Animal necklace. Hurry! Find the animal.

Nashke, gaawiin nishisnoo maanda mkakoonzhshish.
Look, this darn little box does not work.



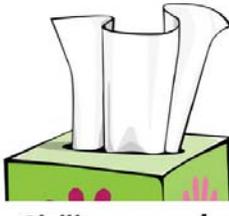
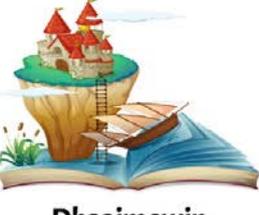
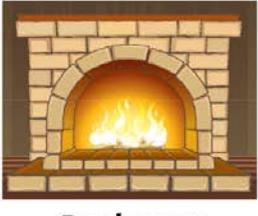
Naadmoshin.
Gaawii nistatziin?
Help. I don't understand this.

Wegnesh aagweyiing etek?
Wegnesh gonaa geyaangiba?
What's hidden in the back?
I wonder what it would be.

Enwek senaa maamiikwendam!
I am super excited.

Mnido Giizis - Spirit Moon

January Kidwinan (Words)

		
Nimkwadaading	Gichi-zookipononoowe	Gokaa.
		
Gooni-pkwaakwadonhs	Zookpwasoon.	Jaachaama.
		
Zhooshkiboosenh	Mkoomiinhsan	Sosdam.
		
Zhooshkiwewok.	Zhooshksenhs	Gizijaaanegaanhs
First Row: New Years, Blizzard, S/he has a cold/illness, snowball, it is snowing lightly, she is sneezing. Second Row: snowball, it is snowing lightly, she is sneezing. Third Row: snowmobile, frost, he is coughing. Fourth Row: They are sledding. Sled, kleenex		
		
Gibe-gwiwinan	Nibe-mkiznan	Nibewayaan
		
Dbaajmowin	Dbaajmo.	Aadsokaan
		
Waasikwanenjigan	Boodawaan	Misan
		
Jigajiganeshii	Diidiinhs	Msko-bineshii
		
Odaminaawin	Gabagaanhsak	Taadwinak
First Row: Pajamas, slippers, fireplace, firewood. Second Row: story, she is telling a story, legend. Third Row: candle, fireplace, firewood. Fourth Row: chickadee, bluejay, cardinal. Fifth Row: a game, dice, cards.		

PANE ANISHINAABEMOWIN
 Weekend Immersion Class
REGISTER NOW for
 Spring Semester
 January - April 2018

Wegnesh? What?
 5 Weekends
 Per Semester

Aapiish? Where?
 LTBB Administration Building

Aaniish Epiichaak? What time?
 Fridays 1 pm-8 pm
 Saturdays 8 am-8 pm
 Sundays 8 am-noon

Wenesh Pii? When?
 Jan 5, 6, 7
 Jan 26, 27, 28
 Feb 16, 17, 18
 Mar 9, 10, 11
 April 6, 7, 8

GUESTS ALWAYS WELCOME!
 Drop by to visit for a while or stay all day.

The learning environment is designed with an at ease approach, allowing students to feel relaxed as they listen to stories told in Anishinaabemowin while developing the language learner's ability to understand fluent speakers. All learning levels will benefit, from the new beginner to advanced. No anxiety or feeling intimidated or embarrassed. Participation in Interactive Activities is Optional.

Attend as a guest or register as a student! Students can earn 4-year or 6-year diplomas.

Come Listen to the Beauty of Our Language

Contact Gijigowi Language Department for more information or assistance with registration.
 Call Cheyenne Kiogima 231-242-1457 or e-mail LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

LTBB Anishinaabemowin

Find us on **facebook**

Dengwe-Mzinigan: Face-Book

Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department hosts Facebook Group called "LTBB Anishinaabemowin."

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

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

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

Message: Bibezhik Kidwin

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

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Anishinaabe Weather Terms

Past	Present	Future
It was a good day yesterday	It is a good day today	It will be a good day tomorrow
Giimaaigichgat jinaagewa	Miigaigichgat nangewa	Wimaaigichgat waabang
It was a hot day yesterday	It is a hot day today	It will be a hot day tomorrow
Giigizhaatengat jinaagewa	Giigizhaatengat nangewa	Wigizhaatengat waabang
It rained yesterday	It is raining today	It will rain tomorrow
Giimaaigewa an	Giimaaigewa an	Wimaaigewa an

Hundreds of interactive words and phrases with audio!

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Coloring & Santa Letter Contest Winners



William - 8



Kloee - 8



Riley - 9



Lexi - 4



Quinn - 5



Ava - 7

Clayton, 4

Dear Santa,

I want a toy car for Christmas so I can a play with it. And I want to play ^{with} it too much. Love you Santa.

Hello Santa Claus

Hi! Its so great to see You santa! Speaking of santa I need to tell you what i want for christmas! Lets see..... Oh! Here, What i want for christmas is..... Godzilla toys and i don't even know if you now what that is..... Oh! Sorry anyways and a tomoto control car Where you put a pad on your face and you can see where the car is going! Oh! And a Hatchimal suprize! Well.... Thats it! Bye bye saint nic

love: william.

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Dear St. Nick,

I wrote a poem for you, But before that I should probably say what I want for Christmas, Number 1, The Emgji Movie. It was rated 98% by RottenTomatos. But, I watched it 5 times in a row each day. I know it sounds like we own it, but we just rented it. Number 2, Fur Real friends Torch, my Blazin' dragon. You put water in one of his spikes and he breathes flame colored mist, and when you hold a color-changing marshmallow (Itcomes with Torch) up to his mouth the marshmallow turns a toasty color! Number 3, our old dog Nimkii, I want him back, he was hit by a snowplow, three years ago as I remember. Now I will tell you the poem.

- Olivia, 10years.

"Presents to give, people to love, but the whole deal of Christmas, is that bright star above."

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
October 26, 2017

Call to Order: **9:03 a.m.**
Opening ceremony: Tamara Kiogima

Closed Session: yes
Council Present: Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Emily Proctor, Councilor Julia Shananaquet, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase

Absent: Councilor David Harrington

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, General Counsel James Bransky, Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolak, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Wesley Andrews

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Gasco-Bentley, Vice-Chair Stella Kay, Human Resources Director Denise Petoskey, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Heather Boening-Human Services Director, Kenny Dewey-Spring Grant, Jeremy Steel-Education Department Project Assistant, Paul Ford, Health Department Maintenance worker

Judicial Officials and Staff: none
Public: Andrew Stich
Invited Guest: Gaming Enterprise Board Denise Petoskey Chairperson

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt the agenda for October 26, 2017 as amended.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of September 28, 2017 and October 12, 2017.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following citizen who have walked on: Robert Eugene Carson, Joseph Francis Naganashe, Veronica Madeline Henderson.

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

9:17 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrives.

9:30 a.m. Introduction of new Tribal Government Employees, Heather Boening-Human Services Director, Kenny Dewey-Spring Grant, Jeremy Steel-Education Department Project Assistant

Executive Report:
Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley spoke regarding travel to National Congress of American Indians in Milwaukee, Testified on Native Vote, the Resolution not supporting regarding hunting and clans, Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority update, the development of Second Street property in Harbor Springs, the Elders Association and the affiliation with the Tribe regarding delegates for Michigan Indian Education Association.

Tribal Historic Preservation Office:

Wesley Andrews asked Tribal Council for office support regarding Squaw Island in Lake Michigan and the need for an application to the federal government to have the island name changed.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge the verbal or written Executive Report as presented by Chairperson Gasco-Bentley.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor David Harrington to allow the Tribal Historic Preservation Office to pursue the application to the federal government regarding the name change of Squaw Island.

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

Legislative Leader Harrington Report: Discussed the importance to communicate with the Executive in person and not always in writing. Legisla-

tive Leader Harrington will provide his conversations to Tribal Council prior to meetings.

(Introduction of new employee Paul Ford, Health Department Maintenance worker)

Legislative Leader Harrington: Employee Handbook-Tribal Council needs to email their concerns/comments to Legislative Services Attorney. Discussion regarding Legislative Procedures Statute and the Odawa Register; Legislative Office Manager and Legislative Services Attorney to work on separating the two topics and bring back two separate drafts. Discussion with Donna Budnick Gaming Enterprise Board Chair regarding monthly report and meeting minutes, to be received by Tribal Council in a timely manner, and Tribal Council to be able to come to meetings regarding to casino financials and Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope access to the information on behalf of Tribal Council. Councilor Wemigwase requested timely release of casino monthly and quarterly reports to Tribal Council, would also like to see other Board members present when reporting to Tribal Council. Councilor Shananaquet requested at a minimum the Gaming Enterprise Board as a whole attend the Tribal Council Meeting Quarterly, the Sr Financial Analyst statute that allows for obtaining information. Legislative Leader Harrington would like the Board to develop a policy that enables the Sr Financial Analyst to ask for casino numbers directly on behalf of Tribal Council. General Counsel Bransky provided clarity on the Gaming Enterprise Board Statute regarding communication and the development of a policy to be approved by Tribal Council.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington's verbal report.

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

10:38 a.m. Break

10:53 a.m. Return

Treasurer Report:
Treasurer Reyes Discussion regarding the Appropriations and Finance Committee:

-Last meeting: September 19, 2017 (October 5, 2017 Meeting was cancelled)

-Next Meeting: November 14, 2017 1:00 p.m. in Tribal Council Chambers

10/19/17 Phone Poll recommendation to Tribal Council: To approve Certified Motion # 102617-01 request funding from the University of North Dakota School of medicine and Health Sciences Center for Rural Health Native Elder Abuse Innovation 2018 has passed (VOTE: 3 Yes 0 No 0 Abstained 0 Absent).

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge Treasurer Reyes' verbal and written report as presented on the agenda.

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

Land and Reservation Committee Report

Treasurer Reyes Committee Chairperson discussion regarding moving the next Land and Reservation Committee meeting to November 3, 2017.

-Last meeting: October 6, 2017

-Next meeting: November 17, 2017 9:00 a.m. in Tribal Council Chambers.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to change the Land and Reservation Committee meeting time to November 3, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. and the accept the Land and Reservation Committee Report as presented by Treasurer Reyes Committee Chairperson.

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

Treasurer Reyes Tribal Council Member report

Treasurer Reyes reported on her National Congress of American Indians travel and attendance during their election process. Will submit a written report.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Treasurer Reyes verbal Travel Report.

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

Secretary Kiogima Report:

Documents Delivered to Executive:
- Tribal Resolution To re-appropriate to Odawa Casino Resort the Amount of \$820,000 to come from the Restricted General Fund
- Economic Development Reserve

and allow for Odawa Casino Resort to Reserve Profits to implement the updated five Year Strategic Plan.

(due back to Tribal Council by October 28, 2017)

- Certified Motion #101217-01 National Congress of American Indians Representatives for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. (Signed by Executive 10/10/17. Tribal Council approved/signed and delivered back to Executive 10/12/17)

Vetoes: (a vote of Tribal Council to override a veto shall occur within 90-days of the veto)

-08/14/17 Vetoed Housing Department and Housing Commission Statute
Phone Polls: none

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as presented on the agenda.

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

Councilor Proctor Tribal Council Member Report:

Councilor Proctor spoke regarding her attendance at the Building Strong Sovereign Nations in which she was a presenter, and attendance at the United Tribes of Michigan which included the topic of hunting Cranes, and the Grand River region and its affiliation with Tribes, and shared access with regard to social services. Legislative Leader Har-

ington provided Discussion regarding the Contempt Statute as sponsored by Councilor Proctor and consideration for adding a provision incarceration without a hearing.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Proctor's verbal report.

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

Councilor Wemigwase Tribal Council Member Report:

Attendance at Gaming Enterprise Board meeting with information primarily being in a closed session of the Board; attended the well-organized Fall Encampment; met with Chaz Cabella, and invited Eric Hemenway and Secretary Kiogima for the acquirement of a large collection of artifacts on behalf of the Tribe.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Wemigwase's Tribal Council member report.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Wemigwase's Tribal Council member report.

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

General Counsel Bransky provided

an update on Legal Administrative Assistant Su Lantz travel regarding tax credits for housing development, and peace keeping; Tribal jurisdiction with regard to Treaties and upcoming attendance at the Republican Women's Club luncheon; Senate Bill 616 regarding a central registry for social services access; Indian Town parcels (5) in Trust; Law Enforcement issue for firearm possession with regard to Tribal Resolution 010806-02 Firearms Possession; Easements and right away BIA rules for facility developments.

Public Comment:
11:45 a.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

11:49 a.m. Public Comment closed

Motion Councilor Shananaquet and Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge General Counsel Bransky verbal report.

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

Legislative Leader Fred Harrington provided discussion regarding making water a commodity.

12:04 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Victoria's Site.

3:00 p.m. Reconvened. Councilor Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Wemigwase absent.

3:01 p.m. Public Comment opened:

Andrew Stich wants Tribal Council meetings held one Saturday per month; Tribal Council still not doing their travel reports in writing; hopes new land purchase is for Housing.

3:05 p.m. Public Comment closed.

3:05 p.m. Councilor Proctor and Councilor Wemigwase and Councilor David Harrington arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve to work with Gaming Enterprise Board, Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc., Land and Reservation Committee and the Snow Mobile Club and the Planning Department. to facilitate an easement contract to be brought back to Tribal Council.

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

Legislative Office Manager Report:

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to accept Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report.

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

Office of Finance and Revenue Report:

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report.

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

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates:
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.-no report
Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc. -no report
Ziibimijwang, Inc.- no report but submitted all 2017 Minutes.
Gaming Enterprise Board - no report

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the Ziibimijwang Minutes for 2017, to date.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Kiogima to approve Citizenship List A Eligible for Citizenship dated October 24, 2017 for a total of 5.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Citizenship List B Ineligible for Citizenship dated October 24, 2017 for a total of 1.

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

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Citizenship List C Adopted-Substantial Community Ties

dated October 24, 2017 for a total of 1.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Gerald Chingwa for the Natural Resources Commission and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Renee Dillard for the Natural Resources Commission and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor Harrington supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of William Ortiz for the Natural Resources Commission and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of John Keshick III for the Natural Resources Commission and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to post Qualified Expert Witness Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Kevin Willis' letter of interest for the Traditional Tribal Burial Board and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Bernard to approve Certified Motion #102617-01 request funding from the University of North Dakota School of medicine and Health Sciences Center for Rural Health Native Elder Abuse Innovation 2018.

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Executive nomination of Joycelyn Fabre for Appellate Justice and set up an interview.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Legislative Leader Harrington), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

3:50 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Kiogima to go into closed session for Tribal Council Member Report-Confidential Business.

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

3:58 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to adjourn.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes)

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Tribal Council Meeting Dates

January 11 Work Session
January 13 Council Meeting
January 23 Work Session
January 25 Council Meeting

February 6 Work Session
February 8 Council Meeting
February 20 Work Session
February 22 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

Frederick Harrington, Jr.,
Legislative Leader
Tamara Kiogima, Secretary
Marcella Reyes, Treasurer
Julie Shananaquet, Councilor
Dexter McNamara, Councilor
Frank Bernard, Councilor
David Harrington, Councilor
Emily Proctor, Councilor
Shanna Wemigwase, Councilor

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Motion carried.
Next Tribal Council Meeting
Regular November 9, 2017
These Minutes have been read and are approved as written.
Tamara Kiogima, 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
November 9, 2017

Call to Order: 9:04 a.m.
Opening ceremony: Tamara Kiogima

Closed Session: yes
Council Present: Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr., Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Emily Proctor, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase
Absent: Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor David Harrington
Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Gasco-Bentley
Judicial Officials and Staff: none
Public: Andrew Stich, Beatrice Law
Invited Guest: Gaming Enterprise Board: Chairperson Denise Petoskey, Secretary Billi Jo Head, Odawa Casino Resort: General Manager Eric McLester
Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adopt the agenda for November 7, 2017 in honor of Roxanne Wemigwase and William Sprague.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the minutes of October 26, 2017 as presented.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Executive Update provided by Chairperson Gasco-Bentley:

Governmental complex parking lot will be temporarily paved for winter use. Attended the Northern Michigan Republican Women's Committee regarding the reservation boundaries.

Vice-Chair Stella Kay in Washington D.C. regarding the 2019-2020 Budgets.

Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) Meeting regarding the Pros and Cons of CORA. Tribal Council would like to be notified of meetings as well as cancellations. Executive will get the date of the next meeting.

Tribal Council asked about tutors for youth and funding; academic and mental health.

Elders update regarding Elders Committee and Association.

Tribal Council requested Electric Car Charge ports and possible grant.

Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr. requested additional information regarding overtime and hourly employees and would like management input on what their understanding is.

Tribal Council requested updates on Hearing Aid Program-Executive has been working on resuming the process; assistance with Elder dental-funding; and fiber optic cable.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge the Executive verbal report as presented by Chairperson Gasco-Bentley for November 9, 2017.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Gaming Enterprise Board Chair Denise Petoskey and Secretary Billi Jo Head regarding Board attendance at Tribal Council meetings and communication between Tribal Council and the Board. Additional requests of Tribal Council included:

Communication flow via Legislative Office Manager.

Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope ability to receive financials.

Future of a hotel and how Odawa Economic Development Management Inc. acquired one.

Working with Ziibimijwang for supply of produce.

The level of marketing promo's.

Budgets
Personnel morale
10:30 a.m. Break
10:49 a.m. Returned

Gaming Enterprise Board continued: provided narrative regarding Odawa Casino Resort 3rd Quarter Report.

11:27 a.m. **Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by

Councilor Wemigwase to go into closed session for confidential business matters-Casino.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge the Gaming Enterprise Board, Odawa Casino Resort September 2017 Monthly Report and 2017 3rd Quarter Report.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

11:49 a.m. **Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to return to open session.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

11:49 a.m. Public Comment:
Andrew Stich asked for Tribal Council consideration of a monthly weekend meeting; Tribal Treasurer and communication.

11:53 a.m. Public Comment closed.
Gaming Enterprise Board discussion continues with Tribal Council requesting casino Directors to meet annually with Tribal Council.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Enterprise Board, Odawa Casino Resort September 2017 Monthly Report and 2017 3rd Quarter Report.

12:03 p.m. Lunch
1:37 p.m. Returned
1:42 p.m. Secretary Kiogima returned

Anishinaabemowin with Wasson Legislative Officer Reports:
Legislative Leader Report
Discussion: Regarding complaints received regarding overtime with regard to the Fair Employment Statute.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Kiogima to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.'s, verbal report for November 9, 2017.
Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Secretary Report
Documents Delivered to the Executive:

i. Tribal Resolution: To re-appropriate to Odawa Casino Resort the Amount of \$820,000 to come from the Restricted General Fund - Economic Development Reserve and allow for Odawa Casino Resort to Reserve Profits to implement the updated five Year Strategic Plan.
(Delivered to the Executive on 09-28-17 and Signed by the Executive on 10-27-17)

ii. Certified Motion # 101217-01: National Congress of American Indians Representatives for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.
(Signed by the Executive on 10-10-2017 and approved by Tribal Council on 10-12-17)

iii. Certified Motion # 102617-01: to Request Funding from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Center for Rural Health Native Elder Abuse Innovation 2018.
(Signed on October 27, 2017 and delivered to the Executive on 11-02-17)

Vetoes: (a vote of Tribal Council to override a veto shall occur within 90-days of the Veto)

i. On 09/28/17 Tribal Council Over-Rode the Executive Veto dated 07/21/17 regarding Tribal Resolution: 062217-02 Ad Hoc Land Management Committee.

(The signed document was delivered to the Executive on 10/13/17)

Phone Polls: none
Acknowledgement of an e-mail received from Warren Petoskey on October 11, 2017 regarding Ethics and November 14, 2017 Michigan Indian Elder Association Conference.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for November 9, 2017.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Treasurer Report - FYI
Appropriations and Finance Committee

Last meeting: September 19, 2017
Next meeting: November 14, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

Land and Reservation Committee
Discussion: Land assessment including wildlife. New Land parcel, Three Tribes Meeting possibly in late March. Land in Trust Parcels.
Last meeting: November 3, 2017

Next meeting: December 8, 2017 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

1:59 p.m. **Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to go into closed session for land.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

2:05 p.m. **Motion** made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to return to open session.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to pursue land parcel #110 pending Phase I assessment as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee for the amount contained in Confidential Memo # 110917-01.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 2 - No (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Shananaquet, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington)

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept the Land and Reservation Committee Report as presented by Councilor Proctor.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member reports:
Councilor Proctor: LTBB Good Governance Training; Peacekeeping meeting with Tribal Court.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Proctor's verbal report for November 9, 2017.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Legislative Staff Reports:

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer -no report
Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's written report as presented on November 9, 2017.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Legislative Staff Reports:
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer -no report
Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's written report as presented on November 9, 2017.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

General Counsel-no report
Office of Finance and Revenue Report

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report as presented on November 9, 2017.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Legislative Office Manager Report
Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount's written and verbal report as presented on November 9, 2017.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. - no report
Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc. - no report

Ziibimijwang, Inc. - verbal report regarding strategic plan.

3:00 p.m. Public Comment opened:

- Andrew Stich spoke regarding Tribal Council travel reports not being published on the web; host hotel for travel, not personal preference.

3:06 p.m. Public Comment closed
Ziibimijwang, Inc. - continued discussion.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge the Ziibimijwang, Inc verbal report for November 9, 2017 as presented by Kevin Donner.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to drop consideration for land parcels #98, #99, #100, #101, #102,

and #103.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Memorandum of Understanding Contract Agreement between Harbor Springs Public Schools and Little Traverse Bay Bands Odawa Education Department and authorize the Executive to sign.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to re-appoint Mary E. Kilmeter to the Gaming Enterprise Board for a two (2) year term ending November 11, 2019.

Vote: 1 - Yes, 6 - No (Councilor Proctor, Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor McNamara Councilor Wemigwase Councilor Bernard, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington)

Motion fails.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to post Policies & Procedures Appointment for a Vacant Seat on Tribal Council as sponsored by Councilor McNamara.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to approve MSU Good Governance Training to be held on December 12, 2017 and cost to come from Legislative Budget.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to re-post the Contempt of Court Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Proctor.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Tribal Council's Legislative Directive #110917-01 Legislative Branch Operations Governmental Employee Personnel Policies Handbook.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Wemigwase), 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington)

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Tribal Council attendance to the National American Indian Housing Council 2017 Legal Symposium.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Tribal Council attendance to the National American Indian Housing Council 2017 Legal Symposium.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Bill A. Denemy for the Gaming Enterprise Board and set up an interview.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Executive Nomination of Robin Lees for the Child Welfare Commission and set up an inter-

view.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of Executive Nomination of Lisa Flynn for the Elders Commission and set up an interview.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of Executive Nomination of Debra Smithkey-Brown for the Elders Commission and set up an interview.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Executive Nomination of Janice Shackelford for the Elders Commission and set up an interview

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt Tribal Resolution Repeat of Tribal Resolution #042907-02 Legislative Branch Operations Governmental Employee Personnel Policies Handbook.

Roll call vote: Councilor Proctor-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Councilor Bernard-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution to Authorize Funding in the Amount of \$35,000 for Trust Application Process for Tax Escrows, Surveys and Surveyor consultation with the federal government, and title insurance, to come from Reserved General Fund Balance-Supplemental Funding.

Roll call vote: Councilor Proctor-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Councilor Bernard-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt Tribal Resolution in Support of "We are All In" at the U.S. Climate Action Center and at the UN climate talks (COP23).

Roll call vote: Councilor Proctor-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Councilor Bernard-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes

Motion carried.

3:49 p.m. **Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Kiogima to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Next Tribal Council Meeting
Regular: November 30, 2017

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected:

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary
Date



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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

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

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

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

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

On the Pow Wow Trail

MICHIGAN

December 29
Holiday Traditional Sobriety
Pow Wow
Acme, MI
Contact Information: 231-534-7090

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

March 17-18
CMU's 29th Annual
Celebrating Life Pow Wow
McGuirk Arena
Central Michigan University
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact Information: CMU's Native American Programs at 989-774-2508 or NAP@cmich.edu

MINNESOTA

December 31-January 1
White Earth New Year's

Sobriety Pow Wow
Naytahwaush, MN
Contact Information: Lew Murray at 218-261-1599

January 13
Gichi Manidoo Giizis Pow
Wow 2018
Carlton, MN
Contact Information: Nikki Crowe at 218-878-7148

January 18
American Indian Magnet
School Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN
Contact Information: 651-293-5191

February 9
American Indian Magnet
School Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN
Contact Information: 651-293-5191

March 9
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School Pow Wow
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March 24
Augsburg College 10th Annual
Traditional Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Jennifer Simon at 612-330-1144 or 612-296-9188

April 28
Treaty Day Traditional Pow
Wow
Shakopee, MN
Contact information: Maria at cermak26@gmail.com

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

December 31
Menominee New Year's Pow
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Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians
Behavioral Health Services Program
Grand Traverse Resort — Michigan Ballroom — Acme, Michigan
Friday, December 29, 2017

Registration will open at 12:30 p.m.

Flag Bearers: Eagletown Post #120
Head Veteran: Todd Brewer
Host Drum: Big Red, Minnesota
Co-Host: Southern Straight, Michigan

Emcee: Jonathan Rinehart
Co-Emcee: Mickey Wanageshik
Arena Director: TBA
Head Male: Tony Davis
Head Female: Mari Raphael

Grand Entry: 1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Feast: 5:00 p.m.
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-Tribal School- Community Input Meeting

When:

Wednesday, January 17th,
5:30-7:30 P.M.
Tuesday, January 23rd,
5:30-7:30 P.M.

Topics Presented

- ◆ Need
- ◆ Successful models, outcomes, and benefits from other communities.
- ◆ Successful programs, initiatives, outcomes, and benefits in LTBB community

Meal Provided

Come to either meeting or both

Questions to Think about:

- ⇒ What kinds of experiences would you like our children to have in a tribal school?
- ⇒ What kinds of experiences are our children having in non-tribal schools?
- ⇒ What sort of need exists for a tribal school (tribal education system)?



For more information, contact Education Director Jannan Cotto at 231-242-1480
or Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1457.

Gichi Manidoo Giizis Traditional Pow Wow
"Taking Care of the Land and Community"
Saturday January 13th, 2018
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Registration: 10am
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NATIVE NEWS

ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



will begin with the hope of commencing in the spring. Additionally, we will be improving Odawa Casino Petoskey with new carpet, a new lounge for Elite Pure Rewards Members and much more!

The Toys for Tots poker tournament was a success again this year! Thank you to all of our Celebrities players who participated as well as the guests. We are so grateful to be part of such a wonderful charity and giving community!

Don't forget! New Year's celebrations kick off on December 29th with Lauren Duski performing in Ovation Hall at 6pm and 9pm. On December 30th the Fast 15 Hot Seat Giveaway will take place where 90 guests will win up to \$500 cash and on December 31st at 12 noon, the \$17,000 Cash Countdown

will begin where 28 Winners could win up to \$2,018 cash! The Rhythm Kings will be joining Odawa Casino in ringing in the New Year in Ovation Hall beginning at 10:30pm and the Ozone will be hosting its annual New Year's Celebration with champagne. We hope you join in on the celebration!

As a reminder, Odawa Casino Petoskey will be closing on Christmas Eve at 8pm and reopening on Christmas Day at 2pm and Odawa Casino Mackinaw will be closing on Christmas Eve at 7pm and reopening on Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at 11am to allow time for our Team Members to spend the holiday with their families.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Eric McLester, General Manager

TWO APPOINTED TO LTBB LIQUOR AND TOBACCO LICENSING BOARD



On December 4, 2017, LTBB Tribal Citizens Julie Janiskee and Phil Harmon took their oaths of office for the LTBB Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board from LTBB Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Malonado.

Both are serving three-year terms ending on September 30, 2020 on the Liquor and Tobacco Li-

censing Board, which issues, renews and regulates liquor and tobacco licenses and permits in order to protect the rights and interests of tribal citizens.

The Executive nominates LTBB Tribal Citizens for LTBB Commissions, Boards and Committees, and Tribal Council appoints them.

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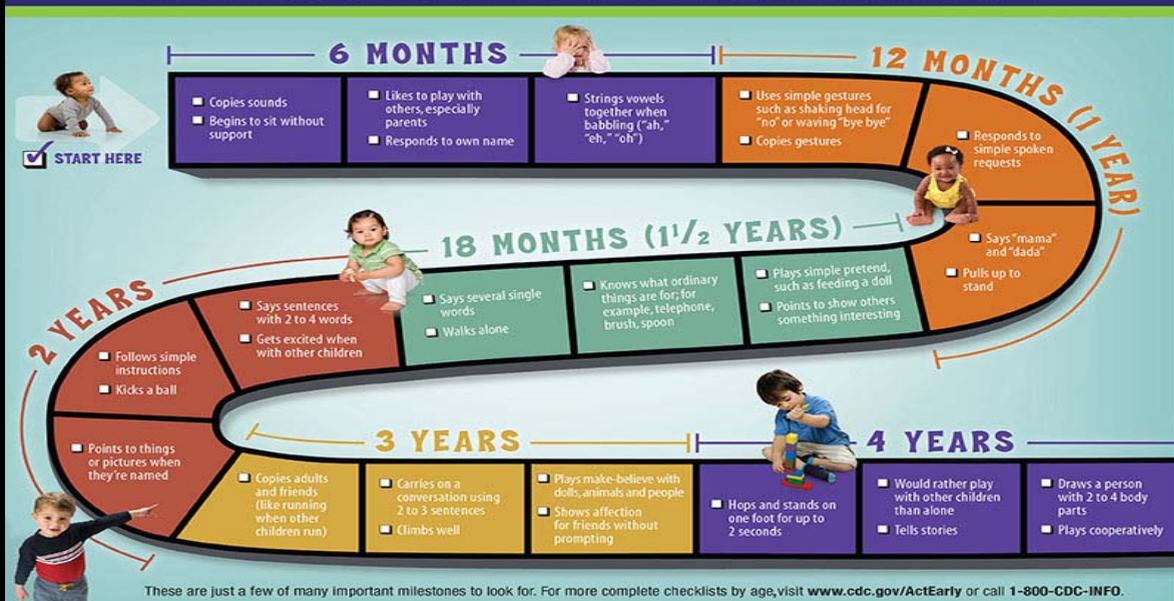
- ❖ Family Law
 - Divorce
 - Child Custody
 - Child Support
 - Guardianships
 - Parentage/Paternity
- ❖ Indian Child Welfare Act / Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act
- ❖ Setting Aside a Conviction
- ❖ Driver License Restoration
- ❖ Estate Planning
 - Wills
 - Health Care Directives
 - Powers of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

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

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"New Projects" continued from page 1.



Two culverts (above) on US 31 Highway at Van Creek were undersized and crooked. A 14' box culvert was installed during the road construction in 2017 (below).



Education

Do you ever wonder if fish is safe to eat? The short answer is yes. Fish have many health benefits, but different fish have different contamination levels based on things such as the size of the fish and what body of water they live in. We're finishing analyzing results from our 2016 Fish Consumption Study that will bring answers about what kinds of fish are best to eat based on mercury contamination. A handheld educational "spinwheel" that will help in decision-making will be mailed to all who completed the 2016 survey. Contact our office or stop in if you would like one.



Youth Services learns how to collect macroinvertebrates from the Bear River with Lauren Dey (right), our Water Quality Technician.

We held multiple workshops related to manoomin (wild rice) harvesting: A cook-off of wild rice dishes followed by a series of hands on workshops on how to make knockers, push-poles, moccasins and winnowing baskets. By the end of the year, we had enough tools to have a community harvesting event. The rice harvested will be used for ceremonial and community events.

We demonstrated water quality monitoring assessments and equipment to local high school students and LTBB Youth Services throughout the spring, summer and fall. We also hosted LTBB Earth Day events and participated in Waganakising Bay Day as part of Festival on the Bay.

A variety of groups ask us to present on our work, too. We have presented to Trout Unlimited, local watershed groups, Friends of the Boyne River and two regional conferences.



Youth Services tests water quality at Susan Lake with the help of Caroline Keson (left), our Water Quality Specialist.

Restoration

We are excited to begin working on improving water quality around the LTBB reservation! After working on an application for a nonpoint source pollution program since 2011, we finally received approval from the Environmental Protection Agency in September 2017. We will be working with area partners, including Friends of the Boyne River, Conservation Resource Alliance, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and the Regional Conservation Partnership Program on projects such as erosion control and road/stream crossing restoration.

Under a Climate Change Adaptation grant, we have completed engineering for two timber bridges to replace culverts on the reservation. One is on Gill Rd. over the Carp River (near Ziibimijwang) and the other is on Reed Rd. over Van Creek near the LTBB hatchery. Gill Rd. is slated for construction in 2019 and Reed Rd. will be done in either 2018 or 2019. Both of these road/stream crossings are barriers to fish passage and are creating erosion issues. The bridge at Gill Rd. will be engineered to protect a federally-endangered species, the Hungerford's Crawling Water Beetle (*Brychius hungerfordi*).



The two culverts at Van Creek under Reed Rd. (above) will be replaced with timber bridges.

"New Projects" continued on page 21.

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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 Sault Ste. Marie, MI this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

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

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

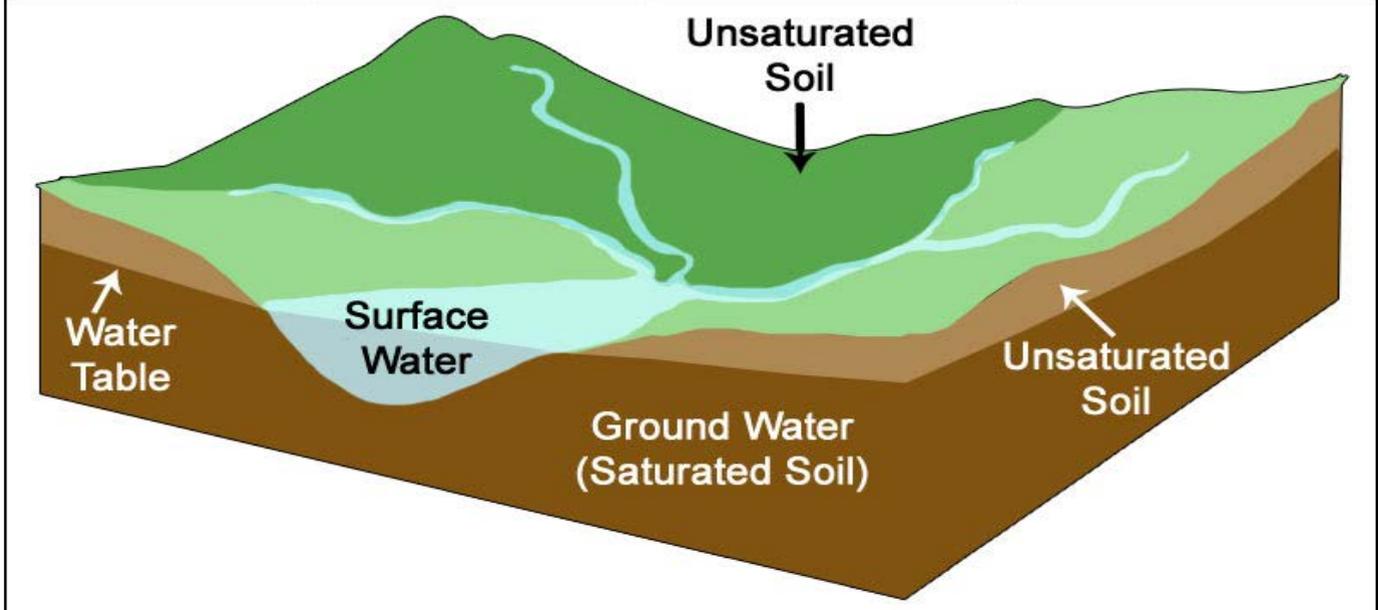
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	Surface Water	Groundwater	Drinking Water
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Where does it come from?	Mostly rain and snow, but groundwater, too	Surface water	Surface water or groundwater
Also known as...	Streams, creeks, rivers, ponds, marshes, swamps, and freshwater lakes	Aquifers, the source of springs and artesian wells	Potable water



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Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details	All LTBB Governmental Offices Closed for New Year's Eve	All LTBB Governmental Offices Closed for New Year's	Elders Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	Ziibimijwang Meeting	CWC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers Election Board Regular Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey	Election Board Regular Meeting 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey
7	8	Elders Luncheon at Noon	NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	Elders Luncheon at Noon Traditional Tribal Burial Inc. 5:30 pm NRD Conference Room Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	12	Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers
14	15	Elders Luncheon at Noon AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers Citizenship Com. Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118	17	18	19	Election Board Regular Meeting 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey
21	22	Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	26	27
28	29	Elders Luncheon at Noon	30	31	Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change.	

"New Projects" continued from page 19.



The Carp River is one of few places home to the endangered Hungerford's Crawling Water Beetle.

Collaboration

We have a very unique data set due to tribal priorities being different from other entities. This

"Wetlands" continued from page 1.

boardwalk by Little Traverse Conservancy through the wetland at Taimi Hoag Natural Area.

We worked to ensure the definitions in the regulations are clear and consistent with other tribal statutes. The definitions are important in determining what is and what is not a wetland. We are using the same definition for a wetland as the Nibiish Naagdowen statute. "High quality wetlands" are also defined, making LTBB's values clear to the applicant from the start of the application process, and creating consistent permit decisions from the Environmental Services Program.

LTBB wetlands keep their same level of protection in the 2006 statute. Wetlands 1/3 acre in size or greater or those with a connection to water will be protected by the new regulations. Wetlands within LTBB jurisdiction, but not in trust, will be regulated in the same manner as the State of Michigan at five acres or greater or those with a connection to water.

Suggested "Best Management Practices" or things that can make a project more wetland-friendly provide applicants a clear understanding of expectations from the beginning. Applicants can mitigate to or make less severe wetland impacts by creating or restoring new wetlands.

The Environmental Services Program will review all permits and provide a new opportunity for public notice and review of "Major Projects" affecting more than five acres of wetlands. Anyone, including the applicant, an affected party or anyone who wishes to reverse or modify a permit decision, can appeal to a soon-to-be-created Environmental Appeals Board, which could also hear permit appeals for air and water quality in the future.

Permit application fees are structured similarly to the State of Michigan with small projects costing up to \$100 and the largest costing \$2,000. Although this is an increase over the previous \$40 fee, the new fees are scaled to compensate Environmental Services for their time. Projects for research, education and cultural purposes do not require a fee.

Proposed enforcement fines and penalties are meant to deter unpermitted impacts to wetlands. We propose fines for destruction of species of plants and animals as well as for violations of a permit. The list of fines in the regulations will serve as options for the court to adjudicate upon.

Tribal Protection Efforts

LTBB staff monitors plants on LTBB-owned wetlands. Monitoring allows us to see trends in quality over time and know the conditions for possible permits that might come in. It also allows us to identify designated uses, which we can then protect for under the tribal Clean Water Act. An example of wetland designated uses would be a Wild Rice Area. A wetland designated as such would have to have a quality of water able to support wild rice (manoomin).

In 2017, we monitored King's Inn, Cross Village, Drier Road and Ziibimijwang. It was our first time monitoring wetlands at Ziibimijwang since the acquisition of the property. All the wetlands were rated as "High Quality" after the assessment, based on how likely a plant would only be in a certain type of habitat. Although small and surrounded by highways, the King's Inn wetland received the highest score due to its variety of habitats and proximity to Lake Michigan. At Cross Village, we inventoried the presence of the state-threatened Lake Huron Tansy (*Tanacetum huronense*). We will be monitoring wetlands at Waawashkesh, Taimi Hoag and Biishkimikiing in 2018. All of those sites are also high quality.

You can find the yellow blooms of the Lake Huron tansy flowering from late June through July along shorelines from Leelanau to the Straits of Mackinac. It is a state-threatened species.

Hiccups in Federal Protection

Our timing in working on tribal wetland protections coincides with some conflict going on at the federal level. First, some backstory...

Wetlands are federally protected by the Clean Water Act of 1972, but the problem is a lack of consensus on what a wetland actually is. A variety of court cases have tried to solve the problem of defining a wetland.

exclusive data has been coming in handy to support projects around the reservation. Our data was used by partners around Burt Lake to create a plan to reduce nonpoint source pollution in the watershed. We were also asked for Maple River data to support the removal of the Lake Kathleen Dam. Finally, our data is helping create a model for the Boyne River that will inform decisions on fishing.

Regulation

Look for our partner article "If Water is Life, Wetlands are Too" in this newsletter. Environmental Services is working hard to put into practice the Nibiish Naagdowen statute that was enacted in 2016.

Courtesy photos.

A 2006 case (*Rapanos v. United States*) was especially important because it is the most recent failure to properly define a wetland. In fact, the case yielded three different court opinions, which were favored differently around the country. Finally, in 2015, a rule called "Waters of the US" was enacted to reaffirm the authority of the EPA and the Army Corps over navigable waters and interstate highways. This reaffirmation was important—it was simple, clear and scientific. Without it, courts would still be working to try and define what waters and wetlands the government could protect. Although some called the rule a "power grab," there was only a 2-4% change in jurisdiction.

The 2015 rule was again challenged in most district courts. The courts have stopped the use of the rule until the cases are decided, called a "stay." Meanwhile, another Executive Order (13778) signed in February 2017 proposed to throw out the 2015 rule and suggested the EPA use one of the 2006 court decisions in *Rapanos v. United States*. The 2017 Executive Order suggests the use of Justice Scalia's opinion, which has been the least useful in solving wetland disputes. Scalia's opinion says the Clean Water Act should only apply to waters that are "relatively permanent" and wetlands next to "navigable waters." The problem with "relatively permanent" is that it is a term with no scientific basis. Applying the Clean Water Act to only wetlands near navigable waters leaves isolated wetlands without protection. Water quality staff members have found the EPA is trying to find a scientific basis for this term and a definition for waters that meet this term. Normally, the EPA does the science first, then comes up with a rule, making this process of creating the rule without science out of the ordinary. During consultation on this topic, EPA ignored questions asking for the scientific basis for the term. Other tribal nations expressed concern and disdain for the lack of an explanation, and refusal of the EPA to use science that supported the 2015 rule. LTBB submitted a comment letter in June of 2017 requesting that the EPA use the same science behind the 2015 rule for any "Waters of the US" rules, which shows evidence of hydrologic connections between all types of surface waters, including connections between surface water and groundwater.

Moving Forward

Although the 2015 rule is still stayed by the court, it could be impacted by a Supreme Court decision. In the meantime, you can still make comments on the 2017 rule at www.regulations.gov by searching for "EPA-HQ-OW-2017-0480." Another interim rule has been proposed to delay the effective date of the "Waters of the US" by two years. It was signed on November 16, 2017 and will be available for comment at www.regulations.gov by searching "EPA-HQ-OW-2017-0644." The Environmental Services Program will continue to stay informed on these rules.

LTBB's Nibiish Naagdowen statute and draft wetland regulations will help us overcome hiccups in federal protections. Our tribal definitions of what kinds of water and wetlands we will protect reflect how all living and nonliving things are connected through the veins of Ishkachimikwe (Mother Earth). Protecting water protects our way of life, and the environment that supports hunting, fishing and gathering rights. For more information about the draft wetland regulations, please visit our website at www.NibiishNaagdowen.com.

Courtesy photos and graphic.



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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.

Moving?

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

Forms are also available at www.ltbodawa-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.

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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: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.
4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:
LTBB Trust Fund Board
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

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added criteria that student applications demonstrate they were not proficient. We included goal setting worksheets for both parents and teachers to complete, so we would have a goal to meet and were able to report progress more effectively. This way, we could determine when students were ready to transition out, thereby creating room for more students in the after-school tutoring program.

The first year, we chose Petoskey Public Schools as our after-school tutoring location since they were the only school in the area at the time that did not have any sort of after-school tutoring available. Also, Petoskey Middle School was a central location where all the buses stopped. Some of the challenges we experienced included inconsistent and low student attendance. To have a successful tutoring program, consistency is needed.

The second year of implementing this new after-school tutoring, we decided to hold the tutoring sessions at the Youth Services building on Emmet Street in Petoskey, MI. We asked parents to commit to sending their students to tutoring at least two times a week to ensure progress could be made. Again, having consistent participation from families was a challenge to the program. Through our data, those students that requested services were proficient and were performing at grade level.

In planning for the 2016-2017 academic year, we examined patterns and needs over the past few years. Based on the evidence we had, we determined that helping the youth with organization skills and completing homework was where the need was. Over the course of the 2016-2017 program, our reports showed the average number of students served per day was two. The average time spent with students per day was 24 minutes, and the two core subjects supported were math and reading.

Again, with low numbers of participants, we began to discuss and problem solve around options for the future with a goal of serving the most tribal students possible. A decision was made to move forward with a new tutoring subsidy program designed to meet the individual needs and schedules of LTBB K-12 students who meet the program criteria, regardless of where they live. The Education Department determined that a shift from contracting with an individual to assist at Youth Services or Petoskey Schools to a model that allows for any tribal student, regardless of location, to apply for a tutoring subsidy was necessary because it is equitable. It allows those who are out of the area to receive assistance, rather than focusing all tribal dollars and resources on a single segment of our K-12 population with need. Additionally, the tutoring subsidy will allow families the freedom to select their own tutor and develop their schedule for their student, rather than being forced to work around a schedule developed by the Education Department which may conflict with families' other commitments. That way, students can attend sessions consistently and academic goals

can be reached.

This idea was developed and discussed with the Executive, who supported the new program and added funding to the Education Department's Education Assistance 2018 budget to fund it. The budget which included the addition was approved by Tribal Council, so starting in January 2018, the funding is available to all K-12 citizens who meet the program criteria!

In order to be eligible for the K-12 Academic Services Tutoring, the following criteria must be met: Student must be a citizen of LTBB; student must be enrolled in an eligible K-12 education program; student must demonstrate they are below grade level proficiency in one or more core academic subjects with documentation; and student must have a pre-selected, qualified tutor in place, a pre-determined tutoring schedule, and pre-determined tutoring goals developed by the students' tutor/teacher and/or parent/guardian.

Tutoring subsidy applications will be accepted at any time during the academic year (August 1st-June 30th). Applications will be reviewed for eligibility, completeness, strength of tutoring plan and qualifications of tutor. Eligible students will be funded once per academic year.

Due to limited funding, students with the highest level of combined academic need and lowest household income will be given priority. Funding per student will be capped at the rates published on the tutoring subsidy funding rubric.

Tutoring subsidy payments will be made bi-weekly directly to tutors. Tutors must have a current W9 form on file with the LTBB Accounting Department. In order for payment to be issued, tutoring logs must be submitted to the LTBB Education Department 14 days after the last bi-weekly tutoring session was held. Logs may be submitted via U.S. mail, e-mail, fax, inter-department mail and hand delivery. Logs submitted after the 14-day window will be considered late and are not eligible for payment. The bi-weekly payment will be calculated based on tutoring hours logged at the tutor's hourly rate. Payments will be made to the tutor until the student's award max for the academic year has been reached even if the tutoring goal has not been reached. If the student utilizes their maximum award for the academic year before the tutoring goal has been reached, the student's family is responsible for additional payments to the tutor in order to reach the tutoring goal outlined in the tutoring plan.

Our hope is that through this tutoring subsidy program, we are now able to provide an essential link to ensure all of our K-12 students are able to achieve success, complete their secondary education and move on to higher education, so they are able to then utilize the Michelle Chingwa Higher Education Scholarship. Education would like to say chii miigwech to the Executive and to Tribal Council for supporting this new program!

Courtesy graphic.

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

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

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

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




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Attention Odawa Casino Job Applicants!

Please visit our career page at www.odawacasino.com to view the current employment opportunities. The minimum wage for entry level positions is \$10.50/hour! All applications are accepted online only with the option to upload your resume.

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



Scholarship Opportunities

To view scholarship opportunities for the 2018-2019 academic year, please visit Higher Education Programs on the LTBB website www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. All descendants must be documented at the time of application. For more information, contact Higher Education Specialist Kerstine Bennington at 231-242-1492.



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!



The LTBB Cultural Library is open 5 days a week!

Monday - Friday
9am - 5pm

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

Ask us about downloading eBooks and Audiobooks online!



Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance (MCEA) Scholarship

Spring/Winter Deadline: February 15th, 2018

For more information, please contact the Education Department at (231) 242-1480

NATIVE WAY 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

LADIES NIGHT
EVERY 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

JIU JITSU
WEDNESDAY
6 PM TO 7 PM

BIJEPIZIN - COME AND BE ENERGETIC
TUESDAY 8 AM TO 9 AM
THURSDAY 4 PM TO 5 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 you want to participate in tae kwon do 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

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.



LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Happy birthday to the Queen on January 16. What a difference a year makes! I love you, and I love our family. From your wifey with special wishes from Daisy and Nola.



Another year, another birthday shout out for my Mom, who celebrates on January 16. Thank you for taking care of me and spoiling me. I love you, King.

Happy birthday wishes to Mrs. New Year, Glenda Naganashe. Hope you have an awesome day!! Love, your family and Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Mno-Dibeshkaa Noos-ba Louis L. Davis-ba, Megwetch Noos-ba for all that I am today, because you helped to shape my character. 1/07/1917, I miss you Noos-ba.

Mno-Dibeshkaa Ndoowemaa Cheryl A. Davis-McLane. Always in my prayers and always in my Heart, Cheryl. Gazaagin. 1/20/1957

Chii Miigwetch

They say turtles never run – well, I guess I'm one! I would like to say Chii Miigwetch to all of our family members who were able to make it to Uncle Joseph Naganashe's funeral, and also the cousins who stopped during the visitation services. Special miigwetch to Gerald Garrow, Daniel Stead and Jason Oldman for doing the pipe ceremony and also to Jason for singing an honor song and a traveling song. Miigwetch to Jim and Arlene Naganashe for bringing the eagle staff. Miigwetch, miigwetch from the family of Diane Naganashe.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Marty Van De Car for receiving the Community Enthusiast Award at the 26th Annual Breakfast of Champions on December 5. The award, co-sponsored by the Home Depot and Bill's Farm Market, recognizes someone who is a cheerleader, an ambassador and supporter of the community.

Bill McMasters of Bill's Farm Market had this to say of Van De Car, "Our honoree this year is a little quieter in his ambassadorship of our community, but his roots here run very deep and he is everybody's friend.

Social media is his tool to tell Petoskey's story. He is first to share information about new businesses, he always promotes community events, and he is quick to share information when Petoskey is in the news or is recognized in some way. He also regularly shares information about local residents doing good things for their community.

As a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, this man is a passionate supporter of the tribe and its culture. He's active in many tribal activities and regularly tells stories of his heritage. He's one to never take himself too seriously, and his stories are often a little tongue-in-cheek. However, one of our selection committee members noted that most of what he's learned about the history and culture of the tribe came from this year's community enthusiast.

His job is to now work behind the scenes, but he's been in front of the scenes in the past working at a local golf course, and even serving a stint as Chairman of the Chamber's Board of Directors.

Our 2017 Community Enthusiast is everybody's friend, Marty VanDeCar."

Merry Christmas



McKenzie and Cameron Kiogima, we think of you daily, pray for you daily, and love you to the moon and beyond!! Our hearts long to see you, to hold you, and to tell you how much you're loved and missed! Merry Christmas sweet children!! ♥ From your Kiogima family.

Walking On...

Roxanne Marie Wemigwase mother, Evelyn Wemigwase, sister, Gloria Jean Wemigwase, and brothers, Russel Wemigwase and Robert Wemigwase, Sr. Surviving are five siblings; brothers, Richard H. Wemigwase, Odemin Waymegwance and Roger Wemigwase; and sisters, Mary L Gasco and Christine Wemigwase. Also surviving are 11 nieces, 10 nephews, nine great-nieces, three great-nephews, eight great-great-nieces and five great-great nephews.

Do you have loved ones who you want to know how special they are? Send them a Love Line in the February issue of the Odawa Trails!

It's not just for couples, it's for everyone you love!

We will print your Love Lines in the February issue of the Odawa Trails to celebrate Valentine's Day. Please e-mail your Love Lines submissions by January 12, 2018 to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Important guideline to remember: They must be signed with your name or nickname. Sorry, no secret admirers or unsigned Love Lines will be published.

Surprise them by showing your love and appreciation for what makes them special to you!

Artisans Faire

Join us in the **Friday** LTBB Governmental Commons Area! **10 - 3**

Native American Jewelry, Greeting Cards, Sweet Grass products, Essential Oils, Beaded Ornaments, Baked goods, and more, New items added each time. Need a unique gift? We are sure to have something that fits your needs!

2018 Schedule:
 January 12, February 9, March 23
 April 20, May 11, June 29
 July 27, September 7, October 12
 November 16, December 14

Would you like to be a vendor?
 Contact Wendy at 231-838-6223 for more information

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

Please be respectful in your comments.

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