

ODAWA TRAILS

INTRODUCING MISS ODAWA NATION 2018-2019 ARYANA ROBINSON



Tribal Affiliation: Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
Age: 13
Style of dance: Jingle
School: 8th grade at Haslett Middle School
Favorite Subjects in School: Language Arts and Math
Hobbies/Interests: Attending pow wows throughout Michigan and the Midwest, playing volleyball and basketball for the Haslett Middle School teams, hanging out and socializing with friends and swimming
Future Aspirations: Attend college and law school and become an attorney to help Native communities
Family: Henry and Judy Robinson (parents), Erma (grandmother), Neena and Bella (younger sisters) and James (younger brother)
Role models: Her mother, Judy Robinson, for her loving and caring ways, and her older cousin, Cicilee Chivis (Miss Odawa Nation 2016-2017), who attends Central Michigan University, for "how she carries herself as a young Native woman"
In her own words: "Pow wow dancing is part of who I am. I've been dancing

INTRODUCING JUNIOR MISS ODAWA NATION 2018-2019 ZAILYN TwOCrow



Style of dance: Fancy
School: 4th grade at Northport Public Schools
Hobbies/Interests: Attend pow wows and dance fancy shawl; play basketball, volleyball and chess; draw comic books; perform ballet and modern dance; be around animals
Future Aspirations: Graduate at the top of her class and attend Northern Michigan University to become an art teacher
Family: Aaron and Samantha (1999-2000 Miss Odawa Nation) TwoCrow (parents), Keeley and Maycie TwoCrow (sisters) and Urijah TwoCrow (brother)
In her own words: "I love dancing fancy shawl and traveling around the country with my family. Last winter, I started my first year in ballet and modern dance. I enjoy any type of movement and the dance life. I love to use my modern dance moves in my fancy dance moves. I'm very fortunate to travel and dance for the ones who can't. I love to attend ceremonies and live the way of my ancestors. I believe in following the seven grandfather teachings as much as I can. I love to speak Anishinaabemowin as much as I can; my dad says to speak the language whenever I can. The more I speak, the more it will become fluent. I hope to make my family and friends proud of me,

Previous title: Junior Miss Odawa Nation 2017-2018

"Miss Odawa" continued on page 18.

Tribal Affiliation: Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians; Odawa nation; Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation; Ojibwe, Potawatomi
 Age: 9

"Junior Miss Odawa" continued on page 18.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

The following is a letter from the Little Traverse Bay Bands Executive Office dated August 8, 2018.

Dear Tribal Citizens, Little Traverse Supporters, and All Community Members,

It has come to our attention that the Emmet County Lakeshore Association has published its Summer 2018 newsletter, which purports to contain an update on the *Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians v. Snyder* litigation. The update contains misleading and biased information about our Tribe and the lawsuit. Because of the importance of this lawsuit to our entire community, we felt it critical to offer our perspective on the issues addressed.

The decision to bring suit against solely the Governor of the State of Michigan in August 2015 was the culmination of over two hundred years of history between the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the Waganakising Odawak, and our neighbors. In 1855, our Tribe negotiated the Treaty of Detroit at the center of this case

"Executive" continued on page 30.

LTBB COMMEMORATES ODAWA CASINO MACKINAW EXPANSION WITH A GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator



At its December 7, 2017 meeting, the Mackinaw City Village Council voted 5-1 to approve Odawa Casino's request to offer Class III gaming at Odawa Casino Mackinaw in Mackinaw City, MI.

LTBB's original compact with the State of Michigan allows the tribe to have a second Class III casino in "eligible tribal lands" as long as it received approval from a local governing body.

Having gained approval for Class III gaming, Odawa Casino expanded its Mackinaw City location by adding 100 new slot machines and the new Mukwa Bar & Grill. A Mackinaw City Expansion Celebration was held on July 26, 2018, which included a ribbon cutting, complimentary cake and food as well as free slot play drawings.

"We are thrilled that we are able to expand this location," Odawa Casino General Manager Eric McLester said. "What started so small is growing into something we are really proud of, and has a positive presence in the area. Being able to expand opens so many doors for us and allows us to continue to give back to this community."

LTBB originally opened Odawa Casino Mackinaw on May 25, 2016 as a 5,000 square foot Class II gaming facility with 120 slot machines after the Mackinaw City Village Council voted 4-3 on October 15, 2015 to decline a request to build a Class III casino within the city limits of Mackinaw City. LTBB was able to move forward with the Class II gaming facility because it did not need the approval of a local governing body to open a Class II casino.

LTBB acquired the land on which Odawa Casino Mackinaw was built in 2012.

Grand opening photos continue on page 12.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 8-27-2018 = 4,567

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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

Office of Citizens Legal

Assistance

Cherie Dominic, Attorney
 242-1433

Pharmacy

242-1750

Accounting Department

Jon Shawa, Assistant
 242-1440

Housing Department

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 Administrative Assistant
 242-1540

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 242-1439

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Department

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 242-1555

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 242-1527

Human Services Department

Tammy Willis,
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 242-1621

Commerce Department

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 Assistant
 242-1584

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Tribal Police
 242-1500

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 242-1427

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 Director
 242-1531

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 242-1429

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Department

Debra Smithkey-Browne,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1670

Enrollment Department

Marin Taylor,
 Administrative Assistant/
 Genealogist
 242-1521

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Building Department

Shari Temple,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1581

Facilities Department

Simon Kenwabikise, Director
 242-1532

Amanda Swiss,
 Tribal Planner

242-1508

Education Department

Tammy Gasco,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1480

Substance Abuse/ Mental Health Department

Pat Boda,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1640

Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin

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 Teuthorn, Office Manager
 242-1475

Grant Writer

Amber Holt
 242-1400

Youth Services Department

Tina Dominic, Coordinator
 242-1593

Alison Simon
 242-1400

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement
 Debendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaa'anaa miinwaa gdanewemi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwaa wiinnaadendiziying. Gdabendaanaa debendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadiziwin miinwaa mndoowaadiziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajiidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinoomaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhiibignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadiziwin waabi'amigak mjignamiing ninda mnaadadiziwinan echiipitendaakin: nbwakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakdeewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwaa debwewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echiipitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

LTBB Mission Statement

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

Contact Information

ODAWA TRAILS



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 231-242-1429

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

The deadline for the October 2018 issue of *Odawa Trails* is September 10, 2018.

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

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

TRIBAL COUNCIL SEEKS TO FILL GAMING ENTERPRISE BOARD POSITIONS

Tribal Council is looking to fill the following Gaming Enterprise Board terms:

Two positions where the three-year terms have already expired.

Two positions whose terms will expire on September 3, 2018.

One position whose term will expire on September 30, 2018.

Waganakising Odawak Statute 2015-009 mandates the purpose of the board is to monitor and provide oversight and direction regarding the management of the Odawa Casino Resort. The board is charged with maximizing both the revenues and associated EBITDA while also maximizing employment opportunities for tribal citizens. The board shall consist of persons with business and gaming experience, including both tribal citizens and others.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

To serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board, a person must possess the following seven minimum qualifications and must be licensed under the tribe's Gaming Regulatory Ordinance.

- Associate or Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Finance or Hospitality; or in a related discipline; and

Either:

A minimum of three years successful work experience in a senior management position in the field of business administration, public administration, hotel management, accounting, finance or law,

preferably with specialized knowledge and expertise relevant to the gaming industry; or

A minimum of six years of gaming work experience; and

- Leadership qualities, shows good judgment, is approachable and team oriented; and

- No person can serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board who is an elected official of LTBB;

- No person can serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board who is employed by any Gaming Enterprise of LTBB; and

- No person shall serve as a Gaming Enterprise Board member, who is within seven years of completion of a sentence or probation upon being convicted of a felony in tribal, state or federal court unless such conviction has been vacated or overturned; and

- No person shall serve as a Gaming Enterprise Board member who is on a security ban from the gaming enterprise or who has been banned in the last two years unless the ban is a self-imposed ban.

If interested, please submit a letter of interest and resume' to the Legislative Office at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs MI 49740 or e-mail tribal-counciladmin@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

*Please note, due to the possibility that terms for current Gaming Board members may expire prior to any other Gaming Board statute being enacted, the Legislative Office is posting the openings in accordance with current statutory requirements and policy.

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Construction Cleanup

Debris Removal (interior, exterior)
Interior Painting
Spring/Fall Cleanup
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Before & After Photos



Please Note:

Changeable address forms are available for LTBB Citizens at www.tinyurl.com/ltbbenrollmentforms. The forms must be printed and signed by the Tribal Citizen and hard copies returned to Enrollment. We still require the form to be witnessed or notarized depending on your address.

LTBB Enrollment Office 231-242-1521

Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

Contact the Enrollment office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

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	July 2018									
07/10/18	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
07/12/18	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
07/17/18	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting							X	X	X
07/24/18	Tribal Council Special Work Session			X	X	X		X		X
07/25/18	Meet the Citizens in Grand Rapids		X	X					X	X
07/26/18	Mackinaw Grand Opening			X			X	X		
07/26/18	Tribal Council Work Session	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
07/28/18	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs										

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

Publication Notice

In accordance with WOS#2006-001, notice is hereby given a petition has been filed, LTBB of Odawa Indians Tribal Court Case No: NN-016-0618 and Tribal Court ordered Tammy Sue Barnadyn has legally changed her name to Tammy Sue Willis. This notice will be published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter for two consecutive months and on the Odawa Register on the tribe's website.

Date: June 21, 2018

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.

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.
 - Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - 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.

ELDERS DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION ALL ELDERS: NEW INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOOD & UTILITY APPROPRIATION ALLOWANCE

Tribal Elders,
 The Elders Department has recently changed the Food and Utility Reimbursement Program title to the Food and Utility Appropriation Allowance. Along with the title change, please note the significant changes made to the process. As of 05/08/2018:

- No receipts OR utility statements are needed to receive the \$400 allowance
- The \$400 allowance will not be considered as income, therefore, it will not affect any benefits that you are receiving OR be taxable
- To receive the \$400

allowance in a timely fashion, your address MUST be updated with Enrollment

- The new application will need to be filled out and requires the following to be provided:
 - Name
 - Tribal ID Number
 - Current Address (as listed with the Enrollment Department)
 - Date of Birth
 - Telephone Number
 - Signature

If you have received your Food and Utility Reimbursement for 2018, you do not need to apply again. If

you did not receive your full amount of \$400, we will be sending you the application in the mail for the remainder of the allowance. If we received your application in the mail after 5-8-2018, a new application will be sent to you.

You can find the Food and Utility Appropriation Allowance Application on the website at www.ltbodawa-n.sn.gov/Forms.html

If you have any questions regarding any of the changes that were made, feel free to contact our office at 231-242-1423.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 Elders Commission ~ 2018 Meeting Schedule

September 5, October 3,
 November 7, December 5

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

LTBB COMMISSION AND BOARD VACANCIES

COMMISSION/BOARD	VACANCIES	TERM LENGTH
Zoning Board of Appeals	2	3 Years
Gaming Regulatory Commission	1	3 Years
Housing Commission	2	4 Years
Citizenship Commission	1	3 Years
Elders Commission	2	4 Years
Election Board	2	4 Years
Education Appeals Board	3	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

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
 ELDERS DEPARTMENT
 231-242-1423
 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE
 HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740

FOOD & UTILITY APPROPRIATION ALLOWANCE APPLICATION

Please print the following information:

CURRENT YEAR: _____ Tribal Enrollment Number: _____

Name: _____

First	Middle	Last
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Address: _____

Street	City	State	Zip Code
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Date of Birth (DOB): _____ Telephone Number: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

By signing above I certify this appropriation will be used towards food, cleansers or utility expenditures.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE! OFFICE USE ONLY.

	Amount
Food Reimbursement 2107-2-6370-10	
Utilities Reimbursement 2107-2-6380-10	
Total Amount of Check:	

ACCOUNTING USE ONLY

VENDOR #: _____

A.P. REVIEW: _____

CONTROLLER: _____

Requestor: _____ Date: _____

Approval: _____ Date: _____

MAIL: _____

RETURN TO DEPARTMENT: _____

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

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.

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-n.sn.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!

September Elders Birthdays

September 1

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

Janet Keshick
Cynthia Stackpoole
John Vandegriff, Jr.

Carol Wright
Joan Brown
Christina Nyari

September 11

Karen Norris
Robert Money Penny
Karen Boda

September 20

Elizabeth Saperstein
Sarah Proctor
Tracy LaCroix
Kimberly Morrow

September 12

Claire Simon
Carol Basford
David Johnston

September 21

Phillip Keller
Charlene Klont

September 13

Wayne Clark
Donna Searles
Thomas Naganashe
Karin Branaman

September 22

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

September 4

Patricia Hansen
Richard Keller
Timothy Ettawageshik
Cheryl Cranick

Franklin Chingwa, Jr.
Michael Warren
Dennis Petoskey
Ann Notari

September 23

Mark Shawa

September 5

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

Caryn Howard-Bundy
Carol DeMario
Gregory Keway

September 14

Marcella Moses-Johnson
Jeffrey Rowland
Cynthia Schweiger

September 24

James Petoskey
Laura Blevins
Stephen Deckrow
Harley Adams
Thomas Daybird
Tina Toole

September 15

Mary Burks
Julius Kewaygoshkum
Ann Justice
Gregory Friske

September 25

Karen Lo Picolo
Constance Merz
Michelle Deland

September 16

Morris Fox, Jr.
Terry Erno
Theodore Lasley
Samuel Leo
Darlene Raymond

September 26

Bonita Thom
Robert Stokes
Lou Hill

September 7

Janice Newstead
Michael Schlappi

September 17

Sharon Sahr-Seres
Ida Kassahn

September 27

Theresa Courtney
Debra Emery
Joel Kimball
Caroline Niebrzydowski

September 18

Melody Rothrock
Julie Devine
Roy Sebeck, Jr.
Richard Nowak
Albert Lasley

September 28

Jean Formosa
Emily Harrington
Gilbert Smith

September 9

Marjorie Janis
Ronald Smith
Stuart Martell
Charles Keway, Jr.

September 19

Michael Deneen
Kevin Watkins
Karen Smith
Evangeline Blevins

September 29

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

September 10

Lorelie McGlynn
Hope Reines
Ann Helinski
Rodney Mackety
Karla Bressette
Linda Zeppa

September 19

Cheryl Martin
Gary Kilmer

September 30

Sharon Friedli-Welter

Laugh, Learn and Live Well



When: September 13
from 5-8pm
Location: Waasnodegamik,
5656 Apgishmok Blvd.,
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
(Community Center off
State Road)

We will make Elmer's Glue Sea Glass crafts. Candlesticks will be provided, but if you have a favorite glass object you'd like to turn into sea glass, feel free to bring it along!

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.

This project is 100% federally funded by Indian Health Services under the LTBB SDPI project



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vegetables
Native Arts and
Crafts
Great Gift Ideas
Come support our
Farmers Market

ODAAWEGAMIGONHS EVERY THURSDAY 3PM-6PM AND SATURDAY 10:30AM-1PM

Artisans & Farmers Market

Come see us at LTBB Pow Wow Grounds on Thursday's and Biindigen Gas Station on Saturday's for our 4th annual LTBB Artisans & Farmers Market. At the market you will find fresh produce from both our Ziibimijwang Farm (pictured above) and other vendors' small farms, baked goods, jams, jewelry, handmade unique art items, quilts, oils and much much more! Come visit with our Artisans and Farmers for any questions that you may have. As always new vendors are welcome at all times! The season starts June 14th and runs through September 15th, every Thursday and Saturday! Our vendors can't wait to see you there!

Contact for more information

Billi Jo Head
Community Health Specialist
231-242-1648
bjhead@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
-OR-
Theresa Keshick
Dept. of Commerce
231-242-1584
TKeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



2018 HOME GROWN PROJECT IS HERE!



Fresh produce waiting just for you!

Home Grown Project will be coming your way in a few weeks if the weather continues unchanged! We will be harvesting every Monday from 5-8 pm, beginning July 30th and going until the end of the season (usually the end of September). Only exceptions will be for SEVERE weather-light rain will not cancel an event. Notifications will be made via e-mail, LTBB website and Facebook pages. If you would like to be added to a listserv and receive regular e-mail notifications about events and dates, send me your info at rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

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

At this time, we are expecting to begin harvesting small quantities of summer squashes and cucumbers, which will be made available to the elders and clinic clients within the next week or so. Once larger quantities are available full harvests will begin. Potatoes and green beans should be available at the first pick, and sweet corn in mid-August. Tomatoes should be by end of August!

TIME FOR YOUR EYE EXAM?

NEW!

• PRC has added Grand Traverse Ophthalmology as a **NEW** provider for routine vision care!

NEW!

• **INCREASED** allotment for frames and lenses at **BOTH** providers!

NEW!

• Medicaid recipients **NO LONGER** limited to Medicaid approved selection!

For questions or more information, contact the Purchased/Referred Care front desk at 231-242-1600.

The LTBB Community Health Department offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer. Listed below is the schedule for 2018.

Office hours: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm
September 4-6, October 1-3
November 5-7, December 3-5

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

We welcome everyone to visit our Official Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/LTBBODAWA>.
Please be respectful in your comments.

Like us at www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation

FOR CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND FINANCIAL AID UPDATES

GIIIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Jibwaa, kinoomaagegamigong nwiizhaa.
Before I go to school.

Shkozin!



"Ndoshkoz."

Nishkaan.



"Ndonishkaa."

Wiisnin.



"Ndowiisin."

Giziiabedewan.



"Ndogiziiabedew."

Biiskonyen.



"Ndobiiskonye."

"Baamaapii Kawaabmin."



"Kinoomaagegamigong nwiizhaa."

Kidwinan - Words

Command words (talking to one.)

- Shkozin. [shko zin] Wake up.
- Nishkaan. [nish kaan] Get up. (from bed)
- Wiisnin. [wiis nin] Eat.
- Giziiabedewan. [gi zii aa be de wan] Brush your teeth.
- Biiskonyen. [bii skon yen] Get dressed.

Niin—1st person— One who is talking.

- Ndoshkoz. [ndo shkoz] I am waking up.
- Ndonishkaa. [ndo nish kaa] I am getting up from bed.
- Ndowiisin. [ndo wii sin] I am eating.
- Ndogiziiabedew. [ndo gi zii aa be dew] I am brushing my teeth.
- Ndobiiskonye. [ndo bii skon ye] I am getting dressed.
- Baamaapii Kawaabmin. [baa maa pii ka waab min] I will see you later.
- Kinoomaagegamigong nwiizhaa. [ki noo maa ge ga mi gong nwii zhaa] I am going to school.

ONLINE ANISHINAABEMOWIN

is on Summer break!
Please check back in mid-September
Miigwetch!

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

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidpreventionlifeline.org

With help comes hope

Help is available for you or someone you care about, 24/7

Kanishinaabemi
We will speak Anishinaabemowin.

Dgwaagi Open Community Class
(Guests Welcome)
Waabagaa Giizis — Mnido Giizisonhs
September 12—December 19
Classes will be held on Wednesdays
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Aapiish? Where?

LTBB Language Dept. Suite	LTBB Admin. Building Commons Area
September 12	September 19
September 26	October 3
October 10	October 17
October 24	November 7
November 14	November 21
November 28	December 5
December 12	December 19

- Interactive Intermediate Activities
- Regular and Consistent Attendance is Encouraged

For more information, please contact the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Dept. at 231-242-1457 or e-mail langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Anishinaabemowin Language North Central Michigan College

NCMC 2018 Fall Semester, 4 credits
Register NOW Before Class Gets Cancelled Due to Low Enrollment
Classes begin September 4, 2018

TUESDAYS, 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.
Beginning I & Beginning II
NISH 111 - Elementary Anishinaabemowin I
NISH 112 - Elementary Anishinaabemowin II
September 4 - December 11

Come Learn Anishinaabemowin! All Levels Welcome
High School Students Can Dual Enroll:
check with your school guidance counselor for requirements/eligibility

For more information, contact:
Gwen Teuthorn 231-758-4561 ggasco@ncmich.edu
Or Carla Osawamick 517-862-3633 cosawamick@ncmich.edu

Nishnaabemowin Pane Immersion Program
2018 Fall Semester

Wegness? <i>What?</i>	Weness Pii? <i>When?</i>	Aapiish? <i>Where?</i>
5 Weekends Per Semester	Sept 14, 15, 16 Oct 5, 6, 7 Oct 26, 27, 28 Nov 16, 17, 18 Dec 7, 8, 9	LTBB Administration 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI

GUESTS WELCOME!

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

Positive Learning Environment with an at-ease approach, allowing students to feel relaxed as they listen to stories told in Anishinaabemowin.

All learning levels benefit, from beginner to advanced!

Stop on by for a visit or register as a student!
(Students can earn 4-year or 6-year diplomas.)

Listen & get to know the beauty and humor of our language.

For more information and/or assistance with registration, call Chycenne Kiogima 231-242-1457 or e-mail langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Kichi'daminawinan anishinaabemang 2018

Waazhichigeyiing - Agenda (tentative)

- Oct 26th Friday Evening Social Activities
- 9 - 10 am Sign In, Icebreakers, Continental Breakfast.
- 10 - 11 am Game Stations - Breakout Session 1
Game Shows, Bingo, Team Relays...
- 11 am - 12 pm Game Stations - Breakout Session 2
Game Shows, Bingo, Team Relays...
- 12 - 1 pm Game Stations - Breakout Session 3
Game Shows, Bingo, Team Relays...
- 1 - 2 pm Naakwe-Wiisniyiing (lunch provided)
Mixed Games for Beginners
Cards, Dice, Tiles, Board Games...
- 2 - 5 pm Competition (Intermediate Level - No English)
- 5 - 6 pm Naakshi-Wiisniyiing (dinner provided)
- 6 - 7 pm Gaabakinaagejik Prizes, Awards, Open Game Time

WENESH PII: Friday Evening Activities (Oct 26)
Maanii-Giizhigat, Bnaakwii Giizis
Saturday, October 27, 2018

AAPIISH: LTBB Administration Building
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, Michigan

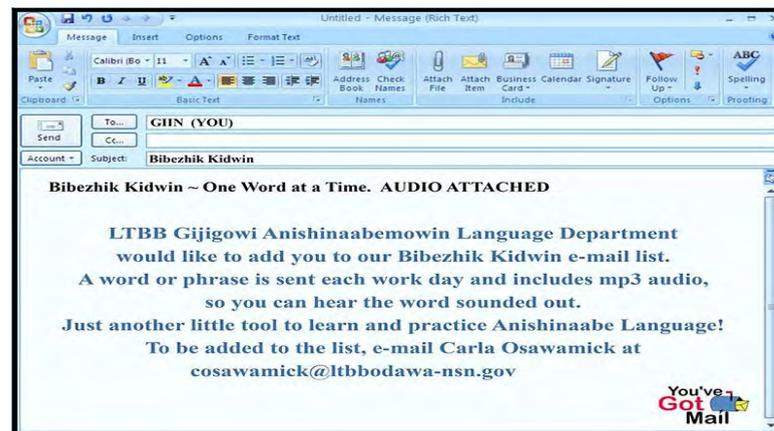
Check "LTBB Anishinaabemowin" Facebook Group Page or
"Kichi'daminawinan Anishinaabemang" Event Page for Further Details

Little Traverse Bay Bands Odawa - Gijigowi Anishinabemowin Language Department
E-mail: langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov / Call 231-242-1457 or 1-866-652-5822

Activities Included for
Beginning and Intermediate
Level Language Learners.

Also an Intermediate Level
Competition: 2-Person Teams
No English Quiz Bowl

2nd annual
PRIZES
BINGO
GAME SHOWS
SPEED RELAYS
CARD GAMES
BOARD GAMES
QUIZ BOWL



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

LTBB EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Take the next step.

COLLEGE 101 WORKSHOP SERIES

Join us for a two part series on everything needed to successfully transition into college. From financial aid, the admissions process to how to purchase textbooks, we've got you covered. Refreshments provided!

- PART 1: SEPT. 19TH 6 PM - 7 PM
- PART 2: OCT. 3RD 6 PM - 7 PM

LTBB Government Complex
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI, 49740

Contact the Education Dept. at (231) 242-1492 with any questions.

Anishinaabemdaa.com

New mobile friendly website, new design, updated code, new games, new legends and more!



Learn the Anishinaabe Language

- Grammar
- Everyday Terms
- Culture
- Legends
- History
- Fun and Games
- Language Camp Info
- Coloring Book
- CD-ROMs Info

MENU **Anishinaabemdaa**

Anishinaabe Weather Terms

Past	Present	Future
It was a good day yesterday Gimnagizhigat jiinaagwaa	It is a good day today Mnagizhigat nangwaa	It will be a good day tomorrow Wimnagizhigat waabang
It was a hot day yesterday Gligizhaatemgat jiinaagwaa	It is a hot day today Gizhaatemgat nangwaa	It will be a hot day tomorrow Wigizhaatemgat waabang
It rained yesterday Gimbiwaan	It is raining today Gimbiwaan	It will rain tomorrow Wimbiwaan

Hundreds of interactive words and phrases with audio!

FALL 2018 COLLEGE TOUR

OCT. 19TH - 22ND
ALL EXPENSES PAID TRIP TO
NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

- ▶ Meet with Native American Student Association (NASA) and Center of Native American Studies
- ▶ Tour campus with Admissions
- ▶ See what student life in Marquette is like with activities both on and off campus

6 SPOTS AVAILABLE

Application Deadline:
October 5th, 2018

Students must attend at least one College 101 workshop session to be eligible for the tour. Space is limited to the first 6 qualified applicants. Applications can be found online on the LTBB website and on hand at the Education Department.

Questions?
Kerstine Bennington (231)242-1492 kbennington@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
Amanda Weinert (231)242-1483 aweinert@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

LTBB EDUCATION'S
TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS

Little Traverse Bay Bands Of Odawa Indians 1h ago

- Want to be updated everytime there is an event?
- Stay updated with our text message alerts!
- Receive information on events, news, updates and more...

Text one of the **keywords** listed below to 33222 in order to sign up for updates from that department!

- LTBB** - General updates from the Education Dept. & the Cultural Library
- WIOA** - Updates from WIOA: Employment and Training Services
- WOCTEP** - Updates from Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program
- K12** - Updates from LTBB K-12 Services
- HIGHERED** - Updates from Higher Educational Services
- CULTURAL** - Updates from Cultural Services

*Standard messaging & data rates may apply.

LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

READING CHALLENGE WINNERS

Submitted by the LTBB Cultural Library

Reading takes time and attention beyond our everyday commitments, and the Cultural Library likes to encourage everyday reading. This year was a first for a Spring Reading Challenge in April and May. Chi miigwech to all, who participated. We had four adults and two youth read for the challenge. Congratulations to Kim Gabrick of WOCTEP who earned the most reading points out of the adult readers. She won a prize package including a journal, earbuds, a portable power bank, gift cards and a stainless steel water bottle. And congratulations to the youth, Olivia and William Petoskey, who tied in reading challenge points. They won a prize package including a jump rope, a kite, gift cards and a sketch pad with scented colored pencils.

The Summer Reading Challenge was open to youth and teens and also extended to adults this year with a BINGO book challenge. Twelve youth completed summer reading and received reading certificates and drawstring backpacks with incentives. Their summer reading required reading minutes to be recorded. In the 4- to 6-year-old age group, our

top three readers were Audrey LaCombe (1,003 minutes), Ruby Worthington (395 minutes) and Jameson Culp (135 minutes). In the 7- to 9-year-old age group, our top three readers were Kentin LaCombe (1,245 minutes), Monee Lesky (796 minutes) and Lane Gasco (775 minutes). In the 10- to 12-year-old age group, our top reader was Olivia Petoskey (867 minutes). Between our twelve youth readers, the total of all time spent reading is equivalent to 121 hours!

The Adult BINGO book reading challenge had seven readers participate who earned entries into a drawing for a chance to win one of five \$15 gift cards to McLean & Eakin & a grand prize of two Adirondack chairs and a fire pit. Holly LaCombe was our grand prize winner! All summer readers were invited to a celebratory pizza party lunch on July 26 at the LTBB Community Building in Harbor Springs, MI, with the Tribal Chair's Office and Education Director for recognition, certificates and incentives. Congratulations to all of our summer readers! Your joy in reading makes these challenges fun to bring to the community! Stay tuned for new reading challenges.

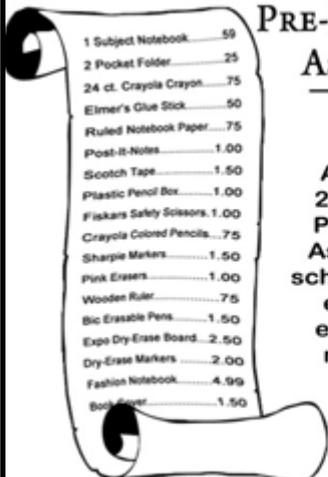
Courtesy photos.

PRE-K - 12TH GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

It's time to start thinking about the new school year!

Applications are available for the 2018 - 2019 academic year for the Pre-school - 12th grade Education Assistance Scholarship Fund. This scholarship provides \$100 per tribally enrolled youth for school related expenses. Completed application must be submitted to be eligible.

Please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480 for an application.



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.



SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ONLINE!

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!

<https://tinyurl.com/ltbbedapps>



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).

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 I. McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09	N/A
Gwendolyn Tuethum	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	1563
Marin C Taylor	Active	05/15/2018	May 14, 2024	13-09	1521

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



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

2017-2018 COMPLETION MERIT RECIPIENTS:

Ashley Dominic BS- Community Development: Health Science
 Jeremy Steele AS- General Studies
 Matthew Matteson BA- Business Administration
 Jordyn Muskovin BS- Advertising
 Miranda McFall BA- Language Arts/Elementary Education
 Carter McFall BFA-Art and Design
 Melissa Pamp BA-Two Dimensional Art: Business Administration
 Matthew Daybird BA- Finance: Economics
 Kari Nulph BA- Early Childhood
 Benjamin Kewaygeshik BS- Computer Information Systems
 Rose Pyant Certificate-Medical Coding Specialist
 Frank Animikwam MD - Human Medicine
 Leslie Rochefort III BA - Criminal Justice
 Christina Dubois BS-Administration: Organization Administration
 Kristy Dayson MSW- Social Work
 Yarrow Young AS- Science
 Kiana Wood BS- Nutritional Sciences: Bioethics
 Sydney Kay BA - Social Work
 Clayton Woodin BS-Accounting
 Corey Bennington BS- Criminal Justice
 Gwen Teuthorn 4yr Certificate-Anishnaabemowin
 Renee Dillard 4yr Certificate-Anishnaabemowin
 Frank Bernard 4yr Certificate-Anishnaabemowin
 Lindsay Papaji BS- Social Work
 Samantha Mackety-Zundel BS-Business Management
 Sadie Clark AS- General Liberal Arts & Science

Cassi Gasco BS-Accounting/Information Systems
 Andrew Chingman, Jr. Certificate-Indust. Radiography Radiation Safety
 Jennifer Saperstein MA-Divinity
 Margaret Adams AS-General Associate
 Victoria Burton MSW- Social Work
 Shawn Gonzales AA-Health & Fitness
 Shawn Gonzales AA-Social Science
 Arlene Boland MA-Tribal Administration & Governance
 Jonathan Falwell BS-Mechanical Engineering
 Danae Bundy BIS-Integrative Studies
 Lisa Harvey AS-Childhood Education
 Ashley McKenna MSW-Social Work
 Rachael Koepf BSW-Social Work
 Sarah Milner AA-Arts
 Victoria Perrault BS- Tourism Development and Management
 Hannah Faustmann MA-Higher Education Administration
 Amanda Miller BS-Early Childhood Education
 Bobbie Butcher Certificate- Excavations
 Darcey Chapin BA-Political Science-Public Administration
 Lauren Kilborn MSW- Social Work
 Sharyl Jones AS-Culinary Arts
 Allison Daybird Doctorate-Pharmacy
 Taylor Shomin BS-Integrated Science
 Deborah Shawa AA-Marketing
 Deborah Shawa AA-Business Management
 Donald Portman AA-Arts

2017-2018 GPA MERIT RECIPIENTS:

- | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Ashley Dominic | Allison Daybird | Lindsay Papaji |
| Kristy Dayson | Michael Falwell | Mary Gasco |
| Margaret Adams | Jonathan Falwell | Alexis Gasco |
| Arlene Boland | Ashley McKenna | Sharyl Jones |
| Sjana Baker | Melissa Blonde | Dollie Keway |
| Stacey Ettawageshik | Gwen Teuthorn | Shawn Gonzales |
| Frank Bernard | Mary Donner | Derek Willis |
| Taylor Shomin | Lewis Peltier | Amanda Miller |
| Jane Martell | Mary Bundy | Lauren Kilborn |
| Kaylee Dumond | Ashley King | Sadie Clark |
| Benjamin Kewaygeshik | Danae Bundy | Kelsey Moore |
| Richard Wemigwase | Kiana Wood | Susan Gasco |
| Jennifer Saperstein | Cassie Gasco | Victoria Perrault |
| Catherine Gibson | Trajan Shomin | Donald Portman |
| Victoria Burton | Corey Bennington | Carol Kiogima |
| Hannah Faustmann | | |

LTBB Education Department Memorandum

MICHELLE CHINGWA EDUCATION HONORARIUM

August 7th, 2018

Dear Student,

On July 28th, 2018, Tribal Council passed the Michelle Chingwa Education Honorarium (MCEH) Act which has been enacted to provide a gift to honor Tribal Citizens that are obtaining post-secondary educational opportunities. The MCEH Act repeals and replaces the original and amended Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act including WOS 2007-005 and WOS 2014-010.

With the passage of the legislation, several changes have been made to the previous Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance (MCEA) Scholarship Program:

1. Students attending a post-secondary institution that is accredited by a foreign government accrediting agency are now eligible for MCEH funding.
2. Students are no longer required to submit FAFSA information to remain eligible for an honorarium.
3. Honorariums will be distributed directly to the student.

These changes became effective on 8/2/2018 for Fall 2018. The new MCEH application can be found on the LTBB website. A direct link to WOS 2018-010 has been provided below:

<http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/OdawaRegister/Legislative/Statutes/2018/WOS%202018-010%20Michelle%20Chingwa%20Education%20Honorarium%20Act.pdf>

Please contact the Education Department with any questions regarding these recent changes.

Sincerely,

The LTBB Education Department

Tel. 231-242-1480 7500 Odawa Circle, highereducation@
 Fax. 231-242-1490 Harbor Springs, MI, 49740 ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE

For information on the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

Please go to www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

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

The 7 Grandfather Teachings

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

Get involved! Support survivors.

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

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.

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 use 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.

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/ltbbmitax>

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.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SEPTEMBER 2018 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 10th - 14th 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: 6th and 7th

Peshawbestown: 18th and 19th

Traverse City: 26th

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



USDA FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR) UPDATES

Shell Egg Pilot Expansion



We continue to receive feedback from Indian Tribal Organizations (ITO) participating in the shell egg pilot and to monitor and evaluate how the pilot is working. Tribes use the Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Order/Receipt System (FFAVORS) to place orders for shell eggs as part of their food package benefit. The shell egg pilot replaces the powdered egg mix participants receive each month with one dozen shell eggs. The shell eggs are delivered through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Department of Defense (DoD) Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (USDA DoD Fresh) produce vendor.

Based on the positive feedback from the 14 participating ITOs, we are able to expand the pilot to 18 additional ITOs: Acoma Food Distribution Program, Eight Northern Indian Pueblos, Pueblo of Zuni, Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa, Colville Confederated Tribes, Lummi Indian Business Council, Makah Indian Tribe, Small Tribes of Western Washington, South Puget Inter Tribal Planning Agency, Spo-

kane Tribe of Indians, Yakama Indian Nation, Kickapoo Tribe, Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation and United Tribes of Kansas and Southeast Nebraska.

The addition of these 18 ITOs will increase participation in the pilot to a total of 32 ITOs, which represents almost 31% of ITOs in FDPIR. The 18 ITOs were selected based on the USDA DoD Fresh produce vendor, on-hand local inventory of powdered egg mix and the impact on the inventory of powdered egg mix at the National Multifood Warehouses. We will continue to evaluate the pilot and work collaboratively with DoD to improve and allow for future expansion of the shell egg pilot.

Dried Cranberries to Make FDPIR Debut This Fall



The FDPIR Food Package Review Work Group recently voted to introduce dried cranberries, on a limited basis, to the FDPIR food package benefit. This year, purchasing raisins was not an option due to their poor harvest season. Thus, USDA pre-

sented the opportunity to purchase dried cranberries in the interim while the raisins are not available.

The dried cranberries will come in a 35 pound case with 300 small packs of dried cranberries. USDA plans to make the dried cranberries available in the fall timeframe, and they will be offered as an additional item to all FDPIR participants. Stay tuned for their arrival!

After participants have had a chance to taste the dried cranberries, the FDPIR Food Package Review Work Group will evaluate market conditions for all FDPIR dried fruit and feedback on the dried cranberries to determine which dried fruits will be offered in the future.

Catfish is the Newest Traditional Food Offered to FDPIR



The FDPIR Food Package Review Work Group selected catfish as the next traditional food to offer through FDPIR. The product will be a two-pound package with eight unbreaded, skinless, boneless fillets that will each be approximately four ounces. We expect the product to be available later this summer.

Catfish can be prepared in a variety of ways, from grilled to blackened to pan-fried with a cornmeal coating.

Courtesy photos.

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

Community Services Block Grant

- Categories of Assistance:
- Energy
 - Housing
 - Medical Transportation Fuel
 - Emergency Prescription
 - Food Vouchers
 - Clothing for Employment/Foster Care

Required Documentation based on income eligibility:

- Tribal ID
- 30 Days Proof of Income from ALL household members
- Social Security Cards for ALL household members
- Bill/Invoice Showing Amount Owed
- W-9 from Vendor to be Paid

Funding Provided by Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan

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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NEED HELP PAYING FOR CHILD CARE? WE CAN HELP!

APPLICANT DOCUMENTS

- ★ TRIBAL ID
- ★ SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
- ★ 30 DAYS PROOF OF INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
- ★ SUPERVISOR SIGNED WORK/SCHOOL SCHEDULE
- ★ PROVIDER AGREEMENT

LICENSED PROVIDERS

- ★ COPY OF STATE UNEXPIRED LICENSE

UNLICENSED PROVIDERS

- ★ STATE ISSUED ID
- ★ ABILITY TO PASS ANNUAL BACKGROUND CHECKS

LITTLE TRVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
911 SPRING STREET, PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

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

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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.

FARMERS

USDA purchases more than 2 billion pounds of food worth nearly \$2 BILLION from American farmers each year.

USDA helps support American Farmers, keeping local agriculture strong and stimulating the economy.

USDA FOODS are 100% American Grown, meeting the highest safety and nutrition standards.



USDA FOODS

USDA FOODS include high quality fruits, vegetables, dairy products, whole grains, lean meats, poultry and fish.

USDA works to ensure USDA FOODS meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, including reduced levels of fats, sodium and sugars.

Healthy Choices. American Grown.

To learn more about USDA Foods, visit:
www.fns.usda.gov/USDAFoods
www.fns.usda.gov/USDAFoods/mobile

FAMILIES

USDA distributes USDA Foods to food banks, soup kitchens, disaster feeding organizations, Indian Tribal Organizations, charitable institutions and other feeding organizations, helping families stretch their food budgets and ensuring that all Americans have healthy foods within reach.

USDA foods are also offered to schools in order to help them provide healthy, high quality lunches to more than 32 million children daily.

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ODAWA CASINO MACKINAW GRAND OPENING



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Passenger Shuttles for sale.
 2004, 2005 and a 2007 that
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 If interested contact the
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Little Traverse Bay Bands 233 Tindle St., Pellston, MI 49769 231-539-8325

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3-5 YEARS CENTER BASED HEAD START

2017/2018 PROGRAM YEAR

ASSISTING NEEDS INCLUDING LOCAL NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE, NUTRITIOUS MEALS AND CENTRALLY LOCATED BUS PICK-UPS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START CAN WORK IN COORDINATION WITH THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND/OR LEARNING DISABILITIES

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BALLOONS OVER ODAWA

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CNC Courses available!

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

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Tribal Council is pleased to announce Tribal Council work sessions and open meetings are now accessible through the LTBB Odawa website's Citizen's Portal.

Once logged in you will find Live-Stream links for:

- APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
- LAND AND RESERVATION COMMITTEE
- TRIBAL COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS
- TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

If you are not registered for Citizen's Portal, follow the instructions on the Citizen's Portal web-link.

Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
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Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

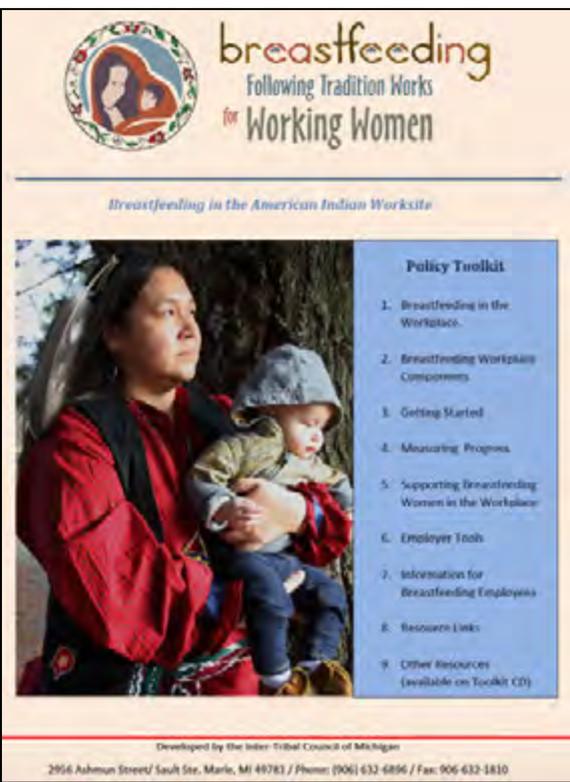
- In person at our LTBB Human Resources office
- E-mail: hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
- Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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

NATIVE NEWS

BREASTFEEDING: FOLLOWING TRADITION WORKS FOR WORKING WOMEN INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN RELEASES TRADITIONAL BREASTFEEDING TOOLKIT

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



Breastfeeding is a traditional medicine for our babies. In coordination with Breastfeeding Awareness Month, the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan is re-releasing their culturally tailored toolkit "Breastfeeding: Following Tradition Works for Working Women." The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan worked with Michigan tribes to create the breastfeeding toolkit which is aimed at helping American Indian employers understand and support breastfeeding employees.

According to 2009 data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, American Indian and Alaska Native youth have the highest prevalence of obesity, and overall, are the only group with increasing rates. In adulthood, these rates are even higher; nearly 40% of AI/AN adults are obese and an additional 30% are overweight. Obesity is known to contribute to type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, cardiovascular disease and several types of cancer.

Breastfeeding reduces obesity in both the mother and the child. A breastfed child receives the benefit of reductions in the incidence of obesity, type 1

and 2 diabetes, ear infections, asthma in young children, respiratory infections and skin inflammation or infection. For the mother, breastfeeding reduces the risk of not only obesity, type 2 diabetes and postpartum depression, but also reduces the risk for breast and ovarian cancer.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the American Association of Family Physicians (AAFP) recommend babies receive nothing but breast milk for about the first six months of life. They also recommend mothers continue breastfeeding at least until the end of a baby's first year.

In support of this effort, the Michigan Breastfeeding Network has announced a statewide initiative to provide continuity of care for mothers and babies. Supporters of this effort include hospitals; Women, Infants and Children (WIC) agencies; community stakeholders; coalitions; physicians; and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). Goals of this collaboration include higher breastfeeding initiation and duration rates, healthier babies and closer families. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2016 Breastfeeding Report Card, 80.8% of Michigan mothers have ever breastfed. However, that number drops to 51.6% at six months of age and 31.8% at 12 months.

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan's Breastfeeding Toolkit provides information and culturally relevant tools and resources to help tribal employers and employees in their efforts to support breastfeeding in the workplace.

"Tribal worksites are an especially important setting for breastfeeding promotion since they affect a large number of community members," said Cathy Edgerly ITCM Comprehensive Cancer Consortium and REACH Project Manager. "By making reasonable accommodations for breastfeeding employees, employers can help support the many health benefits that breastfeeding provides to the baby as well as the nursing mother. These benefits include a lower risk of weight gain and related chronic disease, along with a decreased risk for breast, cervical, and colon cancer in the mother."

Please download the toolkit today at <http://www.itcni.org/departments/health-education-and-chronic-disease/3fires/breastfeeding-following-the-tradition-works-for-working-women/>
Courtesy graphic.

NATIVE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE FUND LAUNCHED

Editor's note: The following is a Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF) press release.



Trustees recently met to launch the new Native American Agriculture Fund. The NAAF is an outgrowth of the long-standing *Keepseagle v. Vilsack* case which spent more than 18 years in federal litigation.

History of the Case

The *Keepseagle* case received considerable attention throughout Indian country and the nation from its filing in 1999 until it was finally settled by the Obama administration. The case was based on discrimination against Native American farmers and ranchers in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) farm and ranch loan program and in the servicing of loans

once received. The settlement resulted in the creation of a \$680 million compensation fund with an additional \$80 million in debt relief. A six-month claims process resulted in approved claims for more than 3,600 Native farmers and ranchers. The settlement also created equitable relief that required USDA to create an advisory body reporting to the Secretary of USDA, enact modifications in the farm loan programs and create technical assistance opportunities for Native producers.

After claims were paid, a *cy pres* fund was created for unclaimed amounts. After further court appeals, a second compensation payment to successful claimants was approved as were \$38 million in grants to non-profit organizations (referred to as the "fast track funds") that support Native farmers and ranchers. Those payments have been completed.

In addition to the fast track funds and second compensation payment to successful claimants, the court also approved the establishment of a trust fund to

distribute the remaining *cy pres* funds to charities that support Native farmers and ranchers. Now that all appeals in the case have been exhausted, including denial of a petition of certiorari by the U.S. Supreme Court late this spring, the charitable trust fund has now been established. A history of the litigation concerning the trust fund, the fast track funds and related issues can be found at www.indian-farmclass.com/CyFunds.aspx

The charitable trust fund is called the "Native American Agriculture Fund," and its mission is "to fund the provision of business assistance, agricultural education, technical support, and advocacy services to Native American farmers and ranchers to support and promote their continued engagement in agriculture." The Court approved the appointment of 14 trustees and an Executive Director. With more than \$266 million in funding, the NAAF is the largest philanthropic organization solely devoted to serving the Native American community.

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LADIES NIGHTS at NATIVE WAY
5:30pm – 7:30pm
Every 4th Tuesday of the Month
2 different style classes each time,
with Regina Brubaker-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

PRC now covers Chiropractic Care!

How do I get covered?

1. Make an appointment at the LTBB Health Clinic and discuss with your physician if chiropractic care would be helpful for you.
2. If so, your physician will refer you for chiropractic care and your referral will be reviewed by our managed care team.



All approved referrals will be eligible for one visit per month and will have to follow up with their physician annually to continue chiropractic care.

Call the LTBB Health Clinic today to get started! (231) 242-1700

SMILE WITH CONFIDENCE

Elders Dental Assistance Program is now processed through the Health Department! Call to see if you qualify! 231-242-1600



Don't miss out on the sounds of life.



Hearing aid assistance is now processed through the Health Department. Call to see if you qualify! 231-242-1600

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!

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.



DOJ Announces Expansion of Program to Enhance Tribal Access to National Crime Information Databases



The Department of Justice (DOJ) has announced an expansion of the Tribal Access Program (TAP), a program that provides federally recognized tribes the ability to access and exchange data with the national crime information databases for both civil and criminal purposes.

For FY 2019, DOJ offers TAP services through two methods: TAP-LIGHT, which provides software that offers full access (both query and entry capabilities) to national crime information databases such as the National Criminal Information Center (NCIC), the Interstate Identification Index (III) and the International Justice and Public Safety Network (Nlets); and TAP-FULL, which provides the same

capabilities as TAP-LIGHT, but also provides an additional hardware/software solution that offers the ability to submit and query fingerprint-based transactions.

Criminal agencies that may participate include law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, criminal courts, jails and probation departments. Civil agencies and programs that may participate include agencies whose staff/volunteers have contact with or control over Indian children; public housing agencies; child support enforcement agencies; Head Start programs; social service agencies that investigate allegations of abuse, neglect and exploitation of children; and civil courts that issue orders of protection, restraining orders or other keep away orders and sex offender registration programs.

For more information about TAP and to see a list of the 47 tribes currently participating in TAP, visit www.justice.gov/tribal/tribal-access-program-tap

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IMPROVING LIFE FOR ANISHINAABE CANCER SURVIVORS - ADDRESSING NATIVE AMERICAN CANCER SURVIVORS NEEDS



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

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan via a grant from the Michigan Cancer Consortium partnered with the George Washington Cancer Institute to adapt Cancer Survivorship Training materials to Anishinaabe culture and the Indian Health Service Tribal Health System.

The focus of this training is to improve the quality of life of Native American cancer survivors and caregivers and reduce death and disability due to cancer by focusing on the importance of helping survivors achieve optimal health and

well-being. Physicians, nurses and public health professionals who complete this training provided professional continuing education credits from George Washington University and the Indian Health Service.

"The purpose of this collaboration is to improve Anishinaabe cancer survival rates across the state of Michigan. The Cancer Survivorship Care Training addresses the physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs of patients both during and after cancer treatment," said Beth Sieloff, Program Manager with Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan.

Participating partners include Amanda Leonard, Raeanne Madison, Beth Sieloff, Pro-

gram Managers at Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan; McKenna Roberts, Intern at Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan from Harvard University; and Mandi Chapman, Associate Center Director of George Washington University Cancer Center.

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan is currently scheduled to visit five tribal health centers through the summer of 2018. Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan is available to bring this training to any tribal health center in Michigan upon request.

For more information or to coordinate a training, please contact Beth Sieloff at 906-632-6896 or e-mail bsieloff@itcmi.org. Visit www.itcmi.org to learn more.

Pictured left to right in the courtesy photo are McKenna Roberts, Intern at Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan from Harvard University; Mandi Chapman, Associate Center Director of George Washington University Cancer Center; and Beth Sieloff, Raeanne Madison and Amanda Leonard, Program Managers at Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan.

Courtesy photo.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS PRESENTS MORE THAN \$430,000 TO EMMET COUNTY

Editor's note: The following is an Odawa Casino no press release dated August 7, 2018.



Odawa Casino presented a check for \$437,803.71 to the Emmet County Treasurer's office on August 2, 2018. The money is part of the semi-annual revenue sharing agreement the tribe has with the county.

The revenue sharing payments began in 1999 and have totaled more than \$50 million to date. Funds from the payments to Emmet County are used locally to support infrastructure projects, education and public safety for its residents.

"We are happy to once again be able to share our revenue to give back," said Eric McLester, Gen-

eral Manager. "It is great to see that our hard work can benefit our community in many different ways." Representatives of Odawa Casino and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians presented the check to Emmet County.

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

Owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the \$140 million Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, opened in June 2007 and features 1,000 slot machines, 25 table games, a poker room, several restaurants, a gift store, a nightclub and a 137-room hotel. Odawa Casino Mackinaw opened in May 2016 and was recently expanded to hold 200 machines and the new Mukwa Bar & Grill.

Pictured from left to right in the courtesy photo are Dexter McNamara, LTBB Tribal Councilor; Mary Mitchell, Emmet County Chief Deputy Treasurer; Stella Kay, LTBB Vice Chair; Nick Foltz, Odawa Casino Director of Table Games; and Regina Gasco-Bentley, LTBB Chairperson.

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

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

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

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

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

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

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

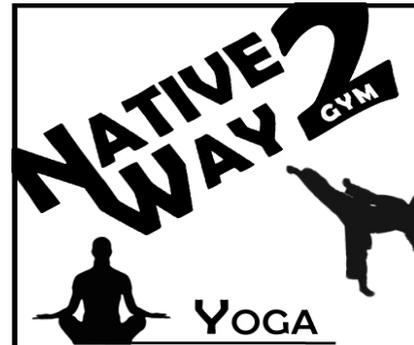
LTBB PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE

COMING IN THE FALL:

LTBB will be sponsoring Medicare Part D premiums for ALL PRC eligible patients that are also eligible for Medicare.

Are you eligible for Purchased/Referred Care?
Do you currently have Medicare?
Are you a patient at the LTBB Clinic?
Are you willing to commit to utilizing the LTBB Pharmacy for your medication needs?

Call Valorie Glazier, LTBB Patient Benefit Specialist, today at 231-242-1748!



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THURSDAY 8 AM TO 9 AM

LADIES NIGHT
EVERY 3RD TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH

BIJEPZIN - 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 231-242-1601.

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

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

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

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

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

Transportation is based on availability.

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

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

NAIHC STRENGTHENS HOMEBUYER EDUCATION FOR NATIVE COMMUNITIES

Editor's note: The following is a National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC) press release dated August 9, 2018.



The National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC) has updated and re-launched its widely-used "Pathways Home" course to help Native American home buyers overcome the unique complexities of homeownership on sovereign tribal lands.

Completed in collaboration with Fannie Mae, with contributions from the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and federal grants, NAIHC's effort aims to address a homeownership gap and broader economic challenges in American Indian communities.

The Pathways Home curriculum consists of a train-the-trainer course for tribal housing and financial professionals and materials for prospective homebuyers. It addresses a range of

issues facing American Indians, including credit, finding a home, applying for a loan, predatory lending and foreclosure. It also highlights opportunities including manufactured housing, the Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program and homeownership opportunities on trust lands.

"A lot has changed in the last 15 years, both in the American Indian community and in the mortgage marketplace," said Tony Walters, Executive Director, NAIHC. "The new Pathways Home curriculum condenses that knowledge into a single homeownership course for American Indians."

Trainers who complete the course receive a certification and the necessary manuals to use with individuals in their home communities. In return, the trainers will provide feedback to NAIHC on the course's impact on homebuyers in a variety of measurements including loan requests and changes in budgeting behavior.

"We appreciate Fannie Mae's commitment to homeownership

education. This curriculum will not only help educate homebuyers but will also address challenges that face our community and speaks specifically to American Indians," Walters added.

NAIHC will conduct Pathways Home train-the-trainer sessions nationwide throughout 2018. Tribal leaders can bring the benefits of Pathways Home to their community by registering for a session at naihc.net.

About the National American Indian Housing Council: The NAIHC is the only national organization representing the housing interests of Native people who reside in Native American, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian communities. The NAIHC is composed of more than 267 members representing 498 tribes and housing organizations. NAIHC promotes and supports Native housing entities in their efforts to provide culturally relevant, quality, affordable housing on behalf of Native people.

For more information about NAIHC, visit www.naihc.net
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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.

SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Office of Native American Programs
Office of Public & Indian Housing

- * Low Monthly Payment
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- * Construction of new housing, including manufactured housing affixed to a permanent foundation

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INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTED WITH MICHIGAN CANCER CONSORTIUM BOARD - NOEL PINGATORE TO BEGIN SERVING ON MCC BOARD IN SEPTEMBER

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



The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan's Noel Pingatore, Director for Health Education and Chronic Disease Department, has been named to the Michigan

Cancer Consortium's Board of Directors. Pingatore will serve a three-year term beginning in September.

"This is a great honor. The Michigan Cancer Consortium is a wealth of knowledge and resources on every issue related to cancer prevention and control in Michigan. They have also been supportive of the unique needs of Michigan's Native American population," said Pingatore.

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan was a founding member of the Michigan Cancer Consortium and shares a *Spirit of Collaboration* award in partnership with the Michigan Cancer Registry. Pingatore has been active in consortium activities and currently sits on the Evaluation Subcommittee.

According to the MCC, their mission statement is "The MCC is a statewide, broad-based partnership that strives to include all interested public and private organizations and provides a forum for collaboration (communication, coordination, and the sharing of resources) to reduce the burden of cancer among the residents of Michigan by achieving the Consortium's research-based and results-oriented cancer prevention and control priorities."

For more information on the Michigan Cancer Consortium, visit www.michigancancer.org

For more information on the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, visit www.itcmi.org
Courtesy graphic.

HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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

STR - Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used LONG TERM 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 regarding 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.

THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI SWEARS IN TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBER

Editor's note: The following is a Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (NHBP) press release dated August 17, 2018.



The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi appointed tribal elder Nancy Smit to fill the vacant seat on Tribal Council today (August 17) at the Pine Creek Indian Reservation in Fulton, MI.

Upon Smit's completion of the oath of office, NHBP Tribal Council conducted its appointment of officers. Jamie Stuck was appointed Chairperson, Dorie Rios was appointed Vice Chairperson, Nancy Smit was appointed as Secretary, Dr. Jeff Chivis was appointed as Treasurer and Homer A. Mandoka was appointed as Sergeant-at-Arms.

"The NHBP community welcomes the addition of Nancy Smit to Tribal Council," Stuck said. "Nancy

is a tribal elder with many years of leadership experience in both tribal government and casino operations. Her knowledge base will ensure that we are building a solid foundation for the wellbeing of the next seven generations."

Stuck, of Scotts, MI, has served on Tribal Council since 2006. Rios, of Battle Creek, MI, has served on Tribal Council since 2010. Smit, of Battle Creek, MI, although newly appointed, served one previous term as Tribal Council Secretary. Chivis, of Middleville, MI, has served on Tribal Council since 2017. Mandoka, of Bronson, MI, has served on Tribal Council since 2002.

Smit graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in American Indian Studies from Bemidji State University, a Master of Arts from Briercrest Biblical Seminary with an emphasis in Marriage and Family Counseling and holds a master's degree in social work from Western Michigan University. She has served on a variety of NHBP committees for more than 15 years. Smit has worked for FireKeepers Casino Hotel since 2013, most recently as Team Member Relations Supervisor.

Pictured left to right in the courtesy photo are NHBP Vice Chairperson Dorie Rios, Secretary Nancy Smit, Treasurer Dr. Jeff Chivis, Chairperson Jamie Stuck and Sergeant-at-Arms Homer A. Mandoka.

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Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

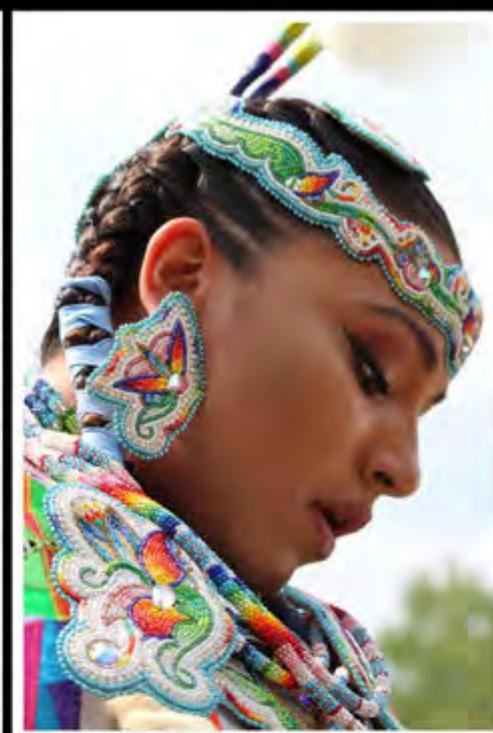
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Editor's note: The following is a Bay Mills Community College (BMCC) press release dated August 9, 2018.



Bay Mills Community College received approval to offer its first bachelor's degree completely online beginning fall 2018. The degree, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education, is intended to assist in the preparation of teachers and administrators of Native American Head Start/Early Head Start facilities nationwide. Currently, BMCC offers an Associate of Arts and a Certificate of Completion in Early Childhood Education completely online and has been providing students with online education opportunities for more than 15 years.

Members of the Bay Mills Community College Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee include professionals from the Sault Tribe Head Start & Early Head Start Program, Bay Mills Indian Community Head Start & Early Head Start Program, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., Chippewa-Luce-Mackinac Community Action Agency, Great Start Collaborative, Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District, Lake Superior State University and Bay Mills Community College.

Bay Mills Community College is located on the southeastern shore of Lake Superior within the Bay Mills Indian Community in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. As a tribally controlled College and Land Grant Institution, the mission of BMCC is to provide quality educational opportunities and

"Miss Odawa" continued from page 1.

since I was able to walk. Dancing is important to me because it has been a family tradition that we have



carried on for several generations. I wish to continue to dance jingle and scrub, teach my brothers and sisters how to dance, and pass it on to future genera-

"Junior Miss Odawa" continued from page 1.

but even more, I want to teach other little girls to be proud of who they are and have the courage to run for princess contests."

Elise McGowan-Cuellar, Esq.: "Every day, she makes the world more beautiful by sharing her gifts from the Creator. Her creativity and quirky humor make others, whether they be elders or people her own age, giggle and feel more comfortable no matter where she is. Creativity flows from her through her writing, drawing and dancing. Although she has always been in the pow wow circle, in the last few years, she has embraced her talents sharing her knowledge with others. From entering into art shows at her school or helping tiny tots during grand entry, she makes her community better every day. She is the epitome of Junior Miss Odawa, not only does she know her Odawa customs and traditions, but she shares them every day by living miino biimaziwiin. She learns by spending time with her grandma, listening to those around her (even her parents!) and loving all those around her."



to promote research and facilitate individual development in an accessible, community-based and culturally diverse environment that supports and maintains the Anishinaabek culture and language. Bay Mills Community College is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC); for more information regarding accreditation, visit www.hlcommission.org. Bay Mills Community College also participates in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC SARA) nc-sara.org and the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) www.macrao.org/Publications/MTA.asp.

Bay Mills Community College would like to thank the Administration for Native Americans for assisting in the development of the Early Childhood Education Online Bachelor's Degree to educate students who will embrace and look out for our young children's futures and the next seven generations to come. Chi-Migwetch!

To learn more about Bay Mills Community College and the Early Childhood Education Program, please contact Sheryl Hammock, Early Childhood Education Faculty, at 1-800-844-BMCC (2622).

Courtesy photo and graphic.

tions to come. My family and I make our own regalia and beadwork. It makes me feel proud and happy to see my family work together. I want to pass this onto my sisters and hopefully other young children. Traveling to pow wows provides me with a sense of belonging and connection with Native people. I like to meet new people at pow wows and learn different cultures and languages. I also like to hang out with my friends. I hope that I can be a good role model and friend to my sisters, brothers and community."

Frank Animikwam, MD: "Aryana's parents consistently raise their children with Anishinaabe culture and traditions; they go to many pow wows and ceremonies throughout the Great Lakes. She practices many dance styles that she was taught: women's traditional, Potawatomi, woodland scrub and jingle. In addition, she has been receiving teachings of Anishinaabe ceremonies, seasonal practices and language. Aryana is very humble. She goes out of her way to help others, providing much service to her family, community members, elders and youth. She is a role model for many youth in her family and her communities. She dances with pride, does really well in school and speaks her Anishinaabe language. She is supportive and encouraging of others. The role of Miss Odawa Nation will provide her with growth and development as a young woman and future leader for our Anishinaabe people."

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians presents The Black Ash Project. A journey into the past to preserve the future.

<https://tinyurl.com/blackashproject>

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Watch the video of the 2017 LTBB Elk Hunt!

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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



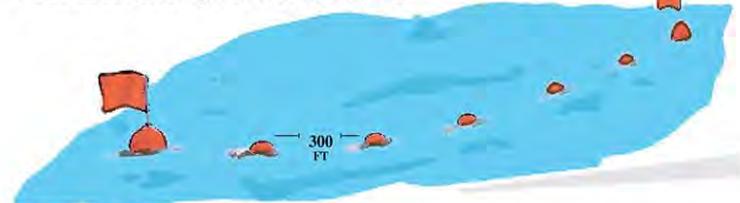
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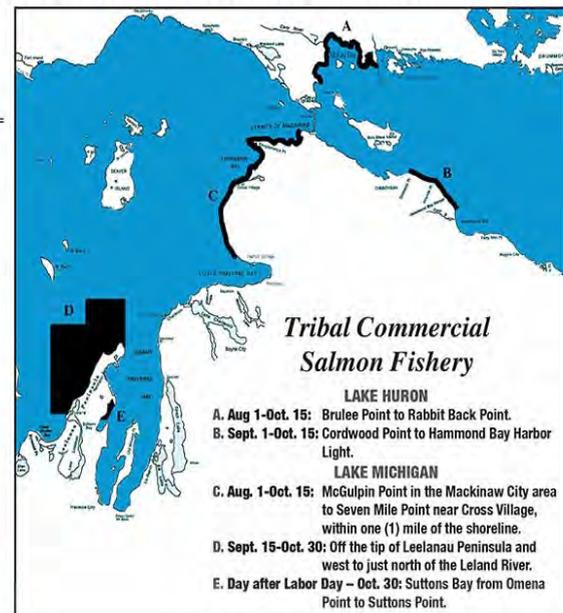
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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906-632-0043

U.S. Coast Guard
Sault Ste. Marie
906-635-3233

MDNR RAP Hotline:
1-800-292-7800



Tribal Commercial Salmon Fishery

- LAKE HURON
 - A. Aug 1-Oct. 15: Brulee Point to Rabbit Back Point.
 - B. Sept. 1-Oct. 15: Cordwood Point to Hammond Bay Harbor Light.
- LAKE MICHIGAN
 - C. Aug. 1-Oct. 15: McGulpin Point in the Mackinac City area to Seven Mile Point near Cross Village, within one (1) mile of the shoreline.
 - D. Sept. 15-Oct. 30: Off the tip of Leelanau Peninsula and west to just north of the Leland River.
 - E. Day after Labor Day – Oct. 30: Suttons Bay from Omens Point to Suttons Point.

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE FUND ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL 2018 GRANT RECIPIENTS - NAHF FUNDS PROJECTS IN THREE UPPER PENINSULA COMMUNITIES

Editor's note: The following is a Native American Heritage Fund (NAHF) press release dated August 15, 2018.



At its August 10th meeting, the Native American Heritage Fund Board approved grant funds to be awarded to projects in three Michigan communities.

The grants approved include:

1. Bay de Noc Community College in Escanaba - \$2,013 for The Living Circle of Life project.
2. Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie - \$10,000 for an education initiative to increase local tribal imagery on campus and implement cultural events.
3. Michigan Technological University in Houghton - \$30,488 for a partnership project

with Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College to co-create curricula.

Michigan's K-12 schools, colleges, universities and local units of government were eligible for funding through the NAHF to defray the costs of projects that promote positive relationships and accurate information about the history and role of Michigan's Indian tribes and Native Americans in the state.

The fund, which was approved in 2016 as part of the Second Amendment to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact between NHBP and the State of Michigan, allocates a portion of NHBP's state revenue sharing payments to the NAHF.

The NAHF Board is composed of Chairperson: Jamie Stuck (NHBP Tribal Council Chairperson); Vice Chairperson: Dorie Rios (NHBP Tribal Council Vice Chairperson); Secretary Elizabeth Kinnart (Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Citizen); Treasurer: Melissa Kiesewetter (Michigan Dept. of Civil Rights Tribal Liaison/Native American Specialist); Board Member: Kimberly Vargo (Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa

and Chippewa Vice Chairperson).

About The Native American Heritage Fund

The NAHF was established in 2016 as part of the Second Amendment to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact between the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (NHBP) and the State of Michigan. The amendment allowed for a portion of NHBP's annual state revenue sharing payment to be deposited into the NAHF.

The fund serves to promote positive relationships between public and private K-12 schools, colleges, universities, local units of government and Michigan's federally recognized Native American tribes. The NAHF provides resources to help improve curricula and educational resources related to Michigan Indian history as well as to replace or revise mascots and imagery that may be deemed as offensive to or inaccurately conveying the culture and values of Native Americans.

For more information visit www.calhouncountymi.gov/government/native_american_heritage_fund_board
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WHAT IS CULTURAL ABUSE?

By Lori Jump, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

Intimate partner violence, in all forms, is destructive at its heart. Most people can identify the more common forms of abuse, which include physical, emotional, sexual and financial. One of the lesser known forms, cultural or spiritual abuse, is one of the most devastating, yet it is rarely spoken of.

For Native peoples, spirituality is often the core of who we are and our way of life. Our culture and spirituality are intertwined and provide the foundation of our lives – how we live, our family roles and how we interact with others, the meaning we find in our lives and our sense of wellbeing. To have our spirit attacked is as personal as an attack can get.

Spiritual abuse can be used to control how a person interacts with the world. Some of these types of abusive behaviors can include when your partner:

- Prevents you from participating in spiritual or cultural traditions.
- Forces you to participate in practices (not your own).
- Misstates or misuses spiritual practices against you.
- Practices bad medicine against you.
- For our tribal communities, spiritual or cultural abuse can look like this:
 - Telling you that you're not "Native enough" or if your partner is non-Native, that you're "too Indian."
 - Uses hurtful stereotypes to put you down ("Indians are drunks, lazy," etc.)
 - Prevents you from partici-

pating in ceremonies, pow wows and feasts.

- Uses tribal membership against you ("My tribe won't let you...")
- Tells you that you're not allowed to drum, dance, sing, fast or otherwise participate in traditions because of your gender.

Each of these behaviors can deeply wound and often isolates you from your community. If your partner is behaving this way toward you, you may feel removed from your family and support system. You may be embarrassed, not know where to turn or who to ask for help.

In some cases, you may even feel that the abuse is the direct result of your culture — that you are being abused because you are indigenous. This form of abuse is a directly related to the root causes of violence in our communities: Colonization and genocide.

If your partner or loved one is demonstrating any of these behaviors or any type of abuse against you, please know that you have the inherent right to be safe, to lead a life free of abuse and to participate in your cultural practices and traditions.

The StrongHearts Native Helpline (1-844-7NATIVE | 1-844-762-8483) is a cultural-

ly appropriate, confidential and anonymous service to American Indians and Alaska Natives who are experiencing abuse or know someone who is being impacted by domestic violence. Advocates are available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CST and are trained with an understanding of intimate partner violence, including spiritual or cultural abuse. Our advocates can provide support and validation, safety planning and access to resources in your community. For more information, visit www.strongheartshelpline.org.

When you're ready to talk, we are here.

Lori Jump is the Assistant Director for the StrongHearts Native Helpline, a confidential and anonymous helpline for Native Americans affected by domestic violence. If you or a loved one is in an abusive relationship, support is available at 1-844-7NATIVE (1-844-762-8483), open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CST. Advocates offer peer-to-peer support and referrals to culturally-appropriate resources for domestic violence. After hours calls may choose to connect with the National Domestic Violence Hotline, and all calls remain anonymous and confidential.

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Community Wellness Advocate/Personal Trainer
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Free Legal Help for Low-Income Native Americans

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

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- ♦ ICWA/MIFPA
- ♦ Appellate Cases*
- ♦ Guardianship*
- ♦ Other Matters

*Available in State Court Proceedings

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

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

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LTBB OFFICE OF CITIZENS LEGAL ASSISTANCE

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

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

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

For assistance and to make appointments, Please call Monday – Friday, 9 am – 5 pm
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Plan your weekly menu and make a grocery list. Does the list include food that you already have at home? Buy only what you need and stay within your budget.



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Shop refrigerated or frozen foods just before checking out. Transport items that spoil easily in a cooler or thermal bag and refrigerate or freeze within two hours of shopping.



Check for Quality

The dates on a food package help the store determine how long to display the product for sale. It can also help you to choose a product at its best quality.



Set Storage Reminders

Track storage times for different foods using The FoodKeeper Application. This tool will remind you when foods are near to the end of their storage date.



Be Organized

Foods are less likely to go bad when you use the older items first. Keep your pantry and refrigerator clean and organized so you can see what needs to be eaten first.



Re-purpose

Give leftovers a makeover when you reuse them in recipes. Add broccoli stems to a salad or blend overripe fruit into a low-fat smoothie. Freeze extra food.



Donate

Many shelters, food banks, and faith-based organizations will accept food donations to feed others who need a meal.



Recycle & Compost

Instead of throwing out food, create a compost bin. Don't have a yard? Your city may help you find composting or recycling options that are right for you.



*No bones and poultry from home cooking.
 **Protein foods include meat, poultry, fish, eggs, and nuts.

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

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LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



- 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

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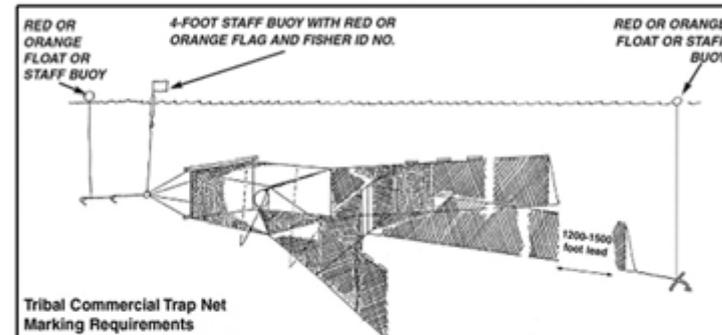
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NOTICE TO BOATERS

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- Vessel Operators should NAVIGATE AWAY from all markers and REMAIN 1,500 FEET AWAY from any staff buoy or jug markers.
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 906-632-0043

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27th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Winners



Drum Contest

- First place: Tomahawk Circle
- Second place: Eagle Flight
- Third place: Crazy Spirit
- Fourth place: Lookout Hill

Hand Drum Contest

- First place: Bad Hermanos
- Second place: Sullivan Squad
- Third place: Eagle Flight

Women's Golden Age (50-plus)

- First place: Debbie Plain
- Second place: Faith Carmona
- Third place: Erma Peters

Women's Fancy (18-49)

- First place: Beedokah Stonefish
- Second place: Miigwaans Smith
- Third place: Tamara Castillo

Women's Jingle (18-49)

- First place: Waskwane Stonefish
- Second place: Maia Montoya
- Third place: Dionne Jacobs

Women's Traditional (18-49)

- First place: Jamie Awonohopay
- Second place: Krystal Bigsky
- Third place: Kristol Abel

Teen Women's Fancy (13-17)

- First place: Jasmyne Antoine Jackson
- Second place: Jaysa Rasmussen
- Third place: Alexa Oldman

Teen Women's Jingle (13-17)

- First place: Alexandria Decorah
- Second place: Madison Bartol
- Third place: Riley Diehlman

Teen Women's Traditional (13-17)

- First place: Reyna Prescott
- Second place: Ofelia Zapata
- Third place: Waleli Frank

Junior Women's Fancy (7-12)

- First place: Ava Anderson
- Second place: Akeela TwoCrow
- Third place: Lexie Sullivan

Junior Women's Jingle (7-12)

- First place: Yasmin Alfonseca
- Second place: Keely TwoCrow
- Third place: Nalani Hopps

Junior Women's Traditional (7-12)

- First place: Emily Stevens
- Second place: Georgia June Abel
- Third place: Wassey Wemigwase

Men's Golden Age (50-plus)

- First place: Charles Hindsley
- Second place: Pete Powless
- Third place: Mike King

Men's Fancy (18-49)

- First place: Eugene Webster
- Second place: Walker Stonefish
- Note: There were only 2 dancers in this category.

Men's Grass (18-49)

- First place: Desmond Madera
- Second place: Travis Schuyler
- Third place: Matthew Oshkabewisens

Men's Traditional (18-49)

- First place: Adrian Klein
- Second place: Paul Syrette
- Third place: Ahsinees Larson

Teen Men's Fancy (13-17)

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

Teen Men's Grass (13-17)

- First place: Wakinyan Fiddler
- Second place: Quincey Antoine Jackson
- Third place: Chaske Jacobs

Teen Men's Traditional (13-17)

- First place: Gabe Jackson
- Note: There was only 1 dancer in this category.

Junior Men's Fancy (7-12)

- First place: Griffin Sands
- Second place: Dawson O'Neil
- Third place: Aakodewin Prout

Junior Men's Grass (7-12)

- First place: Roman Rasmussen
- Second place: Francis Delabreau
- Third place: Jaymin Rainey

Junior Men's Traditional (7-12)

- First place: Kenay Awonohopay
- Second place: Geegek Webkamigad
- Third place: Frederick Highley



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Information

Description

The Tribal Leadership Summit will inform and educate Tribal Leaders and other Tribal staff about the emerging issues related to domestic violence and sexual assault in Indian Country. The Summit also provides participants with an opportunity to network and share relevant information.

Who Should Attend?

Each Tribe can send up to four: Tribal Council/Leadership Advocates, Law Enforcement Judges, Prosecutors, Social Services. Others who may provide service to victims of DV/SA OVV/CTAS Purpose Area 5 mandated training funds may be used to support attendance.

Tentative Agenda

Day One: Tuesday September 25 Sign In: 12:00-12:30 pm
Day Two: Wednesday September 26 Beginning 8:00 am Ending 4:30 pm

More Info

For more information, please contact UTFAV Training Coordinator, Vanessa Owaski-Patzwald at 906-253-9775 or vpatzwald@utfav.org



UTFAV's Tribal Leadership Summit

2018

OUR SPEAKERS



SEPTEMBER 25-26

Mission Point Resort
Mackinac Island, MI

UTFAV will provide travel assistance to include lodging and reduced mileage for up to FOUR Tribal Leaders and other employees per Tribe. If more than four team members are interested in attending and utilizing travel assistance individuals will be placed on a waiting list. Preference on the wait list will be given to UTFAV membership programs and Tribal Leadership. Others will be at a first-come first-serve basis. Meals have been graciously donated by the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians Tribal Council.

Please Register at:
<https://goo.gl/forms/tyDvE3XmZ9WTm27Q2>

This project is supported by grant number 2017-MJ-AX-0003 awarded by the Office of Violence Against Women, US Dept. of Justice. Points of view in this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the US Dept. of Justice.

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NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS (NCAI) TO HOST TRIBAL UNITY IMPACT DAYS SEPTEMBER 12-13



NCAI and its co-sponsors will be hosting Tribal Unity Impact Days on September 12-13, 2018.

This event will allow tribal leaders to engage with key members of Congress.

On the morning of September 12, senators and representatives will brief tribal leaders on the current and critical legislative issues affecting American Indians and Alaska Natives. The rest of the two days will be for

tribal advocacy meetings with congressional members and their staff.

Topics for this year's event will include opioids legislation, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act, the Farm Bill and more.

For more information, visit www.ncai.org/events/2018/09/12/ncai-tribal-unity-impact-days

Courtesy graphic.

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN TAKES OATH OF OFFICE AS LTBB APPELLATE JUSTICE



On July 11, 2018, LTBB Tribal Citizen Frank Ettawageshik was sworn in as an LTBB Appellate Justice. He is serving a six-year term ending June 29, 2024. Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado administered the oath of office. Courtesy photo.

Your Child's Early Development is a Journey

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

6 MONTHS

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

12 MONTHS (1 YEAR)

- Responds to simple spoken requests
- Says "mama" and "dada"
- Pulls up to stand

18 MONTHS (1 1/2 YEARS)

- Says several single words
- Walks alone
- Knows what ordinary things are for, for example, telephone, brush, spoon
- Plays simple pretend, such as feeding a doll
- Points to show others something interesting

2 YEARS

- Follows simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Says sentences with 2 to 4 words
- Gets excited when with other children
- Points to things or pictures when they're named

3 YEARS

- Copies adults and friends (like running when other children run)
- Carries on a conversation using 2 to 3 sentences
- (Climbs well)
- Plays make-believe with dolls, animals and people
- Shows affection for friends without prompting

4 YEARS

- Hops and stands on one foot for up to 2 seconds
- Would rather play with other children than alone
- Tells stories
- Draws a person with 2 to 4 body parts
- Plays cooperatively

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

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VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

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- Attaching a legible copy of one of the following forms of Identification that bears the signature of the Tribal Member:
 - ♦ Valid Tribal Identification Card
 - ♦ State Driver's License
 - ♦ State issued identification Card or
 - ♦ Passport

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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Chambers
 7500 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tribal Council Regular Meeting
 June 28, 2018

Call to Order: **9:00 a.m.**
 Opening ceremony: Councilor Shanna Wemigwase
 Closed Session: no
 Council Present: Councilor Emily Proctor, Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase
 Absent: Treasurer Marcella R. Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr., Councilor David Harrington

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee, Native American Graves Preservation and Repatriation and Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Wes Andrews, Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Executive Assistant Rebecca Fisher, Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar, Human Resources Director Denise Petoskey, Elders Department Director Mary Roberts, Elders Assistant Eva Oldman, Planning Director Amanda Swiss, Youth Conservation Corp (YCC) Leader Roberta Shalifoe, Youth Conservation Corp Youth: Niimkee Naganashe, Olivia Abram-Craig, Isaac Abram-Craig, Emilee Keller, Garcia Medicine, Taden Shalifoe, Human Resources Generalist Rose Pyant

Judicial Officials and Staff: none
 Public: Tribal Citizens JoAnne Carey, Deborah Smithkey-Brown, Renee' Dillard, Mary Bowers
 Invited Guest: none

9:05 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrived

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt the agenda for June 28, 2018 as amended.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizens who have walked on: Charles Henry Sessions and Roy Leo Miron.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Review and approval of Regular Meeting minutes of June 7, 2018 moved under Secretary Kiogima's report.

9:15 a.m. Introduction of new Tribal Government Employees:

Youth Conservation Corp (YCC) Leader Roberta Shalifoe, YCC Youth: Isaac and Olivia Abram-Craig, Garcia Medicine, Taden Shalifoe, Niimkee Naganashe and Emilee Keller, Human Resources Generalist Rose Pyant, Elders Assistant Eva Oldman

Executive Report:
 Discussion: Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay verbal report:

-Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley is attending the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) Meeting in Traverse City, MI.

-Blessings of the Fleet was held on June 27, 2018 in Harbor Springs, Michigan and the Jiimaan lead the parade.

-Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay attended the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Reorganization Consultation last week in New Buffalo, MI. All of the Michigan Tribes and Tribes located in Wisconsin and Minnesota are against the restructuring.

-Human Resources is in the midst of a new wage grid study.

-Facilities staff is prepping the pow wow grounds with YCC assisting.

Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon verbal report:

-Wage grid study will be completed in four (4) months. Potential new level systems may take place.

-The Health Fair took place last Friday, June 22, 2018 and was a huge success. They had 180 participants register and over 200 persons were present.

-Would like to develop a Chamber of Commerce Tribal Website. Sent a link on a Wisconsin Tribe who has a website.

-North Central Michigan College has a new president, Dr. David Finley. Once he adjusts to his schedule, an invitation will be sent for him to visit the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Governmental Complex.

-Odaawagamigohns (Little Farmers Market) will take place on Saturdays at Biindigen and on Thursdays, at the north entrance of the Governmental Complex until September 15, 2018.

-Diabetic Home health care needs. Executive Assistant Rebecca Fisher verbal report:

-Both Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley and Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. would like to honor John Bott for his many years of dedicated service to Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

-The Executive office would like to enter a simple contract with attorney John Petoskey.

-Natural Resources Commission and concerned Tribal Citizens have expressed the need for a Tribal Resolution banning Nestle bottled water. "Water is considered a cultural resource"-Wes Andrews

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge the verbal and written Executive Report as presented by Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon and Executive Assistant Rebecca Fisher.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

10:05 a.m. Break
10:21 a.m. Meeting resumes

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer: NAGPRA/THPO 2nd Quarterly Report. Unanticipated Discovery Plan which outlines procedures to follow in accordance with Tribal and federal laws if archaeological materials or human remains are discovered,

U.S. Customs Power of Attorney ability when receiving shipments from foreign countries in accordance with Native American Graves Preservation and Repatriation Act: "The return of cultural items covered by this Act shall be in consultation with the requesting lineal descendant or tribe or organization to determine the place and manner of delivery of such items."

THPO Program:
 -Slice of Maple Tree from Circle of Trees

-Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) at Kewadin Cemetery. The technical report should be finished by the autumn.

-Digitizing paper copies of reports to add to their database.

-Archaeological surveys that have been completed/nearly completed: Cemetery Road Property, Monroe Street, Waawaashkesh Property, and Indian Town in Harbor Springs, MI.

-Assisted the Education Department with organizing a pipe feast held at the Osborne Road property.

-Monitoring construction sites in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties to see if any artifacts are visible.

-No word on progress of name change for Squaw Island.

-Chert was collected at various places. Chert is a type of rock used by our ancestors for stone tools and fire starting. The collection was shared with Tribal youth for educational presentations.

NAGPRA Program:
 -Repatriated the Grandfather Drum from the New York State Museum. A welcome home feast was held their honor.

-Finalized the arrangement to repatriate an ancestor from the Swedish Government and will arrive here on August 8th, 2018.

-Will monitor possible sites on Beaver Island, MI.

-Developing interactive relationships with various archaeological groups.

-Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik represented Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at ceremonies held in the State of Wisconsin to repatriate and rebury an-

cestors who were originally buried on Rock Island.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of Native American Graves Preservation and Repatriation and Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Wesley Andrews 2nd Quarter NAGPRA-THPO program report.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Discovery Policy
 -This policy protects our cultural resources with our historic reservation.

-It lays out the process of what home/property owners can do when artifacts are discovered.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of Tribal Historic Preservation Office and Native American Graves Preservation and Repatriation Officer Wesley Andrews Report on the Unanticipated Discovery Policy.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the Unanticipated

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

September 11 Work Session
 September 13 Council Meeting
 September 25 Work Session
 September 27 Council Meeting

October 9 Work Session
 October 11 Council Meeting
 October 25 Work Session
 October 27 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
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ed Discovery Policy.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to authorize and approve Tribal Historic Preservation Office-Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Officer Wes Andrews to sign and deliver the U.S. Customs Power of Attorney-Designation as Export Forwarding Agent form in order to repatriate Odawa remains from Sweden on August 8, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge the presentation of an award of achievement to Melissa Wiatrolik for the completion of a one-year Historic Preservation Training Program.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Legislative Officer Reports:
 Legislative Leader Report - Tabled
 -RB Construction
 -Discussion amongst Tribal Council-

ors present today on RB Construction.
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the written report from Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. for June 28, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Public Comment:
11:37 a.m. Public Comment opened
 -Joanne Carey & Debra Smithkey-Brown: Elder's Commission, provides guidance to the Elder's Department and outreach to Tribal Citizen's at-large. The Commission made and distributed Feast Bags to the Tribal Council's present at today's meeting.
 -Joanne Carey, on behalf of a Tribal Citizen in the Grand Rapids area: "why are we delegating funds to the Legal Department so employees can sue the Tribe? This money could be given to the Elders".

11:44 a.m. Public Comment closed
 Secretary Report
 Documents Delivered to the Executive:

-Tribal Resolution Authorizing First Amendment to Amended and Restated Wells Fargo Loan Agreement. Delivered to the Executive for signature on 06/11/18-Executive signed 06/12/18.

-Tribal Resolution to Allocate Unrestricted Cash to Short-Term Investment Accounts in the amount of \$5,000,000.00. Delivered to the Executive for signature on 06/11/18-Executive signed 06/14/18.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Odawa Construction Administration Holding Corporation. Delivered to the Executive for signature on 06/11/18-**PENDING SIGNATURE** (due back date is 07/11/18).

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Tribal Website Statute. Delivered to the Executive for signature on 06/15/18-**PENDING SIGNATURE** (due back date is 07/17/18).

Vetoes: (a vote of Tribal Council to override a veto shall occur within 90-days of the veto): none

(**Note:** Executive Veto of Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the Fiscal Year 2019 Operating Budgets is currently with the Appropriations and Finance Committee.)

Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council:
 -06/12/18 Motion to authorize and approve Tribal Resolution- Opposition to the Restructuring of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Regional Office and Local Agency.

Phone Poll Vote: Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Comments: none Motion carried.

-06/12/18 Motion to authorize and approve Tribal Council travel to the US Department of Interior's Consultation on the reorganization of Bureau of Indian Affairs offices on June 19, 2018, at the Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo, Michigan.

Phone Poll Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Comments: none Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to review and approve the Minutes of June 7, 2018 as corrected.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for June 28, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. Resumes

1:30 p.m. Anishinaabemowin - Renee' Dillard

Treasurer Report:
Appropriations and Finance Committee:

Last Meeting: June 12, 2018
 (Motions for recommendation to Tribal Council made at Appropriation and Finance Committee Meeting):

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 062818-01 Request for Funding from the Administration for Children and Families, Title IV-B of the Social Security Act,

FY 2019 Title IV-B Continuation Funding.

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

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Authorizing the Planning, Zoning and Building Department to Carryover Funds.

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

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$149,600.00 for the purpose of Food and Utility Allowance.

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

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the Odawa Construction Administration Holding Corporation (OCAHC) in the amount of \$102,500.00.

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

-Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds to Enjinaaknegeng (Legal) Department for Legal Services provided by Michigan Indian Legal Services in the amount of \$25,000.

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

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported Councilor Wemigwase by to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of retaining an Anishinaabemowin Fluent Speaker.

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Phone Polls for recommendation to Tribal Council passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee:

-06/21/18 Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 062118-02 Acceptance of Funds as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Medication Assisted Treatment - Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction (MAT-PDOA)

Comments: none
 Vote: 3 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 0 Absent Motion carried.

-06/21/18 Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 062818-03 Authorization of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. to Administer the BIA Child Welfare Assistance Program under PL 93-638, FY 2019 Child Welfare Assistance Program/Child Care Fund.

Comments: none
 Vote: 3 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 0 Absent Motion carried.

06/21/18 Motion to recommend Tribal Council to authorize Treasurer Reyes and Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. to sign the Merrill Lynch check request to transfer funds from the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians investment account for the Great American Fidelity/ Crime Insurance Policy Renewal for Tribal Council in the amount of \$15,046 and made payable to broker representative Cottingham and Butler, PO Box 449, Dubuque, IA 52004-0449, and submit same to Merrill Lynch (Two signatures are required).

Comments: none
 Vote: 3 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 0 Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Treasurer Reyes' Appropriation and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided by Councilor Wemigwase, Committee Member, on the agenda for June 28, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Land and Reservation Committee:
 Last Meeting: May 11, 2018

The June 1, 2018 meeting was cancelled due to Lack of Agenda. (M o -

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tions for recommendation made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting were presented at the May 17, 2018 Tribal Council Meeting)

Next Meeting: July 6, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Phone Polls passed by the Land and Reservation Committee:

-One phone poll was conducted on June 7, 2018 and was presented at the Tribal Council Meeting held this day.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Councilor Proctor, Committee Member, on the agenda for June 28, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Secretary Kiogima

-Attendance of the Gaming Enterprise Board meeting.

-Attended the Gaming Enterprise Board meeting on Monday afternoon regarding Closed Session material. The conference call is rescheduled.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal report as presented on June 28, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Councilor Wemigwase-

-Attended the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Restructuring Consultation held at the Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, MI. on June 19, 2018. Even though this was a discussion with Tribes to gather input, it was felt that a decision by the Department of Interior had already been decided to move the BIA office to Ohio.

-Attended the Gaming Enterprise Board meeting Monday morning session. Different policies were brought forth. The Odawa Casino Resort-Mackinaw construction continues.

-Traveled to Grand Rapids, MI to meet with Tribal Citizens and brought back concerns and questions they had.

Citizens outside of 27 County areas do not want to vote in elections as they do not receive benefits from the Tribe.

They would like Tribal Councilors to rotate travel to Grand Rapids once a month on every 3rd Thursday to answer questions they have. The Elders want face to face contact versus using the Adobe Connect as some do not use the internet.

They would like workshops on cultural teachings held in the Grand Rapids area.

Asked if funding from sources such as Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc., not from the casino or grants, be provided for their area like the Emergency Assistance Program here in Petoskey.

Would the Health Department consider providing eye exams and glasses through 3rd party revenue.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Councilor Wemigwase's verbal report as presented on June 28, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Councilor Shananaquet

-Tribal Council Phone Poll Policy, Gaming Authority Statute, and Gaming Enterprise Board.

-Requested Phone Poll Policy be passed by Tribal Council and implemented today.

-Would like the Gaming Authority Statute posted to the Legislative Calendar.

-Attended the Gaming Enterprise Board meeting and requested an amended 5-year plan for the Mackinaw City, has not yet received it.

-Requested the Gaming Enterprise Board to submit the casinos "to do" list to see where spending has occurred due to a discrepancy in Capital Expenditure (CAP EX) monies.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Kiogima to accept Councilor Shananaquet's verbal report as presented on June 28, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

The motion to approve the Tribal Council Phone Policy was moved to the

end of the agenda.

Councilor Proctor-Opposition to Zero-Tolerance Immigration.

-Over 2000 children separated from their families at the border between the United States and Mexico.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept Councilor Proctor's verbal report as presented on June 28, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution Opposition to the "Zero-Tolerance" Immigration Policy of Separating Families.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-absent, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-absent Motion carried.

Councilor McNamara
- Attendance at the Gaming Enterprise Board meeting.

-Handout on promotional and advertising over reviews.

-Financials update using CAP EX dollars for fire suppression, storage tank, kitchen equipment

-Class II and III machine placement at Odawa Casino Resort-Mackinaw City.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Councilor McNamara's verbal report as presented on June 28, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Legislative Office Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue

-Audit

-Investment Account

-Odawa Casino Resort refinancing with PNC Bank due to loan expiration.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report as presented on June 28, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

2:50 p.m. Break

3:05 p.m. Meeting resumes

Public Comment:

3:05 p.m. Public Comment opened

-Andrew Stich spoke regarding budget re-do, funds spent versus youth denial of funding as well as fund denial for language. Concern regarding no 2019 Budget in place as of yet.

3:11 p.m. Public Comment closed

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor David Harrington to authorize Treasurer Reyes and Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. to sign the Merrill Lynch check request to transfer funds from Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians investment account for the Great American Fidelity/Crime Insurance Policy Renewal for Tribal Council in the amount of \$15,046 and made payable to broker representative Cottingham and Butler, PO Box 449, Dubuque, IA 52004-0449, and submit same to Merrill Lynch (Two signatures are required).

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Legislative Services Attorney- June 2018 Report

-Working with Michigan Indian Legal Services (MILS) on the Sexual Harassment and Discrimination agreement.

-The Employee Handbook needs to be amended to include the above as a benefit.

-All Tribal depositions have been completed for the reservation boundary litigation.

-Will be working with a Tribal Citizen to create a statute on having Anishinaabemowin as our official language.

-Working on a Tribal Resolution for a permanent Land Management Committee.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal and written report as presented on June 28, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

General Counsel- absent

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Memorandum of Understanding Contract between Michigan Indian Legal Services (MILS) and Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Enjinaaknegeng (Legal) Department that provides for legal services to Tribal and Enterprise employees for sexual harassment and discrimination claims and authorize the Executive to the sign the LTBB Employee Assistance Agreement.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Legislative Office Manager-

-Notice with instruction has been posted on web for Citizens to be able to enter into the adobe meeting room.

-All action items from the last Tribal Council meeting have been processed.

-Working with MIS on some changes for better search ability on the web.

-Request Election Board post results from all previous elections on web.

- Traditional Tribal Burial Board Inc. posting minutes to the web.

- Citizen comment received from Warren Petoskey thanking the Housing Department.

- Attended the 13th is the Gaming Roles and Responsibilities on June 13.

- Met with the Job/Wage review team and reviewed their process of determinations.

- Ordered Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolak a cell phone for use in the field work.

- Received request from Casino Marketing Coordinator for an August 2nd photo opt of a check presentation.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report as presented on June 28, 2018.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

3:51 p.m. Public Comment Opens

-Tribal Citizen Mary Bowers- In home health care and the need for expansion of services.

3:55 p.m. Public Comment Closed

Councilor Shananaquet let Mary know Councilor McNamara addressed this issue earlier in the morning with Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon.

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates:

Traditional Tribal Burial Board- none
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.- none

Ziibimijwang, Inc.- none

Gaming Enterprise Board- none

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve a Special Work Session to be held on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to review pending legislation.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet approved by to re-post LEG-223 Odawa Construction Corporate Charter.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase

to approve Certified Motion # 062818-01 Request for Funding from the Administration for Children and Families, Title IV-B of the Social Security Act, FY 2019 Title IV-B Continuation Funding.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion # 062818-02 Acceptance of Funds as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Medication Assisted Treatment - Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction (MAT-PDOA).

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard,

Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #062818-03 Authorization of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. to Administer the BIA Child Welfare Assistance Program under PL-638, FY2019 Child Welfare Assistance Program/Child Care Fund.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt and approve the Building Codes Adoption Regulations REG-Waganakising Odawak Statute 2009-007-061418-001.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried

4:07 p.m. Councilor David Harrington returns

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Kiogima to post Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute # 2008-011 Fair Employment to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Citizenship List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated June 19, 2018 for a total of 2.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to approved Citizen List B - Declination (Ineligible) dated June 19, 2018 for a total of 2.

Vote: 4 - Yes, 0 - No, 2 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Wemigwase), 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act (MCEA) to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Gaming Authority Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Shananaquet.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution Authorizing the Planning, Zoning and Building Department to Carryover Funds.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-absent, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-no, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to amend the agenda to include John Bott Special Tribute, Nestle Resolution banning of sale of their bottled water, Renee Dillard Teachings and Grand Rapids travel.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor

to acknowledge the signing of the Special Tribute for John Bott by Tribal Council, the Tribal Chair and Vice Chair, and the Chief Judge.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution Moratorium on the Purchase and Sale of Nestle Bottled Water Products.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-absent,

Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to authorize Tribal Council travel to Grand Rapids on July 25, 2018 to meet Tribal Citizenship with location to be determined.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge and show gratitude to Wasson Renee Dillard for her time, patience and commitment in working with Tribal Council and teaching Tribal Council the Tribe's Mission Statement in Anishnaabemowin.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to amend the agenda to include Appellate Justice appointment.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to appoint Frank Ettawageshik to appellate Justice for a 6-year term ending June 29, 2024.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-absent, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-absent

Motion carried. (*Appointments shall be by an affirmative vote of six (6) of the nine (9) members of Tribal Council in an open session by Roll Call Vote.*)

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve and authorize Enjinaaknegeng to enter into a contract with Michigan Indian Legal Services (MILS) to implement Tribal Resolution-Appropriation of Funds to Enjinaaknegeng (Legal) Department for Legal Services provided by Michigan Indian Legal Services in the amount of \$25,000.00, that will provide Tribal government and Enterprise employees an employee benefit of legal assistance with discrimination or sexual harassment claims.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to table Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of retaining an Anishinaabemowin Fluent Speaker.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor McNamara), 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor David Harrington to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$149,600.00 for the purpose of Food and Utility Allowance.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-absent, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor David Harrington to adopt Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds to Enjinaaknegeng (Legal) Department for Legal Services provided by Michigan Indian Legal Services in the amount of \$25,000.00.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-absent, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution Support for Michigan Indian Legal Services' Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant.

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Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-absent, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve the Tribal Council Phone Poll Policy.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to amend the agenda to include a motion to request Gaming Enterprise Board attendance.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to request the Gaming Enterprise Board attend the next Tribal Council meeting on July 12, 2018 to question the Gaming Enterprise Board as to why they had not taken Tribal Council recommendation to remove the General Manager.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Adjournment:
5:16 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adjourn.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Bernard, Treasurer Reyes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Next Tribal Council Meeting
Regular: **Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.**

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

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary
Date

Island.

-UPDATE: The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met on July 11, 2018; received the letter of support to change the name of Squaw Island to Eagle Island was rescinded at the request of the property owner withdrew the request. Movement on changing the name of Squaw Island with the United States Geological Service (USGB). The attached link offers us the opportunity to comment further on our request to the USGS to change the name of “Squaw Island” to “Eagle Island”. You can read the case study on the link provided below. It is on List #431 pages 6 and 7 (https://geonames.usgs.gov/domestic/quarterly_list.htm).

-Tribal Council and Tribal Citizens may submit comments on the name proposal to: Mr. Lou Yost, Executive Secretary, U.S. Board on Geographic Names/Domestic Names Committee, 523 National Center, Reston, VA 20192-0523; telephone: (703) 648-4552; fax: (703) 648-4549; email: BGNEXEC@usgs.gov, or jrunyon@usgs.gov and gs_bgtribal@usgs.gov

-Wesley Andrews will be retiring from the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) as of 01-01-2019. He would like to continue to be reappointed as the Native American Graves Preservation and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) designee.

-Wesley Andrews and Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik will bring the transition process plan at the next Tribal Council Work Session. This plan will also include a consultant proposal contract for Wesley Andrews on a needs basis. Tribal Council will need to consider hiring an additional qualified THPO representative.

-A repatriation burial of a woman and baby will take place this Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Osborne Road at 7:00 p.m.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of THPO/NAGPRA Officer Wesley Andrews verbal report and approve the verbal Tribal Historic Preservation Officer transition plan as presented on July 12, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Tribal Council will review the Transition Plan at the July 26, 2018 Work Session.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara for the THPO/NAGPRA Officer Wes Andrews to continue Garden Island talks with the M’nis Kitigon Drum Group.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

M’nis Kitigon Drum Group discussion will be added to the next Land and Reservation Committee agenda.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to submit a Tribal Resolution to the Tribal Geographic Names of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names regarding changing the name of “Squaw Island” to “Eagle Island”.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Executive Report:
Discussion: Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley

-Attended the Human Services Outreach Program meeting and presented a welcome video. The attendees were impressed with the Tribes video, YouTube, and website.

-Attended the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) meeting. A lengthy discussion on Enbridge Line 5, fishing issues, and the 2020 Consent Decree negotiations. Two (2) meetings will be held in October 2018.

-Attended the Language Graduation of Renee’ “Wasson” Dillard and Raymond Shenoskey.

-Had a meeting with the Northern Lakes Economic Association in regards to the need for affordable housing in the Petoskey and Harbor Springs area.

-The Executive is requesting a simple motion to retain a legal counsel employment contract on a as needed basis for the remainder of 2018.

Discussion: Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon

-North Central Michigan College President Dr. David Finley will be doing a site visit on either July 31 or August 2, 2018.

-The Homegrown Project is set to begin this Monday, July 30 at Berg’s Farm

from

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and will continue every Monday until the end of the season (usually until the end of September).

-The Executive has hired a new Pediatrician who will provide services two (2) days a week.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept the verbal Executive Oversight Report as provided by Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon for July 12, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to authorize the Executive to employ and contract Legal Services on an as needed basis for the remainder of 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Officer Reports:
Legislative Leader Report

Discussion:

-Received a \$100 gas card for participating in the Cultural Activities on Osbourne Road.

-Considering doing the Jiimaan Journey for the Youth.

-Odawa Aviation proposed legislation.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes

to accept the verbal report from Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. for July 12, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to the Executive:

-*Waganakising Odawak Statute Tribal Website delivered to the Executive for signature on 06/15/18-Executive signed 07/05/18.*

-*Waganakising Odawak Statute Odawa Construction Administration Holding Corporation delivered to the Executive for signature on 06/11/18-Executive signed 07/02/18.*

-*Tribal Resolution Opposition to the “Zero Tolerance” Immigration Policy Separating Families delivered to the Executive for signature on 07/03/18-Executive signed 07/03/18.*

-*Tribal Resolution Authorizing the Planning, Zoning and Building Department to Carryover Funds delivered to the Executive for signature on 07/03/18-Executive signed 07/03/18.*

-*Tribal Resolution Moratorium on the Purchase and Sale of Nestle Bottled Water Products delivered to the Executive for signature on 07/03/18-Executive signed 07/03/18.*

-*Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds to Enjinaaknegeng (Legal) Department for Legal Services provided by Michigan Indian Legal Services in the amount of \$25,000.00 delivered to the Executive for signature on 07/03/18-Executive signed on 07/03/18.*

-*Tribal Resolution Support for Michigan Indian Legal Services’ Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant delivered to the Executive for signature on 07/03/18-Executive signed on 07/03/18.*

-*Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$149,600.00 for the purpose of Food and Utility Allowance delivered to the Executive on 07/03/18-Executive signed on 07/03/18.*

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

-*Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the 2019 Fiscal Year Operating Budgets was delivered to the Executive on 05/07/18-was VETOED on 06/06/18.*

(NOTE: The budget was referred back to the Appropriations and Finance Committee.)

Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council: none

Discussion: Secretary Kiogima will not be attending the previously scheduled July 24, 2018 Special Tribal Council Work Session as she was invited to attend the Michigan Civil Rights Commission Meeting Public Hearing on Discrimination in Michigan Schools in Traverse City, Michigan.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Kiogima’s verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for July 12, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor

David Harrington, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Legislative Leader Report continued:

Action Items:
Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to pass the Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation Statute.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard – absent, Councilor David Harrington – absent, Councilor McNamara – yes, Councilor Proctor – absent, Councilor Shananaquet – yes, Councilor Wemigwase – yes, Treasurer Reyes – yes, Secretary Kiogima – yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. – yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to pass the Odawa Construction Corporation.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard – absent, Councilor David Harrington – absent, Councilor McNamara – yes, Councilor Proctor – absent, Councilor Shananaquet – yes, Councilor Wemigwase – yes, Treasurer Reyes – yes, Secretary Kiogima – yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. – yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Odawa Aviation Corporation Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee:

-Last Meeting: June 12, 2018.

(Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting were presented at the June 28, 2018 Tribal Council Meeting.)

-Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee: none

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Appropriation and Finance Committee verbal report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chairperson for July 12, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Land and Reservation Committee:

-Last Meeting: May 11, 2018.

-The June 1 and July 6, 2018 meetings were cancelled due to Lack of Agenda.

(Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting-none)

-Next Meeting: Friday, August 3, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.

Phone Polls passed by the Land and Reservation Committee: none

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chairperson for July 12, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Councilor Wemigwase:

Discussion:

-Attended the THPO meeting on the Grandfather Drum. Would like to submit an article to the Odawa Trails about the drum.

-Attended the Language Graduation of Renee’ “Wasson” Dillard and Raymond Shenoskey. Was well attended. Shanna would like to make sure there is funding to support an additional Anishinaabemowin Instructor.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Councilor Wemigwase’s verbal report as presented on July 12, 2018.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor McNamara, Councilor Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Councilor Shananaquet:

Discussion:

-Signage needed for the Tribe which includes wording: “Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians reserves the right to refuse service to patrons/person who act in an offensive manner against the Tribe” and to also include wording which states, “Proudly owned and operated by Little Traverse Bay Bands” and all donation funds or construction sites to also include wording referencing LTBB.

-MACPRA and NAGPRA fees should be paid out of the Legislative budget.

-Request support in passage of Gaming Authority Statute – Board terms expiring.

-Request that Contracting Statute be posted to Legislative Calendar. Clarification needed for term “Financial Review”, 180 days to address wrong-doing, documented proof of financial and legal review.

-Future legislation should include wording regarding majority vote by “eligible voters”

-Absenteeism from Work Sessions and Tribal Council should reflect if absenteeism is due to attendance at training/conference or other Tribal Council obligations.

-Requested response from General Counsel Jim Bransky regarding status of Odawa Casino Resort Harassment Complaints.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Councilor Shananaquet’s verbal report as presented on July 12, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post the Waganakising Odawak Statute Contracting Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Shananaquet.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to pay the Michigan Anishinaabek Cultural Preservation and Repatriation Alliance (MACPRA) dues out of Legislative branch budget.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Gaming Authority Statute.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard – absent, Councilor David Harrington – absent, Councilor McNamara – yes, Councilor Proctor – absent, Councilor Shananaquet – yes, Councilor Wemigwase – yes, Treasurer Reyes – yes, Secretary Kiogima – yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. – yes Motion carried.

10:10 a.m. Break

10:43 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrives

10:45 a.m. Meeting resumes

10:46 a.m. Secretary Kiogima arrives

Legislative Office Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue:

Discussion:

-Short Term Investments.

-Odawa Casino Resort PNC Refinance meeting went well.

-Presented an Escrow Free Play PowerPoint.

-Odawa Casino Resort-Mackinaw City has a soft opening tomorrow, July 13, 2018.

-Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting ceremony tentatively set for Friday, July 27, 2018

at 11:00 a.m.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope’s verbal and written report as presented on July 12, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution Transfer of Funds in Excess of “Three Year Free Play Amount”.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard – absent, Councilor David Harrington – abstain, Councilor McNamara – yes, Councilor Proctor – absent, Councilor Shananaquet – yes, Councilor Wemigwase – yes, Treasurer Reyes – yes, Secretary Kiogima – yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. – yes Motion carried.

Legislative Services Attorney:

Discussion:

-Update on the Michigan Indian Legal Services contract for employee discrimination and or sexual harassment claims.

-Held a meeting with Education Director Jannan Cotto in regards to amending the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act for General Welfare Exclusion, and to consider changing some verbiage from Scholarship and Ed-

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ucation Assistance to honorarium. Donna will draft the statute and put on the next Tribal Council Work Session and invite Education to attend.

-Clarification on RB Construction.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal and written report as presented on July 12, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Proctor, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

General Counsel:

Motion made by Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept General Counsel Jim Bransky's written report as on the agenda for July 12, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Proctor, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Legislative Office Manager:

Discussion:

-Fixed the Tribal Citizens Only Portal so Citizens can access Tribal Council Meetings and Work Sessions including accessing documents.

-Added Closed Session Meeting rooms to Adobe.

-June report sent to the Odawa Trails Newsletter for Tribal Council attendance at work sessions, meetings and events.

-Five (5) positions posted to the web and Odawa Trails for Gaming Enterprise Board member openings.

-All action items from the last Tribal Council meeting have been processed and completed.

-All Tribal Citizens receive a standard response in accordance with the Response to a Tribal Citizens Inquiry Policy for any type of written communication to Tribal Council.

-Tribal Citizen Aaron Otto requested a copy via e-mail of the approved Building Codes Adoption Regulations.

-The agenda for the July 24, 2018 Special Tribal Council Work Session is set for review of drafts posted for comment.

-The agenda for the July 26, 2018 Tribal Council Work Session has availability for items to be worked on.

-Michele will be on PTO from July 16-20, 2018.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report as presented on July 12, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Corporate Charters and/or Boards:

Traditional Tribal Burial, Inc.- 2nd Quarterly Report not received.

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.- 1st and 2nd Quarterly Report not received.

Ziibimijwang, Inc.- 2nd Quarterly Report not received.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Greg Karlis' Letter of Interest and Resume' for the Gaming Enterprise Board and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Mark Kilmer's Letter of Interest and Resume' for the Gaming Enterprise Board and set up an interview.

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

Public Comment:

11:27 a.m. Public Comment opened

-Tribal Citizen Julie Shananaquet received and provided a copy of Tribal Courts dismissal of her lawsuit against the Gaming Enterprise Board due to a 180-day rule. She questioned does Tribal Council have the ability to pursue the lawsuit? If not, why does Tribal Council create laws with specific wording and not have it followed?

11:31 a.m. Public Comment closed

Tribal Council Discussion:

-Odawa Casino Resort General Manager Contract

-Gaming Enterprise Board

-Odawa Casino Resort Employee complaint received.

Public Comment:

11:46 a.m. Public Comment opened

-No comments

11:46 a.m. Public Comment closed

Tribal Council Discussion:

-Construction Company 100% owned and operated by Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Applications for 8A status.

Subcontracting.

Tribal Preference.

Petoskey High School Home Building Trades class.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to start an Ad-Hoc Committee to begin an Odawa Construction vision and to appoint Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr., Councilor David Harrington, and Councilor McNamara to the Committee.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Discussion:

-Councilor McNamara would like to begin buying houses within the Tribe's Tax Agreement Area for Tribal Citizens.

-Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. directs Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope to provide a financial impact analysis of what Tribal Citizens need to be earning in order to for them to pay rent if the Tribe was to secure a mortgage on a parcel instead of buying it outright.

-By-laws, Policies and Procedures needed for Tribally owned businesses within a six (6) month period.

12:05 p.m. Lunch

1:34 p.m. Meeting resumes

Gaming Enterprise Board

Discussion: Questions by Tribal Council to Gaming Enterprise Board Chair Denise Petoskey.

Councilor McNamara questions:

-Why has the Gaming Enterprise Board not taken Tribal Council's recommendation of terminating the Odawa Casino Resort General Manager?

-Would like to see reports from the Gaming Enterprise Board for what can we do to increase revenue.

-What is the Gaming Enterprise Board's expectations for communication from Tribal Council.

Councilor Wemigwase questions:

-General Counsel review of the contract for the General Manager regarding sovereign immunity.

-The Gaming Enterprise Board does not have the authority to waive sovereign immunity in contracts.

-Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope has the authority to request financials from the Gaming Enterprise Board and Odawa Casino Resort-Petoskey and Mackinaw City.

-PNC negotiations.

1:44 p.m. Councilor David Harrington arrives

Councilor Wemigwase questions continue:

-Update on Odawa Casino Resort-Mackinaw City. The Soft Opening will be held this Saturday, July 14 and the Grand Opening will be held on July 27, 2018. Hours of operation will be 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight.

Advertising for casino in Mackinaw City.

-Odawa Casino Resort General Manager contract ends September 1, 2018.

Councilor Shananaquet's questions:

-Working on general standard wording for contracts in general that will list expectations and goals.

-Does the Gaming Enterprise Board receive updates on day to day operations?

-Has the Odawa Casino Resort Five (5) Year Plan been updated?

-The parking lot lighting for Odawa Casino Resort-Mackinaw City is not done.

Councilor David Harrington's questions:

-What is the Gaming Enterprise Board's reasonable length of time for their minutes to be posted to the Tribal website?

-Be mindful of posting Closed Session material.

Secretary Kiogima questions:

-Tribal Council received an Odawa Casino Resort employee complaint by email.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to amend the agenda to require all Tribally Chartered Corporations to submit a copy of their final by-laws to Tribal Council by the end of December 31, 2018, in order for Tribal Council to formally "acknowledge receipt" of the Corporation's official document.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to require all Tribally Chartered Corporations to submit a copy of

their final by-laws to Tribal Council by the end of December 31, 2018, in order for Tribal Council to formally "acknowledge receipt" of the Corporation's official document.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

2:19 p.m. Public Comment opened

-no comments

2:19 p.m. Public Comment closed

2:20 p.m. **Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Scheduled Meeting

Saturday, July 28, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as written.

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands

of Odawa Indians

Tribal Council Chambers

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Tribal Council Regular Meeting

July 28, 2018

Call to Order: **9:04 a.m.**

Opening ceremony: Shanna Wemigwase

Closed Session: none

Council Present: Councilor Emily Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase, Councilor Frank Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.

Absent: Councilor Julie Shananaquet
Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick
Legislative, Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Vice-Chair Stella Kay, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon

Corporate Charters: Traditional Tribal Burial Board Inc.: Secretary Gwen Teuthorn, Treasurer Lisa Flynn, Chairman Kevin Willis; Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.: Vice-President Alan Proctor, Shane Robertson, President Tanya Gibbs

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Public: Gia Wemigwase, Joanne Carey, Dave Kay

Invited Guest: none

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt the agenda for July 28, 2018 as amended.

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

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of July 12, 2018 as presented.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizen(s) who have walked on: John Bott Sr., Kevin Kilborn, Mary Quick and Sue Vertz.

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

Moment of Silence.

Traditional Tribal Burial Board-2nd Quarterly Report:

Annual Membership Meeting blanket raffle/sold 20 tickets. 2nd raffle will be Sovereignty Day (Board Members and Citizens donated cost of flyers, tickets and most materials)

30 contacts made regarding services. Two Board Member Terms Expiring by end of next quarter. New Office space located at 616 Petoskey St Suite 202. Seed planted on burial ground site. Will begin planting shelterbelt/windbreak vegetation, met with GIS to discuss Geographic Information System capabilities and working on Environmental Impact Study. Next Meeting dates in 2018: 9:00 a.m. on August 18, September 8, October 6. Meetings are open for community input.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Traditional Tribal Burial Board Inc. verbal and written 2018 2nd Quarter Report for July 28, 2018 as presented by Chairman Kev-

in Willis, Secretary Gwen Teuthorn, and Treasurer Lisa Flynn.

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

Executive Report:

Homecoming Pow-Wow, employee Ice cream socials, SEEDS CNC Program, Wage Grid Study, Blessing of the Fleet in Harbor Springs, Department of Commerce web posting of real estate for sale in Tax Agreement Area, Education Cultural Services Program grant funded travel with youth to Three Fires Midewin Lodge in Wisconsin, Elders Department looking at assisted living housing/nursing to reservation, Language Department graduation celebration, anticipated new grant for expansion of language classes, Health fair, looking for additional dentist and assistant and upgrade to dental and lab rooms, Housing met with Northern Lakes Economic Alliance representatives, Tax Credit Supportive housing. Hired 7 Generations, and Ethos Development regarding housing site plans and tax credits. Medicaid work criteria legislation, Human Services/Social Work software program potential, and use of Title IV E funding, Natural Resources Environmental program partnering with area agencies for removal of Maple River Dam, Youth Conservation Corp Summer Youth Work Program, Youth Services Camp Agaming, Michigan Indian Family Olympics results, Accounting report, and Biindigen financial report. Attendance at Mackinaw Casino expansion ribbon cutting grand opening, attending Bureau of Indian Affairs Reorganization Consultation, and Mackinaw Island Leadership Meeting in September. Tribe hosting visit for North Central Michigan College new President-Tribal Council and Judicial invited on August 2, 2018 9:00 am.- 1200 p.m. Student tour of Tribal Government, Employee picnic, and Youth Pizza party.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge the verbal or written Executive Oversight Report as presented by Vice-Chair Stella Kay and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon.

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

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. 1st & 2nd Quarter Reports:

Continued construction for Phase 1 of Victories Square, provided update to Bear Creek Township. Completed 2017 financial audit. Continued to work with Snowmobile club regarding trail around Square. Joined Petoskey Chamber of Commerce. Beginning Market research for King's Inn site. Posted Minutes through April 2018.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the verbal and written Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. 2018 1st and 2nd Quarter Reports.

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

10:20 a.m. Break

10:38 a.m. Resume

Legislative Officer Reports:

Legislative Leader Report

Discussion: Met with the Tribal Court; will be on the Appellate's next agenda for review of specific topics of the Constitution since they review pending legislation anyways. Will have an Ad-hoc Committee meeting Sunday for Odawa Construction and report back to Tribal Council. Discussion regarding need for passage of the Michelle Chingwa Education Honorarium Act.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington's verbal report for July 28, 2018.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Michelle Chingwa Education Honorarium Act.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes Motion carried.

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to Executive:

-Tribal Resolution Transfer of Funds in

Excess of "Three Year Free Play Amount" delivered to the Executive for signature on 07/13/18-PENDING EXECUTIVE SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on/by 08/12/18).

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Gaming Authority Statute delivered to the Executive for signature on 07/13/18-PENDING EXECUTIVE SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on/by 08/12/18).

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Odawa Construction Corporation delivered to the Executive on 07/16/18-PENDING EXECUTIVE SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on/by 08/15/18).

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation delivered to the Executive on 07/16/18-PENDING EXECUTIVE SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on/by 08/15/18).

Vetoes:

-Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the 2019 Fiscal Year Operating Budgets was delivered to the Executive on 05/07/18 and was VETOED on 06/06/18.

(NOTE: The budget was referred back to the Appropriations and Finance Committee and will be on the August 14, 2018 meeting agenda)

Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council: none

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for July 28, 2018.

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

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

Last meeting: July 17, 2018

(Motions made at the Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting)

-**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase

to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 072818-01 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service-Sanitation Program, Well & Septic Systems Contract Be-17-K01 Modification #01 Funding Increase.

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 1 -absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 072818-02 Request for Funding from Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), FY 2018 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Program.

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 1 -absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 072818-03 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2018 Rights Protection Implementation Supplemental Funding.

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 1 -absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 072818-04 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services, FY 2019 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 1 -absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 072818-05 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement, 2019 Consolidated Tribal Government Programs Annual Contract.

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 1 -absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 072818-06 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.L. 638 Annual Funding Agreement, 2019 Law Enforcement Annual Contract.

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

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On the Pow Wow Trail

MICHIGAN

September 8-9
57th Annual Traditional Grand Valley American Indian Lodge Pow Wow
Grand Rapids, MI
Contact Information: 616-456-3696

September 22
Native American Heritage Day Contest Pow Wow
Westland, MI
Contact Information: 313-535-2966

November 10
15th Annual Honoring Our Anishinabe Veterans Pow Wow
Kinross, MI
Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

December 31
2018 New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow
Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-203-4977

MINNESOTA

September 14-16
21st Annual Battle Point Pow Wow
Federal Dam, MN
Contact Information: Leah Monroe at 218-760-3127 or Diane Smith at 218-507-0842

September 21-23
Mahkato 46th Annual Wacipi
Mankato, MN
Contact Information: Dave Brave Heart at 507-514-5088

WISCONSIN

September 7-9
Indian Summer Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI

Contact Information: 414-604-1000

October 19-21
Hunting Moon Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-847-7861

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

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

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

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
SOBRIETY FEAST
DATE: Friday, October 5, 2018
TIME: 5:30 PM
LOCATION: LTBB Governmental Center



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Inspirational Speakers
Main entrée provided. Please Bring a Dish to Pass.
For event inquiries, call 231-242-1640.

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GRAND ENTRY 1 PM

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BRING YOUR OWN CANOPY, CHAIRS AND FEAST BAG.
PLEASE BRING A GIFT FOR A GIVEAWAY.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DELETA SMITH AT 231-242-1443

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY CONTEST POW-WOW
SEPTEMBER 22, 2018
1:00PM - 4:00PM
Hosted by: North American Indian Association
Location: 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland MI 48185
Across from the Nakin Mills Interpretive Center
1 Grand Entry followed by 1 Round of Dance Contest!

Dance Categories:
Men's Combined 50+ = \$300, \$200, \$100
Women's Combined 50+ = \$300, \$200, \$100
Men's Traditional, Grass, Fancy 18-49 = \$300, \$200, \$100
Women's Traditional, Single, Fancy 18-49 = \$300, \$200, \$100
Jr. Men's Traditional, Grass, Fancy 12-17 = \$150, \$75, \$50
Jr. Women's Traditional, Single, Fancy 12-17 = \$150, \$75, \$50
Boys Traditional, Grass, Fancy 7-11 = \$40, \$30, \$10
Girls Traditional, Single, Fancy 7-11 = \$40, \$30, \$10
TINY TOES = \$5
DANCER MUST BE IN REGALIA!
Groups may be combined at the committee's discretion.

MC: Brian Moore
HOST DRUMS: Painted Rock
Southern Straight
DANCE JUDGE: Wayne Cleland
HEAD VETERAN: Chris Franklin

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Ghost Supper Information Sought

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

TO HONOR & RESPECT
ANISHINABE ANCESTRAL REPATRIATION OBSERVANCE
SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan and its Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways will recommit back to the earth the ancestral human remains of one Native American individual from the University of Michigan's Museum of Anthropological Archaeology (UMMAA) from the Garry site of Arenac County, MI. Not subject to NAGPRA, the Arenac County Historical Society will repatriate 15 associated funerary objects to the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan.

In August of 1971, human remains representing, at minimum, one individual were removed from the Garry site (20AC19) in Arenac County, MI. Workers contacted the Michigan State Police after encountering human remains while digging a trench for a water main on private land. The human remains are of one adolescent, indeterminate sex, 17-18 years old. No known individuals were identified. Several Post-Contact Period funerary objects were found in association with the burial but were transferred to the Arenac County Historical Society instead of the UMMAA.

The human remains have been determined to be Native American based on burial treatment and diagnostic artifacts. A relationship of shared group identity can be reasonably traced between the Native American human remains from this site and the Chippewa based on multiple lines of evidence. The associated funerary objects noted from the site are typical of the types of goods traded in the region from approximately A.D. 1760 to 1820. Additionally, according to historical records, when the burial occurred, the Chippewa were the predominant tribe in the area. This is further evinced by a treaty creating two Chippewa reservations in the vicinity of the Garry site in 1837. The Saginaw Chippewa were the sole signatories of this treaty. The Notice of Inventory Completion posted to the Federal Register on July 12, 2018.

PREPARING FOR THE JOURNEY
Thursday, September 6 • 2pm
Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways
6650 East Broadway • Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Witness the final preparations and ceremonial protocols for the ancestor.

RECOMMITMENT TO THE EARTH
Thursday, September 6 • 3pm
Nibokaan Ancestral Cemetery
7525 East Tomah Rd. • Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
The interested public is invited to attend.

JOURNEY FEAST
Thursday, September 6 • 4pm
Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways
6650 East Broadway • Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
A Journey Feast will conclude the ancestral protocols.




For more information contact: William Johnson or Shannon Martin
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31ST ANNUAL MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS

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(Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 072818-07 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2019 Annual Funding Agreement.

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 1 -absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 072818-08 Request for Funding from the State of Michigan, Department of Health & Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit, Child Care Fund In-Home Care FY 2019.

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 1 -absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 072818-09 Request for Funding from the State of Michigan, Department of Health & Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit, Child Care Fund Intensive Care FY 2019.

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 1 -absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 071818-10 Request for Funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Tribal Opioid Response Grant.

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 1 -absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 072818-11 Ziibimijwang, Inc. Request for Funding through the Kresge Foundation, Frey Foundation, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, and the First Nations Development Institute.

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 1 -absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Budget Modification for Youth Services Vehicle in the amount of \$42,490.00.

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 1 -absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Budget Modification for NRD modular in the amount of \$32,000.00.

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 1 -absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental funding in the amount of \$34,400.00 to pay detention costs.

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 1 -absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Next Meeting: August 14, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee: none

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chairperson for July 28, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Tribal Council Committee Reports: Land and Reservation Committee.

Discussion:
-Last Meeting: May 11, 2018

-June 1 and July 6, 2018 meetings were cancelled due to a Lack of Agenda.

-Next Meeting: August 3, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

Phone Polls passed by Land and Reservation Committee: none

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chairperson for July 28, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports
Treasurer Reyes-Attendance at Tribal Citizens meet and greet in Grand Rapids, MI., had a good turnout. Toured Mural made by Citizen Alan Compo. A lot of dialog regarding requests for health assistance. Would like to talk to Tribal Chairperson regarding this. Would like all Michigan Tribes to look at assistance to their Anishinaabe who live in the Grand Rapids area.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept Treasurer Reyes’ verbal report as presented on July 28, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Councilor McNamara-Attended the Odawa Casino Resort-Mackinaw City Casino Grand opening. Attendance was good.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Councilor McNamara’s verbal report as presented on July 28, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Councilor Proctor-Attendance at Tribal Citizens Meet and greet in Grand Rapids, MI., Citizens in Grand Rapids would like Dental, Hearing Aids and Eye Glass provisions as well as access to all perks as those who live in the tax agreement area. Worked on Odawa Cultural Statute. Discussion regarding the amount of Tribal Citizen Quill Box items for sale. Need to look at Indian Health Service guidelines for out of area members. Grand Rapids would like an “at-Large” representative.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Councilor Proctor’s verbal and written report as presented on July 28, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Councilor Wemigwase-Sports betting and Tribal Citizens Meet and greet in Grand Rapids, MI. Thanked Christine Shomin and Belinda Bardwell for coordinating the most attended meet to date. Citizens liked handouts of Tribal pins, Tribal Council brochure, contact magnets, the Tribe’s Constitution and Citizen’s Only Portal instructional brochure. Grand Rapids would like Tribal Sponsored Christmas parties again and to have language speakers.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Councilor Wemigwase’s verbal report as presented on July 28, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Secretary Kiogima-Discrimination in Public Schools forum. Works with many students in her position as Title IV Coordinator in the Harbor Springs High School. Attended in her capacity as coordinator, the Michigan Civil Rights Commission meeting in Traverse City for Hearing and Testimony on Tribal Education Needs and Challenges; no one from the Tribal Education Department attended.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Secretary Kiogima verbal report as presented on July 28, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Public Comment

11:45 a.m. Public Comment opened:
- Joanne Carey said it was nice to see Tribal Council today, since the recall is going on.

11:45 a.m. Public Comment closed

Legislative Staff Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue Report

Meeting with Sovereign Finance and Vice-Chair Stella Kay next week. Odawa Casino Resort new hire incentive, 14-day job posting issue, employee morale, Hot-Air Balloon promotion. Mackinaw expansion grand opening. Advertising. Signage.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope’s verbal and written report as presented on July 28, 2018.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the May 2018 Update and Financial Reports for Odawa Casino Resort as provided to

Tribal Council by Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Shananaquet) Motion carried.

12:10 p.m. Lunch

1:34 p.m. Resume

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik’s monthly report. Gathered GPS data points a several tribal properties. Attended Landscape Level Planning Sub-Committee meeting by phone, and the U.P Historical Conference. Researching Odawa leaderships in villages and trying to locate family’s leaders or chiefs. Attended the Beaver Island Historical society, “Water Ways event” in June. Attended Trails Committee meeting on Beaver Island, MI. regarding BLATA strategic plan, prioritize trails for work (2018), trail issues, signage, use permits, maps, DEQ permit, long term strategic plans. Met with Erin Vanier, Curator/Collections Manager, Michilimackinac Historical Society. Section 106 revenue to date: \$78,000.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik’s written report as presented on July 28, 2018.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Secretary Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Worked on various drafts for Tribal Council, reviewed comments on proposed legislation, attended Natural Resources Commission meeting, reviewed pending assignments, legal requests and potential Statutes.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick’s verbal and written report as presented on July 28, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to have the Legislative Services Attorney attend any meetings regarding the 2020 Consent Decree and any Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority meetings as needed.

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

Motion carried.

General Counsel- no report.

Legislative Office Manager Report

Adobe meeting room up and running for Citizen viewing. Action items from last Tribal Council meeting processed. Received one Citizen email communication, action items from last Tribal Council meeting processed. Provided information to the youth tour group regarding the legislative branch including Tribal Historic Preservation Office. Sent out reminders to Corporate Charters regarding their bylaws. Staff attended Mackinaw casino grand opening, 19 machines down, food and service were good, safety inspection during a grand opening did not present well to customers.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Secretary Kiogima to accept Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount’s written and verbal report as presented on July 28, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates:

Ziibimijwang Corporate Charter, Inc. - 2nd Quarter Report.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of Ziibimijwang, Inc. written 2018 2nd Quarterly Report.

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

Motion carried.

Gaming Enterprise Board - No report. Per Tribal Council, the Board needs to submit all monthly and Quarterly reports for the Board and the Odawa Casino Resort directly to the Legislative Office outside of what is provided to the Sr Financial Analyst during their meetings.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 072818-01 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Ser-

vices, Indian Health Service-Sanitation Program, Well & Septic Systems Contract Be-17-K01 Modification #01 Funding Increase.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 072818-02 Request for Funding from Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), FY 2018 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Program.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 072818-03 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2018 Rights Protection Implementation Supplemental Funding.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 072818-04 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services, FY 2019 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 072818-05 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement, 2019 Consolidated Tribal Government Programs Annual Contract.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 072818-06 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.L. 638 Annual Funding Agreement, 2019 Law Enforcement Annual Contract.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion # 072818-07 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2019 Annual Funding Agreement.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 072818-08 Request for Funding from the State of Michigan, Department of Health & Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit, Child Care Fund Intensive Care FY 2019.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion # 072818-09 Request for Funding from the State of Michigan, Department of Health & Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit, Child Care Fund Intensive Care FY 2019.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion # 071818-10 Request for Funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Tribal Opioid Response Grant.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 072818-11 Ziibimijwang, Inc. Request for Funding through the Kresge Foundation, Frey Foundation, W.K. Kellogg Foundation,

and the First Nations Development Institute.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Citizenship List A-Eligible for Citizenship dated July 18, 2018 for a total of seven (7).

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Citizenship List B-Declination (Ineligible) dated July 18, 2018 for a total of one (1).

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor David Harrington to re-post LEG-230 Odawa Aviation Corporation Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to re-post LEG-222 Odawa Holding Economic Affairs Corporate Charter to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Kiogima to re-post LEG-223 Odawa Construction Inc., Corporate Charter to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to re-post LEG-231 Contracting Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Shananaquet.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to post the Elder’s Food, Utilities and Medical Cost Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor McNamara.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to post the Odawa Historical and Cultural Sites Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Proctor.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Kiogima to approve Tribal Council attendance to the Regulating Sports Betting Training to be held on August 6th & 7th, 2018 at the Odawa Casino Resort Ovation Hall from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. including registration cost of \$600 per person.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 1 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to cancel the August 7, 2018 Tribal Council Work Session to allow Tribal Council can attend the Regulating Sports Betting Training at the Odawa Casino Resort on August 6-7, 2018.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 1 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to **TABLE** Greg Karlis to serve the balance of a three (3) year term expiring January 21, 2021 on the Gaming Enterprise Board upon obtaining a clean Background Investigation Report and a Primary Gaming License from the Gaming Regulatory Commission until the Gaming Authority Statute is enacted.

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(Note: Previous member term expired on January 18, 2018)

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 1 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Discussion: Need qualifying policy that provides for review of applications at a Tribal Council work session prior to vote. Policy will also provide education equivalent to years of experience.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes to appoint Mary Kilmer to serve the balance of a three (3) year term expiring November 5, 2020 on the Gaming Enterprise Board upon receipt of an affidavit of no change to previous Background Investigation Report and obtaining a Primary Gaming License from the Gaming Regulatory Commission.

Motion failed due to lack of support.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Gwendolyn Teuthorn's Letter of Interest and to reappointment to the Traditional Tribal Burial, Inc. Board for a 4-year term beginning September 21, 2018 and ending September 21, 2022.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the Odawa Economic Development Management Inc., Bylaws.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to authorize and approve Tribal Councilors to travel and attend the Wisconsin Indian Law Section Annual Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 6-7, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

2:43 p.m. Break

2:59 p.m. Resume

Public Comment

3:00 p.m. Public Comment open:

Linda Gokee spoke regarding a bad experience with customer service at the Odawa Casino Resort café, as well as Purchased Referred Care personnel lack of processing timely Managed Care approved payments resulting in accounts for son being sent to a collection agency and then putting the onus of investigation back on the patient.

3:08 p.m. Public comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution Budget Modification for Youth Services Vehicle in the amount of \$42,490.00.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution Budget Modification for NRD modular in the amount of \$32,000.00.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental funding in the amount of \$34,400.00 to pay detention costs.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to TABLE Tribal Resolution Banning of Offensive Clothing Apparel.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 -

Absent (Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute # 2008-011 Fair Employment - Damage Awards.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Human Trafficking.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Sex Offense.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn.

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

Motion carried.

Next Tribal Council Meeting
Regular: Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected.

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary
Date

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to secure our right to remain in our ancestral homeland. It created our Reservation-a permanent space for us to maintain our culture and traditions. In the ensuing decades, changes in United States Indian policies upturned this carefully negotiated agreement. By filing this lawsuit, our Tribe seeks only what it was promised: the permanency of our negotiated reservation boundaries, so that we can protect our children, our families, our elders, our ancestors, and the beautiful natural resources that surround us. Just as it is unthinkable for United States citizens to abandon the Constitution because it is "old," so too is it unthinkable for our Tribe to abandon the rights preserved for us in our 1855 Treaty merely because of its age.

Believing that their state government representatives would not faithfully represent their interests, two counties, three cities, eleven townships, and two private organizations-the Emmet County Lakeshore Association and the Protection of Rights Alliance-voluntarily chose to intervene as defendants months after the Tribe first began the suit. The Tribe had worked for many years to create good relationships with these local units of government, and did not sue them when it filed the lawsuit. Rather than continuing to work with the Tribe to develop amenable solutions to the complexities that are an everyday part of governmental co-existence, these entities decided to join the lawsuit as defendants, requiring vast expenditures of time and tax dollars to fight against the rights preserved to the Tribe.

For hundreds of years, our Tribe has been a careful steward of the land, culture, and identity of northern Michigan. Despite the divisive marketing efforts of those opposed to the Tribe's case, which attempt to sow fears of chaos and destruction of the character of the area, our Tribe remains committed to protecting our homeland for seven generations and beyond. We ask our neighbors to honestly consider: Why would we permit the destruction of our only homeland? Why, as one of the region's largest employers, would we do anything to jeopardize the quality of life for residents or the appeal of the area for visitors and their families?

Clearly establishing our reservation boundaries will only bring more resources into the area. These resources can be used to maintain roads, preserve

natural environmental areas, improve fisheries and wildlife habitats, enhance parkland and community spaces, and draw prudent, sensible, and in-character business investments to the region. The polarizing and apocryphal information disseminated by those opposed to the Tribe omits the myriad legal constraints imposed by the United States Supreme Court on tribal government operations. One of these organizations in particular-The Protection of Rights Alliance-was created solely for the purpose of fighting the Tribe in this litigation, and was organized and incorporated by the very downstate lawyers now representing it in the case.

This litigation is complex, and it is understandable that many of you want to learn more about what the lawsuit means, and what the future holds for the area after the court makes its decision. The recognition of the Tribe's reservation will not mean a drop in property values, a detriment to local businesses, unregulated and unzoned parcels, or a sudden increase in criminal activity. Just consider the areas of Shakopee, Minnesota, within the Minneapolis metropolitan area, Phoenix, Arizona, or Mount Pleasant, Michigan-reservations where business opportunities and property values thrive.

We understand that not all of our neighbors share our Tribe's culture and traditions, but we all share a deep love and connection to northern Michigan. With this connection comes shared concerns about protecting the environment and natural beauty of the area in which we live. Having the promises and treaty obligations made by the United States government fulfilled makes our entire bay-area community stronger-both the tribal community and the communities of our non-Indian neighbors. As responsible stewards of our treaty rights, the Tribe is committed to preserving this beloved space for everyone, both tribal and non-tribal citizens.

If you share any of the fears presented in the Emmet County Lakeshore Association's Summer 2018 newsletter, or if you remain concerned about how this litigation might change the area we all love, we are willing to further openly and honestly discuss these issues. I invite you to contact our office at 231-242-1401.

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Regina Gasco- Bentley
Tribal Chairperson



Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians



NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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

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

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

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

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



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Fall Deadline:
October 1st, 2018

Please contact the
Education
Department for
more information at
(231) 242-1480

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.

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LINEs FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Happy 5th birthday to Kalee Boda from Dad & Mom, sisters, Grandpa & Grandma and Uncle Jeff & Auntie Patti. Love you baby.



Happy 2nd birthday to our little man, Roman! ♥ Mom & Dad.

Happy birthday wishes for Hesham Khalaf and Emily Naganashe. Hope you both have a wonderful birthday. From your family.

Happy belated birthday wishes for Alex Dewey (August 5), Patrick Naganashe (August 25), Ronald R. Boda (August 22) and Stephanie Sudzinski (August 25). Didn't forget you; just not up to speed yet. Hope you all had a wonderful time. Theresa.

There's one in every family. Happy 73rd birthday to our Crazy Aunt and Sister Rosey on September 6. You may have slowed down a little, but you definitely keep everyone on their toes. Have a great day! From the King and VanDeCar families.

Congratulations



LTBB Tribal Citizen Tony Genia, Sr. and spouse, Anne, are pleased to announce the college graduation of their two eldest grandchildren. Katrina Genia was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree with dual majors in Biology and Psychology from the University of Minnesota. She plans to pursue graduate work in Health Sciences. McKenna Genia Evans received a Bachelor of Science degree in Community Health from the University of Nevada where she ran on the track team and was an All-Academic scholar. She is pursuing a graduate degree in Physical Therapy. Tony and Anne are proud of the hard work and perseverance demonstrated by these outstanding Native women role models.



Walking On...



John Allen Bott, 64

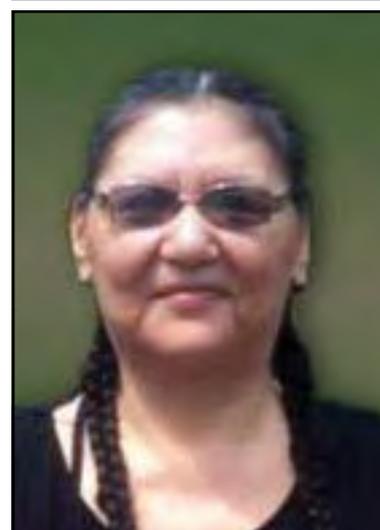
John Allen Bott (Bii dasigii NiNi), 64, son of Mark Vincent Bott and Helen Simon Bott of Remus, MI, was born on May 17, 1954 in Alanson, MI, passed away July 26, 2018 after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. A proud member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, he strived to contribute and influence the members of his community through government and employment to better those around him any way he could. This amazing husband, father, grandfather, friend and influential mentor to many is survived by his wife of more than four decades, Diane (DeMott) Bott; his three sons, John Allen Bott, Jr. and his wife, Shelly Bott, Blayne Michael Bott and his wife, Sara, and Barry Phillip Bott and his wife, Alisha Bott; grandchildren, Daryan, Ayana, John III, Lillian, Maddison, Whitney and baby Eleanor; brother and sister-in-law, also survived by Marcia and Pat Funnell of Mt. Pleasant, MI, Richard DeMott of Mt. Pleasant, MI; Russell and LeAnn DeMott of Grand Ledge, MI; nieces and nephews, Jason and Kimberly Funnell of Mt. Pleasant, MI, Patrick and Amanda Funnell of Kentwood, MI, and Amanda and Tim Hutchins of Mt. Pleasant, MI. He is preceded in death by father and mother-in-law, Richard and Retha (Patton) DeMott.

The family would like to thank, from the bottom of their hearts, Dr. Lisa Gallaway and oncology team of Karmanos Cancer Society of McLaren Hospital. A special thanks to the Shananaquet and Naganashe families. Also, to Dan Stead. Thanks to all those who attended and participated in his ceremonial fire.

Geraldine Louise Kilmer, 93

Geraldine Louise Kilmer, 93, of Bay City, MI, peacefully crossed over on August 10, 2018 at her daughter and son-in-law's home in Kawkawlin, MI. Born in Petoskey, MI, on September 4, 1924 to Mary Harrington Smith and John Smith, Geraldine inherited a love of family from her parents and a green thumb for gardening from her mother. Her garden was admired by many of her neighbors, and she helped countless others begin their own gardens by gifting them slips of perennials from her best plants. A proud member of the Odawa tribe, Geraldine was the last child in her family to pass on. A woman of quiet faith, Geraldine did not fear death as she knew her husband Clyde, her parents, and her sisters, Dorothy (Karl) Kilborn, Marjorie (Albert) Colby, Jeanette (Charles) Heinberg, and brother, Richard (Marion) Smith, and many friends from throughout her life — especially childhood friends from Sheridan Street — would be there to welcome her as she entered into eternal life. Clyde and Geraldine's three children survive: Garry (Ruth) Kilmer, Karen Lambert and Carol Ann (Larry) Poole. In addition, many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren and nieces and nephews survive, each knowing Geraldine's love and caring ways. She was predeceased by her grandsons, Brian and Robert Poole, and great-grandson, Colton Lambert. To the uninitiated, she may

have seemed quiet and shy, but those who knew Geraldine understood the quickness of her wit was matched only by the love in her heart. She will be forever missed.



Sue Ellen Vertz, 59

Sue Ellen Vertz, 59, of Petoskey, MI, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, MI, passed away July 26, 2018 at Laurel's of Mt. Pleasant. Sue was born November 18, 1958 in Lansing, MI, the daughter of Archie and Esther (Evans) McMillan. She worked as a floor person at Soaring Eagle Casino. Sue was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. She loved beading, bowling and reading. Sue was an avid Detroit Tigers fan and loved nothing more than time spent with her family. Sue is survived by her brother, Donald McMillan, of Mt. Pleasant, MI; six sisters: Audrey Hegenbarth of Minnesota, Arvilla (Mike) Bateman of East Lansing, MI, Joan (Brent) Brown of Simpsonville, SC, Janice (Richard) Beckhorn of Lansing, MI, Marie Simmons of Mt. Pleasant, MI, Carol (Richard) Hubble of Mt. Pleasant, MI; and numerous nieces and nephews. Sue was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gary Vertz; three brothers, Archie, Jerry and Bruce McMillian; and two sisters, Joyce Rueckert and Judith Tackett.

Sovereignty Day Celebration

HONORING OUR MILITARY

September 20th 3 to 7 pm
LTBB Governmental Center

Join in the fun! Parade, dinner, craft booths, barter table, cake walk, scavenger hunt, REZ cars and a Sovereignty Day Star Search!

Want to be part of the fun?
Don't forget to save the date!

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!

Fall Festival Art & Craft Show

LTBB Governmental Center
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI
November 10 from 10 am to 3 pm

USA/Michigan artisan made items to make your Fall festivals special.

Raffles, silent auction, door prizes and refreshments!

For information, contact Virginia at vlewis05@yahoo.com

Artisans Faire

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the remaining 2018 dates for the Artisans Fair will be canceled.

We wish to say Chii Miigwetch to all of the vendors, staff and customers who made each day an enjoyment to attend!

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3-15

MONDAY-FRIDAY

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5PM-9PM

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