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LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN CHEYENNE KIOGIMA CONTINUES THE TRADITION OF MAKING AN AANKINAAGAN

Editor's note: Cheyenne and Kody Kiogima were blessed with their second daughter, Celestia Jaylee Kiogima, on January 10, 2019 at 10:20 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

ngakinooomaago'aanh.

Hello everyone,
My name is Cheyenne Kiogima. I'm a citizen of the Waganakising Odawak. I'm from Harbor Springs. I live in Traverse City. My father is Forrest Worthington or known as Bubba. My mother is Candace Worthington. My husband is Kody Kiogima. We have one child. Her name is Khaleesi. She is 3 years old. I'm grateful for the opportunity of making an aankinaagan for the arrival of our second baby. I will share the teachings/what I learned with you.

I've been inspired to share about my experience making the aankinaagan with all of you.

What is an aankinaagan? This is rather new to me as well, so it is okay if you have never heard of it. The aankinaagan is a traditional baby-carrier for the Anishinaabek, just like the tiknaagan (cradleboard). The difference is the aankinaagan is more for newborns and infants up to about 4-6 months with the use of the tiknaagan after. Just like with the tiknaagan, the baby is to be swaddled within an aasakimik-mshkimat (moss bag) and strapped to the aankinaagan. This will provide the baby with comfort and security. It will also make passing the baby from person to person easier.

My wonderful teacher for this ex-



perience is our very own Renee "Wasson" Dillard. We truly are blessed to have such a knowledgeable person within our community who is willing to share and keep our traditions, our culture and our language alive.

The making of the aankinaagan took me a whole day's work. This did not include the time it would have taken to harvest the materials of wiigwaas (birch bark) and jack pine root. Already being about 8 months pregnant and well past harvesting time, I was lucky Wasson had enough jiiipkenh (root), and my dad happened to have wiigwaas. What makes this aankinaagan so special to me is my baby's mishoomis (grandfather) harvested the wiigwaas. The wiigwaas used is about 20 years old, and we were still able to use it!

Wasson guided me through the

beginning, and then let me go on from there although she was still available for any questions I had. First, I traced and cut out a template and soaked the jiiipkenh in hot water to make it easier to work with. I used two sheets of wiigwaas with the grain going horizontal on one sheet and vertical on the other. Thicker jiiipkenh was used to go around the outside, thinner jiiipkenh was used to sew with, and a bit of string helped hold the mold of the aankinaagan until the jiiipkenh dried completely. It sounds simple enough, right? To make an aankinaagan truly takes patience, love and some strong fingers. After an entire day, however, I had a finished aankinaagan for ndabinojiihnsminaa (our baby).

At an emotional level, this process was very uplifting for me. There was "Aankinaagan" continued on page 14.



Aanii kina gwaya,
Cheyenne Kiogima ndizhnikaaaz. Waganakising Odawak ndodbendaagwaz. Wiikwedonhsing ndonjibaa. Chiwiikwedong ndodaa. Nos Forrest Worthington zhinkaaza maage Bubba kendamaawan. Ngashi Candace Worthington zhinkaaza. Nwiidegemaagan Kody Kiogima zhinkaaza. Bezhik binoojiihndowaanaa. Khaleesi zhinkaaza. Nso biboonigizi. Ndamiigwechwendam ngiizhise'yaanh wiizhitowaa aankinaagin wiibidigooshing ekoniizhing ndabinojiihnsminaa. Kadbaajimadtoonim

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN DR. CANDICE COLBY-SCOTT MD HONORED BY HER PEERS AND OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Editor's note: Dr. Candice Colby-Scott MD, has been chosen as one of Oakland County's Top 40 Under 40. More information can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/top40under40>.

Dr. Candice Colby-Scott MD, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, received an Hour Detroit Magazine TOP DOCS Excellence in Care Award 2018 on October 25, 2018 in Detroit, MI. Each year, local physicians are given the opportunity to select which doctors they would choose or consider to be the "top doctors" in their field. Physicians with the most nominations are then featured in the magazine as well as honored during a special dinner.

She has worked at Michigan Ear Institute for two years and is board certified in Otolaryngology, Neurotology, Otolaryngology and Skull Base Surgery. She received her medical degree from the University of Michigan School of Medicine after graduating from Ferris State University with a Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology. She completed her residency training in Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery -at Emory University in Atlanta, GA,



and then completed more specialized training in Otolaryngology, Neurotology and Skull Base Surgery at the University of Minnesota.

She took time out of her busy schedule to answer our questions.

Odawa Trails: You were recently awarded an Hour Detroit Magazine TOP DOCS Excellence in Care Award

2018. What does this award mean to you considering your peers selected you for this honor?

Dr. Candice Colby-Scott: "This award was such an honor that cannot be put into words - it was an affirmation that the things I do for my patients day in and day out do not go unnoticed and are appreciated. It makes any stresses or challenges I face worth it, knowing the difference I can make in people's lives. I performed the only documented cases of placing three cochlear implants in three sisters on the same day to get this award."

Three sisters, Quinn, 9, Riley, 6, and Evie, 5, all underwent surgery to receive cochlear implants in early June 2018. **Odawa Trails:** "How did you become involved in this and how rewarding was it to be a part of it?"

Dr. Candice Colby-Scott: "I have worked with Central Michigan University (CMU) to assist with developing and growing their cochlear implant program, with a special focus on pediatrics. We have worked to market this program throughout the state and developed a special relationship with a southwestern Michigan school for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, in Berrien Springs, Michigan. CMU was able to have audiologists travel to the school so parents and children do not have to travel such a distance for follow up care. I enjoy working with the schools and have given lectures and informational sessions for students and their parents to learn more about options for Deaf and Hard of

"Colby-Scott" continued on page 14.

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement

Debendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaa'anaa miinwaa gdanwewmi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwaa wiimnaadendiziing. Gdabendaanaa debendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadiziwin miinwaa mndooowaadiziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinooaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhiibignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadiziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnaadiziwinan echiptendaakin: nbwakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwaa debwewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echiptendaakin, 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.

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

The deadline for the March 2019 issue of *Odawa Trails* is February 11, 2019.

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



February Elders Birthdays

February 1

Eileen O'Shea
Dorothy Buren
Michael Schmidt
Kathryn Loonsfoot
Candace Quick
Doris Beaudin

February 2

Michael Peters
Robert Nadeau
Carolyn Mejia
Karen Lambert
Lori Gee

February 3

Ann Waldmiller
Clayton Walker
Paul Shananaquet
Denise Zimmer

February 4

Theodore Engstrom
Andrea Sandoz
Wilbert Bunkley, Jr.
Charlotte Duvernay

February 5

Darlene Mulholland
Benjamin Bernard
Barbara Memon

February 6

Michele Hillman
Sherry Archibald
Kathy Austin
Brunell Martineau
Stephanie Carver

February 7

Patrick Shomin
Richard Wanshon
Donald Masse
Russell Masse

February 8

Connie Fitch
Lewis Fisher
Frank Thompson
Marcia Petrescue

February 9

Grace Zerbe
Joey Deckrow
Terry Lark
Wynonah Shawa Waldfried

February 10

Geraldine Hutton
Michele Mabry
Ralph Swanson
Sally Spangler

February 11

Donna Hielkema
Katherine Beech
Joyce Thompson
Dennis Frederick

February 12

William Tuffelmire
Floyd Genia, Jr.
Josephine Pawneshing
Wayne Montez

February 13

Henry Dubiel
Gregory Williamson

February 14

Mikel Bagby
Carolyn Nadeau - Forbes
Rhonda Lowe
Brenda Spikes
Patricia Dyer-Deckrow
David Gross

February 15

Kevin Casey
Artie Romero

February 16

Deborah Reynolds
Betty Moses
Sharon Shepard
Angela Bowen
David Hardwick
Doreen Sampson

February 17

Thomas Adams
Jacqueline Campos
Lee Graham

February 18

Ralph LaVigne, Jr.

February 19

Christine Wemigwase
Nancy Bailey
Roberta Butcher
Carol Jeffers
Leela Harrison

February 20

Justin Shananaquet
Krystine Rojas
Mary Cripps
Deleta Smith

February 21

Steven Otto
Kathryn Terlizzi
Wade Smith
William Vandegriff
Kimberly White

February 22

Sandra Gilbert

February 23

Mashilaa Beam
Arvilla Bateman
Barbara Kenwabikise
Ronald Washegesic, Sr.
William Meshekey, Jr.

February 24

Shirley Startup
Roxanne Ross
Jerri Lynn Barker
Johanna Cameron

February 25

Carla Osawamick
Gayla Keshick
Marie Michels
Dolores Thomas

February 26

Allan Moore
Wayne Gasco
David Duvernay
Eric Lieby
Jeanette Bailey

February 27

Colleen Falwell
David Martell
Patricia Maple
Kevin Worthington
Joann Nelson

February 28

Kirk Warren
Pamela Flores

MANOOMIN COOKOFF

February 18th 2019 5:30pm-8pm in the LTBB Commons.
Manoomin Will Be Provided For Contestants. Contestants Must Register. All Are Welcome To Attend. For More Information And To Register For The Event, Call 231-242-1670.

Winners Can Choose From These Prizes

Chef Joe Smith is Preparing a Traditional Manoomin Tasting Dish

COME AND TASTE THE FOOD OF OUR ANCESTORS

Laugh, Learn and Live Well

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

Ever burn your hand getting a freshly heated bowl of soup out of the microwave? We can fix that—we will be making microwave hot pads for soup bowls! If you have fabric you would like to use, feel free to bring it—must be 100% cotton! If you have your own sewing machine, please bring that as well.

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.

AQUA FITNESS CLASSES

With Swim Instructor Sheran Patton

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

BEGINNING JANUARY 15, 2019
ENDING JUNE 13, 2019

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LTBB Community and All Staff
Ages 18 and up are welcome to join!

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HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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 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: 7th and 8th
 Peshawbestown: 20th
 Traverse City: 26th

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



USDA United States Department of Agriculture

REDUCING FOOD WASTE

WHAT SCHOOLS CAN DO TODAY



USDA's Economic Research Service estimates



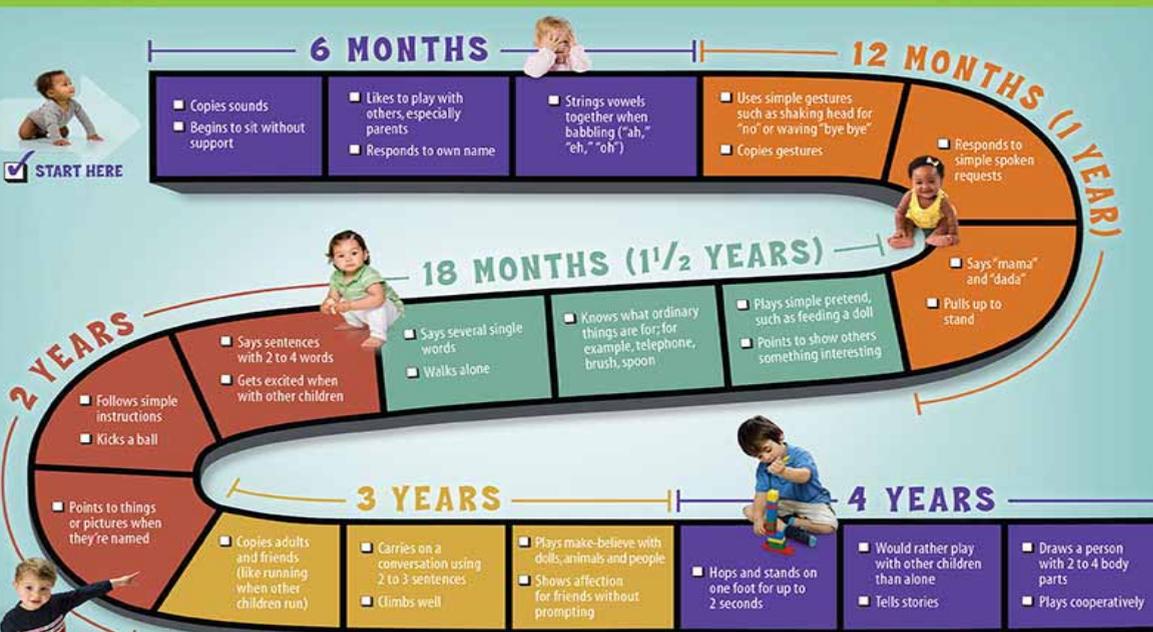
SMARTER LUNCHROOM STRATEGIES, such as how foods are named and where they are placed in the cafeteria, can facilitate healthy choices and increase fruit and vegetable consumption by **UP TO 70%**

SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE STEPPING UP TO THE CHALLENGE WITH INNOVATIVE NEW STRATEGIES, SUCH AS:

- Allowing students to keep a lunch or breakfast food item for consumption later in the school day
- Using techniques listed on the **Smarter Lunchrooms Self-Assessment Score Card** to help reduce food waste
- Setting up a table for kids to place items they are not going to consume (packaged or pre-portioned items)
- Letting kids self-serve
- Composting food waste for school gardens
- Collaborating with local farmers on composting or food-scrap projects
- Collecting excess wholesome food after mealtimes to donate to charitable organizations
- Sign up for the **U.S. Food Waste Challenge** to share your story on how you are reducing, recovering, or recycling food waste

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.



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.

Tribal Education System (TES) Community Committee Meetings

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 2nd Monday of each month in 2019:
 February 11, March 11, April 08, May 13, June 10

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 LTBB Governmental Building
 Commons Area
 7500 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, MI 49770

Aaniish Epiichaak?
 5:30-7:30pm

Everyone welcome!
 Come join the planning of our future tribal school! Bring a shareable snack if you'd like & feast bags are encouraged!

Stay informed through joining our Facebook group!
 Search: "LTBB Tribal Education System"

Contact us for more information!

LTBB ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019
 8AM to 5PM

OVATION HALL • ODAWA CASINO
 PETOSKEY, MI

Information Booths • Lunch • Presentations
 Membership Business

For more information or suggestions, please contact the Annual Community Meeting Speaker Carla Osawamick at odawakwe@hotmail.com
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TOGETHER

With compassion and community we can end violence against women and girls

KNOW RESPECT
 Mnaadendmowin
 Be respectful

SHOW LOVE
 Zaagidwin
 Be caring

BE HONEST
 Gwekwaadziwin
 Be truthful

The 7 Grandfather Teachings
 LOVE
 RESPECT
 COURAGE
 HONESTY
 WISDOM
 HUMILITY
 TRUTH

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 Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan
 24-Hour Crisis and Information Line: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders Commission ~ 2019 Meeting Schedule

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Note: The remaining dates for 2019 will be in the next issue of the Odawa Trails

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

Area Pantry Schedule

EMMET COUNTY

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

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

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

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

The Manna Pantry - Tue 9am-12pm & 2nd & 4th Thur 3-6pm; call for emergencies -
8791 McBride Park Court, Harbor Springs
231-347-8852

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

Pellston Area Food Pantry - Wed 5-6:45pm -
161 Highway 31, Pellston 231-638-3568

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

Care & Share - Tue 2-4:30pm; Thu 9:30am-12pm -
710 M-32, East Jordan 231-536-7423

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

ANTRIM COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

Area Soup Kitchen Schedule

EMMET COUNTY

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

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

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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

Charlevoix United Methodist Church
231-547-8040

ANTRIM COUNTY

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



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



SEEKING: FOSTER HOMES

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

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

NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

- KNOW RESPECT
Mnaadendmowin - Be respectful
- SHOW LOVE
Zaagidwin - Be caring
- BE HONEST
Gwekwoodziwin - Be truthful

The 7 Grandfather Teachings
LOVE
RESPECT
COURAGE
HONESTY
WISDOM
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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

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



I would like to thank everyone for the support throughout the special election.

During the current federal shutdown, we have not sat idle.

We continue to participate in updates with Indian Health Service and other Native American groups and consortiums. We continue to offer our tribal citizens full services and hopefully, our federal officials can come together and provide a budget that both parties can agree upon.

We continue to be equally busy in the months to come, there is much that remains to be done.

Soon, we should have plans for the Indian town parcel in Harbor Springs, MI, and a recommendation for the former Appleyard parcel located in Petoskey, MI. We are charged with

providing services to our citizens. The housing market and lack of affordable housing in our area is the topic that continues to be at our forefront. The scope of our responsibility is broad, and we all feel the great weight of that responsibility every single day. I am fortunate to work beside a Vice Chairperson and Tribal Councilors who appreciate the significance of that responsibility.

I am grateful for the leadership throughout our departments, and staff who embrace our mission and constantly show their determination to get the job done.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT NOW OFFERS PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS OPIOID ADDICTION AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Submitted by the Behavioral Health Department

The LTBB Behavioral Health Department is pleased to announce the start of two new programs for our community. The two programs aim to address the opioid epidemic and domestic violence.

Behavioral Health will be providing Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) to combat opioid addiction that is so devastating to our tribal citizens and families. The program targets the biological process involved

in opioid addiction and provides solutions to the psychological and emotional problems related to the disease. Each participant will be evaluated for medical, psychological, social and cultural needs to identify the most comprehensive treatment approach. Under the direction of Dr. Terry Samuels, M.D., Dr. Cynthia Statler M.D. will conduct medical assessment and prescribe appropriate medications for each participant. She will continue to meet regularly with all MAT clients to ensure stabilization and monitor ongoing medical care. Behavioral Health will connect MAT clients with appropriate therapies and facilitate the connection with cultural traditions and traditional healing methods. The combined efforts of our Health Clinic and Behavioral Health Department will ensure the best treatment practice for our clients.

Also new to Behavioral Health is the addition of a Batters Intervention Program (BIP). The BIP Program offers intensive therapy to the perpe-

trators of domestic violence with the goal of eliminating future acts of violence. Three members of the clinical staff, Kimberly O'Brien-Sylvain, Melissa Merchant and Randy Koch, were recently trained in the best practice "Duluth Model." This model focuses on the connection between power and control that drives domestic violence in relationships while teaching alternative thinking patterns and behaviors to end that cycle. The program consists of weekly group therapy sessions with additional individual sessions scheduled as needed and will be conducted over a 26 week period. Referrals to the program can be made through Behavioral Health.

For more information, please contact Randy Koch, Behavioral Health Manager, at 231-242-1650.

For an appointment, please call the Behavioral Health Department at 231-242-1640. Referrals can also be made through the Health Clinic (231-242-1700).

Courtesy graphic.

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

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

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

- Are age 19-64 years
- Have income at or below 133% of the federal poverty level* (\$16,000 for a single person or \$33,000 for a family of four)
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in Medicare
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in other Medicaid programs
- Are not pregnant at the time of application
- Are residents of the State of Michigan

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

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


Are You:

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

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

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



April 19, 2019 - Good Friday
May 27, 2019 - Memorial Day
July 4, 2019 - Independence Day
September 2, 2019 - Lewis & Doris Adams Day
September 20, 2019 - Sovereignty Day
September 27, 2019 - Michigan Indian Day
November 11, 2019 - Veteran's Day
November 28, 2019 - Thanksgiving
November 29, 2019 - Day After Thanksgiving
December 24, 2019 - Christmas Eve
December 25, 2019 - Christmas Day
December 31, 2019 - New Year's Eve



TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number	Phone Ext.
Theresa C Keshick	Active	02/18/2015	February 17, 2021	01-09	1584
Rebecca 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 Tuethorn	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09	1475
Beverly J Wernigwase	Active	02/23/2015	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

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	3	4 Years
Election Board	2	4 Years
Education Appeals Board	3	3 Years
Environmental Appeals Board	3	2, 3, 4 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

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.

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.



ELDERS DEPARTMENT

Save on your next computer with Dell

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

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



Michelle Chingwa Education Honorarium (MCEH)

Winter/Spring Deadline: Feb. 15th, 2019

Please contact the Education Department for more information at (231) 242-1480

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

ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

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

address is current with Enrollment.

How long does it take to receive my Allowance?

It takes up to 3-5 weeks for reimbursement to be received. Now, keep in mind that if you are missing documentation that your reimbursement will be delayed.

Is there a deadline?

Yes. The deadline for the Food and Utility Allowance is November 30th of the current year. If the Elders Department receives applications past the deadline, it is up to the discretion of the department whether or not the application may be processed. All mail must be postmarked by November 30th.

What if my address has changed?

If your address has changed, make sure that the Enrollment Department is aware of the changes. You will need to complete an address change verification form. Enrollment can be reached at 231-242-1521.

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

Address: _____

Street

City State Zip Code

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: _____

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MAIL:
<input type="checkbox"/>	RETURN TO DEPARTMENT:
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER:



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ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION: 2019 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, 2019**, (the 2019 per capita payment distribution deadline), your per capita payment may be held or delayed in 2019.

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 Statementa
- ◆ 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 2019 per capita check. If you have any questions, call the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520.

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/lbtbbmitax>

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

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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



	Fred Harrington, Jr.	Tamara Kiogima	Marcella Reyes	Julie Shananaquet	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Dexter McNamara	Emily Proctor	Shanna Wemigwase
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DATE	November 2018								
11/02/18	Land and Reservation Committee Meeting			X		X		X	
11/06/18	Tribal Council Work Session	X		X		X	X	X	X
11/08/18	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
11/13/18	Appropriations and Finance Committee		X	X			X	X	X
11/27/18	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X		X	X	X	
11/29/18	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs								

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

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

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

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

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

Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule	FEES
Replacement/Expired Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders.	\$10
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/28/2017 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 First 3 copies free, \$1 for each page thereafter.	\$1 ea
Marriage License Application Certified Copies: \$10 Photo Copies: \$5	\$15
Tribal Notary Application Surety Bond: \$125 (Payable: Brownrigg Companies LTD)	\$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.

Updated 11/29/2018

Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

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

Please Note:

Changeable address forms are available for LTBB Citizens at www.tinyurl.com/lbtbbenrollmentforms. 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

Department of Commerce Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2019 Tribal Council Regular Schedule January-December

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

January 2019

(January 1, New Year's Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, January 8 Meeting: Thursday, January 10
Work Session: Thursday, January 24 Meeting: Saturday, January 26

February 2019

Work Session: Tuesday, February 5 Meeting: Thursday, February 7
Work Session: Tuesday, February 19 Meeting: Thursday, February 21

March 2019

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

April 2019

Work Session: Tuesday, April 9 Meeting: Thursday, April 11
Work Session: Thursday, April 25 Meeting: Saturday, April 27

(April 19, Good Friday, Governmental Offices Closed)

May 2019

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

(May 27, Memorial Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

June 2019

Work Session: Tuesday, June 4 Meeting: Thursday, June 6
Work Session: Tuesday, June 25 Meeting: Thursday, June 27

July 2019

(July 4, Independence Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, July 9 Meeting: Thursday, July 11
Work Session: Thursday, July 25 Meeting: Saturday, July 27

August 2019

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

September 2019

(September 2, Lewis & Doris Adams Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, September 10 Meeting: Thursday, September 12

(September 20, Sovereignty Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, September 24 Meeting: Thursday, September 26

(September 27, Michigan Indian Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

October 2019

Work Session: Tuesday, October 8 Meeting: Thursday, October 10
Work Session: Thursday, October 24 Meeting: Saturday, October 26

November 2019

Work Session: Tuesday, November 5 Meeting: Thursday, November 7

(November 11, Veterans Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, November 19 Meeting: Thursday, November 21

(November 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

December 2019

Work Session: Tuesday, December 17 Meeting: Thursday, December 19

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

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

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HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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



Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

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

Apartments for Rent

Now accepting applications

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

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

Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

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

SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Office of Native American Programs
Office of Public & Indian Housing

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

THE SECTION 184 LOAN CAN BE USED FOR:

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

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

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.

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.



GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

MKWA GIIZIS • BEAR MOON

February
Kidwinan (Words)

 Mkwa	 Zoongideh	 Semaa
 Kookajiish	 Giikanaamode	 Mshkodewaashk
 Aagwaateshin	 Zkiza	 Giizhik
 Aapto jiinshin.	 Aate'ge	 Wiingash

First Row: Bear, Courageous/Strong Hearted, Tobacco
Second Row: Groundhog, (Air) be smoky, Sage
Third Row: Shadow, One's house is on fire, Cedar
Fourth Row: Hug me, Put out a fire, Sweetgrass

 Maajiibiige	 Wiibid	 Aapiji gdozaagin.
 Jiimaa	 Zhoomiingweni	 Gdozaagigo.
 Ode-jiiyaa	 Gziiaabdechigan	 Gzaagigoom.
 Mskwa biiskonyen.	 Gizii'aabidewa.	 Gzaagin.
 Mskwa biiskonyen.	 Wiibidaakenini	 Gzaaginim.

First Row: To write a letter, Tooth, I love you so much.
Second Row: To kiss someone, Smile, We love you.
Third Row: Valentine's (Love) Day, Toothbrush, We love yous.
Fourth Row: Heart-shaped, She is brushing her teeth, I love you.
Fifth Row: (You) wear red, Dentist, I love yous.

NISHNAABEMWIN PANE IMMERSION PROGRAM WEEKENDS

Wegnesh? What? 5 Weekends Per Semester
Aapiish? Where? LTBB Administration 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI

GUESTS WELCOME!

Wenesh pii? When?
Jan 4, 5, 6
Jan 25, 26, 27
Feb 15, 16, 17
March 8, 9, 10
April 5, 6, 7

Aaniish Epiichak? What time?

*Fridays 7-8 pm
Saturdays 8 am-8 pm
Sundays 8 am-noon*

Positive Learning Environment with an at ease approach.
Suitable for all learning levels!
Stop on by for a visit or register as a student!
(Students can earn 4-year or 6-year diplomas.)
In partnership with Bay Mills Community College
Spring 2019 Semester

For more information and/or assistance with registration, call Gijigowi Language Department at 231-242-1457 or e-mail langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Pane Anishinaabemowin Language

February Language Weekend

February 15 - 17, 2019

Times are:

Friday from 1-7pm,
Saturday 9am-7pm,
and Sunday 9am-noon.

Or

Midweek Class

Mondays and Wednesdays
3:30 - 6:30pm

Stop in anytime to enjoy the stories and Anishinaabe humor. Join us for a couple of hours or for the day!

Sibwaachigek Enji-nishinaabemoying!
Come and visit the Anishinaabe Language Class!

At LTBB Government Building 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

For more information, please call the Gijigowi Language Department at 231-242-1457 or e-mail langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

NISHNAABEMWIN PANE IMMERSION PROGRAM WEEKDAYS

Now offering week day classes with Mary Ann Endanawaa!!

Wegnesh? What? 16 Weeks Per Semester

Aapiish? Where? LTBB Administration 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI

GUESTS WELCOME!

Wenesh pii? When?

Jan 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30
Feb 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
March 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
April 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29
May 1, 6, 8

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Mondays & Wednesdays 3:30-6:30 pm

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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 CULTURAL LIBRARY

KIDS, TEENS AND ADULTS! JOIN THE CULTURAL LIBRARY'S FEBRUARY BOOK BINGO AND EARN GREAT PRIZES!

Rules:

- Sign up for a LTBB library card number (local and non-local, tribal and non-tribal).
- One book can be used to fill multiple spaces.
- Books read to early readers count as well.
- Each BINGO (vertical, horizontal, or diagonal) receives one entry into January's prize drawing, but you are only eligible to win ONE prize.
- Turn in BINGO card to Cultural Library by Monday, March 4th, by 3 p.m. to enter the prize drawing.
- Two separate drawings for teens and adults.

Kids Prizes:

- \$15 gift card to Buffalo Wild Wings
- (Two) \$15 gift card to McLean & Eakin Booksellers
- \$10 gift card to Little Caesars Pizza

Teen Prizes:

- \$15 gift card to Buffalo Wild Wings
- (Two) \$15 gift card to McLean & Eakin Booksellers
- \$10 gift card to Starbucks

Adult Prizes:

- \$25 gift card to Starbucks
- \$15 gift card to McLean & Eakin Booksellers
- \$10 gift card to Little Caesars Pizza
- \$10 gift card to Starbucks

Book BINGO runs through March 2019. BINGO cards are available at <https://tinyurl.com/ltbbculturalibrary> and at the Cultural Library. Call 231-242-1487 with 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



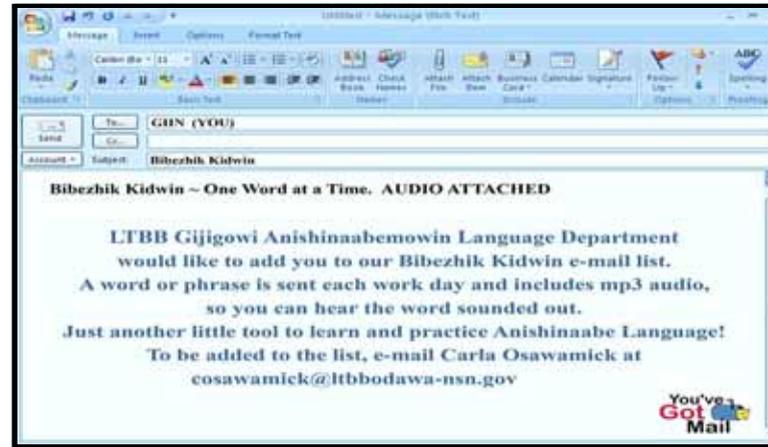
Hundreds of interactive words and phrases with audio!

FEBRUARY BOOK BINGO FOR KIDS

Read a Book with a Pink or Red Cover	Read while Eating a Snack	Read Your Favorite Book	Read a Book on a Snowy or Rainy Day	Take Turns Reading a Page with Someone
Read Out Loud	A Book by Your Favorite Author	A Book with a Cat	Read a Book at Bed Time	A Non-fiction Book
Read about Something That Interests You	Read to a Pet or Stuffed Animal	FREE	Read to a Family Member	Any Book You Want
Read with a Flashlight	Read a Picture Book to an Adult	A Library Book	A Book of Poems	A Book about Friends or Helping Others
Read for 40 Minutes without Stopping	A Friend's Favorite Book	A Chapter Book	An Ebook or an Audiobook	Read in a Comfy Chair

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



WIOA
WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT
Helping Native Americans achieve self-sufficiency through employment and training opportunities in 28 counties throughout Michigan.

- Examples of Services Provided:**
- Help with job search & placement
 - Development of an Individual Employment Plan
 - Opportunities for classroom training
 - Assistance for entrepreneurs and small business related costs
 - Financial assistance for education and employment related costs.
- For more information, contact Rachael Koepf at 231-242-1488 or e-mail rkoepf@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
 LTBB of Odawa Indians is the recipient of this grant under the Department of Labor (DOL). In accordance with the Jobs for Veterans Act, WIOA

FEBRUARY BOOK BINGO FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Read in a Comfy Chair	Any Book You Want	Read while Eating a Snack	A Book about Romance or Relationships	A Book of Poetry
A Library Book	A Book Longer Than 200 Pages	Read a Book with a Pink or Red Cover	Read for an Hour without Stopping	A Book Set in Another World
A Best Seller	A Book You Choose Based on Its Cover	FREE	Read a Book on a Snowy or Rainy Day	Read a Children's Book
An Ebook or Audiobook	A Mystery or Thriller	A Comic Book or Graphic Novel	Read a Book Published in 2018	A Book That Makes You Laugh
A Paperback	A Book with a Dog	A Chapter Book	A Short Story	Read a Book in Bed

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).

Admiring the Fighters

If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with cancer, knowing what to expect and making plans to proceed can help create a less stressful situation.



GET THE FACTS

Write down questions and concerns before your appointments and bring them with you.

What kind of cancer do I have?

Can my cancer be treated?

What are my treatment options?

Where is the cancer? Has it spread?

MAINTAIN A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Healthy Diet

Nutrition is an important part of cancer treatment. Eating the right foods before, during, and after can help you to feel better and to stay stronger.



Adequate Rest

Helps manage the stress and fatigue of the cancer and its treatment.

Exercise

Studies suggest that people who participate in some physical exercise during treatment not only cope better but may also live longer.

Fatigue

One of the most common and distressing side effects of cancer treatments.

Hair loss is a common side effect from chemotherapy treatments.



Financial burdens may arise as result of diagnosis.



Additional costs of medicines, travel costs, etc.

A cancer diagnosis is a lifelong ordeal. Treatment recovery can last months, sometimes even years.



BE PREPARED FOR CHANGES

Cancer survivors face physical, emotional, psychosocial, spiritual and financial challenges as a result of their diagnosis and treatment.

DEVELOP YOUR OWN COPING STRATEGIES

Highs and lows of cancer are experienced not only by those diagnosed but also family members, friends, and caregivers.

FIND A SOURCE OF SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

KEEP A JOURNAL TO HELP ORGANIZE YOUR THOUGHTS

WHEN FACED WITH A DIFFICULT DECISION LIST PROS AND CONS

For more information regarding your cancer diagnosis visit: www.mayoclinic.org, www.cancer.gov, www.cancer.org, www.cdc.gov

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Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board | Northern Plains Comprehensive Cancer Control Program
1770 Rand Rd | Rapid City, SD 57702 | 605.721.1922 | www.gptchb.org



LIVING WITH CHRONIC PAIN?

Arthritis? Back Pain? Fibromyalgia? Other Pain Issues?

GET ON THE PATH TO HEALTHIER LIVING!

What is Chronic Pain PATH?

The International Stanford University Chronic Pain Self-Management Program (CPSMP), called Chronic Pain PATH (Personal Action Toward Health) in Michigan is a workshop which empowers people to take an active role in managing chronic pain.

Interactive education and weekly goal-setting activities help participants build healthy lifestyle skills.

Workshops meet for 6 weeks, in 2½ hour sessions each week. Workshops are offered in convenient, easily accessible community locations and are offered for free or at very low cost to participants.

Adults of all ages interested in managing a long-term pain condition may attend, including family members and caregivers.

YOU WILL LEARN:

- Ways to deal with difficult emotions and manage stress.
- A gentle flexibility program called the Moving Easy Program.
- Goal setting, problem solving and decision making.
- The importance of using a variety of tools to manage chronic pain, including pacing & planning, better breathing, using your mind, managing medications, working with your doctor and communicating with friends/family.

Pain Self-Management

Workshop to be held at the

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Meet once a week for 6 weeks
Thursdays, 3-5:30 pm
February 21 & 28 and
March 7, 14, 21 & 28

No cost to attend. Donations appreciated. Space is limited (10-15 participants) and registration is required. Register with Sharon at **1-800-442-1713** or online at www.aasarm.org/workshop-registration

AREA AGENCY ON AGING
of Northwest Michigan

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.

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

Transportation is available to **medical appointments only.**

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

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

Transportation is based on availability.

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

Miigwech!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

Native Way Two Weekly Class Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoga w/Regina 8 to 9 am	Pilates w/ Marlene 8 am to 9 am		Yoga w/ Regina 8 to 9 am	Chair Assisted Exercise Class w/Marlene 12 pm to 1 pm
Tai Ji: Moving for Better Balance w/Marlene 11 am to 12 pm			HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) w/Marlene 4 pm to 5 pm	
Strength & Conditioning Class w/Marlene 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm	Tae Kwon Do 6 to 6:30 pm beginner 6:30 to 7:30 pm Advanced	Jiu Jitsu 6 to 7 pm	Tae Kwon Do 6 to 6:30 pm beginner 6:30 to 7:30 pm Advanced	

If 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 231-242-1601 before 9 am for class updates; otherwise, please err on the side of caution and stay home if you are not sure. If you would like to participate in Tae Kwon do, boxing or Jiu Jitsu, please call 231-242-1700 and leave a message for Dr. Terry Samuels prior to attending.

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

LTBB PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE

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!

NATIVE NEWS



The team at Odawa Casino was proud to present Toys for Tots with a check for \$2,800 as well as over 100 toy donations that were raised during our Toys

for Tots Charity Poker Tournament! Chi-miigwetch (thank you) to all of our incredible team members and guests who helped

make this tournament a success. It is because of you that we have such an opportunity to give back to our local community.

Pictured left to right: Barry Laughlin, Odawa Casino Director of Property Operations; Hank Rowland, Odawa Casino Director of Hospitality; Cody Hodgins, Odawa Casino Table Games Dealer; Dennis Shananaquet, Odawa Casino Director of Slot Operations; Paul Blanchi, Toys for Tots Representative; Nick Foltz, Odawa Casino Director of Table Games; Liane Olson, Odawa Casino Table Games Dealer; Patti Boda, Odawa Casino Table Games Shift Manager.



The wonderful team members here at Odawa Casino raised \$500 through their participation in both "Breast Cancer Awareness Blue Jean Day" in October

and a regular Blue Jean Day that takes place twice a month! The funds raised will be shared between the Kathleen Jontz Breast Health Fund and the Kim

Monthei Cancer Fund.

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped us contribute to this wonderful cause!

Pictured left to right: Patrick Schulte, Vice President and Chief Development Officer, McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation; Sandy Williams, Odawa Casino Group Sales Manager; Melissa Welles, Odawa Casino Beverage Manager; Jill DeLorme, Odawa Casino Retail Manager; Marty Van De Car, Odawa Casino Hotel Sales Specialist; . Erinn Hill, Development Officer, McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation; Joe Keller, Odawa Casino Shipping & Receiving Supervisor.

Round Dance Waawiyaa Niimiwin 3rd LTBB Waganakising Odawa

Saturday, March 16, 5-11pm
LTBB GOV'T CENTER
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI
5 pm Pipe Ceremony

Pipe Ceremony: Tony Davis
MC: Joe Medicine
Stickman: TBA
Invited Singers: TBA

Feast
Veterans Special
Round Dance Socials
Spot Dances
Raffle for Door Prizes
11 pm Closing
Limited Vendor Space
Please Bring a Dish to Pass & Feast Bags

For More Info, Contact Pauline Boulton 231-242-1520 or Theresa Chingwa 231-242-1486

This is an Alcohol and Drug Free Event. No Politics. Not Responsible for Injury or Loss of Property.
Free—Open to Public—All Singers Welcome.

Honoring Our Veterans

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

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

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

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.

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

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.

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

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 TRIBAL COURT ADMINISTERS OATHS OF OFFICE TO LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS

During December 2018 and January 2019, the following individuals took their oaths of office from LTBB Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado:



On December 10, 2018, LTBB Tribal Citizen William A. Denemy was reappointed to the LTBB Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board. The Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board issues, renews and regulates liquor and tobacco licenses and permits in order to protect the rights and interests of tribal citizens.

On January 4, 2019, LTBB Tribal Citizens Carla Osawamick and Melissa Shomin were sworn in as members of the LTBB Election Board. Both are serving the remainder of terms ending on September 21, 2019. The Election Board, an independent entity created by the LTBB Constitution, conducts all general and special elections and adopts rules



and regulations governing elections.
Courtesy photos.

The LTBB Community Health Department offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer. Listed below is the schedule for 2019.

Office hours: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm
February 4-6, March 4-6
April 1-3, May 6-8, June 3-5, July 8-10
August 5-7, September 3-5, October 7-9
November 4-6, December 2-4

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

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

LTBB Pharmacy

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

What prescriptions are filled at the LTBB Pharmacy?

- Prescriptions written by LTBB Clinic Providers
- Prescriptions written by providers where you have been referred to by the LTBB Clinic

PLEASE BE AWARE OF HOLIDAY HOURS AND MEDICATION REFILLS.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

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

SMILE WITH CONFIDENCE

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

"Aankinaagan" continued from page 1.



only good energy and zaagidwin (love) going into the aankinaagan. I was also thankful my daughter, Khaleesi, was present for the process. I know that even though she may not remember the entire day's work, she'll have some memory of it. And, I hope one day her or her younger sister will be using this very aankinaagan with their own children and sharing what they know with others.

This experience felt very natural to me as well. It made me think of our ancestors and helped me feel closer to them and more connected with my true self. I thought to myself, "This, this is what our

"Colby-Scott" continued from page 1.

Hearing children, which is a passion of mine."

Odawa Trails: How did you become involved with the Audiology Program at CMU and the mobile unit?

Dr. Candice Colby-Scott: "I was lucky enough to collaborate with an amazing audiologist, Carissa Moeggenberg, with whom I knew from my training as a fellow. Together, we worked to assist with development of their cochlear implant program, with a special focus in pediatrics. She obtained funding to develop the mobile unit which will hopefully be used to reach children in more rural areas with difficult access to health care."



Odawa Trails: What are all the procedures that you perform?

Dr. Candice Colby-Scott: "Surgery involving the ear and skull base including cochlear implants, surgery to improve hearing, chronic ear infections, brain tumors that occur between the ear and brain (acoustic neuromas and similar), and ear tubes. I also treat patients with dizziness, migraines, vestibular disorders, facial nerve disorders, and tinnitus."

Odawa Trails: Why did you choose your specialty of Otolaryngology, Neurotology and Otolaryngology?

Dr. Candice Colby-Scott: "I enjoy the intricate anatomy of Otolaryngology- Ear, Nose, & Throat surgery, in addition to being able to treat a variety of patients of different ages and pathology. Specifically, I chose ear surgery because I enjoy the delicate nature of working under a microscope, and I have the ability to improve peoples' quality of life in a significant way through the gift of hearing in addition to others."

Odawa Trails: When did your interest in the medical profession first develop? Is there a particular reason or situation that piqued your interest in the field?

Dr. Candice Colby-Scott: "My interest in the medical field first developed while in college- I initially thought I wanted to be a researcher and discover new medicines and treatments in the pharmaceutical industry or in public health, but through internships realized I would rather work directly with the people I was trying to help, rather than laboratory mice and data. During an internship at Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health, I was working on a public health project that allowed me to interact with Natives in Southwestern tribes and I

people need. We need to learn about our language, our culture, who our true selves are. We need to reconnect. We are truly all one family, one tribe. It's not what can the tribe do for me, but what can I do for my tribe?" That being said, now that I have learned how to make an aankinaagan, for those of you who would also like to learn, you are more than welcome to reach out to me. I may not have grown up with a lot of cultural knowledge, but the knowledge I gained from this experience isn't meant for just me. I will always be learning. It is meant to be shared with our family, our tribe. Mii sa wi.

Courtesy photos.



realized the face-to-face interaction was much more rewarding than analyzing data about them."

Odawa Trails: What are the most rewarding parts about your job?

Dr. Candice Colby-Scott: "The most rewarding part about my job is seeing a child's face light up when they can hear for the first time or an adult hears again after years of deafness. I enjoy helping people who have bounced around the health care system to gain insight into their medical issues and help them get answers they have been seeking- to figure out the correct diagnosis and management for their condition."

Odawa Trails: What are the most challenging parts about your job?

Dr. Candice Colby-Scott: "The most challenging part about my job is the stress of caring for others and trying not to take this home to my own family. It's a job that cannot be easily turned off at the end of the day and the hours can be long and the worry about my patients often leaves the office with me."

Odawa Trails: You have accomplished quite a bit already in your career. What do you hope to see or do in the future?

Dr. Candice Colby-Scott: "I look forward to new, advancing technologies to assist with hearing. I hope people begin to understand that hearing has more to do with our health than just listening, and understand our hearing has an effect on our well-being as a whole and the way our brains work. Untreated hearing loss is a global epidemic, and causes faster rates of cognitive decline, dementia, and depression when compared to those without hearing loss. I hope to be part of the change that gets rid of the stigma associated with wearing hearing aids and encourage overall health through education."



I would also like to develop a scholarship for the health sciences through the tribe and give back as I have been helped throughout my training"

Odawa Trails: There are not a lot of Native

"Colby-Scott" continued on page 15.

American Indian Pre-college Camp

July 7—July 17, 2019

A FREE educational (and FUN!) overnight camp held at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee for Native American high-school students interested in fields of health and science.

Hands on labs!



Visit 5 campuses!

10 Days!



For more information: Amy Poupart, 800.472.7207, apoupart@glitc.org
<http://www.glitc.org/programs/narch-studentoptions>



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2040 Airport Drive, Oneida Reservation, WI

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*Art Classes-register on webpage after 2/1/19



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“Colby-Scott” continued from page 14.

American doctors or health care professionals in the medical field in general compared to other ethnic groups. What role models did you have growing up? Also, do you think it is important to serve as a role model for other Native Americans who have an interest in the medical field or want to pursue a medical career? Are there mentoring programs out there for Native Americans with this interest?

Dr. Candice Colby-Scott: “I have met only a few Native American physicians throughout my career, and most were in primary care and not in specialties. I was fortunate to have opportunities for minority students along the way, but again, I came across very few Natives. I was the first in my family to go away to college and certainly had no one in my family in the medical field, so my role models were developed later in life.

The tribe has been a huge support throughout my training, both financially and by giving me the opportunity to work in the tribal clinic. As a medical student, I rotated at the tribal clinic with Dr. Terry Samuels, who served as a role model and teacher of medicine and tribal health. It is very important for me to continue this tradition, and I am always willing to mentor anyone who may have an interest in medicine at any point in their career. I know of no mentoring programs specifically, but would love to start a program and plan to have a scholarship for the health sciences in the future.”

Odawa Trails: I understand that you gave a post-op “check” at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow in August 2018.

Dr. Candice Colby-Scott: “I was fortunate enough to take care of a fellow Native and place bilateral (double) cochlear implants to improve her hearing and communication. We met for a post-op ‘check’ at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow to essentially perform a ‘house-call,’ so she didn’t have to drive downstate hours to see me. It felt like the true definition of what the Homecoming Pow Wow should be. I’ve tried to help patients out when I tend to be in their areas and have been known to per-



form ear checks in other places such as Truck Stops. Sometimes being a doctor spans the clinic office and hours.”

Odawa Trails: Who have been your biggest supporters throughout your educational and professional journeys?

Dr. Candice Colby-Scott: “My biggest supporter has always been my mother, and of course, my husband, Steve Scott.

The tribe has also been a huge support throughout my training, both financially and mentorship in Dr. Samuels.

I am forever grateful for the summers I spent with my grandparents, Albert and Marjorie (Smith) Colby, and the culture and tradition they passed on to me.

I am proud to be the niece of Albert Colby, Jr., who also was a great role model for dedication and service to the tribe.”

Odawa Trails: What are some of your interests or hobbies outside of work?

Dr. Candice Colby-Scott: “I enjoy spending time outside and traveling with my two daughters and husband.”

You can follow her medical career on her Facebook page Candice Colby-Scott MD.

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AIGC Receives \$210,000 from AMERIND Risk to Fund New Endowed Scholarship



The American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC) has received a seven-year, \$210,000 gift from AMERIND Risk to create a new endowed scholarship, the AMERIND Risk Educational As-

sistance Scholarship. The scholarship will be offered annually to students with a connection to AMERIND Risk.

“As the largest scholarship provider to Native students in the United States, AIGC is dedicated to providing as many opportunities as possible for Native students to achieve their educational dreams,” says Angeli- que Albert, Executive Director for AIGC. “We are delighted to partner with AMERIND Risk on a scholarship that continues its

commitment to providing insurance and other resources to Indi- an Country.”

“AMERIND Risk is deeply committed to the advancement of Tribal Nations and Native peoples, and education is one of the most important steps in that endeavor. We are pleased to devote these scholarship resources for our students to help them achieve,” says Derek Valdo, Chief Executive Officer for AMERIND Risk.

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Native American Journalism Fellowship Available for Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian and First Nations College Students



The Native American Journalists Association (NAJA) is committed to increasing the representation of indigenous journalists in mainstream media. One of the ways NAJA supports and empowers members is through the annual Native American Journalism Fellowship (NAJF), which is open to current American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian and First Nations college students, undergraduate and graduate, pursuing media degrees. NAJF is an opportunity for students to deepen and broaden their reporting and multimedia skills while learning from tribal journalists and news industry professionals from across the country.

The deadline to apply is February 28, 2019.

Selected fellows will build their reporting skills during an onsite immersion newsroom experience in Prior Lake, MN, September 12-19, 2019 in co- ordination with the 2019 National Native Media Conference. The conference will be held in asso- ciation with the 2019 Native American Nutrition

Conference where journalists and experts in food sovereignty, nutrition and health experts will convene to learn best practices for covering indigenous issues and reporting on health in Native American communities. Fellows will be encouraged to report on relevant program content and explore deeper coverage post-conference in order to complete their fellowship requirements.

Fellows will also have the option of gaining three hours of upper-level internship credit through their respective universities and NAJA.

Selected student fellows may receive:

- Experience in an onsite immersion news- room during the 2019 National Native Media Conference in Prior Lake, MN, September 12-19, 2019.
- Personalized hands-on multimedia training, focused on the student’s area of interest.
- Professional NAJA mentor.
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- Three hours of upper-level college credit (op- tional).

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U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Releases “Broken Promises: Continuing Federal Funding Shortfall for Native Americans”



On December 20, 2018, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights released its report, *Broken Promises: Continuing Federal Funding Shortfall for Native Americans*. The report revisits the Commission’s 2003 report, *A Quiet Crisis: Federal Funding and Unmet Needs in Indian Country*, which

evaluated expenditures of feder- al agencies on Native American programs.

The *Broken Promises* report is based on expert and public input, including from the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) and extensive research and analysis. The report found funding for services critical to Native Americans was disproportionately lower than that for other populations. Key findings from the report include:

- Federal programs de- signed to support the social and economic well-being of Native Americans remain underfund- ed and sometimes inefficiently structured.
- Unequal treatment of tribal governments and lack of

full recognition of their sover- eign status by state and federal governments, laws and policies diminish tribal self-determi- nation and negatively impact health, criminal justice, educa- tion, housing and economic out- comes.

- The federal government has failed to keep accurate, consistent and comprehensive records of federal spending on Native American programs, making monitoring of federal spending to meet its trust re- sponsibility difficult.

The report also offers rec- ommendations to the President, Congress and numerous federal agencies on how to honor trust obligations to tribal nations.

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Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Launches Social Media Platforms



The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan has launched new so-

cial media platforms. This will be a resource in- tended to share information with partners, tribal membership, tribal leaders, community leaders and other stakeholder partners.

We will have the opportunity to share photos, events, reports, articles and other information dealing with all programs under the Inter-Tribal Council of Mich- igan umbrella.

- FACEBOOK - <https://www.facebook.com/InterTribalCouncilMichigan/>
 - TWITTER - <http://www.twitter.com/ITCofMichigan>
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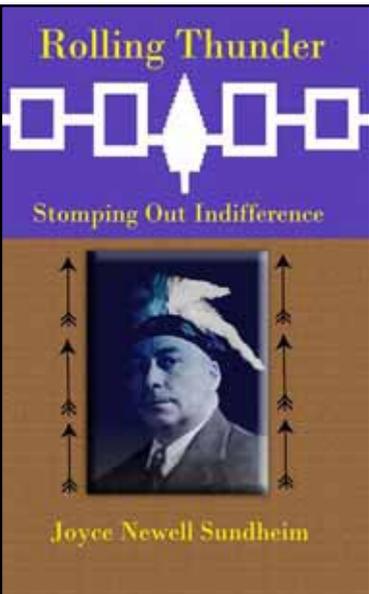
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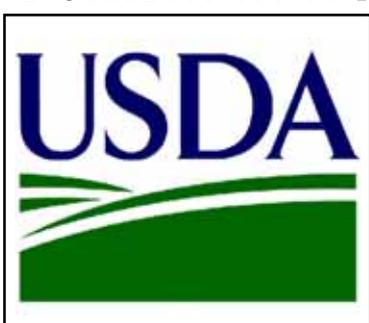
His mother, Louisa Wahironkwah Stump, a registered Mohawk, known as Texas Lillie, and sometimes as Rosy Gordon and Prairie Flower, traveled and performed in Wild West shows and fair expositions as an expert sharpshooter from 1885 to 1911.

William married Mohawk band member, Celina A. Canadian, whose parents were John Ariwakenha Canadian and Mary Karakwio French, both registered Mohawks.

This biography follows the journey of Professor William B. Newell aka Ta-lo-wah-ron-hagai as he promoted the contributions of the American Indian to modern civilization. He lectured to hundreds of civic groups, churches, schools and institutions of higher learning during his life. He hoped to quash the apathy that existed about Indians, and any negative beliefs held about their intellectual capacity.

This book is available in paperback and on Amazon Kindle. *Courtesy graphic.*

USDA LAUNCHES NEW PROGRAM TO CREATE HIGH-SPEED INTERNET E-CONNECTIVITY IN RURAL AMERICA



On December 13, 2018, the U.S. Department of Agriculture

(USDA) announced up to \$600 million in loans and grants as part of the newly-created Re-Connect Program. This pilot program allows certain telecommunications companies, rural electric cooperatives and utilities, Internet service providers and municipalities to apply for funding to connect rural areas that currently have insufficient broadband service.

USDA Rural Development is the primary agency delivering the program with assistance from other federal partners. Projects funded through this initiative must serve communities with fewer than 20,000 people with no broadband service or where service is slower than 10 megabits per second (mbps) download and 1 mbps upload.

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Administration (SBA) to provide Native American small businesses specialized training to address economic and business development issues and to help implement actions to improve their community. The cost is FREE and space is limited.

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NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS (NCAI) INITIATES SOFT LAUNCH OF TRIBAL CLIMATE ACTION RESOURCE CENTER, SEEKS FEEDBACK FROM INDIAN COUNTRY



For the past several months, NCAI's Partnership for Tribal Governance (PTG) has been working to develop the NCAI Climate Action Resource Center. This new resource is designed to serve as an online hub where tribal leaders, natural resource managers, climate scientists and other interested stakeholders can access the latest information, data and other key resources on climate change, its particular impacts on Indian country and how tribal nations are taking action to combat it.

On January 8, 2019, NCAI initiated its soft launch of the center to provide NCAI's members, partners and other key stakeholders with a sneak peek of the site and to get their feedback. We plan to integrate all feedback we receive into the Resource Center prior to the site's official public launch on February 11, 2019.

The center features four main learning compo-

nents:

- **Tribal Approaches:** An alphabetized, linked list of formal climate assessment and adaptation plans and strategies developed by individual tribal nations and inter-tribal organizations.

- **Global Landscape:** A comprehensive listing of key resources designed to inform tribal decision-makers' understanding about the current state of climate change and climate action efforts across the U.S. and around the world.

- **Data:** NCAI's recently released policy update on climate change and climate change data, followed by an extensive compilation of data-based resources that inform tribal decision-making about climate action.

- **Other Resources:** Features two types of resources: *News Coverage*, which compiles the latest news articles documenting tribal climate action efforts and climate change impacts; and *Organizational Resources*, which lists organizations, academic institutions and other entities committed to informing and supporting tribal nations' efforts to effectively design and implement climate action plans and strategies.

To provide NCAI your general feedback about the resource center or suggest specific resources that it should add to the site, please e-mail NCAI's Tyesha Ignacio at tignacio@ncai.org

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8:00pm - Student Honoring

12:00am - Closing

Saturday

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11:00pm - Pipe Ceremony & Feast

12:00pm - Round Dance

1:00pm - Cheesecake Ceremony

1:30pm - Song for MMIW

11:00pm - Memorial

12:00am - Midnight Lunch & Teaching by Harvey

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March 16
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Odawa Round Dance
LTBB Governmental Center
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Boulton at 231-242-1520 or
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March 23-24
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at 612-296-9188 or 612-330-
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Odanah, WI

March 9-10
Indian Summer Festival 28th
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West Ellis, WI
Contact Information: Indian
Summer Festival on Facebook

March 23-24
FCP Winters End Celebration
Crandon High School
Crandon, WI

April 27
2019 Madison College Annual
Spring Pow Wow
Madison College
Madison, WI
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College Native American
Student Association on
Facebook

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Saturday
February 9, 2019
Bad River
Community Center
Feat @
4:00 pm
Roundy @
6:00 PM

Emcees: Mike Sullivan & Tito Ybarra
Stickmen: Nate Ante & Jerome Powless
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Pipeman: Joe Syrette

Special Invited Singers
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(Whitefish Jira) (Northern Cree) (Iron Boy) (Blackstone)

Arnold Alexis ~ Frankie Graves ~ Nelson Baker
(Logan Alexis Singers) (Battle River) (Young Bear)

Invited Groups
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Scrub Contest
Men's Lele
Women's Warcy
Musical Chairs

2-3 man Hand Drum Contest
(women backup singing welcome)
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2nd-\$600
3rd-\$300
4th- \$200

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(18 and younger)
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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Regular Meeting November 8, 2018

Call to Order: **9:06 a.m.**
 Opening ceremony: Councilor Shanna Wemigwase
 Closed Session: Yes
 Council Present: Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Emily Proctor, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase, Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.
 Absent: Treasurer Marcella R. Reyes
 Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, General Counsel Jim Bransky, Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee, Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik
 Executive Officials, Executive Staff, and Commission, Committees, and Board Members Present: Natural Resources Department Conservationist Noah Jansen, Elders Department Director Mary Roberts, Elder Commissioners Debra Smithkey-Brown, JoAnn Carey, Richard Wemigwase and Lisa Flynn.
 Judicial Officials and Staff:
 Public: Tribal Citizens Amberleigh Keshick Gilbert and Andrew Stitch.
 Invited Guest: none
Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt the agenda for November 8, 2018 as amended.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes)
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of October 11, 2018 as corrected.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes)
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of October 27, 2018 as corrected.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes)
 Motion carried.
Public Comment:
9:25 a.m. Public Comment opened Tribal Citizen Amberleigh Keshick Gilbert commented her 8-year old son has Stage 4 Lymphoma. She is denied service as she is not residing in the Tribe's service area. In order for her to take of him, she left her career in the medical field. She is not happy with the treatment her son receives in the Detroit area and would prefer he had treatment at the Helen DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids Michigan. No matter how hard she tries, she feels, nothing works out.
9:32 a.m. Public Comment closed
9:32 a.m. Break
9:46 a.m. Meeting resumes
9:47 a.m. Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to go into Closed Session for Confidential Business Matters.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.
10:32 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor David Harrington to return to Open Session.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes)
 Motion carried.
Legislative Officer Reports:
Legislative Leader Report

Discussion:
 Setting up process for Boards to have standard Policies and Procedures for standard operations.
 Have money rotate through LTBB.
 Bring health insurance company to supply every entity with health insurance.
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr's verbal report for November 8, 2018.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes)
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post American Native Sovereign Funds Statute and American Native Sovereign Funds, 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 (Treasurer Reyes)
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to authorize Tribal Treasurer Marcella R. Reyes to sign the Assessment of Purchase Agreement on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and to accept assignment from the Little Traverse Conservancy of its purchase agreement for the approximately 80-acre Stone Circle property on Beaver Island Michigan.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes)
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to remove LEG-217 Protection of Individuals Rights in Criminal Proceedings draft Statute from the Legislative Calendar.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes)
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of Greg Karlis' resignation from the appointment process for a position on the Gaming Authority, and post the position opening.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes)
 Motion carried.
10:45 a.m. Public Comment opened Elder Commissioner Debra Smithkey-Brown read a written statement on behalf of this commission regarding the General Welfare Statute and opposed the Elders' Food, Utilities and Medical Cost Statute (tiered system). The Elder's Commission wants the \$700 increase for everyone 55 and older stating this proposal would cause even more disruption amongst the Elders.
10:51 a.m. Public Comment closed
Discussion: Response to Elder's Commission
Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.:
 Does not support a tiered system.
 Amend and work with Elders group so Tribal Elders can put in for medical purposes.
Councilor Proctor:
 Thanked the Elder's Commission for attending.
 Agrees with their written statement.
Councilor David Harrington:
 Tribal Council rejected a tiered system year's back.
 Is not in favor of a tiered system.
Secretary Kiogima:
 Does not support a tiered system.
Councilor Shananaquet:
 Spoke of the tier history which was created to avoid budget cuts and the Elder's Department being eliminated.
 Supports the Elder's Department
 Thanked the Commission for attending.

Councilor McNamara:
 The purpose of this proposed statute was to help ALL Tribal Elders.
 There are some Elders who've obtained 70+ years and are unable to work versus a 55-year old Elder who is able to work.
Councilor Wemigwase:
 Supports this proposed Statute.
 Elders should attend a Tribal Council Work Session on proposed statutes that would impact them as a whole.
Councilor Bernard:
 Thanked the Elder's Commission for attending.
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor David Harrington to pass the Elders' Food, Utilities, and Medical Cost Statute.
 Motion withdrawn.
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor David Harrington to pass the Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2009-007 Land Use, Building Regulation and Zoning Statute.
 Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Council-

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

February 5 Work Session
 February 7 Council Meeting
 February 19 Work Session
 February 21 Council Meeting

March 5 Work Session
 March 7 Council Meeting
 March 26 Work Session
 March 28 Council Meeting

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

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

or Proctor-no, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-no, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor David Harrington to pass the Shirley Naganashe Oldman Secondary Education Completion Honorarium.
 Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-yes, 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.-yes
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to pass the Tribal Historic Preservation Office Protection and Cultural Resources Statute.
 Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-yes, 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.-yes
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor David Harrington to pass the Repeal of LTBB Waganakising Representative to Michigan Anishnaabeg Cultural Preservation and Repatriation Alliance (MACPRA) and Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) WOS 2011-017.
 Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-yes, 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.-yes
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor David Harrington to adopt Tribal Resolution Support for proposed timber sales on Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians trust lands.
 Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-yes, 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.-yes
 Motion carried.
11:17 a.m. Break
11:34 a.m. Meeting resumes
Secretary Report
 Documents Delivered to Executive:
 -Tribal Resolution Opposition of the State of Michigan's agreement with Enbridge about Line 5 was delivered to the Executive for signature on 10/29/18-the Executive signed on 10/29/18.
 -Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$180,000 for the Legislative Branch FY18 Budget for purchase of "Stone Circle" property on Beaver Island, Michigan to come from General Fund-Fund Balance was delivered to the Executive for signature on 10/29/18-the Executive signed on 10/31/18.
 -Tribal Resolution Election Board Request for Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$12,000 to come from General Funds-Fund Balance was delivered to the Executive for signature on 10/29/18-the Executive signed on 10/31/18.
 -Tribal Resolution Paid Time-Off for Elections (2nd Version) was delivered to the Executive for signature on 10/29/18-the Executive signed on 10/31/18.
 Vetoes (Tribal Council has 90 days to override Executive veto):
 -Executive VETO of Tribal Resolution Paid Time-Off for Elections was delivered to the Executive for signature on 10/12/18-the Executive VETOED on 10/31/18 and was delivered back to the Legislative Office on 11/01/18.
 Phone Polls: none
Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for November 8, 2018.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes)
 Motion carried.
11:43 a.m. Councilor Bernard exits meeting.
 Treasurer Report
Appropriations and Finance Committee
 Last meeting: October 16, 2018
 (Motions made at the Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting were presented at the 10/27/2018 Tribal Council Meeting)
 Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.
 Phone Polls:
 (One phone poll dated 10-19-2018

was conducted and was presented at the 10/27/18 Tribal Council Meeting.)
 Discussion:
 Councilor Wemigwase worked with the Executive to include Language funding for a First Nation language instructor.
 Spoke to Tribal Court regarding \$147,000 the Executive added into their proposed 2019 FY Modified Budget. In the multiple budgets submitted, they were confused and thought it was a whole new budget.
 Would like a phone poll conducted to pass the Executive proposed budget so the Tribe can maintain the First Nation language instructor.
Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Kiogima to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Councilor Wemigwase, Committee Secretary for November 8, 2018.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.
11:46 a.m. Public Comment opened Councilor Shananaquet thanked Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee for taking Tribal Citizen to various departments for assistance.
11:47 a.m. Public Comment closed
Land and Reservation Committee
 -Last Meeting: November 2, 2018
 (Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting)
 - Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Support for proposed timber sales on Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians trust lands.
 Comments: none
 Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent
 Motion carried.
 - Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor David Harrington to instruct General Counsel Jim Bransky to contact Lamar Advertising and negotiate an agreement for billboards on Pond Street and Mackinaw Odawa Casino Resort property and to include exclusion areas for threatened species.
 Comments: none
 Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent
 Motion carried.
 -Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to authorize General Counsel Jim Bransky and Treasurer Reyes to sign assignment of purchase agreement of the Stone Circle property on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.
 Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent
 Motion carried.
 -Next Meeting: Friday, December 7, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers
 Phone Polls: none
Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Councilor Proctor, Committee Secretary for November 8, 2018.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.
Tribal Council Member Reports:
Councilor Shananaquet:
 Problem with sending emails to the Gaming Authority Board at their OdawaCasino.com addresses.
 Spoke with Hunter Genia regarding his presentation for Tribal Council.
 Attended the Gaming Authority Board Meeting on Saturday, November 3, 2018.
 -Misspoke to Tribal Council on 10/27/18 of their understanding of Tribal Laws.
 -Relayed the concerns of Tribal Citizens from Grand Rapids in regards to
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the casino.

Daniel Dunlop regarding his proposed frybread business. (Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. will contact Mr. Dunlop)

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Councilor Shananaquet’s verbal and written report as presented on November 8, 2018.

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

Councilor Proctor:

Attended the Kate Fort presentation on Friday, November 2, 2018 regarding the Indian Child Welfare Act.

Please donate to the Partnership for Native Children for media outreach on Indian Child Welfare Act issues.

Indian Child Welfare Commissioner Rochelle Ettawageshik contacted the Executive Office regarding a donation from their Donation Line Item.

Can we solicit a donation from Native American Rights Fund (NARF) v. the Executive for National Indian Child Welfare Association?

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Councilor Proctor’s verbal report as presented on November 8, 2018.

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

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:38 p.m. Meeting resumes

Tribal Council Member Reports continued.

Secretary Kiogima:

Attended the Tribal Court Drug Court graduation ceremony. It was a good sharing of one’s life’s experiences.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Secretary Kiogima’s verbal report as presented on November 8, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor McNamara, Councilor Bernard, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Executive Oversight Report:

Discussion:

Attended the Drug Court graduation. A probation officer from the State of Michigan was also in attendance.

Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay is attending a Woman’s Rally today.

Today is the last chance to vote for the Halloween contest.

The billing issues with McLaren Northern Michigan is they are double billing and not reporting payment received from the Tribe to the collection agency.

Root canals cost \$1,200 per tooth which are too expensive to cover. Extraction is cheaper.

AT&T has reached out to the Tribe with better deals than what currently Verizon can offer.

Tribal Chair applied for Civil Rights Commissioner and was accepted.

Emmet County is making incarcerated Tribal Citizen’s pay for their medications. Will work with Health Director Jody Werner to see what can be done to assist.

Safety Training.

Gaming Regulatory investigations and confidentiality of documents.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the verbal Executive Oversight Report as presented by Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley for November 8, 2018

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

Tribal Council Member Reports continued.

Councilor Wemigwase:

Attended the Little Boy Drum Teaching at Community Center which was well attended.

Visited Line 5 camp.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Da-

vid Harrington to accept Councilor Wemigwase’s verbal report for November 8, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Bernard, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Councilor McNamara:

Tribal Preference adherence is not being followed at Odawa Casino Resort and here at the Tribal Government Complex.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Councilor McNamara’s verbal report for November 8, 2018.

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

Legislative Staff Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue Report

Gaming Authority has requested Saturday meetings to present their quarterly reports.

Investments.

Reservation Boundary Litigation funding sources.

3rd Party fund balance for Health Park additions. These funds can be used for General Health and Welfare to include dental, Human Services, Education, and Elders versus using unrestricted General Funds.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope’s verbal and written report for November 8, 2018.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of Odawa Casino Resort’s September 2018 Financial Report as received from Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope on October 30, 2018.

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

Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Assisted with Ground Penetrating Radar at the Kewadin Church Cemetery. There are 79 marked graves and 536 unmarked graves.

Field monitoring along the Manistee River.

The THPO program has developed a “You Tube” channel.

The first international exchange for ancestral remains occurred on August 9, 2018.

Continued evaluations and recommendations for St. Martin Island Lighthouse between the Tribe and Neale Bauman of Design Forum.

Continued work with the “King Restoration project” in Good Hart, MI.

Contact was made with Gregory Dowd, professor of History and American Culture at the University of Michigan and his interest in becoming a historian consultant for the THPO program.

Met with John Norder, MSU Director of Native American Institute and Associate Professor regarding Archeological Collections and storage options which is currently on hold.

Attended the Northern Lake Michigan Island Collaborative (NLMIC) meeting.

Three (3) ancestral remains from the Museum of Ojibwa Culture and Marquette Mission Park in St. Ignace had a transfer of physical custody to Colleen Medicine, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe Cultural Repatriation Specialist.

The Sloan Museum consulted with LTBB MACPRA and Saginaw Chipewewa Indian Tribe on the Native American human remains.

Continued work on policies and procedures.

Worked with Stacy Tchorzynski on State-owned Land Permit Applications.

Worked with the Grants department on the new grant cycle.

Working with Daugherty Johnson, Wes Andrews, and Consumers Energy to discuss the removal of decommissioned electrical cables which run

through the Straits of Mackinaw.

Scanning Survey Reports is almost completed.

Worked with Eric Drake, US Forrest Service Archaeologist on a Section 106 review on vegetation management.

Met with a Doctoral student from University of Florida who is studying THPO for her topic of dissertation.

Had a phone conference with Cultural Resource Collaborative group.

Attended the Association of Tribal Archive Libraries and Museums (ATALM) conference from 10/8-10/12/2018 in Minnesota (see attached travel report).

Gun Lake THPO representative JoAnne Cook shadowed Melissa and Wes Andrews.

Continued work on the Bulrush Weaving video with Wes Andrews and Spencer McCormack.

Has upcoming travel to the Association on American Indian Affairs (AAIA) 4th Annual Repatriation Conference, Advocating for Our Ancestors conference in Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Section 106 Revenue.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik’s verbal and written 3rd Quarter Report as presented on November 8, 2018.

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

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Signed stipulation from Attorney John Petoskey on motion to dismiss complaint of defendant, individual Tribal Council complaints.

Attended the Gaming Authority Meeting. Had discussion on Tribal Council’s request for a strategic plan, reporting requirements, the need to define major events and develop policies, under personnel, they will need a standard process for all employees that provides the right to grieve and termination of personnel, they need to be involved with the Annual Enterprise Business Plan and Annual Operating Plan, develop meeting policies. Scheduled a meeting to work with the Gaming Authority Board on November 30, 2018 and a General Manager Hiring policy.

Had a meeting with General Counsel Jim Bransky and Kevin Donner regarding her recommendations for the 2020 Negotiations.

Ghost supper this Saturday.

Will be out of the office hunting.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick’s verbal and written report for November 8, 2018.

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

General Counsel

Duplex on 910 Petoskey Street is in trust.

608 2nd Street is cleared with the title company.

Worked with Great Lakes Electric on easement.

Prepared former Gaming Enterprise Board memo.

All depositions are finished.

2:56 p.m. Councilor David Harrington exits meeting.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept General Counsel Jim Bransky’s verbal report for November 8, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Public Comment

3:00 p.m. Public Comment Opened Andrew Stich spoke regarding Gaming Authority needs to be an Elected Board. Boundaries situation does not look good. Attended the Gaming Authority Meeting on November 3, 2018. The Legislative Lead-

er shouldn’t be agreeing and allowing these boards dictate when they will submit their quarterly reports.

3:02 p.m. Public Comment Closed

3:02 p.m. Break

3:27 p.m. Resume

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to authorize expenditure of the \$1,000,000 restricted in Tribal Resolution # 022218-02 for the Reservation Litigation contingency due to the case is still pending and requires additional expenditure.

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

Legislative Office Manager Report

Working with Human Resources on Background Reports.

Odawa Economic A is complete. Provided information to the established charter members.

Standard format for legal procurement.

Contact with Hunter Genia has been made and will be on the Tribal Council Work Session Agenda for Thursday, November 27, 2018.

Our new Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer has been entered into the Microix system.

Looking at a lower cost maintenance contract for the BIZ Recording System in Council Chambers.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount’s written and verbal report as presented on November 8, 2018.

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

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates – No reports

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc.

Ziibimijwang, Inc.

Gaming Enterprise Board

Adjournment:

3:34 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to adjourn.

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

Next Regular Tribal Council Meeting:

Thursday, November 29, 2018

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected/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

November 29, 2018

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

Opening ceremony: Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley

Closed Session: Yes

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

Absent: Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase,

Legislative Office Staff Present: Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, General Counsel Jim Bransky, Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Human Resources Director Denise Petoskey, Food Distribution Certification Clerk Shai Leist, Human Services Victim Advocate Keely Frye, Accounts Payable Tammy Willis, Fisheries Technician

Katherine Skubik, Fisheries Research Enhancement Technician Randall Seymour, Natural Resources Director Doug Craven, Natural Resources Commissioner John Keshick III, Great Lakes Fishery Program Manager Kevin Donner, Planning Director Amanda Swiss, and GIS Director Alan Proctor.

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Public: Tribal Citizens Doug Emery and Andrew Stich, Greg Karlis

Invited Guests: Gaming Authority Board Members: Chair Beverly Wemigwase, Vice-Chair Bernadece Compo-Boda, Treasurer/Secretary Matt Stemkoski and Board Member Donald Lasley; Odawa Casino Resort Leadership Oversight Committee (LOC) members Dennis Shananaquet, Barry Laughlin and Nick Foltz; Director of Hospitality Hank Rowland, Accounting Supervisor Amber Gasco, and Benefits Supervisor Tara Otto-Brill

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt the agenda for November 29, 2018 as presented.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Tribal Citizens who have walked on: Donnie Case Sr., Shiloh Chapman, James Covey, and Timothy Petoskey.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Tribal Citizens who have walked on: Donnie Case Sr., Shiloh Chapman, James Covey, and Timothy Petoskey.

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

The approval of the Regular Meeting minutes of November 8, 2018 will be completed in the Secretary Report.

9:16 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrives

Introduction of new Tribal Government Employees:

Shai Leist-Food Distribution Certification Clerk-Human Services

Keely Frye-Victim Advocate-Human Services

Tammy Willis-Accounting Technician, Accounts Payable-Accounting

Katherine Skubik-Fisheries Technician-NRD

Randall Seymour-Fisheries Research Enhancement Technician-NRD

Executive Oversight Report:

Discussion: Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley

North wing flood clean-up is ongoing.

The Law Enforcement evidence room is almost completed.

The Regulatory meeting room is slated to be remodeled next.

SB1197 has changed and the Michigan senate is trying to push it through. This bill relates to the proposed Enbridge Tunnel being built under the Straits of Mackinaw.

All snow plows are up and running. Ed Aster, D-AZ passed away. He was a supporter for Indian Country.

Discussion: Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay

A Tribal Citizen donated a box of documents to Archives & Records. There are many pictures.

Attended the Tribal Interior Budget Committee Hearing. The Tribal Leaders in attendance were disappointed with Tara Sweeney.

Attended the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce’s Connecting Women in Business lunch. They were excited about the Tribes involvement and the services we provide to the community.

Discussion: Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon

The heat exchanger went out which caused the flooding in the north wing. Clean-up is being done by Serve Pro’s, facilities, and safety. Facilities did a fantastic job in cleaning up the water. It will be up to 1 ½ weeks for the part to arrive and everything will be done.

Dental construction is complete.

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GIS, Planning, and Department of Commerce has moved to the Government Center.

Environmental and SEEDS has moved to the White House.

9:26 a.m. Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to go into Closed Session for Confidential Business Matters.

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

10:13 a.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Secretary Kiogima to return to Open Session.

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

10:13 a.m. Break

10:34 a.m. Meeting resumes

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to authorize the General Counsel and Tribal Chairperson to sign the Common Interest Confidentiality Agreement on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians with the other 1836 Treaty Tribes that are parties to United States v Michigan.

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

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge the verbal and written Executive Oversight Report as presented by Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay, and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon on November 29, 2018.

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

Legislative Officer Reports:

Legislative Leader Report

Discussion:

Sent Tribal Council links to his business plans.

Training for all charters, boards, and Community members will be provided by Gadd Business Consultants on Saturday, December 8, 2018.

Will be requesting start-up monies for corporations from the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

One of the long-term results is the Tribe will be able to help our Tribal Citizens who do not reside within the service area.

Councilor McNamara asked Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. to attend the Gretchen Whitmer. Governor elect Gretchen Whitmer's Transition Team Meeting on December 7, 2018 in Lansing MI.

Discussion: Tribal Council has requested the original Master Land Use Plan from the Executive.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.'s verbal report for November 29, 2018.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Secretary Kiogima to approve the Legislative Leader to facilitate a Strategic Planning-training session with Gadd Business Consultants/Business Growth Specialists on December 8, 2018 at the Government Complex Commons Area.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Tribal Certified Motion # 112918-09 Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation Facilitation of a State Chartered Credit Union.

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

Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington

to approve the posting for acceptance of letters of Interest and resumes from people who would be interested in formulating a State Chartered Credit Union that will benefit Tribal Citizens, Tribal Employees and other community members.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve travel for Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr. and Secretary Kiogima to the Tribal Leaders and Governor elect Gretchen Whitmer's Transition Team Meeting on December 7, 2018 in Lansing MI.

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

Tribal Council Action Items:

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve 2019 Tribal Council Work Session and Meeting Dates.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion # 112918-01 Request to Accept Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, FY 2018 Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, Mod-01 Funding Increase.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion # 112918-02 Funding Renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2018 Annual Funding Agreement, Mod 18-7 Funding Increase.

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

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Certified Motion # 112918-03 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 #02 Funding Increase.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion # 112918-04 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish Hatchery Maintenance Project FY 2019.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 112918-05 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish Hatchery Maintenance Project FY 2019.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 112918-06 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the

Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Invasive Species Project FY 2019.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 112918-07 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Endangered Species Project FY 2019.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Bill Denemy for the Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Carla Osawamick for the Election Board and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Melissa Shomin for the Election Board and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to waive the interview process and re-appoint Bill Denemy to the Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board.

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

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Douglas Emery's Letter of Interest and Resume for the Gaming Authority Board and schedule an interview.

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

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Sunnese Granados Letter of Interest and Resume and schedule an interview.

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

Motion to schedule an interview for Rob Ellerman to the Gaming Authority Board failed due to lack of support.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Bernard to adopt Tribal Resolution Request to the Secretary of the Interior to assume State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) responsibilities and establish a Tribal Historic Preservation Office Program.

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

Tribal Council Officer Reports:

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to the Executive

-Tribal Resolution Support for pro-

posed timber sales on Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians trust lands was delivered to the Executive for signature on 11/09/18-the Executive signed on 11/14/18.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Shirley Naganashe Oldman Secondary Education Completion Honorarium was delivered to the Executive for signature on 11/09/18-PENDING SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on/by 12/10/18).

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Repeal of LTBB Waganakising Representative to Michigan Anishnaabeg Cultural Preservation and Repatriation Alliance (MACPRA) and Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) WOS 2011-017 was delivered to the Executive for signature on 11/09/18-PENDING SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on/by 12/10/18).

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Tribal Historic Preservation Office Protection and Management of Archaeological, Historical and Cultural Properties and Cultural Resources was delivered to the Executive for signature on 11/09/18-PENDING SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on/by 12/10/18).

-Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2009-007 Land Use, Building Regulation, and Zoning Statute was delivered to the Executive for signature on 11/09/18-PENDING SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on/by 12/10/18).

-Tribal Resolution LTBB Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Modification for Tribal Wide Budget for All Governmental Branches 110918 was delivered to the Executive for signature on 11/27/18-the Executive signed 11/29/18.

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

Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council:

-11/21/18 Motion to adopt Tribal Resolution LTBB Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Modification for Tribal Wide Budget for All Governmental Branches 110918 as recommended by the Appropriations and Finance Committee

Comments: none
Phone Poll Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 1 Absent (Councilor Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for November 29, 2018.

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

11:44 a.m. Public Comment Opened

No public comment made

11:45 a.m. Public Comment closed
Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve the minutes of November 8, 2018 as corrected.

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

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last Meeting: November 13, 2018 (Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting)

-Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 112918-01 Request to Accept Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, FY 2018 Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, Mod-01 Funding Increase.

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 approve Certified Motion # 112918-02 Funding Renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2018 Annu-

al Funding Agreement, Mod 18-7 Funding Increase.

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 approve Certified Motion # 112918-03 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 #02 Funding Increase.

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 approve Certified Motion # 112918-04 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish Hatchery Maintenance Project FY 2019.

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 approve Certified Motion # 112918-05 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Circle of Flight Program FY 2019.

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 approve Certified Motion # 112918-06 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Invasive Species Project FY 2019.

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 approve Certified Motion # 112918-07 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Endangered Species Project FY 2019.

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

-Motion made by and supported by to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution LTBB Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Modification for Tribal Wide Budget for All Governmental Branches 110918.

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

-Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee: none

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chair for November 29, 2018.

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

Land and Reservation Committee

-Last Meeting: November 2, 2018 (Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting were presented at the November 8, 2018 Tribal Council Meeting.)

-Next Meeting: Friday, December 7, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Phone Polls passed by Land and Reservation Committee: none

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chair for November 29, 2018.

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

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Tribal Council Member Reports:
Councilor Proctor-Indian Child Welfare Act Case, Brackeen v. Zinke
Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Bernard to accept Councilor Proctor's verbal report as presented on November 29, 2018.

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

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Secretary Kiogima to authorize and approve the Tribal Chair to sign the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), the Association on American Indian Affairs (AAIA), the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) and the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) amicus brief regarding the Indian Child Welfare Act Case, *Brackeen v. Zinke*, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

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

11:59 a.m. Lunch

1:38 p.m. Return

Corporate Charters and/or Boards Updates:

Gaming Authority-2018 3rd Quarter Report

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of the verbal and written Gaming Authority/Odawa Casino Resort 2018 3rd Quarter Report.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 2 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet), 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

2:56 p.m. **Public Comment** Opened

Andrew Stitch commented about the 2019 Budget, an open seat on Tribal Council, people attacking others on Facebook does not look good, can we use the 6% to build apartment buildings? We should not support more funding to Hogen Adams without a contract.

Linda Gokee reminded elected officials that there are standard rules of conduct for all elected officials.

3:00 p.m. **Public Comment** Closed

3:00 p.m. Councilor David Harrington exits meeting

3:00 p.m. Break

3:19 p.m. Meeting resumes

Tribal Council Member Reports continued

Councilor McNamara

Legislative Body Employees Time-off to include December 26-28, 2018 through January 2-4, 2019.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Councilor McNamara's verbal report as presented on November 29, 2018.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve an Office Closure for Legislative Staff from December 26-28, 2018.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve an Office Closure for Legislative Staff from January 2-4, 2019.

Vote: 3 - Yes, 3 - No (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Secretary Kiogima), 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion fails.

Legislative Office Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue

Met with PNC Clay Vanderpoole

Give Odawa Casino Resort employ-

ees a token from the BC/BS overpayment

Pleased with the Leadership Oversight Committee (LOC) Dennis Shananaquet's reporting

REHMA funds were put into the General Fund in 2016.

The 2019 Budget is approved and we need to begin to look at the 2020 Budget.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report for November 29, 2018.

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

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer-travel report

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik's Association of American Indian Affairs 4th Annual Repatriation Conference travel report as presented on November 29, 2018.

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

Legislative Services Attorney-Tentative Closed Session

Will be meeting with Gaming Authority on Friday, November 30, 2018 regarding General Manager hiring policies, meeting policies and procedures.

Phone conference next Monday regarding C-233-0918

On 12/18/18 General Counsel Jim Bransky will be in Kalamazoo Michigan hearing regarding treaty rights.

Potluck on next meeting.

3:56 pm **Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and Treasurer Reyes to go into Closed Session for Legal matters.

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

4:27 p.m. **Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to return to Open Session.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal and written report for November 29, 2018.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve action items in Confidential Memo 112918-01 as presented by Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Shananaquet), 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

General Counsel

Lamar Advertising update on Mackinaw billboards.

Contacted the Odawa Casino Resort Leadership Oversight Committee in regards to the small land parcel at 2000 Anderson Road.

Stone Circle and closing costs

Met with Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope and Su Lantz in regards to adding a new fund line item for land acquisition which will include the title transfer, closing costs, and the trust application process.

Compact payment and negotiations.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept General Counsel Jim Bransky's verbal report for November 29, 2018.

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

ington, Councilor Bernard, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion # 112918-08 Designate Land Use of Parcel Located at 2000 Anderson Road and Assignment of Odawa Casino.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to authorize the Tribal Chairperson on behalf of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians to sign the lease with Lamar Advertising for the Pond Street and OCR Mackinaw properties.

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

Legislative Office Manager

Working with the Human Resources Department of Background Reports for the Odawa Construction board members.

American Indigenous Sovereign Fund Statute posted on 11/16/2018.

Working with the Legal Department and Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope to create a Land Acquisition line item in Microix.

The Strategic Planning Meeting with GAAD is planned for this Saturday, December 8, 2018 in the Government Complex Commons Area.

Let the Legislative Staff know if you have anything to add to the 12/18/2018 Tribal Council Work Session.

Working on cutting the cost on the BIZ Maintenance Agreement.

Sent a Legal Request to the Legal Department to negotiate an agreement with the Commission of Social Security in accordance with the Tribal Social Security Fairness Act of 2018 that would extend the insurance system to Tribal Council.

Potluck luncheon for Tribal Council and Legislative Staff on 12/18/2018.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report as presented on November 29, 2018.

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

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates: no reports

Traditional Tribal Burial Board

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

Ziibimijwang, Inc.

Other Items of Business:

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to amend the agenda for November 29, 2018 to add Waganakising Odawak Statute Tribally Accepted Accounting Practice Draft Statute.

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

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Tribally Accepted Accounting Practice Draft 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 David Harrington, Councilor Bernard, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

5:01 p.m. **Motion** made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor McNamara to adjourn.

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

Next Scheduled Meeting

Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected.

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary Date



**Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians**



**NOTICE: Sex Offender
Registration Requirements**

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

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

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:
911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770
231-242-1500

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

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- ◆ Guardianship*
- ◆ Other Matters

*Available in State Court Proceedings

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**LTBB
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- ◆ **Family Law**
 - Divorce
 - Child Custody
 - Child Support
 - Guardianships
 - Parentage/Paternity
- ◆ **Indian Child Welfare Act / Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act**
- ◆ **Setting Aside a Conviction**
- ◆ **Driver License Restoration**

- ◆ **Estate Planning**
 - Wills
 - Health Care Directives
 - Powers of Attorney
- ◆ **Probate**
- ◆ **Landlord/Tenant**
 - Evictions
 - Tenant Rights
- ◆ **Consumer**
 - Debt Collection

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

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LTBB TRIBAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS OATH OF OFFICE TO LTBB LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER



On January 9, 2019, Tieler Richard Schick was sworn in as an LTBB Law Enforcement Officer. Courtesy photo.

NATIVE AMERICAN QUITLINE CALLS ON THE INCREASE THANKS TO COMMUNITY DIGITAL STORIES

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

In 2018, calls to the American Indian Commercial Tobacco Program (1-855-372-0037) significantly increased after the release of four digital stories and public service announcements produced by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan.

According to the Intake Demographic Report produced by the Michigan Tobacco Quitline and National Jewish Health, from October 2017 through June 2018, there were a total of 152 American Indian and Alaska Native callers, a 250% increase.

In early 2018, four Native Americans residing in Michigan volunteered to share their success stories about giving up smoking cigarettes to lead a healthier lifestyle.

Valorie Glazier of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Kimberly Leapley and Jacques LeBlanc, both of the Bay Mills Indian Community, and Christopher Polasky of the Sitka Tribe of Alaska, working with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, each graciously opened up their stories about quitting commercial tobacco.

The call to action for these stories is to urge their Native American peers to never give up quitting smoking. The focus is to call the American Indian Commercial Tobacco Program at 1-855-372-0037. Native Americans in Michigan who call the AICTP can receive culturally tailored help and may receive free nicotine replacement therapy, including gum and lozenges through May 31.

"40% of Native American adults in Michigan smoke cigarettes," said Cathy Edgerly, Program Manager at Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan.

Edgerly continues, "Quitting smoking can be difficult, but help is available. Over 30% of callers to the AICTP stay quit after six months. We hope these digital stories remind all that they should never give up their attempts to quit smoking."

"Digital stories have been widely used to share the personal story of patients and individuals through public health," said Mike Willette, Communication Specialist, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan.

Willette continues, "Typically, digital stories are shared on the Internet and at presentations to showcase successes with a personal touch. We are taking this idea and moving it to the next level with shortened 30 second PSAs to air on television and Internet to support each three-minute digital story. We will be spreading the wealth of these wonderful stories throughout the year, focusing on one story per season. We have made all four videos available to view at <http://keepitsacred.itcni.org/quitline>. We would like to thank Valorie, Kimberly, Jacques and Christopher for taking us into their personal lives to tell their story and encourage their peers to give up commercial tobacco."

Valorie's story talks about how she had given up smoking upon request of her daughter. Kimberly's story talks about how her health has improved after quitting smoking. Jacques speaks on giving up smoking to be a bigger part of his children's lives. Christopher discusses giving up smoking after he had run into health problems.

Funding for this project came from the National Native Network, Michigan Tobacco Program, REACH Journey to Wellness and the Three Fires Cancer Consortium programs. The stories were filmed and edited by a Northern Michigan company, Lamphere Visuals of Gaylord, MI.

For more information, call 1-855-372-0037 or learn more at <http://keepitsacred.itcni.org/quitline>

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. is a 501(C)3 non-profit corporation duly organized under a state charter filed April 16, 1968. The agency represents all 12 federally recognized tribes in Michigan. The agency is divided into several different divisions, including: headstart; early headstart; health services; behavioral health; environmental services; child, family, and education services; and administration. The agency employs approximately 160 employees. 35 of these employees are based in the agency's central office in Sault Ste. Marie while member tribes have offices and staff onsite. Visit <http://www.itcni.org/> to learn more about the agency. This program is funded by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services under grant number E20181713-00.



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



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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.

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250% INCREASE

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Community tribal members volunteer their success stories quitting smoking. Thanks to their stories, more Native Americans in Michigan have made a call to attempt to quit smoking.

1-855-372-0037



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Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians



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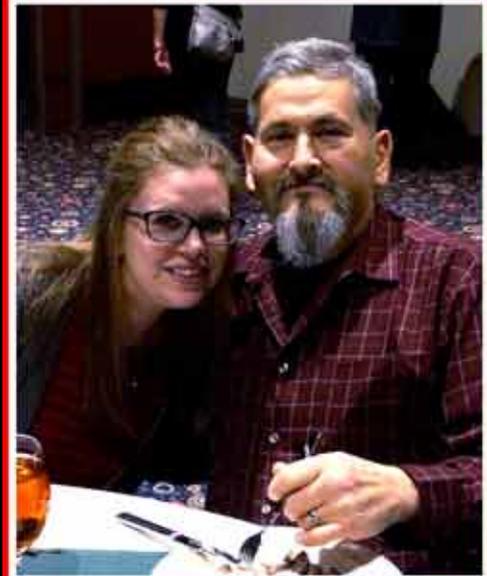
Jobs are updated daily at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

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

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

2018 Elders Christmas Luncheon



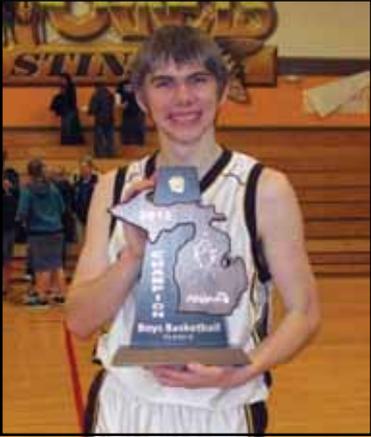
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LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



If you see **Tanner Keller** on February 1st, wish him a happy 23rd birthday. Happy birthday Tanner from Mom, Dad, and Emilee.

We would like to wish **Kathy** a very happy birthday on February 24. We wish her all the best as she is very special, especially at the holidays when she makes us those delicious and yummy sugar cookies just like her mother did for us! We appreciate all the great things she does for us all. So, go ahead and have a very pleasant day! From the Brassy Lady, Dennis the Menace, Baby Frank and Katie, Marty and Annette and her family.

Happy birthday wishes to **Sandra Naganashe**, celebrating sweet 16 on February 20th. Hope you have a fabulous day. Love, Aunt T.

Happy birthday wishes to **Baylee Johnson**, celebrating her day on February 27th. Love, Cousin Ashley, Carter & Grayson and Aunt Theresa.

Birthdays



Happy birthday wishes to **Mr. Grayson Boda**, celebrating 7 winters in our lives. Hope you have a wonderful day. Love Meema, Momma & Carter.

Happy birthday wishes to **Aya Khalaf**, celebrating her big day on February 14th. Love you, Michigan family.

Happy birthday on February 9 to my beautiful mother, **Grace Zerbe**. Gzaagin, Pauline.

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!

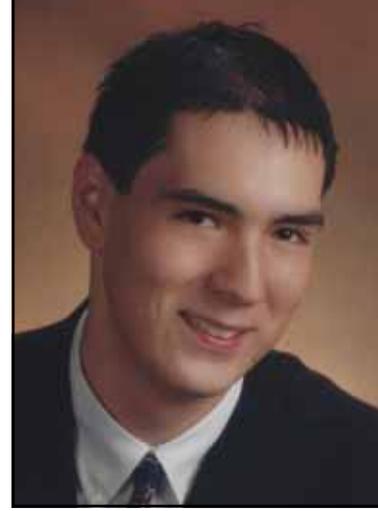


Congratulations



Congratulations to my daughter, **Dawn Marie Shenoskey**, on receiving your Master of Science in Administration at Central Michigan University on December 15, 2018. You make us proud. Gzaagin, Mom, sister and family.

Walking On...



David Allen King, 37

David Allen King, 37, of Midland, MI, walked his final journey home after a lengthy illness on January 9, 2019 at MidMichigan Medical Center, Midland, MI. David was born on May 10, 1981 in Saginaw, MI, to Francis and Katherine (Schreiber) King. He attended Midland Public Schools, graduating from Midland High School in 1999. He was a lifelong member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in Harbor Springs, MI. David is survived by his parents, Francis and Katherine (Schreiber) King; uncles, Andrew Austin and Timothy Robinson of Midland, MI, and William Dennis King and Butch (Carol) Cook of Petoskey, MI; aunts, Rose (King) Smalley of Petoskey, MI, Michelle (Mark) Seitz of Saginaw, MI, and Julia (Schreiber) Kessler of Owosso, MI; cousins, Martin Van De Car of Petoskey, MI, Kathy VanDeCar of Las Vegas, NV, Annette (Judie) VanDeCar of Harbor Springs, MI, Marie (Norm Blumke) Newman of Good Hart, MI, John (Liz) Kenoshmeg, Sr. of Harbor Springs, MI, and Adam (Katie) Arney of Saginaw, MI. David was predeceased by his grandparents, Mary (Kenoshmeg) King, Martin King, Sr., Richard Schreiber and Bonnie (Fales) Schreiber; uncles, Charles Richard King, Martin King, Jr., Levi Kenoshmeg, Timothy Hubert and Paul Hubert; aunts, Sarah (King) VanDeCar, Julia Kenoshmeg and Margaret King.



Larry Paul Boda, 62

Larry Paul Boda, 62, of Harbor Springs, MI, walked on December 10, 2018 after a long battle with pancreatic cancer.

Larry was born in Petoskey, MI, the eldest son of Alfred and Shirlee (Johnson) Boda on August 28, 1956. He graduated from Petoskey High School in 1975. Shortly after graduation, Larry moved to San Francisco. He was working at the Discount Builder's Supply store when he met the love of his life, Lisa MacDONALD. They were married on Mackinac Island on July 4, 1987. Together, Lisa and Larry traveled all over the United States. They lived in Oakland, CA, Salem, OR, and Olympia, WA, before again moving back to Harbor Springs, MI, in 2017. When Larry and Lisa moved back to Harbor Springs, MI, Larry jumped right into helping those around him. He could often be found lending a hand to his neighbors and friends at the Village at Hillside with many small tasks around the building, including hanging pictures, sweeping and raking up leaves. Larry enjoyed playing horseshoes and pool with his friends. He was a dedicated sports fan, especially for his favorite team, the San Francisco 49ers. He adored his dog, Smidge, and would often go on hikes with his companion at his side. He was a member of the Who-Who, which was a California based lumber association, where he would dedicate his spare time to building homes for those less fortunate. Larry would also look forward to giving out saplings every year on Arbor Day and Earth Day.

He also loved astronomy and would study the different star patterns in each new town he moved to. Larry had a lifelong subscription to Sky and Telescope Magazine and could spend hours setting up telescopes to look at different planets and constellations. Larry is survived by his wife of 37 years, Lisa MacDONALD-Boda of Harbor Springs, MI; siblings, Patsy (Bill) McGowan of Grand Rapids, MI, Valerie Boda of Traverse City, MI, David Boda of Traverse City, MI, Duane (Anne) Boda of Ishpeming, MI, Karen Boda of Harbor Springs, MI, and Rose Pyant (Bob Chicks) of Harbor Springs, MI; cousin, David Jesse James of Stockton, CA, and his son, David James, Jr.; niece, Laura MacDONALD; and countless other nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Larry is preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Mary Jane "Cookie" Boda; and cousin and close friend, Albert Colby. The Boda family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the Village at Hillside in Harbor Springs, MI, for their warm welcome and wonderful sense of community; McLaren Hospice for their attentive care for Larry; the Purchased/Referred Care Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians; and a special thank you to Gina Lewis for being with Larry during his final moments and making him feel comfortable.

2019 TRIBAL ELECTION SCHEDULE

Monday, February 4	Last Date to Register for the Primary Election Office Hours 1 pm to 5 pm
Monday, February 18	Candidate Nomination Petitions Due Back to the Election Board by 5 pm
Friday, February 22	Official List of Primary Candidates Posted
Monday, March 25	Last Date to Register for the General Election Office Hours 1 pm to 5 pm
Friday, April 5	Primary Ballots Mailed to All Those Who Are Registered as of Monday, February 4, 2019
Monday, May 6	Primary Election Day at the LTBB Government Complex
Monday, May 20	Certification of the Primary Election at 5 pm
Tuesday, May 21	Post Official List of General Election Candidates
Friday, May 24	Mailing of the General Election Ballots
Monday, June 24	General Election Day at the LTBB Government Complex from 9 am to 6 pm
Friday, July 5	Last Date to File a Challenge to the General Election by 5 pm
Tuesday, July 9	Certification of the General Election at 5 pm
Thursday, August 8	Oath of Office for the New Tribal Officials

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