

ODAWA TRAILS



ZHAAWON SMITH (OJIBWE/ ASSINIBOINE/ODAWA): THE GRAND RAPIDS (MI) MIGHTY DUCKS WON THE PIPELINE BOX LACROSSE TOURNAMENT IN KENTUCKY



By Dan Ninham (Oneida)

Editor's note: The following article and photograph appeared on ndnsports.com, and they are reprinted here with permission.

The Mighty Ducks of Grand Rapids, MI, won the recent Pipeline Box Lacrosse Tournament in Louisville, KY. One member of the winning team is a Native player who travels to be on the travel team. He lives 185 miles north of Grand Rapids in Petoskey, MI.

Zhaawon Smith is Ojibwe from Lac Court Oreille, WI; Assiniboine from Fort Peck, MT; and Odawa from Little Traverse Bay Bands in Harbor Springs, MI. His full name is Zhaawonobanaise, and it means southern thunderbird in Ojibwe.

Zhaawon is a junior at Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI. He is 6-foot and 230 pounds and plays offense and defense for box and attack and midfielder for field lacrosse.

The traditional lacrosse game is called the medicine game. One of the reasons to play is to honor people. The traditional ways to play also connect with the modern ways to play the games of lacrosse.

"Recently, I've been playing for my newborn niece and my late great grandmother," said Zhaawon.

"My father is R.J. Smith from LCO, WI, and Fort Peck Assiniboine. My mother is Netawn Kiogima from Little Traverse Bay in Petoskey, MI," said Zhaawon.

"When I play, I don't just play for myself," said Zhaawon. "I play for my ancestors and my people. I play for the ones who can't play. This game is medicine, so I play to heal not just myself but others. When anyone plays

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FORMER CASINO SITE'S REDEVELOPMENT CONTINUES NEAR PETOSKEY



By Ryan Bentley, Petoskey News-Review Assistant Editor

Editor's note: The following article and accompanying photograph of the Courtyard by Marriott appeared in the *Petoskey News-Review* and are reprinted here with permission.

Efforts continue to redevelop a former casino property just south of Petoskey (Michigan), with a hotel recently joining the lineup of businesses operating at the Victories Square site and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' economic development affiliate aiming to launch an additional phase of projects in 2020.

Victories Square is located at the corner of U.S. 131 and Lears Road,

on the site where the Odawa tribe previously operated Victories Casino. The Victories building was demolished in 2013, roughly six years after the tribe shifted gaming operations to the larger Odawa Casino half a mile to the west.

Following the installation of a new road network on the 22-acre property and other site preparations, Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. — an entity the tribe created to help diversify its economic base beyond gaming — in 2017 announced plans to pursue the mixed-use Victories Square project there, in partnership with Geodetic North Investors LLC.

In recent weeks, a Courtyard by Marriott hotel opened along the eastern edge of the Victories Square



property, at 1866 Bear Place. A press release noted that the five-story, 139-room hotel can serve as a resource for business as well as travelers, and offers amenities such as an indoor swimming pool and whirlpool spa, a fitness center, a Kid Zone and Arcade and meeting space. The hotel also incorporates a dining area with breakfast and dinner service, the Bistro, along with the Bistro Bar which will operate in the evenings. As of last week, hotel Director of Sales Emily Boehm said the operators were

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PETOSKEY AREA'S ODAWA CASINO PREPARES FOR NEWLY LEGALIZED SPORTS BETTING

By Elizabeth Hosang, Petoskey News-Review reporter

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In the wake of recent legislation that legalized sports betting and online gambling statewide, Odawa Casino in Petoskey (Michigan) is adapting to this new market with efforts to provide an elevated atmosphere for sports betting, but casino officials still have reservations about online slot machines that pose a challenge to the brick and mortar institution.

The legislation, signed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer on December 20, 2019, opens sports betting and internet gambling, and also legalizes and regulates fantasy sports betting in Michigan, with taxes from winnings contributing toward the School Aid Fund and compensation for firefighters.

"We're excited about the atmosphere that you can create around the big game day," said Ron Olson, General Manager at Odawa Casino. The casino has plans to renovate its O-Zone club and transform it into a designated sports betting lounge.



"Currently, we are remodeling the old O-Zone. This was done in anticipation of sports betting and to bring back some live entertainment," Olson said.

The remodel was set to begin on January 7, 2020 and be completed in May 2020. The new space will be called Victory Sports and Entertainment. The casino collects little revenue from the bets themselves, but sees value in providing another amenity for its customers.

"When you look at how the profit is split — it's split between who provided the data, the NFL, the people who

"Sports Betting" continued on page 29.

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Tribal Telephone Directory and Website Information

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Odawa Trails Website www.odawatrails.com

Beverly Wemigwase, Receptionist 231-242-1400
 1-866-652-5822

<u>Tribal Administration</u> 242-1400	<u>Health Department</u> 242-1611
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Election Board Chairperson
Carol Quinones
616-774-9534 or 616-206-6482

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 wiimnaadendiziying. Gdabendaanaa debendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadiziwin miinwaa mndooowaadiziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinoomaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhiibignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadiziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakde'win, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwaa debwewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

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

Contact Information

ODAWA TRAILS



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

The deadline for the March 2020 issue of *Odawa Trails* is February 3, 2020.

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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6 Months = \$76.80 **save \$19.20!**

12 Months = \$144 **save \$48!**

DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ATTENTION:

Fuel and tobacco exempted purchases are only available to LTBB tribal citizens for their own vehicles or consumption. LTBB citizens are not allowed to utilize their sales tax exemption for non-LTBB citizens or non-LTBB owned businesses! Making tax-exempt purchases for non-LTBB citizens or businesses violates the tax agreement and may also violate applicable law. Store clerks have the right to deny any and all tax-exempt purchases that they have reasonable cause to believe are made for a non-tribal citizen or for the business/commercial vehicle of a citizen's employer. **YOU WILL THEN BE CHARGED THE FULL PRICE FOR FUEL AND TOBACCO PURCHASES.**

All citizens must remain present during the entire transaction.

Important Update

Questions or concerns for the Department of Commerce, please call 231-242-1584 or e-mail DOC@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

PLEASE NOTE:

The LTBB Grants Department works with LTBB Departments to obtain external funds for ongoing and special programming, services and resources for the tribal community. Please contact the respective LTBB Department for information on programming that may be of interest to you.

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.

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. Contact us at 231-242-1584.

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.

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

Please Note:

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

LTBB Enrollment Office 231-242-1521

Tax Agreement Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

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

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

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

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

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

<https://tinyurl.com/ltbbmitax>

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, call 231-242-1584.

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION: 2020 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, 2020**, (the 2020 per capita payment distribution deadline), your per capita payment may be held or delayed in 2020.

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 2020 per capita check. If you have any questions, call the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Attendance at Various Meetings and Events



Emily Proctor
Julie Shananaquet
Marcella Reyes
Tamara Kiogima
Melissa Pamp
Leroy Shomin
Marty VanDeCar
Fred Kiogima
Fred Harrington, Jr.

December 2019

DATE		Emily Proctor	Julie Shananaquet	Marcella Reyes	Tamara Kiogima	Melissa Pamp	Leroy Shomin	Marty VanDeCar	Fred Kiogima	Fred Harrington, Jr.
12/6/19	Land and Reservation Committee Meeting	X								X
12/6/19	Tribal Council Special Meeting	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
12/10/19	Appropriations and Finance Committee		X	X			X			
12/17/19	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X		X		X	X	X	
12/19/19	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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

2020 Tribal Council Regular Schedule January-December

Tuesday Work Sessions 1pm & Thursday Meetings 9 am

January

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

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

February

Work Session: Tuesday, February 4 Meeting: Thursday, February 6
Work Session: Tuesday, February 18 Meeting: Thursday, February 20

March

Work Session: Tuesday, March 10 Meeting: Thursday, March 12
Work Session: Tuesday, March 24 Meeting: Thursday, March 26

April

Work Session: Tuesday, April 7 Meeting: Thursday, April 9

(April 10, Good Friday, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, April 21 Meeting: Thursday, April 23

May

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

(May 25, Memorial Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

June

Work Session: Tuesday, June 9 Meeting: Thursday, June 11
Work Session: Tuesday, June 23 Meeting: Thursday, June 25

July

(July 4, Independence Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

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

August

Work Session: Tuesday, August 4 Meeting: Thursday, August 6
Work Session: Tuesday, August 18 Meeting: Thursday, August 20

September

Work Session: Tuesday, September 1 Meeting: Thursday, September 3

(September 7, Lewis & Doris Adams Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, September 15 Meeting: Thursday, September 17

(September 21, Sovereignty Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

(September 25, Michigan Indian Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

October

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

November

Work Session: Tuesday, November 3 Meeting: Thursday, November 5

(November 11, Veterans Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

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

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

December

Work Session: Tuesday, December 15 Meeting: Thursday, December 17

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

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

ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

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

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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enrollment Applications. ➤ Address Change Forms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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. 	

Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

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

★ NEED HELP PAYING FOR CHILD CARE? WE CAN HELP!

APPLICANT DOCUMENTS

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

LICENSED PROVIDERS

- ★ COPY OF STATE UNEXPIRED LICENSE

UNLICENSED PROVIDERS

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

LITTLE TRAVELER DAY CARE OF ODAWA INDIANS, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
95 SPRING STREET, PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

YakTrax Walking Cleats are available in the Elders Department.

Sizes range from small, medium to large and fit US men sizes 5 -13.5 and women sizes 6.5 - 15. Please contact or visit the the Elders Department while supplies last!!!



If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet, Elders Outreach Coordinator at 231-242-1512

February Elders Birthdays

February 1

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

February 2

Carolyn Mejia
Michael Peters
Robert Nadeau
Lori Gee
Karen Lambert

February 3

Clayton Walker
Paul Shananaquet
Denise Zimmer
Ann Waldmiller

February 4

Wilbert Bunkley, Jr.
Andrea Sandoz
Charlotte Duvernay
Theodore Engstrom

February 5

Benjamin Bernard
Darlene Mulholland
Barbara Memon

February 6

Brunell Martineau
Sherry Archibald
Kathy Austin
Michele Hillman
Stephanie Carver

February 7

Russell Masse
Richard Wanshon
Donald Masse
Patrick Shomin

February 8

Frank Thompson
Connie Fitch
Lewis Fisher
Marcia Petrescue

February 9

Evert Sineway
Terry Lark
Wynonah Shawa Waldfried
Joey Deckrow
Grace Zerbe

February 10

Sally Spangler
Ralph Swanson
Michele Mabry

February 11

Joyce Thompson
Donna Hielkema
Katherine Beech
Dennis Frederick

February 12

Floyd Genia, Jr.
Josephine Pawneshing
William Tuffelmire
Wayne Montez

February 13

Henry Dubiel
Gregory Williamson

February 14

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

February 15

Kevin Casey
Artie Romero

February 16

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

February 17

Jacqueline Campos
Lee Graham
Thomas Adams

February 18

Ralph LaVigne, Jr.

February 19

Leela Harrison
Carol Jeffers
Nancy Bailey
Roberta Butcher
Beatrice Oberlin
Christine Wemigwase

February 20

Mary Cripps
Justin Shananaquet
Deleta Smith
Krystine Rojas

February 21

Steven Otto
William Vandegriff
Wade Smith
Kimberly White
Kathryn Terlizzi

February 22

Sandra Gilbault

February 23

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

February 24

Johanna Cameron
Jeri Lynn Barker
Gary Young
Roxanne Ross

February 25

Gayla Keshick
Carla Osawamick
Dolores Thomas
Marie Michels

February 26

Allan Moore
Wayne Gasco
David Duvernay
Eric Lieby
Jeanette Bailey

February 27

David Martell
Patricia Maple
Colleen Falwell
Joann Nelson

February 28

Kirk Warren
Pamela Flores

Laugh, Learn and Live Well

When: February 20, 2020
from 5-8 pm
Location: Waasnodegamik,
5656 Appishmuk Blvd., Harbor
Springs, MI 49740 (Community
Center off State Road)



Zentangle is a meditative drawing practice that also reduces stress and improves focus. You don't need to be an artist to participate!

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 Brubaker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

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

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

4TH ANNUAL ROUND DANCE WAAWIIYAA NIIMIWIN



5PM TO 11PM · HEAD STAFF TBA

PIPE CEREMONY · POTLUCK · ALL SINGERS WELCOME
RAFFLES · SPOT DANCES · DOOR PRIZES
FREE · PUBLIC WELCOME · VENDOR SPACE LIMITED

LTBB GOV COMPLEX - 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE - HARBOR SPRINGS, MI
FOR MORE INFORMATION & VENDOR INFO, CONTACT VICKI KELLEY 231-758-6231
THIS IS A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT. NO POLITICS. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURY OR LOSS OF STOLEN PROPERTY.



Shirley Naganashe Oldman
**MEMORIAL
POW WOW**
JUNE 20, 2020
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds - Off Pleasantview Rd.
7500 Odawa Circle - Harbor Springs, MI
1 PM Grand Entry - 6 PM Dinner

**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.

SAVE THE DATE
Indigenous Health and Wellness Day
April 23-24, 2020
Madison College & UW Madison
Madison College Powwow, April 25, 2020
Open to Middle and High School Students
Lodging Provided
Registration Contact NACHP: nachp@hslc.wisc.edu
Travel Assistance Contact GLITC: ameza@glitc.org

NATIONAL
**SUICIDE
PREVENTION
LIFELINE**
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

INVISIBLE NO MORE
5,712 Native women
were reported murdered
or missing in 2016
Now we've lost count
MMIW-GIC.COM
#SOMEBODYS DAUGHTER

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

GO RED FOR WOMEN CONTINUES TO EDUCATE WOMEN ON THE RISKS OF HEART DISEASE

By **Annette VanDeCar**, Communications Co-ordinator

The American Heart Association (AHA) launched its Go Red for Women campaign in 2004 to raise awareness about heart disease, the leading cause of death among women.

Go Red for Women advocates for more research and more action for women's heart health. It challenges women to know their risk for heart disease and to take action to reduce their personal risk. It also gives them the tools they need to lead a heart healthy life.

This year's national Go Red day is February 7, 2020.

Heart disease occurs when plaque develops in the arteries and blood vessels that lead to the heart. This blocks important nutrients and oxygen from reaching your heart.

The risk of heart disease increases around age 55 for women.

Some risk factors include:

- Age
- Heredity
- Obesity
- Insulin resistance or diabetes
- High cholesterol and blood pressure
- Family history of heart disease
- Being physically inactive



- Smoking
- Eating an unhealthy diet
- Clinical depression

According to AHA, 80% of cardiac events can be prevented with education and lifestyle changes.

AHA suggests these lifestyle changes to prevent heart disease:

- Don't smoke
- Manage your blood sugar
- Get your blood pressure under control
- Lower your cholesterol
- Know your family history
- Stay active
- Lose or manage your weight
- Eat healthy

For more information about AHA's Go Red for Women campaign, visit www.goredforwomen.org
Courtesy graphic.

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.

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

Urgent Care

116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770
231-348-2828

McLaren

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

MUNSON HEALTHCARE

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

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

When using Petoskey Urgent 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.

After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at McLaren Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, MI, or Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix, MI.

COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND LTBB USDA FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM OFFERS COOKING CLASSES



The Mnozhiiyaa/Community Health Department is pleased to partner with the LTBB USDA Food Distribution Program for a series of monthly cooking classes featuring foods available to program participants.

For the first quarter of 2020, classes will be:

February 17: Veggie chili, blue cornbread and chocolate pudding.

March 9: Beef and cabbage soup, oat biscuits and dried plum whip shakes.

Information about the next quarters will be coming soon.

For more information, please feel free to contact the LTBB Food Distribution Program at 231-347-2573 or send Regina Brubacker-Carver an e-mail at rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
Courtesy graphics.



ELDERS DEPARTMENT

HOLIDAY BOXES DISTRIBUTED TO ELDERS AT ELDERS LUNCHEON



The Elders Department and Ziibimijwang, Inc. teamed up again to provide a holiday box for elders at the Elders Luncheon on December 19, 2019. They previously teamed up to distribute harvest baskets to elders at the Elders Luncheon on November 26, 2019. *Courtesy photo.*

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



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

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

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

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

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

SMILE WITH CONFIDENCE

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



PRC Covers Chiropractic Care!

How do I get covered?

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



All approved referrals will be eligible for three visits and ONE medical massage per month! Patients are required to follow up with their physician annually to continue chiropractic care.

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

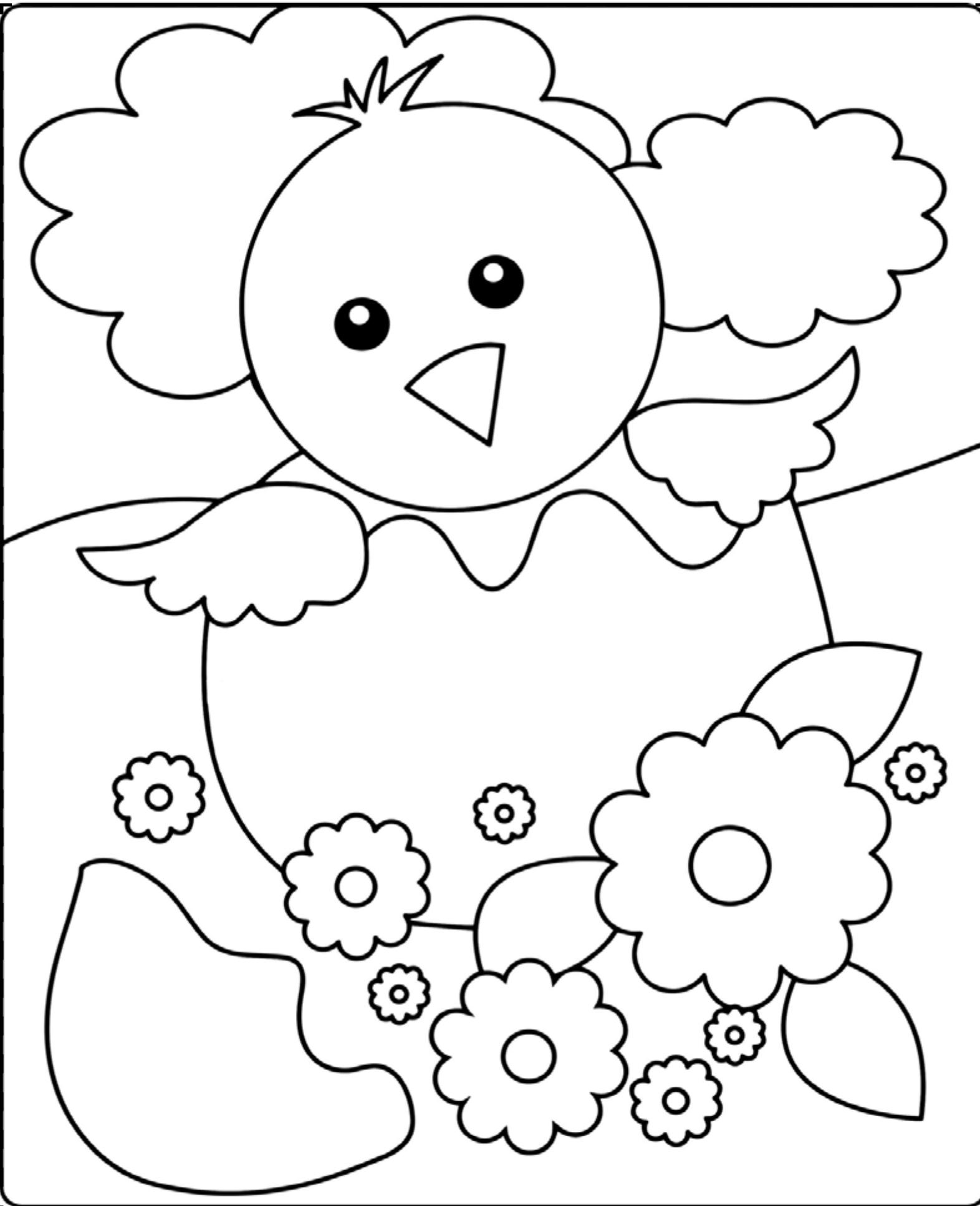
COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

EASTER CHICK COLORING CONTEST RULES

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

- Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12.
- Limit one submission per child.
- All entries must be the original size.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens.
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

49740. No exceptions!
 • All mailed entries must be postmarked or hand delivered by April 6, 2020. No exceptions!
 Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category. Each winner will receive a prize!



Name: _____

Age: _____ Phone: _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR ISSUES CONCERNING **LAND CLAIMS DISTRIBUTION (TRUST FUND)**, PLEASE CONTACT **CARRIE CARLSON, CFO**, AT 231-242-1442.



AMERICAN INDIAN
 Commercial Tobacco Quit Line
 1 (855) 372-0037
 MTAmericanIndianQuitLine.com

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.

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.

Honoring Our Past. Creating Hope for the Future.

WE CAN HELP

Victim service providers help victims rebuild their lives. We can help you learn about your legal rights and options, cope with the impact of crime, access victim compensation, develop a safety plan, and navigate the criminal justice and social service systems.

DIRECT SERVICES FOR VICTIMS

- Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline 800-4-A-CHILD
- Cyber Civil Rights Initiative 844-878-2274
- Love Is Respect 866-331-9474, TTY 866-331-8453
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving 877-MADD-HELP
- National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-SAFE, TTY 800-787-3224
- National Human Trafficking Hotline 888-373-7888, TTY 711
- National Runaway Safeline 800-RUNAWAY
- Parents of Murdered Children, Inc. 888-818-POMC
- Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network 800-656-HOPE
- Pathways to Safety International 833-SAFE-833
- StrongHearts Native Helpline 844-7NATIVE
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 800-273-8255, TTY 800-799-4889
- The Trevor Project 866-488-7386
- Veterans Crisis Line 800-273-8255 x1, TTY 800-799-4889

INFO & REFERRALS FOR VICTIMS

- Battered Women's Justice Project Legal Helpline 800-903-0111 x1, TTY 711
- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Country Child Abuse Hotline 800-633-5155
- Federal Trade Commission Identity Theft Hotline 877-FTC-HELP, TTY 866-653-4261
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children 800-THE-LOST*
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Helpline 800-662-HELP, TTY 800-487-4889
- VictimConnect Resource Center 855-4-VICTIM

NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN YARROW YOUNG RECOUNTS SUCCESSFUL ELK HUNT



LTBB Tribal Citizen Yarrow Young harvested an elk on the opening day of the season, December 7, 2019, at approximately 3 p.m. in Vanderbilt, MI, off a two-track called Chandler Dam in the Pigeon River Country Forest.

It weighed 455 pounds, and the consensus was he was an older bull who MDNR had been watching over the years. She was accompanied on the hunt by her husband, Zak Young, and their friend, Joe Brushaber, who will be going to school for guiding.

They tracked three big bull elk for four miles into the woods, starting from first light on opening day. They kept catching up to the bulls, and after pulling up on the elk approximately five separate times for a shot, they decided to turn back and start on a new route.

Each time, Yarrow pulled up for a shot, the foliage was too thick to get a clear, promising shot, and the woods had no signs of letting up any time soon, so they decided to call it. They had then started searching other areas of the Pigeon River when they got a tip on a big bull elk about 15 minutes away from

where they were scouting. At elk hunting orientation, Yarrow had exchanged numbers with all of the other elk hunters so that they could help each other out and notify one another when they found elk so that they all had the best chances of being successful. William Ortiz was the one who called them, he was accompanying Patrick Ortiz (an LTBB cow elk hunter). When he told them, he had eyes on a big bull elk just off Chandler Dam, they cruised the two tracks as fast as safely possible. Thanks to Joe and his assistance in driving them for the hunt.

When they arrived at the location, the bull was spotted. Yarrow, Zak, Joe, Will and Patrick all walked up together. Will had a bipod shooting stick, so he followed next to Yarrow as she tried to line up a shot. The elk was about 120-150 yards off the two track, and his back side was facing them as he grazed on ferns. Yarrow wasn't able to get any other angle other than a straight butt shot, so all of the men with her started attempting to get the elk's attention by whistling, hoping he would turn. After several minutes without the elk noticing

them, a car drove behind them on the two track and hit his breaks when he saw that there was a big bull in the trees. Thankfully, the bull turned slightly when the car hit the breaks and gave Yarrow a shot quartered away from her. Yarrow set her gun on the bipod, aimed for the pocket and pulled the trigger. Instantly, everyone with Yarrow started celebrating and told her that she hit him good. They all walked up together, with Yarrow and Zak leading the way, and there, he was about 20 yards from where Yarrow had shot him, laying in the snow taking his last breaths. Upon walking up on him, they saw he was a beautiful 6x6 with gorgeous coloring in his antlers. Yarrow landed a double lung shot, and later on, the butcher said she must have been the luckiest girl in the whole world as she only wasted a piece of the brisket the size of a quarter.

Yarrow was extremely lucky to have all of the men previously mentioned as well as Tim Mallory and Matt Robertson, the LTBB Conservation Officers, and a fellow guide friend of Joe's, Jake, there after she shot the elk, helping her pull it out of the woods and get it in the truck.

The hunt was the most amazing hunt Yarrow will probably ever be privileged with. She said it was a beautiful journey all around and extremely touching to see so many community members assisting her in the hunt with help, guidance, prayers and in celebrating this monumental moment with her.

Yarrow's mother (Ellie Payton) cried tears of joy when Yarrow brought the bull home as Ellie had laid sema down and asked the ancestors to bring Yarrow a bull on opening day. Yarrow believes her grandma Harriet (Kishigo-Booth) was with her in spirit, and their prayers were not only heard but answered.

Photo by Zak Young.



LTBB Tribal Citizen Jim Lasley harvested an elk at 8:45 a.m. on December 7, 2019 in the Pigeon River Forest, which is southwest of Onaway, MI, and east of Wolverine, MI. Photo courtesy of Spencer McCormack.

**Attention
2019
Elk
Hunters**

If any of the other hunters who successfully harvested an elk would like to share a photo and/or an account of their hunt, please feel free to send it to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and it will be printed in the newsletter. Miigwetch!

**EAGLE
REMAINS
RETENTION
INFORMATION**



The LTBB Natural Resource Department is pleased to announce that after years of work on the issue, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has recently changed its policy to allow federally recognized tribes to keep eagle remains found in Indian country. Tribal citizens who encounter eagle remains or feathers within the LTBB reservation boundaries may be able to retain them for culturally significant use. Any deceased eagle encountered must be reported to LTBB Conservation Enforcement immediately for investigation prior to moving or taking the eagle.

For more information, contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resource Department at: 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 231-242-1670 E-mail: dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

**HELP PROTECT OUR
NATURAL RESOURCES**

1-855-NRD-TIPS
TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

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

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

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

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



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



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

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

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

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

Transportation is based on availability.

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

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

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



NATIVE WAY FITNESS CENTER
8730 COMMERCE PARK
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740
Gym Hours: Sunday-Saturday, 5 am - 12 am

Guidelines to Applying for a Native Way Card

- Have a physical performed no more than one year prior to your request to use the Native Way Gym.
- Provide a note for your file from your physician giving you permission to exercise with or without restrictions.
- Attend a Native Way orientation. The date and time will be determined by the Community Wellness Advocate.
- Complete the Native Way packet presented at the time of orientation.
- Note: Native Way Rules are included in the packet.
- Pay the required \$5 for your access card.

When all of these requirements are fulfilled, you are eligible to use the Native Way Gym. Native Way Two offers classes not associated with the use of the exercise equipment. If you are interested in participating in any of the classes offered, contact Marlene Gasco, Community Wellness Advocate, at 231-242-1616, Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm. Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Department 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Phone: (231) 242-1601 Fax: (231) 242-1717

Native Way Two Weekly Class Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Yoga w/Regina 8-9 am	Pilates w/ Marlene 8-9 am Tae Kwon Do 6-6:30 pm beginner 6:30-7:30 pm advanced	Circuit Training w/ Marlene 8 am-5 pm Boxing/ Jiu Jitsu 6-7 pm	Yoga w/ Regina 8-9 am HIIT w/Marlene 4-5 pm Tae Kwon Do 6-6:30 pm beginner 6:30-7:30 pm advanced

If LTBB governmental offices are closed for the day, all Native Way classes will be canceled. If the weather is uncertain, 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.

The LTBB Community Health Department offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer. Listed below is the schedule for 2020.

Office hours: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm

February 3-5, March 2-4, April 6-8
May 4-6, June 1-3, July 6-8, August 4-6
September 8-10, October 5-7
November 4-6, December 7-9

To schedule an appointment, call the Health Department at 231-242-1601.



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 Full Name	Commission 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
Beverly J Wemigwase	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

Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

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

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

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

Call: 231-242-1563

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

MAKWA GIIZIS - FEBRUARY 2020



The bear shows us how he raises and loves his cubs. The bear gives us many teachings. If you watch how the bear lives his life, you will learn many more teachings.

Mewzhaa giigidwok anishinaabek gibeboon maaba nibaat mkwaa maamwesidoon bawaajigewinan miidash mshkikiiget.

Long ago, the people said the bear slept all winter, and during this time, he put many dreams together to create good medicine.

Pii shkiminookmik bizaagewet mkwaa giikend-aan danowa mshkiki genakaazwaat bemaadzijik.

In the early spring when bear comes out, he already knows the kind of medicines that will help the people.

Mizhisha giinaagod maanda mishkiki, mi-gaazhi nisidwaamdamaat anishinaabek waanakaazwaad.

This medicine was noticeable, this is how the people recognize which medicines to use.

Manj go pii waabmad maaba mkwa kamiig-wechendamomi. Gchinookitaagna maampii mkwaa pane.

Whenever you see the bear, we should give thanks. He works hard for the people.

Courtesy graphic.

By **Maryann Endanawas**, Project Instructor/Fluent Speaker

Mii maaba eko niizhing giizis shkibiboong eyaat. Mkwaa Giizis zhinkaazo.

Mashkiki naagdowendan maaba mkwaa.

This is the second moon of the New Year. It is called Bear Moon. The bear takes care of the medicines.

Waamdawaan ezhikognaawsad minwaa ezhizaagad gewii makoonhsman. Niibna kinoomaagewinan maaba wesiinh gimiingonaa. Weweni ginowaabam mkwaa ezhibimaadzid miidash dan-igendiman geyaabi kinoomaadwinan.

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.

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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

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Solution on page 26.

Zaagidwin Giizhigat

(Valentine's Day - Love Day) Word Fill-In Puzzle

Wijigaamshin.	<i>Dance with me.</i>
Wiidoopmishin.	<i>Eat with me.</i>
Wiidigemshin.	<i>Marry me.</i>
wiidigemaagan	<i>spouse</i>
bazigim	<i>sweetheart</i>
zaagidwin	<i>love</i>
Gzaagin.	<i>I love you.</i>
Gzaagigo.	<i>We love you.</i>
ode	<i>heart</i>
Aapto-Jiinshin.	<i>Hug me.</i>
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(modern phrase to say "e-mail me")

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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

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Harbor Springs, MI

Wenesh pii? When? Aaniish epiichak? What time?

January 3, 4, 5
January 24, 25, 26
February 14, 15, 16
March 6, 7, 8
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HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

FDPIR TRIBAL LEADERS AND USDA MEET DURING INTERTRIBAL AGRICULTURE COUNCIL CONFERENCE



On December 10, 2019, USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) officials met, in consultation, with tribal leaders to discuss ongoing activity and topics related to the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

As part of the discussion, USDA provided an update and received feedback on FDPIR provisions included in the 2018 Farm Bill; a discussion on USDA foods, including traditional foods and fresh produce included in the food package; technology updates impacting food ordering and management at the local tribal level; and a status update on the USDA-FNS regional realignment.

USDA and tribal leaders agreed to continue the formal dialogue and will schedule additional consultation meetings during FY 2020.

Vice Chair Stella Kay has attended several of these consultations, but she was unable to attend this one and Program Specialist Joe VanAlstine attended as her proxy. The next consultation

is scheduled for February during the National Congress of American Indians' Winter Executive Session.

Frozen Peas Coming Soon to FDPIR Program

In early 2020, cornmeal, flour and bakery mix will be consolidated into one category in the FDPIR Monthly Distribution Guide Rate to provide participants with greater variety and flexibility.

Under the new Guide Rate, participants can choose two units of yellow cornmeal, blue cornmeal, all-purpose flour, white whole wheat flour or bakery mix. There is no limit on flour, cornmeal or bakery mix selection up to the maximum guide rate of two units. By consolidating these items, **one unit** was added to the vegetable category, allowing participants to select up to **12 units** of vegetables per month instead of **11 units** of vegetables.

In addition, frozen peas will be added as a vegetable option in the FDPIR Guide Rate. Frozen peas will be available in



a 2.5 pound bag, and one bag of frozen peas will count as three units.

Frozen peas can be heated and served as a side dish, mixed with other vegetables, added to rice, included in pasta recipes or used in soups. Peas are a good source of fiber, Vitamin A and Vitamin C.

IQF frozen peas can be easily added to any recipe, and since they are frozen, they have a longer shelf-life compared to fresh vegetables. Here are a few tips on how to properly store and use IQF products:

Courtesy photos.

Storage Tips for IQF Frozen Peas

- Store unopened frozen peas in the freezer.
- For best quality, store unused portion (after opening) in a sealed air-tight container or freezer safe bag to keep out moisture and reduce freezer burn.

Tips for Using IQF Frozen Peas

- Frozen peas are individually-quick frozen, which means, you can open the package, take as much or as little as needed, close the bag and put the rest back in the freezer.
- Frozen peas may be stuck together when removed from the freezer. Use your hands to break them apart before taking out the amount needed.
- Frozen peas can be thawed in the refrigerator or they can be thawed during cooking.
- Always cook frozen peas according to the cooking instructions on the package before serving even if the peas will be eaten cold. Use frozen peas in salad, stews, soups or a stir-fry.



FEBRUARY 2020 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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Peshawbestown: 19th

Traverse City: 25th

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



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

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SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

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

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

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

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10 tips
Nutrition
Education Series

vary your protein routine



10 tips for choosing protein

Protein foods include both animal (meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs) and plant (beans, peas, soy products, nuts, and seeds) sources. We all need protein—but most Americans eat enough, and some eat more than they need. How much is enough? Most people, ages 9 and older, should eat 5 to 7 ounces* of protein foods each day depending on overall calorie needs.

1 vary your protein food choices
Eat a variety of foods from the Protein Foods Group each week. Experiment with main dishes made with beans or peas, nuts, soy, and seafood.

2 choose seafood twice a week
Eat seafood in place of meat or poultry twice a week. Select a variety of seafood—include some that are higher in oils and low in mercury, such as salmon, trout, and herring.



3 make meat and poultry lean or low fat
Choose lean or low-fat cuts of meat like round or sirloin and ground beef that is at least 90% lean. Trim or drain fat from meat and remove poultry skin.

4 have an egg
One egg a day, on average, doesn't increase risk for heart disease, so make eggs part of your weekly choices. Only the egg yolk contains saturated fat, so have as many egg whites as you want.

5 eat plant protein foods more often
Try beans and peas (kidney, pinto, black, or white beans; split peas; chickpeas; hummus), soy products (tofu, tempeh, veggie burgers), nuts, and seeds. They are naturally low in saturated fat and high in fiber.



6 nuts and seeds
Choose unsalted nuts or seeds as a snack, on salads, or in main dishes to replace meat or poultry. Nuts and seeds are a concentrated source of calories, so eat small portions to keep calories in check.

7 keep it tasty and healthy
Try grilling, broiling, roasting, or baking—they don't add extra fat. Some lean meats need slow, moist cooking to be tender—try a slow cooker for them. Avoid breading meat or poultry, which adds calories.

8 make a healthy sandwich
Choose turkey, roast beef, canned tuna or salmon, or peanut butter for sandwiches. Many deli meats, such as regular bologna or salami, are high in fat and sodium—make them occasional treats only.



9 think small when it comes to meat portions
Get the flavor you crave but in a smaller portion. Make or order a small turkey burger or a "petite" size steak.

10 check the sodium
Check the Nutrition Facts label to limit sodium. Salt is added to many canned foods—including soups, vegetables, beans, and meats. Many processed meats—such as ham, sausage, and hot dogs—are high in sodium. Some fresh chicken, turkey, and pork are brined in a salt solution for flavor and tenderness.

* What counts as an ounce of protein foods? 1 ounce lean meat, poultry, or seafood; 1 egg; ¼ cup cooked beans or peas; ½ ounce nuts or seeds; or 1 tablespoon peanut butter.

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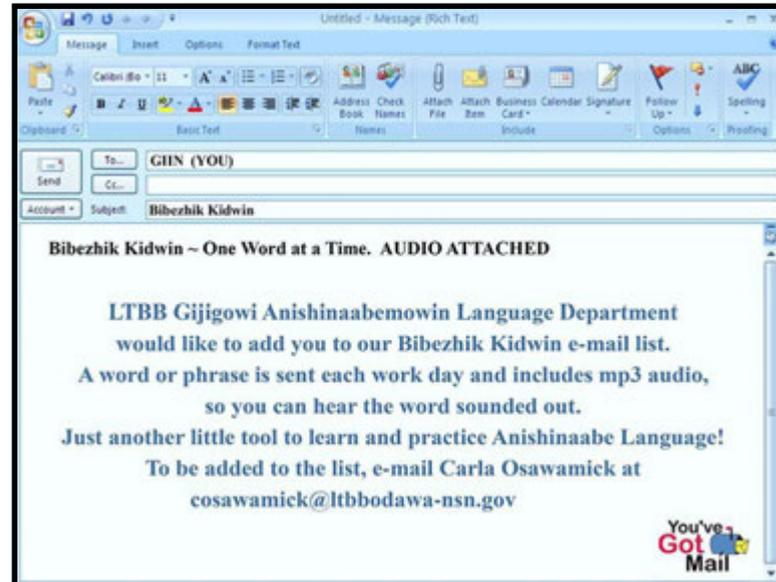
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NATIVE NEWS

TRAVERSE CITY PIT SPITTERS ANNOUNCE LONG-TERM NAMING RIGHTS PARTNERSHIP - PIT SPITTERS PARK NOW TURTLE CREEK STADIUM

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Editor's note: The following is a press release from the Traverse City Pit Spitters.

The Traverse City Pit Spitters and Grand Traverse Resort & Casinos, Northern Michigan's premiere entertainment venues, are teaming up for a winning partnership. In a first-ever naming rights agreement since the facility opened in 2006, the newly-titled Turtle Creek Stadium will greet Pit Spitters fans effective immediately.

Owned and operated by the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Turtle Creek Casino & Hotel is one of the top destinations for Midwest gaming and travel with award-winning gaming, accommodations and dining. The announcement of the naming brings with it all the excitement and entertainment both Turtle Creek and the Pit Spitters are both known for.

CEO of the Pit Spitters, Joe Chamberlin, said, "This naming rights agreement is a win for both parties. Grand Traverse Resort & Casinos' investment into our stadium, the Pit Spitters and most importantly, this community is a huge opportunity to showcase their continued commitment to this region. We are thrilled to play ball at Turtle Creek Stadium and look forward to making it a destination for all types of events and activities for years to come."

Fans can expect to see more than just new signage; there are plans to renovate and create new engagement opportunities throughout the park. "Turtle Creek's partnership will allow us to con-

tinually update and renovate areas of the ballpark to create an exceptional fan experience for baseball and other events," said Mickey Graham, General Manager of the Pit Spitters.

The dynamic partnership also supports the Grand Traverse Resort & Casinos' continued commitment to the local community and economy.

"We are further expanding our sponsorships to make an impact on the area's experiences and opportunities for our visitors as well as all of us who live, work and play here," said Michael Schrader, CEO of the Grand Traverse Band Economic Development Corporation (GTB EDC). "We are both in the entertainment and guest experience business, and we have been very impressed with the Pit Spitters' vision, operation and strategic plan. We look forward to growing and working together - let the fun and games begin!"

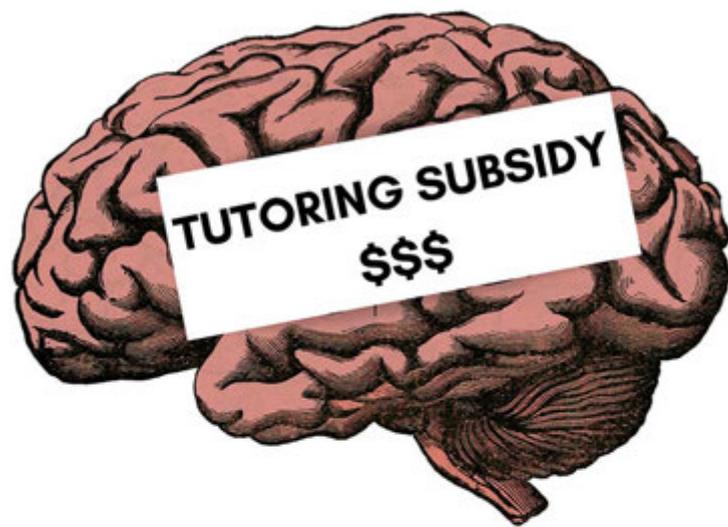
The 2020 Pit Spitters season will begin on the road at Battle Creek (Michigan) on May 26. The team will return home (Traverse City, MI) on May 28 at 7:05 p.m. when the Lakeshore Chinooks visit Turtle Creek Stadium for the first game of a two-game series. Fans can currently purchase season tickets, mini plans and group tickets by calling the Pit Spitters Front Office at 231-943-0100. Individual game tickets will go on sale at a later date. For more information on tickets and the complete 2020 schedule, visit www.PitSpitters.com

About Grand Traverse Resort & Casinos

Owned and operated by the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Grand Traverse Resort & Casinos offers world-class gaming, golf, dining and spa amenities in the northwest corner of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. The premier properties include Grand Traverse Resort and Spa, Turtle Creek Casino & Hotel and Leelanau Sands Casino & Lodge along with EDC ventures Turtle Creek Market & Gas, Eagletown Market & Gas and more. For more information, visit www.gtbindians.com and www.TurtleCreekCasino.com

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SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS

Editor's note: The following is a Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan press release.



As part of its long-term commitment to providing an outstanding experience to its guests, Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort in Mt. Pleasant, MI, announces its hotel resort renovation project to begin January 2020. This renovation will be the second large scale renovation within the past two years; however, it will be the first major renovation of the resort's 516 rooms since opening in 1998.

A vast majority of the renovation will be focused on new hotel rooms, infrastructure such as plumbing, heating, ventilation, air conditioning and technological advancements. The expected duration for construction is 2½ years. The plan is divided into four phases. Phase one will include demolition and reconstruction on the sixth and seventh floors as well as the resort's front desk and administrative areas.

The initial phase is expected to be completed by August 2020. As the construction phases are completed, newly renovated rooms will be returned to the inventory for guests to enjoy. By mid- 2022, all Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort overnight guests will experience an enhanced level of luxurious designs, contemporary furnishings and modern technology,

including mobile check-in and keyless entry into their guest rooms.

Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort Chief Executive Officer Mike Bean says, "Over the course of the past 22 years, Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort has been committed to providing its guests with a great experience from gaming to dining to entertainment to its hotel resort amenities. This project represents that continued commitment. We strive to be the first choice for people when deciding where to go for a resort casino experience. We look forward to the completion of this project and providing our guests with a greatly enhanced experience."

Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort is owned by the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan. The casino opened in 1996 and the resort opened in 1998. The previous major renovation was completed in September 2018. That multi-million dollar construction involved a luxurious high stakes and VIP lounge, the new ASCEND restaurant/sports bar/night club, the updated Entertainment Hall, enclosed area for non-smoking slots, re-designed Kid's Quest & Cyber Quest, relocating the poker room and re-branding the current sub shop to Central Deli.

The resort renovation project will be managed by Granger Construction. Founded in 1959, Granger Construction is an ENR Top 400 company headquartered in Lansing, MI, specializing in design-build, construction management, integrated project delivery and general contracting services for the commercial, industrial, K-12, higher education, healthcare, public sector and justice markets.

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NAANAN MJIJKWEWISAK - FIVE FIRST-BORN DAUGHTERS

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This photo was taken by LTBB Tribal Citizen Tonya Folkringa, the daughter of LTBB Tribal Citizen Carol Kiogima and sister (twin) to LTBB Councilwoman Tamara Kiogima.

The concept of the photo is five generations of first-born daughters.

1st Generation Mjiikwewis (first daughter)- Alice May Yellowbank, Anishinaabe name: Makwa Niibowi Kwe, Makwa Dodem, Former LTBB Councilwoman and Gchi-Koobide (Great, great grandmother). 1st Degree Midewin and LTBB Odawa.

2nd Generation Mjiikwewis (first daughter)- Regina Alice Kiogima, Sr., Anishinaabe name: Bemaashi Migizi Kwe, Mishike Dodem, Koobide (Great grandmother). 1st Degree Midewin and LTBB Odawa.

3rd Generation Mjiikwewis (first daughter) - Netawn Alice Kiogima, Anishinaabe name: Mino Bimose Kwe, Migizi Dodem, Nokomis. 2nd Degree Midewin and LTBB Odawa.

4th Generation Mjiikwewis



is (first daughter)- Miigwaans Faith Smith, Anishinaabe name: Waabizii Aanakwat, Mishike Dodem, Gashi. 2nd Degree Midewin and LTBB Odawa.

5th Generation Mjiikwewis (first daughter)- Waasebiya Jude

Wemigwans, (not yet named), Makwa Dodem, daanis, noshenh and Koobide (great, great granddaughter).

Miigwech to Auntie Regina Gasco (Kiogima) for making this happen, gzaagin.

ODAWA CASINO RESORT COLLECTS DONATIONS FOR MANNA FOOD PROJECT

Our team members were so excited to present a check as well as non-perishable food donations to the Manna Food Project in Petoskey, MI. We would like to thank everyone who attended the 9th Annual Holiday Gift & Craft Show on November 24, 2019. With your help, we were able to collect and donate 541 pounds of food and \$357. Pictured left to right in the courtesy photo are Eric Foster, Manna Warehouse Associate; Autumn Newstead, Odawa Casino Sales; Amanda Ferguson Foster, Manna Office Manager; Sandy Williams, Odawa Casino Group Sales Manager; and Marty Van De Car, Odawa Casino Sales.



LTBB Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado administered oaths of office to LTBB Law Enforcement Officers Nicholas Strobel (December 19, 2019)



and Randall J. Lucy (December 5, 2019). Courtesy photos.

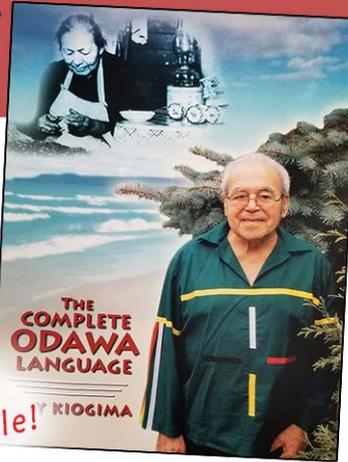


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SATURDAY, FEB. 15
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NOTE: Kids must be accompanied by a parent or guardian while they are at the event. If the outside temperature (including wind chill factor) is below zero degrees on Feb. 15, the event will be held the same time Sunday, Feb. 16.



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NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI COLLABORATES TO PROVIDE NECESSITIES FOR PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION



Editor's note: The following is a Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi (NHBP) press release dated December 17, 2019.

In the holiday spirit, the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi, FireKeepers Casino Hotel (FKCH), the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians (Gun Lake Tribe) and Gun Lake Casino, and hundreds of community members joined forces to provide clothing, shoes, children's toys and household items for the indigenous people of Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

The Oglala Lakota Pine Ridge Indian Reservation is the second largest Native American reservation in the United States with more than 40,000 people calling the reservation home. Those living within the reservation are faced with many life barriers, including limited access to preventative health care programs, clean water, nutritious food, heat, employment, educational opportunities, transportation and technology. Nearly 97% of the population is living below the federal poverty line, leaving the people of Pine Ridge with limited ability to purchase necessities for their day-to-day lives. Most families are attempting to survive off \$2,600 per year. Living on limited funds hinders the ability to access jobs, transportation, education, medical care and even water. The lack of medical care is prevalent in their mortality and death rates; Pine Ridge residents suffer from the highest infant mortality rate and lowest life expectancy in the United States.

In efforts to support the others in the Native community, NHBP, FKCH, the Gun Lake Tribe and Gun Lake Casino collected funds and essential items to be delivered to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. NHBP's donation efforts were initiated by the NHBP Elders Committee, which collected hundreds of items to be donated over the course of

several weeks. FKCH also contributed to the efforts by donating several hundred items as well. Trailers filled with boxes of donations were taken to the Gun Lake donation drop and loaded onto a trailer that was delivered to residents of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

"I am proud to see our Native American communities bonding together to show support for a large group of people who are struggling," said NHBP Tribal Council Chairperson Jamie Stuck. "The items donated will provide a lasting impact on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. NHBP is humbled to be able to help our Native brothers and sisters."

Gun Lake Casino patrons were able to make monetary donations at designated donation boxes near casino entrances. Guests were incentivized by \$10 in free slot play for their donations toward the cause.

"The Gun Lake Tribe is in awe of the compassion, support and thoughtfulness displayed by the community during the Pine Ridge collection drive," said Bob Peters, Tribal Council Chairperson for the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians. "Every item donated is vital and will change the lives of the men, women and children living on the reservation."

With caring hearts, representatives from the tribes and casinos loaded an estimated \$28,730 worth of items onto a semi-truck that went to Pine Ridge. NHBP Tribal Elder Dale Anderson and members of the Gun Lake Tribe accompanied the donations to South Dakota, to distribute to those in need.

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September 2, October 7
November 4, December 2

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MICHIGAN GOES AFTER OPIOID DISTRIBUTORS; FILES LAWSUIT UNDER MICHIGAN DRUG DEALER LIABILITY ACT

Editor's note: The following is a press release from Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel.

Michigan became the first state in the country to sue major opioid distributors as drug dealers when it filed a lawsuit against Cardinal Health Inc., McKesson Corporation, AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation and Walgreens this morning (December 17, 2019) in Wayne County Circuit Court.

"These companies knowingly and deliberately used their licenses to distribute drugs in our state without controls," said Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel. "This was not only negligent; it was unlawful, a public nuisance and, as a result, their actions subject these companies to liability under Michigan's Drug Dealer Liability Act."

Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer and the state's chief medical executive, Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, joined Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel to announce the historic litigation.

"The opioid crisis is hurting families from downtown Detroit all the way to the Upper Peninsula, which is why last month, I announced a statewide goal for the State of Michigan to reduce the number of opioid deaths by 50% in five years," said Governor Whitmer. "The work Attorney General Nessel's office is doing will be crucial in us reaching that goal. I applaud the Attorney General for her leadership and will continue to work closely with her and everyone else who wants to help Michiganders struggling with opioid use disorder and their families."

"In 2018, we lost more than 2,000 Michiganders to opioid overdoses; that's more than five people each day," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health for MDHHS. "The actions being taken by the Attorney General today will help ensure that those who contributed to the crisis bear responsibility and bring desperately needed resources into the state to save the lives of those caught in the crisis today."

The numbers are startling, according to Nessel. Michigan residents were bombarded by nearly three billion opioid pills



that came into the state – more than 1.1 billion pills came across the border every day for seven years (2006-2012), according to *The Washington Post*. And in 2018, of the 2,599 drug overdose deaths in Michigan, 2,036 of those overdoses were opioid-related.

"Michigan's opioid addiction crisis and the devastation it has wrought on families, communities and our state demanded our attention when the Governor and I took office nearly a year ago," said Nessel, who quickly directed her department to focus on litigation on several fronts, including taking legal action in tandem with other states. The state also sought out a team of attorneys with national experience to pursue Michigan-specific litigation.

In its lawsuit, the state charges that Cardinal Health, McKesson Corporation, AmerisourceBergen and Walgreens:

- Distributed and sold opioids in ways that facilitated and encouraged their flow into the illegal, secondary market;
- Distributed and sold opioids without maintaining effective controls against the diversion of opioids;
- Chose not to effectively monitor suspicious orders;
- Chose not to investigate suspicious orders;
- Chose not to report suspicious orders;
- Chose not to stop or suspend shipments of suspicious orders; and,
- Distributed and sold opioids prescribed by "pill mills" when these companies knew or should have known the opioids were being prescribed by said "pill mills."

Because the companies knowingly participated in the il-

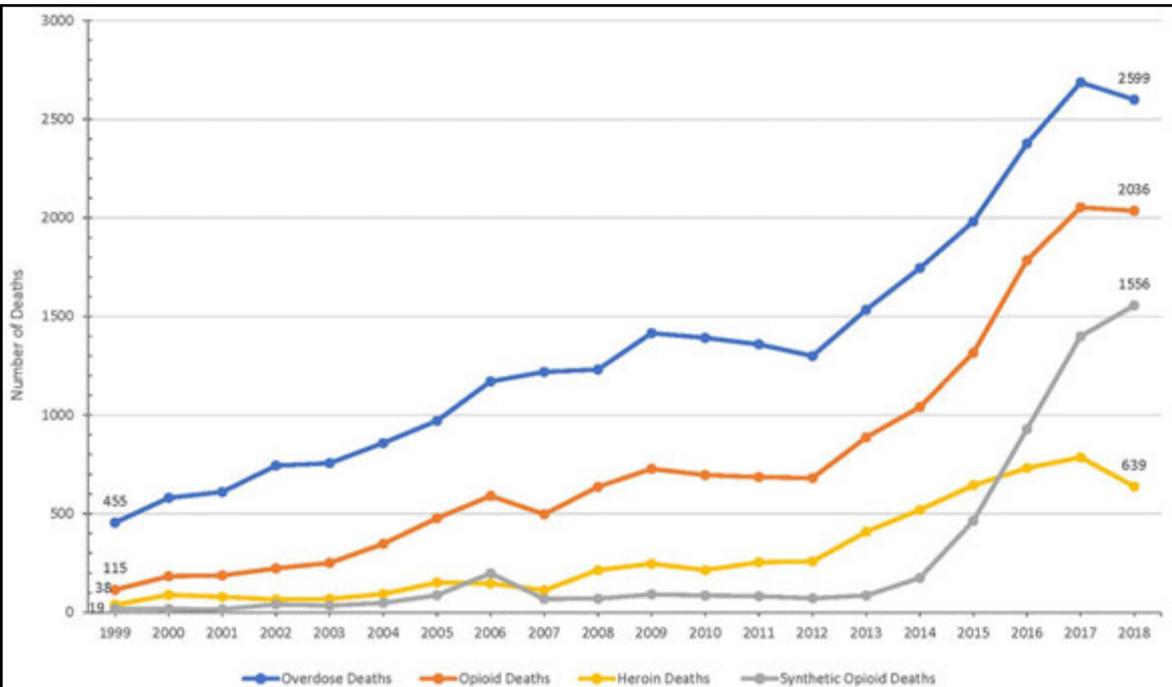
legal distribution of the prescription opioids purchased by Michigan residents, the suit charges they are liable to the state of Michigan under the Drug Dealer Liability Act for damages caused by opioids acquired from their distribution channels. Those damages include but are not limited to the costs that have been or will be borne by the state for:

- Increased law enforcement costs;
- Health care costs;
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- Special needs education costs with respect to infants born with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome because of opioid abuse, who require special education when they attend local schools;
- Prosecution-related costs, including hiring additional prosecutors, investigators and/or staff as well as additional courtroom-related expenses;
- Costs for additional jail space and other costs associated with incarceration;
- Drug treatment program costs; and
- Any other financial loss proximately caused by illegal drug use.

"The opioid epidemic continues to be fed by these companies precisely because the fines and suspensions imposed by the DEA did nothing to change their business practices," said Nessel. "McKesson, Cardinal, AmerisourceBergen and Walgreens all paid millions of dollars in fines as a cost of doing business in an industry that generates billions of dollars in annual revenue."

"When the Governor and I took office," Nessel continued, "we promised that the State of Michigan would no longer sit on the sidelines while companies profited from an addiction they helped create – an addiction that has claimed loved ones from our families and has devastated our communities. That is why today will not simply be known as the day Michigan decided to file a lawsuit; instead, today will be known as the day that Michigan started to fight back."

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TWO MICHIGAN TRIBES ANNOUNCE JOINT VENTURE TO PURCHASE MCKAY TOWER IN GRAND RAPIDS, MI - NON-GAMING INVESTMENT WILL STRENGTHEN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES AND DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT

Editor's note: The following is a Gun Lake Tribe press release.



Gun Lake Investments and Waséyabek Development Company today (January 15, 2020) announced the joint acquisition of McKay Tower, located at 146 Monroe Center NW in downtown Grand Rapids, MI. The acquisition represents a rare co-investment by the non-gaming economic development entities of two Michigan Native American tribes. For both tribes, purchasing McKay Tower represents an opportunity to have a positive impact for their tribal citizens and the entire community.

"We are excited to invest in such an iconic and visible property in downtown Grand Rapids," said Deidra Mitchell, President and CEO of Waséyabek Development Company. "It's a great building with a great legacy. It has many new enhancements, and it serves as a beacon of commerce in the downtown area."

McKay Tower is the fifth tallest building in Grand Rapids. It is a mixed-use development featuring commercial, retail and office space, a first-class event venue, conference rooms and three floors of luxury apartments that include a roof-top lounge and deck with exceptional views of the city. No operational changes are planned for the building. Under this new co-investment, the building will continue to offer apartment, office, retail and commercial space for leasing as well as venue space for special events.

"When McKay Tower came on the market, we believed it represented an attractive acquisition opportunity and we were excited about the opportunity to continue its historic legacy in downtown

Grand Rapids," said Kurtis Trevan, CEO of Gun Lake Investments. "As we continued to explore the opportunity, we thought it could be a great opportunity for us to partner with Waséyabek Development Company."

The history of the building dates back to 1914 when Grand Rapids National Bank constructed a four-story building on the site. In 1926, 12 additional stories were added; two more stories were later added in 1940. In 1942, the building was renamed McKay Tower after being purchased by local resident, Frank McKay.

"As a Native American tribal community with deep ancestral roots in the region, we have a historical bond with the land around Grand Rapids," said Bob Peters, Tribal Council Chair for the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians. "We are proud of Gun Lake Investments to have invested in such an important property on behalf of our citizens."



The sale of the building from Steadfast Property Holdings to Waséyabek Development Company and Gun Lake Investments totals \$17.5 million.

"Our tribal members and the downtown Grand Rapids area will benefit from this rare partnership," said Jamie Stuck, Tribal Council Chair for the Notawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi Indians. "McKay Tower will be effectively managed, generate jobs and career development opportunities, promote economic activity in Grand Rapids, and will be a source of pride for our tribal communities."

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Courtesy graphic.

LUMINA FOUNDATION GRANTS THE AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND \$650,000 TO INFORM COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY - TRIBAL COLLEGE CREDENTIALING AND SUSTAINABILITY



Editor's note: The following is an American Indian College Fund press release.

To better understand the factors limiting Native Americans' access and success in higher education, Lumina Foundation has granted the American Indian College Fund \$650,000 for a two-part, 30-month project. The first part will determine how affordability of higher education factors into college degree attainment for Native students and how affordability practices impact the long-term sustainability of tribal colleges and universities. The second part will frame how tribal colleges and universities determine high quality credentials and implement teaching and learning practices that contribute to attainment. Currently, research identifies affordability as a central cause of college student attrition, however, no research to date has demonstrated the impact of college affordability on the low rates of American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) student college completion. Tribal colleges and universities (TCUs), tribally chartered higher education institutions located on or near Indian reservations, enroll 11% of AIAN students (approximately 15,000) seeking a college degree.

The American Indian College Fund (the College Fund) will research whether and how access, affordability and the rising cost of attending college, coupled with institutional structural challenges and high rates of poverty in American Indian and Alaska Native communities (26.8% compared to 14.6% of the overall population), influence the completion rates of AIAN students.

The College Fund will also research how TCUs' absorption of the cost of education to ensure AIAN student access impacts their sustainability.

The research will be conducted in collaboration with the National Native Scholarship Providers Working Group (NNSPWG), comprised of the

College Fund and three national Native scholarship-providing organizations: the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES), the American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC), the Indigenous Education Incorporated (IEI) and the College Fund. The collaboration will provide the College Fund access to a large, representative sample of AIAN college students attending both tribal colleges and universities (TCUs) and predominantly white two- and four-year institutions to examine college affordability for AIAN of both TCU and mainstream AIAN college students, graduates and students who did not complete college.

To understand better how TCUs develop credentialled programs and how these credentials impact student success while influencing their sustainability as higher education institutions, the College Fund will also survey a sample of TCUs while engaging in detailed implementation with five TCUs to examine how they create credential programs and determine program success and outcomes. Specifically, this aspect of the project will explore how TCUs utilize state longitudinal data systems to determine the value of their programs; whether TCUs engage state economic forecasting studies to inform credential offerings; how TCUs are involved in their tribal governments' economic development processes to ensure correct credentials for future tribal employment; and how TCUs measure if their credential offerings are meeting the needs of students (future, current and former), local/state employers, tribal and state policies and their own institutions.

This research is meant to further Lumina's goal of 60% of Americans holding degrees, certificates or other high-quality post-secondary credentials by the year 2025 by raising the college completion rates of AIAN students. In addition, this research will assist Lumina's efforts in achieving the goal by providing necessary evidence of the barriers that hinder AIAN completion so that they may be removed while ensuring AIAN students are on a guided academic pathway leading to a high-quality credential; robust institutional data tracks the progress of AIAN students along their education path in real time and identifies problems they face in meeting learning goals; and targeted academic, social and financial supports get students back and track and keep them on a path to academic completion.

The College Fund will produce and publish resulting reports from the work.

Courtesy graphic.

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The Big Lessons

As kids continue to grow, their understanding of money will, too. By age 5, you can start introducing them to some of the really big and basic concepts that will carry them into a financially responsible adulthood and through the rest of their lives.

Money Doesn't Grow on Trees:
Start talking to your kids about where your money comes from. Let them know you only make so much every month and you need to be mindful about how you use it.

You Have to Make Choices:
Having limited funds means choosing wisely about how you spend those funds. Let your child know that every time you decide to spend your money on something, it means you can't spend it on something else.

Needs vs. Wants:
At this age, kids can start to understand the difference between the things they want and the things they need. Explain to them how you need to be careful about how you spend your money every month, setting aside most of it for necessities like food and clothing before using a little bit of it for fun.

In an intimate relationship, emotional abuse can look like:

- ACTING EXTREMELY JEALOUS OR POSSESSIVE
- HUMILIATING OR SHAMING YOU
- THREATENING TO HURT YOU OR THEMSELVES
- REPEATEDLY LYING TO YOU OR DECEIVING YOU
- CHEATING ON YOU TO INTENTIONALLY HURT YOU

STRONGHEARTS Native Helpline

Financial exploitation by a trusted friend.

Psychological abuse by a partner.

Neglect or abandonment by a family member.

Would you recognize these crimes as elder abuse?

Reach Out.

If you or someone you know is an older adult victim, get help on VictimConnect.org or call 855-4-VICTIM.

Protect our traditions.

Get free help to quit smoking.

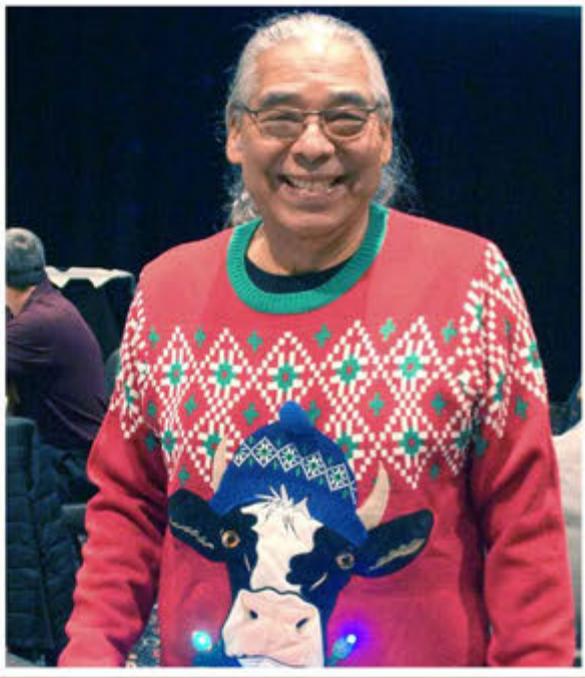
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AMERICAN INDIAN Commercial Tobacco Program

2019 LTBB Elders Christmas Luncheon



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2019 LTBB Employee Christmas Party



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2019 LTBB Winter Solstice Party



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 21, 2019

Call to Order: **9:05 a.m.**

Opening ceremony: Marty Van De Car

Closed Session: yes

Council Present: Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor Fred Kiogima, Councilor Leroy Shomin, Councilor Marty Van De Car, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor

Absent: Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick Legislative, Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik, Economic and Business Development Director Billi Jo Head

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Executive Director Unit II Daugherty Johnson, Human Resources Department Director Denise Petoskey

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Public: Andrew Stich

Invited Guest: Rehmann Robson Annette Eustice

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to adopt the agenda for November 21, 2019 as presented.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizen(s) who have walked on: Christopher Beaver, Shirley (Shann) Davenport, Shirley Dunkley.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carried.

9:14 a.m. Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to enter into Closed Session for Personnel.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Kiogima)

Motion carried.

10:24 a.m. Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to return to Open Session.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carried.

10:24 a.m. Break

10:36 a.m. Return

Rehmann Robson Audit Presentation.

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to acknowledge receipt of Rehmann Robson's FY2018 Audit Report.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Executive Report:

Discussion: Executive Director Unit II Daugherty Johnson - Halloween a success. Per Cap checks all sent out. Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley attended Tribal-State Summit with Governor. At Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority today. Hunting, Fishing, Gathering Regulations posted for comment. Hemp Regulations moving along. New house moving onto foundation. Handbook wrapping up-used Legislative Branch's as template. Executive and Judicial Branch closed December 24, 2019-January 1, 2020 with the exception of the Health Clinic, Pharmacy, Law Enforcement and Natural Resources Department Conservation.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to acknowledge the verbal Executive Report as present-

ed by Executive Director Unit II Daugherty Johnson for November 21, 2019.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carried.

Legislative Officer Reports:

Legislative Leader Report

Discussion: Responded to emails and personnel Issues.

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. to accept Legislative Leader Emily Proctor's verbal report for November 21, 2019.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carried.

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to Executive:

The following Tribal Resolutions were signed by the Executive on 10/29/19:

-Election Board Request for Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$27,197.00 to

Come from the General Fund-Fund Balance.

-Ziibimijwang, Inc. Request for Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$30,000 to

Provide for a 30% cash match of the Rural Development Grant to come from the

General Fund-Fund Balance restricted for Economic Development.

-Ad-Hoc Insurance Committee.

-To Reduce and Eliminate the use of Plastic Straws and Expanded Polystyrene Products.

The following Tribal Resolution was signed by the Executive on 11/12/19:

-Clarification of Tribal Resolution #082219-01 Promotion of a Living Wage. Vetoes: none

Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council:

-11/14/19 Reason for Phone Poll: Motion to authorize and approve Odawa Economic Development Management Inc. (OEDMI) to negotiate a revolving line of credit with Fifth Third Bank in an amount not to exceed \$3 million under option 3 (excluding the deposit account requirement), as identified in the term sheet dated October 8, 2019, for the purchase of the Windsor Inn, 1859 US-131, Petoskey, Michigan; and OEDMI will assume all costs associated with obtaining the line of credit.

Phone Poll Vote: 3 Yes, 6 No (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr., Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Leroy Shomin, Councilor Marty Van De Car, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Secretary Julie Shananaquet), 0 Abstained, 0 Absent Motion fails.

Comments:

Fred Kiogima: Am very concerned about our continued reliance on borrowing money.

Melissa Pamp: I voted NO, for the following reasons. Too often, we've bought property that's not worth the selling price. Windsor Inn is at most a 2-star hotel. According to guest reviews: Bathrooms have mold in the corners/walls due to poor working exhaust fans, carpet is dirty, rooms are filthy, electrical outlets not working, beds shaped like bowls, bathrooms smell like sewer, wallpaper peeling, curtains won't close, refrigerators not holding temp, electrical issues in numerous rooms, pet hair all over, pool needs repair and the list goes on. There would be a substantial amount of money invested into repairs/updates to make it suitable for our tribal citizens. I'd rather see \$3 million go towards permanent housing instead of temporary housing that will be demolished in a few years.

Julie Shananaquet: My vote will be no for the following reasons: We never received a copy of the proposed land purchase price of (\$2M) as requested. We have not seen a complete business economic plan for property other than comments that this land will be utilized as a transitional property for the next 3-5 years? If the proposed sale price is \$2M what, how and where will the additional \$1M come into play or be used? If Council is to do their due diligence on property carrying a hefty price tag, should we not have the complete economic development plan? Granted I know the need for transitional housing, but we have already sunk large amounts of trib-

al \$\$ into the run-down Coach House, do we want to continue this trend with Windsor Inn, who is in close running with Coach House? I know this property is in a "sweet" location, but if we are doing this solely as a housing service, we may be better off building or locating a different building for that purpose and at the price of \$3M. If this is truly for economic development, I have an expectation that we would be presented with a thorough business plan including payoff and revenue expectations. Just food for thought.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to accept Secretary Julie Shananaquet's verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for November 21, 2019.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

Last meeting: November 12, 2019

-Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 112119-01 Request for Funding from

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

February 4 Work Session
 February 6 Council Meeting
 February 18 Work Session
 February 20 Council Meeting

March 10 Work Session
 March 12 Council Meeting
 March 24 Work Session
 March 26 Council Meeting

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

Legislative

Tribal Council Members

Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader
 Julie Shananaquet, Secretary
 Marcella Reyes, Treasurer
 Tamara Kiogima, Councilor
 Leroy Shomin, Councilor
 Melissa Pamp, Councilor
 Marty Van De Car, Councilor
 Fredrick Kiogima, Councilor
 Frederick Harrington, Jr., Councilor

the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2020 Rights Protection Implementation.

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 112119-02 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish Hatchery Maintenance Project FY 2020.

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 112119-03

Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2020 Tribal Youth Initiative Project.

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Secretary Julie Shananaquet to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 112119-04 Request for Funding from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, FY 2018 & FY 2019 Request for Applications from Indian Tribes and Inter-

tribal Consortia for Nonpoint Source Management Grants Under Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 319 Non-Federal Match Amended.

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Traditional Tribal Burial, Inc. Request for FY2020 Contribution in the Amount of \$73,094.00 to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance.

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Next Meeting: December 10, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee:

-11/18/19 Reason for Phone Poll: Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 112119-05 Request for Funding from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, FY 2020 Request for Applications from Indian Tribes and Intertribal Consortia for Nonpoint Source Management Grants Under Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 319.

Phone Poll Vote: 3 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 0 Absent Comments: none

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Marcella Reyes' Committee Chair for November 21, 2019.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

Land and Reservation Committee
 Last meeting: November 1, 2019 (Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting were presented at the November 7, 2019 Tribal Council Meeting.)

Next meeting: Friday, December 6, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to accept Treasurer Marcella Reyes Committee Chair's verbal and written report for the Land and Reservation Committee as presented on the agenda for November 21, 2019.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carried.

Legislative Staff Reports:

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to accept the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik's verbal and written report for November 21, 2019.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to accept Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik's verbal and written November 11-15, 2019 Association on American Indian Affairs Repatriation Conference travel report.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Marty Van De Car)

Motion carried.

Office of Finance and Revenue

Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report for November 21, 2019.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

11:46 a.m. Public Comment opened

Citizen Andrew Stich says \$7.5 million spent for litigation when there are no emergency services such as having a fire department.

Citizen Jannan Cornstalk says the Odawa Casino Resort sign property is

a hazardous area in winter so perhaps a snow fence could be put in place. Would like to revive summer solstice gatherings at Stone Circle.

11:50 a.m. Public Comment closed

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Councilor Marty Van De Car

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to accept Councilor Marty Van De Car's written October 20-25, 2019 National Congress of American Indians travel report.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Legislative Staff Reports continued

Legislative Services Attorney

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and sponsored by Secretary Julie Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal and written report for November 21, 2019.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carried.

12:03 p.m. Lunch, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. left the meeting.

1:30 p.m. p.m. Return

Introduction of new Tribal Government Employees: Theresa Keshick Anishinaabemowin Department Assistant, Medical Records Tech Maya Schlappi, Danielle Becenti Family Spirit Health Educator and Randy Lucy Deputy Law Enforcement Officer.

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report for November 21, 2019.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to amend the agenda to schedule a Special Work Session.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to schedule a Special Work Session on December 6, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. for Ethics Statute discussion and other Tribal Council business.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Review and Approve Minutes

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Secretary Julie Shananaquet to approve the minutes of November 7, 2019 as presented.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to repost the Hemp Authorization and Regulatory Commission Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 112119-01 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2020 Rights Protection Implementation.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 112119-02 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish Hatchery Maintenance Project FY 2020.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 112119-02 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish Hatchery Maintenance Project FY 2020.

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Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve Certified Motion # 112119-03 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2020 Tribal Youth Initiative Project.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve Certified Motion # 112119-04 Request for Funding from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, FY 2018 & FY 2019 Request for Applications from Indian Tribes and Intertribal Consortia for Nonpoint Source Management Grants Under Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 319 Non-Federal Match Amended.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to approve Certified Motion # 112119-05 Request for Funding from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, FY 2020 Request for Applications from Indian Tribes and Intertribal Consortia for Nonpoint Source Management Grants Under Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 319.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to remove LEG-251 American Indigenous Sovereign Funds, LEG-252 Odawa Aviation Corporation, LEG-253 Odawa Construction Corporation, LEG-254 Ziibimijwang, Inc. Corporate Charter, and LEG-255 Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation from the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Michigan Indian Legal Services for a Medical Legal Partnership, and authorize the Chairperson or designee to sign the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the Tribe.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to approve Citizenship List A-Eligible for Citizenship dated November 19, 2019 for a total of two (2).

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution Traditional Tribal Burial, Inc. Request for FY2020 Contribution in the Amount of \$73,094.00 to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-absent, Councilor Fred Kiogima-yes, Councilor Tamara Kiogima-absent, Councilor Melissa Pamp-absent, Councilor Leroy Shomin-yes, Councilor Marty Van De Car-yes, Treasurer Marcella Reyes-yes, Secretary Julie Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to amend the agenda to include motion to rescind the November 7, 2019 to direct Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. to continue the Strategic Planning Process for Economic Growth as started in December 2018 at no additional cost.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to rescind the November 7, 2019 motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to direct Councilor

Fred Harrington, Jr. to continue the Strategic Planning Process for Economic Growth as started in December 2018 at no additional cost.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

2:53 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Return

Public Comment

3:02 p.m. Open

-Citizen Frank Ettawageshik spoke on going to Madrid to represent National Congress of American Indians. Would like to develop document regarding how we save energy including food waste to present.

- Citizen Meredith Kennedy spoke regarding LTBB Headstart and the need for a bus driver.

3:16 p.m. Closes

3:35 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. Resume

Gaming Authority Report – 2019 3rd Quarter Report

4:01 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to enter into Closed Session for Confidential Business.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

5:12 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to return to open session.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

5:45 p.m. Legislative Leader Emily Proctor left the meeting.

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Authority/Odawa Casino Resort 2019 3rd Quarter Report, and September 2019 Odawa Casino Resort Petoskey and Mackinaw Financial Reports.

Vote: 4- Yes, 0- No, 1- Abstained (Councilor Marty Van De Car), 4- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Legislative Leader Emily Proctor)

Motion carried.

6:08 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to adjourn.

Vote: 5- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 4- Absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Legislative Leader Emily Proctor)

Motion carried.

Next Tribal Council Meeting

Regular: December 19, 2019

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

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Special Meeting December 17, 2019

Call to Order: **1:40 p.m.**

Closed Session: none

Council Present: Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor Fred Kiogima, Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Leroy Shomin, Councilor Marty Van De Car, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor

Absent: none

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Youth Cultural Outreach Specialist Amy Hinmon

Judicial Officials and Staff: Behavior Health Traditional Advisor Matt Davis Public: Illianna Bush, Evelyn Gibson, Jesse Schaffer, Kenney Dewey, Maaniinh Foncsecca

Invited Guest: none

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Secretary Julie Shananaquet to adopt the Special Meeting agenda for December 17, 2019 as presented.

Vote: 7- Yes, 1- No (Secretary Julie Shananaquet), 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Discussion regarding Elected Officials as Immediate Supervisors.

Worked on LEG-264 Hemp Authorization and Regulatory Commission Statute.

Discussion on Tribal Youth Council. Adjournment:

5:25 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to adjourn.

Vote: 5- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 4- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor Leroy Shomin, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Marty Van De Car) Motion carried.

Next Tribal Council Meeting

Regular: December 19, 2019

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

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Regular Meeting December 19, 2019

Call to Order: **9:07 a.m.**

Opening ceremony: Councilor Marty Van De Car

Closed Session: Yes

Council Present: Councilor Fred Harrington Jr., Councilor Fred Kiogima, Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Leroy Shomin, Councilor Marty Van De Car, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor

Absent: none

Legislative Office Staff Present: Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Senior Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Economic Business and Development Director Billi Jo Head, Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolnik

Corporate Charters Present: Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation: Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky, Greg Karlis

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice-Chair Stella Kay, Executive Director Unit I Phil Harmon, Human Resources Department Generalist Rose Pyant

Judicial Officials and Staff: Chief Judge Allie Maldonado, Court Administrator Matt Lesky

Public: Andrew Stich

Invited Guests: Odawa Casino Resort - Chief Financial Officer Roger Borton, General Manager Ron Olson, Director of Property Operations Barry Laughlin and Director of Slots Dennis Shananaquet

Kevin Kane of the Kane Group

Agenda

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington Jr. to adopt the agenda for January 19, 2019 as amended.

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

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following: Gordon "Flash" Shepard

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

Minutes

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to approve the minutes of November 21, 2019 as presented.

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

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to table the Tribal Council Special Meeting Minutes of December 17, 2019.

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

9:30 a.m. Introduction of new Tribal Government Employees: Court Administrator Matt Lesky, DV Court Docket Project Coordinator/Trainer Stuart Fenton, Academic Support Specialist Cara Gamez, Health Information Manager Kristin Haley, and Deputy Law Enforcement Officer Nicholas Strobel.

9:37 a.m. Break

9:50 a.m. Resume

10:18 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Marty Van De Car and supported

by Councilor Melissa Pamp to enter into closed session for confidential business.

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

10:46 a.m. Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to return to open session.

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

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Authority's July, August and September 2019 Odawa Casino Resort Petoskey and Mackinaw Monthly Status Reports.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0- No, 1- Abstained (Councilor Marty Van De Car), 0- Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Authority/Odawa Casino Resort's verbal report regarding hotel expansion and proposed loan agreements.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0- No, 1- Abstained (Councilor Marty Van De Car), 0- Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to approve the 2020 Gaming Authority Budget.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0- No, 1- Abstained (Councilor Marty Van De Car), 0- Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington Jr. exits meeting

Public Comment (Elders)

11:10 a.m. Opens

Citizen Ken Harrington raised questions regarding a \$5,000 gift and Tribal Preference (Letter attached to file)

11:14 a.m. Closes

Executive Oversight Report:

Discussion: LTBB Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) model used, Conservation Officer Award received, Elk hunt success, successful employee luncheon, \$5M Housing grant denied.

Council raised the following questions:

(Treasurer Marcella Reyes and Legislative Leader Emily Proctor) Status of Headstart driver,

(Treasurer Marcella Reyes) E-mails from Citizen Warren Petoskey regarding Housing

(Legislative Leader Emily Proctor) Gibson property, Lot 13,

(Secretary Julie Shananaquet) Nominations regarding Dexter McNamara (Councilor Leroy Shomin) Medicaid and work requirements

(Secretary Julie Shananaquet) Medicare Letters and reimbursements

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to acknowledge the verbal and written Executive Oversight Report and other updates as presented by Vice Chairperson Stella Kay and Executive Director Unit 1 Phil Harmon on December 19, 2019.

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

Tribal Council Officer Reports

Legislative Officer Reports:

Legislative Leader Report

Discussion: See written report

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept Legislative Leader Emily Proctor's verbal and written report as presented on December 19, 2019.

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

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to the Executive

The following Tribal Resolution was signed by the Executive on 11/26/19:

Traditional Tribal Burial, Inc. Request for FY2020 Contribution in the Amount of \$73,094.00 come from the General Fund-Fund Balance

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

Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council:

11/25/19 Reason for Phone Poll #1: Motion to acknowledge receipt of the Economic and Business Development Director Head's written monthly report for October 2019, dated November 20, 2019.

Phone Poll Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstained (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.),

Q Absent

Comments: None

Motion carried.

11/25/19 Reason for Phone Poll #2: Motion to accept Economic and Business Development Director Head's letter of resignation dated November 12, 2019.

Phone Poll Vote: 6 Yes, 2 No (Councilor Fred Kiogima, Councilor Marty Van De Car), 1 Abstain (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.), 0 Absent

Comments:

Fred Kiogima: No, this employee was put in an untenable position, did excellent work, and now joins the list of employees that have resigned due to no fault of their own.

Motion carried.

12/9/19 Reason for Phone Poll: Motion to authorize and approve the project agreement between Odawa Casino Resort and Bluewater Technologies Group, Inc., dated November 15, 2019, in the amount of \$786,697.50 that contains a limited waiver of sovereign immunity, and authorizes Gaming Authority Chair Matt Stemkoski and OCR General Manager Ron Olson to sign it.

12/12/19 Reason for Phone Poll: Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to post the Tribal Government Budget Formulation and Modification Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

Additional Comments: Comments submitted re: Budget Formulation Statute and seeking approval to set up meeting with Marc Shananaquet, nativecultivationsmi.com (Council agreed)

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for December 19, 2019.

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

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

Last Meeting: December 10, 2019

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Committee Chair for December 19, 2019.

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

Public Comment

11:45 a.m. Opens

Citizen Andrew Stich commented on Housing needs, costly legal fees, ethics complaint and personnel issue.

Citizen Allie Maldonado commented on the successful Children's party, true sense of community and thanks.

11:48 a.m. Closes

Land and Reservation Committee

Last Meeting: December 6, 2019

-Motion made by Legislative Leader Emily Proctor and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council to remove Land Parcel #113 from consideration.

Vote: 3 – Yes, 0 – No, 0 – Abstain, 0 – Absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Legislative Leader Emily Proctor to remove Land Parcel #117 from consideration.

Vote: 3 – Yes, 0 – No, 0 – Abstain, 0 – Absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Legislative Leader Emily Proctor to remove Land Parcel #122 from consideration.

Vote: 3 – Yes, 0 – No, 0 – Abstain, 0 – Absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Legislative Leader Emily Proctor to recommend to Tribal Council to pursue Land Parcel #107.

Vote: 3 – Yes, 0 – No, 0 – Abstain, 0 – Absent Motion carried.

Next Meeting: Friday, January 3, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Committee Chair for December 19, 2019.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1-

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Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

11:55 a.m. Lunch Break

1:34 p.m. Meeting Resumes

1:30 p.m. Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to acknowledge receipt of Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation’s Bylaws, 2019 Budget and Board updates as presented on December 19,2019 by Treasurer/Secretary Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky.

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

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Councilor Tamara Kiogima - 2nd Annual Boarding School Healing Conference Honoring Native Survivance Tulalip, WA Nov. 19-21, 2019

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Tamara Kiogima’s 2nd Annual Boarding School Healing Conference Honoring Native Survivance Tulalip, WA Nov. 19-21, 2019 written and verbal travel report.

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

Councilor Melissa Pamp - 2nd Annual Boarding School Healing Conference Honoring Native Survivance Tulalip, WA Nov. 19-21, 2019

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Melissa Pamp’s 2nd Annual Boarding School Healing Conference Honoring Native Survivance Tulalip, WA Nov. 19-21, 2019 written and verbal travel report.

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

Councilor Leroy Shomin – Communications with Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge verbal report regarding communication and forwarded information with Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr., Councilor Tamara Kiogima) Motion carried.

2:53 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Resume

Public Comment

3:00 p.m. Opens and Closes with no comments.

Legislative Office Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue - Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to accept Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope’s verbal and written report for December 19, 2019.

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

Economic and Business - Director Billi Jo Head

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to acknowledge receipt of the Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corp Inc., Budget/Expense Report for January – December 2019.

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

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to accept Economic and Business Director Billi Jo Head’s verbal and written report for December 19, 2019.

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

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to approve the sole source Contract with Wesley Andrews/Andrews Cultural Resources in the amount of \$7,800.00 with contract date parameters January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 pending legal and financial review and authorize Legislative Leader Emily Proctor to sign the contract thereafter.

Vote: 7- Yes, 1- No (Legislative Leader Emily Proctor), 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Marty

Van De Car and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to approve the sole source Contract with Misty Jackson Ph D Arbre Croche Cultural Resources in the amount of \$4,100.00 with contract date parameters January 1, 2020 to February 28, 2020 pending legal and financial review and authorize Legislative Leader Emily Proctor to sign the contract thereafter.

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

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to accept the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Witrolik’s verbal report for December 19, 2019.

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

Legislative Services Attorney

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick’s verbal and written report for December 19, 2019.

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

General Counsel

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept General Counsel Jim Bransky’s confidential written report for December 19, 2019.

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

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-La-Count’s verbal and written report for December 19, 2019.

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

Tribal Council Action Items: Motions

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Ken Harrington for Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and set up an interview.

Vote: 4- Yes, 4- No (Councilor Fred Kiogima, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor, Councilor Leroy Shomin, Treasurer Marcella Reyes), 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion Fails

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Ken Gill for Traditional Tribal Burial, Inc. and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Marvin Mulholland for Gaming Authority and set up an interview.

Vote: 5- Yes, 1- No (Treasurer Marcella Reyes), 2- Abstained (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Marty Van De Car), 1- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Legislative Leader Emily Proctor to post Constitutionally Mandated Compensation for Election Board Members to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Melissa Pamp.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 1- Abstained (Councilor Leroy Shomin), 1- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to post Ethics for Governmental Officials and Employees Policy and Procedures to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to pursue Land Parcel #107 as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

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

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to not pursue and remove from consideration Land Parcel #113 as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

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

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to not pursue and remove from consideration Land Parcel #117 as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

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

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to not pursue and remove from consideration Land Parcel #122 as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

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

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to approve Certified Motion # 121919-01 Request for Funding from the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center, Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country.

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

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to approve Certified Motion # 121919-02 Funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions FY 2020.

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

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to approve Certified Motion # 121919-03 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), FY 2020 Justice for Families Program.

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

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 121919-04 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Road Maintenance Program Contract FY 2020.

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

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to approve Certified Motion # 121919-05 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Circle of Flight Program FY 2020.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to approve Certified Motion # 121919-06 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Invasive Species Project FY 2020.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to approve Certified Motion # 121919-07 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Endangered Species Project FY 2020.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to approve Certified Motion # 121919-08 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, FY 2020 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Tannery Creek Crossing Improvement Program.

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

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to approve the amended

site plan for Murray Road property dated December 4, 2019.

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

Motion made by Councilor Marty Van De Car and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to approve Certified Motion # 121919-09 Designation and Assignment of Murray Road, Charlevoix, Michigan Land Parcel, as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

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

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to approve Certified Motion # 121919-10 Assignment of Cemetery Road Property, Petoskey, Michigan as recommended by Land and Reservation Committee.

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

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Legislative Leader Emily Proctor to acknowledge receipt of and approve the 2021 Budget Calendar as approved by the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

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

Motion made by and supported by to post Computation of Little Traverse Bay Band Blood Quantum to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.

Motion Fails due to lack of support

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to direct the Legislative Leader gather the following information about a specific Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc., or subordinate body’s action: Was a Rolex watch (or anything similar) given as a gift? To whom? What is their relationship to the project? How was it authorized? Who authorized it? If by Motion made by and supported by, provide a copy with the Motion made by and supported by maker, supporter and votes. What budget was it taken from? How much did it cost? Was it purchased from profit or borrowed resources?

0-yes, 8-no (Councilor Fred Kiogima, Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Leroy Shomin Councilor Marty Van De Car, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor), 0-abstain, 1-absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.) **Motion Fails**

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 2020 Reservation Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS 2013-004-121719-004A and Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 1836 Ceded Territory 2020 Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS-2013-004-121819-003B.

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

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to post the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act as sponsored by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

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

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to repost the Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2009-018 Tribal Burial Grounds.

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

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to amend the agenda to include: Senior Financial Analyst as point of contact

Odawa Casino Resort Final Term Sheet and Commitment Letter

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

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to approve Senior

Financial Analyst as point of contact on a temporary basis for tribally chartered corporations.

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

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to reauthorize and reapprove Odawa Casino Resort’s PNC Final Term Sheet and Commitment Letter for Transaction One not to exceed \$26,500,000 for the refinancing of Wells Fargo loan debt, Ozone renovation and Mackinaw OCR expansion and for Transaction Two not to exceed \$28,500,000 for the Petoskey OCR Hotel Construction project that contains a limited waiver of sovereign immunity and acknowledge that Cap-ex funds will be used for loan fees and authorize the Treasurer Marcella Reyes and Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley to sign the commitment letter.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0- No, 1- Abstained (Councilor Marty Van De Car), 1- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to approve the December 12, 2019 Special Meeting Minutes as presented.

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

Tribal Council Action Items: Roll Call Votes

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to adopt Tribal Resolution Budget Modification for Citizenship Commission FY 2019 in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-absent, Councilor Fred Kiogima -yes, Councilor Tamara Kiogima -yes, Councilor Melissa Pamp -yes, Councilor Leroy Shomin – yes, Councilor Marty Van De Car -yes, Treasurer Marcella Reyes-yes, Secretary Julie Shananaquet – yes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor - yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to adopt Tribal Resolution Tribal Court Carryover of Funds to Purchase Database System for Recovery from Ransomware Attack.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-absent, Councilor Fred Kiogima -yes, Councilor Tamara Kiogima -yes, Councilor Melissa Pamp -yes, Councilor Leroy Shomin – yes, Councilor Marty Van De Car -yes, Treasurer Marcella Reyes- yes, Secretary Julie Shananaquet – yes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor - yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Legislative Leader Emily Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution Authorizing the Natural Resources Department to carry over funds for the purpose of developing Cross Village Campground.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-absent, Councilor Fred Kiogima -no, Councilor Tamara Kiogima -no, Councilor Melissa Pamp -no, Councilor Leroy Shomin – no, Councilor Marty Van De Car -no, Treasurer Marcella Reyes- no, Secretary Julie Shananaquet – no, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor - no Motion failed.

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to pass the Hemp Authorization and Regulatory Commission Statute.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-absent, Councilor Fred Kiogima -yes, Councilor Tamara Kiogima -yes, Councilor Melissa Pamp -yes, Councilor Leroy Shomin – yes, Councilor Marty Van De Car -yes, Treasurer Marcella Reyes- yes, Secretary Julie Shananaquet – yes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor - yes Motion carried.

Other Items of Business:

Adjournment:

5:36 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to adjourn.

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

Next Regular Tribal Council Meeting:

January 9, 2020

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

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

BMCC AWARDED EUP SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE CURRICULUM INITIATIVE GRANT



Editor's note: The following is a Bay Mills Community College (BMCC) press release.

Bay Mills Community College has been awarded the Eastern Upper Michigan Sustainable Agriculture Curriculum Initiative grant, funded by the North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Research and Education (NCR-SARE) competitive grant program.

For the 2019 Research and Education program, NCR-SARE awarded more than \$3.12 million to 17 projects ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000. The Research and Education Program is a competitive grant program for researchers and educators involved in projects that explore and promote environmentally sound, profitable and socially responsible food and/or fiber systems. The 2019 Call for Proposals included a sustainable agriculture curriculum development priority area designed to create experiential and discovery-based modular lesson plans that address environmental, social and economic aspects of agriculture, including a farmer/

rancher component. The EUP Sustainable Agriculture Curriculum Initiative grant proposes the development and implementation of a sustainable agriculture curriculum targeting middle school students that incorporates Native American values and partners with local agriculture interests to provide regionally relevant, classroom and hands-on learning opportunities. Additionally, the grant provides K-12 teacher professional development opportunities that target sustainable agriculture concepts for their classrooms.

Partnering with BMCC are EUP Intermediate School District, Chippewa County Farm Bureau, Michigan State University-Extension, local farmers and middle school educators. Farmers will play a crucial role in the planning, design and implementation of this program. Six EUP farmers representing 12 agriculture sectors have committed to serving on the curriculum development task force. The curriculum will provide roles for the farmers as classroom and on-farm instructors, provide students and educators access to farmers as role models and sources of information and inspiration. EUP middle school educators will also be participating on the curriculum development task force, and in teacher externships in partnership with local farmers.

Courtesy graphic.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The IHS Scholarship Program is Now Accepting Applications

Apply by February 28, 2020 www.ihs.gov/scholarship

The Indian Health Service (IHS) offers three scholarships for American Indian and Alaska Native students in order to educate and train health professionals to staff Indian health programs.

Preparatory Scholarship
The Preparatory scholarship provides financial aid to qualified American Indian and Alaska Native undergraduate students. Recipients must be members or descendants of federally recognized, state-recognized or terminated tribes enrolled in preparatory courses or prerequisite courses leading to enrollment in an eligible health professions degree program.

Pre-Graduate Scholarship
The Pre-Graduate scholarship provides financial aid to qualified American Indian and Alaska Native undergraduate students. Recipients must be members or descendants of federally recognized,

state-recognized or terminated tribes enrolled in courses leading to a bachelor's degree in pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-podiatry and other subjects needed by the Indian health programs.

Health Professions Scholarship
The Health Professions scholarship provides financial aid to qualified American Indian and Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate-level students. Recipients must be members of federally recognized tribes and enrolled in an eligible health profession degree program. In exchange for financial aid, scholarship recipients agree to fulfill a service commitment in full-time clinical practice upon completion of their academic or post-graduate clinical training.

Application deadline is February 28, 2020.
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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:
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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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For assistance and to make appointments, Please call Monday – Friday, 9 am – 5 pm
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Gracie



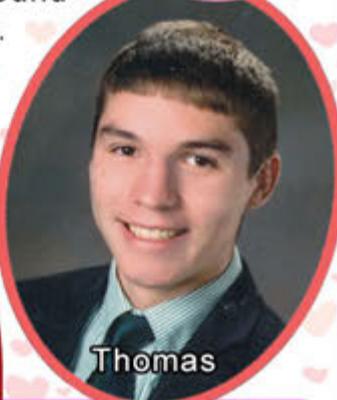
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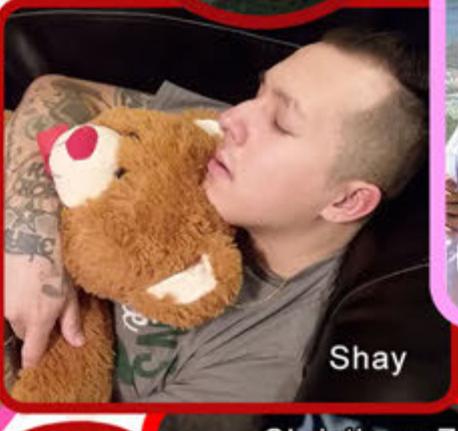
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“Zhaawon Smith” continued from page 1.
 this game, they’re supposed to have a good mind and not be out there to hurt people.”

“Dan Ninham was the one who introduced me to the game when I was in the sixth grade,” said Zhaawon. “I’ve had a stick in my hand ever since.”

“My first coach was Jake Tracey,” said Zhaawon. “He’s the one who pushed me when I wanted to give up and who saw my potential.”

“As an 8th grader, Zhaawon was obsessed with the sport, never putting his stick down,” said Jake Tracey, middle school head coach. “His dedication and time committed to the sport was born out of pure passion. It was easy for him to keep playing because he loves lacrosse so much.”

“Jordon Mireles was the first coach to recruit me for my first travel team, and I’ve been playing with him ever since,” said Zhaawon.

“I have coached Zhaawon for the past three summer seasons, and he has grown not only as a great lacrosse player, but as an exceptional young man,” said Jordon Mireles. “He brings a special perspective on lacrosse to our team (M3 ELITE) being one of three Natives on the team, and he shows us what it truly means to play the ‘medicine game.’ He’s not only a leader on the field, but he leads off it by keeping our guys ready to go for important games and situations.”

Zhaawon and his travel teammates won the Pipeline Box Lacrosse Tournament in Louisville,

KY. The event was national class, bringing teams in throughout the country. There was also controversy with poor sportsmanship exhibited by a player on an opposing team. The player told Zhaawon, “You should go back to the reservation.” This team ended up playing Zhaawon’s team again and in the championship.

“A kid on a team from Texas got lippy with him while they were playing and literally told him to go back to the reservation,” said Zhaawon’s father, R.J. Smith, who traveled to watch the team play. “They ended up facing each other in the championship. My son’s team was beating on that boy pretty bad I guess, so much so, he didn’t play the last period. Anyway, my son’s team ended up winning the championship. A lot of his teammates came up to me telling me they were going to target the boy who said that to him. I told them to just play their game and win, and that would be the best way to get back at him. I also reminded my son not to let it bother him, it was going to happen, and it’ll probably happen again. I didn’t want that other boy to think he could get in my son’s head by saying that kind of thing.”

“I was going into the game thinking to myself, keep my head together and don’t worry about that kid,” said Zhaawon.

Zhaawon’s team won the championship 9-2. Opposing teams need to do their homework on the traditions of the original game.

Photo by R.J. Smith.

“Redevelopment” continued from page 1.

awaiting approval of the liquor license needed to provide drink service.

Along with the pool, whirlpool and the views available from the hilltop site, Boehm sees the restaurant as a key drawing card for hotel guests.

“I think having our own restaurant on site is very valuable for our guests who come up in the winter and don’t want to drive in the snow,” she said.

The hotel, operated under a franchise with Marriott, is owned by GNI Phase1 LLC and managed by American Hospitality Management Inc. of Cheboygan, MI.

Other businesses currently operating at Victories Square include a Starbucks coffee shop, a Great Clips hair salon and an outlet for wireless provider T-Mobile. Tanya Gibbs, President of Odawa Economic Development Management’s board, noted that one additional space remains open in the building housing those three businesses, and that another of the features initially announced for the development — a location for the Boston’s Restaurant & Sports Bar chain — is still in the works.

“At this time, Boston’s is still planning to

open, although it likely won’t happen until spring 2020,” Gibbs said in a recent e-mail to the *Petoskey News-Review*.

Canadian-based Boston’s did not immediately respond to a message from the *News-Review* seeking details on the opening plans.

Gibbs noted that Odawa Economic Development Management aims to start construction during 2020 on a second phase of development at Victories Square.

“We’re excited to have Phase I nearing completion and looking forward to developing Phase II in the coming year,” she said.

Gibbs noted that another multi-unit building similar to the site’s current retail one will be part of the upcoming phase, and that at least three potential tenants are looking into possible leases of space there. She added that the site’s developers also intend to pursue an additional hotel — a full-service property with 133 rooms — as well as a mixed-use building that would include retail space, as well as housing geared toward workforce needs.

The Victories Square logo appears courtesy of Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

“Sports Betting” continued from page 1.

set the books inside, the casino and then the state gets their cut. So, when you think about splitting all of that up between everybody, there is not a lot of money in the whole thing,” Olson said.

“Basically, we’re kind of just a pass through, meaning there is a company on the backside that is taking the risk for that bet, and we’re basically just hosting,” he said.

The legislation orders an 8.4% tax on sports bets to be collected after winnings are paid out. Taxes for online gaming range between 20 and 28%.

“If you look at the online, it’s taxed very heavily,” Olson said. “So, the question would be why would the tribe really want to go online and pay revenue on that slot machine at a much higher rate than we are already paying?”

Hosting slot machines online would require the casino to partner with a platform that could launch games on a website. The casino then splits its cut with that new mobile partner.

“We want people in the casino, we’ve made

some huge investments in our properties,” Olson said. “So, a lot of foot traffic could be lost to the on-line gamer.”

Breaking into online gaming also poses challenges of technology infrastructure and resources for tribes across the state.

“What’s going to happen is a lot of tribes, because they don’t have the expertise, technology or the wherewithal, they will have to partner up with outside entities,” Olson said. “A lot of outside entities are now approaching the casinos in the state looking to partner with us to be able to provide the online part of it.”

Odawa Casino is considering proposals from online gambling platforms, but is primarily focused on providing retail sports betting.

“The tribe will have to make the decision of whether or not they’re going to go online or retail, those decisions are still being worked out as we speak,” Olson said.

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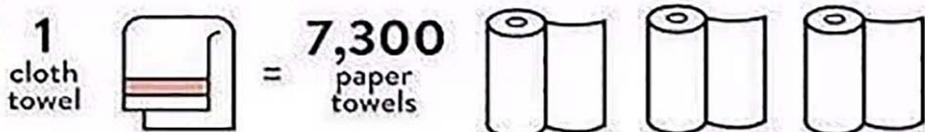
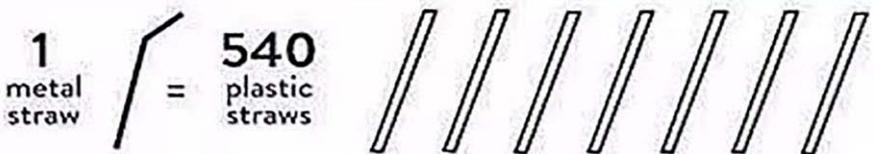


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Birthdays



Birthdays

Happy birthday wishes to **Sandra Naganashe**, who will celebrate her big day on February 20th. Love, Mom, Dad & sister and Aunt Theresa.

Happy birthday wishes to **Baylee Johnson**, who will celebrate his big day on February 27th. Love, Cousin Ashley, Carter & Grayson and Aunt Theresa.

Congratulations



Congrats **Jenn Portman** for graduating with honors with a dual degree in Information Technology Management and Digital Marketing from the University of Michigan. Your northern family is very proud of you! Love, Aunt Cathy and Uncle Bob Bradley.

Happy 48th birthday to **Kathy VanDeCar** on February 24. We hope you have a great birthday. Your family is grateful for all that you do for us. We appreciate you helping our brother get moved into his newly "remodeled" apartment, for making your mom's world-famous Christmas cookies and just being who you are. Love, the VanDeCar and King families and that includes your Uncle Frank and Aunt Katy.



Happy birthday to our leap year baby, **Grayson Tyler Boda**, who will be 8 winters & 2 leap years old on February 29th. Love you much, Meema, Mom, Justin & Carter and Gma & Poppa.

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

Walking On...



Marcella Jean (Gasco) Keller, 83

Marcella Jean (Gasco) Keller, 83, walked on on December 14, 2019 at her home in Cross Village, MI. Marcella was born on October 12, 1936, the daughter of Louis and Margaret (Bonashing) Gasco. She attended school in Harbor Springs, MI. On February 19, 1954, she married the love of her life, Walter S. Keller. Together, they raised 12 children in Cross Village, MI. She was an elder member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and being fluent in Anishinaabemowin, she shared her knowledge of that language and her strong cultural values and beliefs with many over her lifetime. She was also a gifted community healer to anyone who needed help; from scrapes and cuts to burns and

broken bones, she was the first stop for many. She will always be remembered for her kind heart and her caring nature. She had a special way of making those around her feel cared for, and even in her last moments on this earth, she said to her grandchildren, "I will always be watching over you." Marcella is survived by her children, Phillip Keller, Patrick (Susan) Keller, Richard (Pam) Keller, Elizabeth (Jerry) Keller, Arthur (Donna) Keller, Robert Keller, Daniel Keller, Denise Keller, Fred (Linda Delmas) Keller, Lewis (Kiki) Keller and Raymond Keller; 30 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; her sister, Alice (Ray) Hughes, her niece, Pauline Worthington with whom she shared a special bond, and many loved nieces, nephews and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband, Walter Keller; her son, Michael Keller; and her siblings, Theresa Evelyn Yoder, Agnes Marie "Dot" Worthington, Daniel Louis Gasco, Vernon Lee Gasco and William James Gasco.



September 4, 1959 in Petoskey, MI, the daughter of Willard and Viola (Lasley) McNamara and was raised in Harbor Springs, MI, attending Harbor Springs Schools. On August 12, 1989, Cheryl married the love of her life, Bryan Harrison Cranick in Good Hart, MI, and the two made their home in that area. Cheryl worked for Odawa Casino. Cheryl enjoyed working in her yard, camping and spending time with her family, doing various activities. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Brutus, MI. She is survived by her husband, Bryan H. Cranick; daughter, Manice (Joe) McNamara-Yepez; a grandson who she raised since he was an infant, Macklin Yepez; granddaughters, Jada and Sophia Yepez; brother, Dexter (Debbie) McNamara and by a special nephew, Marque Cranick.

Cheryl Ann (McNamara) Cranick, 60

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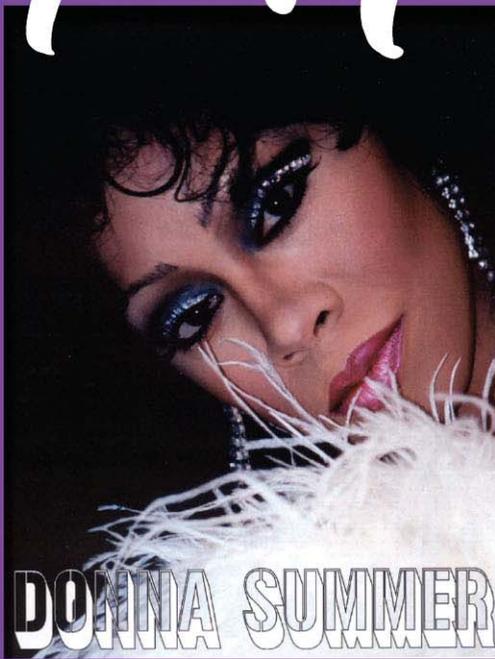
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