



**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS
2608 GOVERNMENT CENTER DRIVE
TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.
VIA ZOOM**

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I. Opening Prayer

II. General Business

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

S. Thull

C. Approval of Agenda

D. Tribal Council Minutes 2/4/26 6/12/24

III. Continuing Business

A. Grants & Contracts

B. Budget Modifications

C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure

IV. Acceptance of Commission Reports

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

**A. Apply for FY27&28 MDHHS Tribal Behavioral
Health Initiative Grant**

Tribal Ogema

A. Schwandt

We received notice from MDHHS that funding for FY27&28

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is available to apply for in the amount of \$170,000 per fiscal year. This funds the Tele-Psychiatric Program in Be Da Bin, as well as the traditional Healer, and an additional Mental Health Councilor.

- B. Payment of Annual Dues to the Indian Gaming Association** Tribal Ogema
No rationale provided.
- C. Authorizing the Use of Modified Version of the Tribal Seal for Tribal Member Venus Battaglia** R. Wittenberg
V. Battaglia
To be able to use the tribal logo for the sale of handmade bead work and ribbon skirts.

VII. Concluding Business

- A. Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, February 18th, 2026**
- B. Ogema Weekly Status and Business Update**
- C. Legislative Affairs Update**
- D. Public Comment Period**

The purpose of closed session is to discuss business matters considered privileged or confidential involving consideration of bids/contracts, pending legal issues, and/or personnel matters.

VIII. Closed Session

- A. Tribal Council Closed Session Minutes** None Submitted

- B. Submissions for business matters that are Confidential**
 - 1. Enterprise and/or Reservation Development matters**
 - a) 2020 Great Lakes Decree Negotiations (Treaty Rights)**
 - b) Land into Trust**

 - 2. Legal Updates**
 - a) Delisting of the Gray Wolf**
 - b) Line 5 Update**
 - c) Line 5 Tunnel Update**
 - d) Opioid Litigation Settlement**
 - e) Maverick Gaming LLC v United States**
 - f) Ludington Property**
 - g) Baldwin Property**
 - h) Bear Lake Property**

- C. Bids & Contracts**

D. Acceptance of Submission from Tribal Entities requiring action in

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Closed Session

E. Litigation

1. **Romanelli v LRBOI Tribal Council, Bordeaux, Crampton**
Case # 23-175-GC
2. **Romanelli v LRBOI Tribal Council**
Case # 23-235-GC/24-072-AP
3. **Ogema v LRBOI Tribal Council**
Case #24-010-GC
4. **Pufflett Jr, Chapman v. LRBOI Executive Branch Duty Bearer and Promisor Larry Romanelli**
Case # 24-192-GC
5. **Tribal Council V. Ogema, et al Case #25-25 GC**

F. Personnel

IX. Open Session

- A. Items moved from Closed to Open Session-Minutes and Materials Remain Confidential**

X. Adjourn

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