



LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, May 20th, 2026
Little River Band Government Center
VIA ZOOM & LODGE

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I. Opening Prayer

II. General Business

A. Call to Order

S. Crampton

B. Roll Call

A. Metzger

C. Approval of Agenda

D. Tribal Council Minutes ☐ None Submitted

III. Continuing Business

A. Grants & Contracts

B. Budget Modifications

- 1. Acceptance of grant funds from the Department**
Health and Human Services – (OANT) OAA Nutrition
Services and approving a modification to the “Continuing
Budget for Fiscal Year 2026”, MB2026-__ in the amount of \$4,051
Acceptance of Funds.

K. Bowers

J. Gannon

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1st supplemental appropriation 2026-03– 2nd QTR
1st budget modification MB-2026-05

2. **Acceptance of grant funds from the USDA for 2026
Nutritional Education Administrative Funds and
approving a modification to the “Continuing Budget
for Fiscal Year 2026”, MB2026-__ in the amount of \$14,000
Acceptance of Funds.**
- K. Bowers
T. McCollum

C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure

IV. Acceptance of Reports

- A. **Report of the Tribal Ogema** Tribal Ogema
1. **Operations Report** ☐ April 2026
2. **Financial Report** ☐ None Submitted

V. Acceptance of Commission Reports

- A. **Binojeeuk Commission** ☐ None Submitted
- B. **Enrollment Commission** ☐ None Submitted
- C. **Gaming Commission** ☐ April 2026
- D. **Health Commission** ☐ None Submitted
- E. **Housing Department Report** ☐ None Submitted
- F. **Natural Resource Commission** ☐ April 2026

VI. Acceptance of Committee Minutes and Other Entities

- A. **Little River Casino Resort Preference Report** ☐ April 2026
- B. **Biskaabiiyang Commission** ☐ None Submitted
- C. **Elders Committee** ☐ April 2026

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

- A. **Approving Medical Solutions LLC Contract Services
Agreement in the amount of \$57,600** J. Grant
G. Lewis
Temporary staffing services agreement for a Diabetes
Educator/Footcare RN.
- B. **Appropriating Funds for Continuing Budget Resolution
for Expenditures during the month of June FY2026** B. Pringle
Monthly Appropriations of Funds

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**C. Adopting Amendments to the Enrollment Ordinance,
Ordinance #04-200-01**

S. Thull

Completion of the Enrollment Ordinance Certification & Seal. Copies forwarded to the Enrollment Department and Commission and posted to the Ordinance page of the website.

IX. Concluding Business

- A. Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, June 3rd , 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.

X. Closed Session

- A. Tribal Council Closed Session Minutes ☐ Gaming Commission**
- 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**
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 - h) Bear Lake Property**

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C. Bids & Contracts

- 1. Ratification of Agreement with the Law Office of Richard G. McGee in the amount of \$7,312.50, plus expenses (not to exceed \$10,00)**

J. Wolfe

Ratification of contract with the Law Office of Richard G. McGee in the amount of \$7,312.50, plus expenses (not to exceed 10,000) for tribal employment training.

D. Acceptance of Submission from Tribal Entities requiring action in 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

XI. Open Session

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

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XII. Adjourn

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