



LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS

2608 GOVERNMENT CENTER DRIVE

**TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING**

June 10th, 2026

WEDNESDAY, at 10:00 a.m.

This agenda is subject to adoption or amendment by vote of the Tribal Council

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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. Adopting the Fiscal Year 2026 Tribal Government Operations Budget Submitted by the Tribal Ogema**
Submission of the 2026 Tribal Budget for approval.

K. Bowers

- 2. Acceptance of contract funds from the U.S. Department of Interior-Bureau of Indian Affairs- and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB2026-__ in the amount of \$740,442**
Acceptance of Funds.

K. Bowers

R. Medacco

F. Beaver

- 3. Acceptance of contract funds from the Department of Health and Human Services – 2026 Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB2026-__ in the amount of \$26,099**
Acceptance of Funds.

K. Bowers

J. Gannon

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4. **Acceptance of contract funds from the Indian Health Service – Office of Self-Governance and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB2026-__ in the amount of \$2,281,345**
Acceptance of Funds. K. Bowers

5. **Acceptance of contract funds from the Indian Health Service – Office of Self-Governance for contract support costs – direct and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB2026-__ in the amount of \$201,675**
Acceptance of Funds. K. Bowers

6. **Acceptance of grant funds from the State of Michigan Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds (OSF) and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB2026-__ in the amount of \$533,382**
Acceptance of funds. K. Bowers
D. Batchelder-Streeter

7. **Approving Amendment #1 to the Memorandum of Agreement for the Lift Station Generator and Safety Grate and approving Budget Modification MB2026-__ for cash match increase of \$757.14 from Utility Department – Waste Water (7500-702) for Backup Generator Project (4576)**
Approval of Amendment with budget modification. K. Bowers
D. Kerr

8. **Approval of budget modification MB2026-__ authorizing a modification to the 2017 BIA GLRI Budget**
In accordance with Article VI, Section 6.05(a) of the Budget and Appropriations Act of 2013 Ordinance #13-100-04 the Tribal Council must approve modifications to a line item within a department fund or program budget and modifications in excess of 10% of the total original program budget. K. Bowers
F. Beaver

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

10. **Acceptance of grant funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development – 2026 Indian Housing Block Grant and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB2026-__ in the amount of \$576,284**
Acceptance of funds. K. Bowers
T. McCollum

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11. **Acceptance of additional grant funds from the State of Michigan and approval of budget modification MB2026-___ for the 2026 Crime Victim Sustainability #4594** K. Bowers
J. Gannon

Approval of acceptance and budget modification. In accordance with Article VI, Section 6.05(a) of the Budget and Appropriations Act of 2013, Ordinance #13-100-04, the Tribal Council must approve modification to a line item within a department, fund or program budget and modifications in excess of 10% oof the total original program budget.

12. **Acceptance of reduction in grant funds from the State of Michigan and approval of budget modification MB2026-___ for the Tribal Victim Services Grant #4593** K. Bowers
J. Gannon

Approval of acceptance and budget modification. In accordance with Article VI, Section 6.05(a) of the Budget and Appropriations Act of 2013, Ordinance #13-100-04, the Tribal Council must approve modification to a line item within a department, fund or program budget and modifications in excess of 10% oof the total original program budget.

C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure

IV. Old Business

- A. **November Government Financials** B. Pringle
No rational provided.

V. New Business

- A. **Ratification of Contract with Danner Painting** T. McCollum
Contract with Danner Painting to do painting at Aki
Community homes as needed.

- Removed: B. **Rescinding Resolution #19-0626-173 Approval by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians to establish Membership in the Midwest Tribal Energy Resource Association (MTERA)** G. Walters
L. Fairchild

Membership to MTERA to provide a long-range plan for renewable energy options thereby reducing our carbon footprint and reduction of dependance on fossil fuels.

- C. **Approving the Ogema's Execution of the FY2026 Subcontract for Administration and Biological Services with the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority** F. Beaver
A. Martell
Execution of contracts requires Tribal Council approval.

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Late Add: **D. Overriding the Ogema Veto of the Tribal Councils Resolution #26-0603-063, Approval of Supplemental Appropriation 2026-03 to fund the 2026 Tribal General Welfare Economic Hardship Stimulus Payment in the amount of \$19,500,000** B. Pringle
Revoting on Supplemental for 2026 GWE program.

Late Add: **E. Revised Approval of Supplemental Appropriation 2026-03 to fund the 2026 Tribal General Welfare Economic Hardship Stimulus Payment in the amount of \$19,500,00** B. Pringle
2026 GWE program.

Late Add: **F. Requesting Funding from the BIA Fire Program** S. Hollowell
The Bureau of Indian Affairs has \$1,000 in funding W. Beaver
available for LRBOI's fire program. NRD intends to spend
this on personal protective equipment.

Late Add: **G. Good Neighbor Authority Agreement with Forest Service** S. Hollowell
Approval of an agreement between LRBOI and the Forest W. Beaver
Service for Forest Service to reimburse Tribe for forest
management and wildlife survey work conducted on Manistee
National Forest.

VI. Concluding Business

- A. Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, June 17th, 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.

VII. 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**

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- c) **Line 5 Tunnel Update**
- d) **Opioid Litigation Settlement**
- e) **Ludington Property**
- f) **Baldwin Property**
- g) **Bear Lake Property**

C. Bids & Contracts

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**
6. **Employment Matter v. TC. 26-002-EM**
7. **Ogema v. LRBOI Tribal Council 26-078-GC**

F. Personnel

VIII. Open Session

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

IX. Adjourn

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