



Little River Currents

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Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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LRBOI Giigaadoobii'aapkonhs

Aki Maadiziwin Kitchen	231.398.2813
Government Center	888.723.8288 231.723.8288
Little River Casino Resort	888.568.2244 231.723.1535
LRBOI Muskegon Office	231.398.6651
Natural Resources	231.723.1594
Next Generation Learning Center	231.398.6718
Public Safety	231.398.2225
Trading Post	231.398.2274
Tribal Court	231.398.3406
Purchased & Referred Care/ Clinic	231.723.8299 888.382.8299
Mshikii Gamig (Pharmacy)	231.398.6853

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LRBOI Government Center Campground Opens

Campers are required to observe safety protocols such as maintaining social distancing from individuals outside of your household. For permit and information please contact Public Safety at 231.398.2225

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Annual Budget Hearing

Live Streamed @ LRBOI-NSN.GOV (Login Required)
9A - 11A | See page 2 for more information

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Fall Membership Meeting

Live Streamed @ LRBOI-NSN.GOV (Login Required)

LRBOI Government Center Closure

Limited staff and essential services are available.
Building is closed until July 31, 2020

Ways to contact:

Government Center: 888.723.8288 | 231.723.8288

Select operator option and leave a message.
Voicemails are being forwarded to the appropriate departments.

Clinic: 888.382.8299 | 231.723.8299 (Main)
Clinic Office: 231.398.8299

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Public Information: currentscomments@LRBOI-NSN.GOV

Contact page on LRBOI-NSN.GOV has been updated with available employees by phone and email.
<https://lrboi-nsn.gov/contact/>



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-Government

-Executive Branch: Tribal Ogema

-Ogema Larry Romanelli

Fall Membership Meeting October 10, 2020

Live Streamed @ LRBOI-NSN.GOV
(Login Required)

Aanii,

It's nice to be back after about a three-month break from doing the Currents. Our apologies, but as you know the COVID-19 virus came on strong and changed the world in a very short time.

What an event. Since my last writing, we have had to shut down the Casino Resort and the Tribal Government and reopen both on a limited capacity. We had to follow the dictates of the Federal Government, the State of Michigan and work with what other Tribes were doing. It was definitely a learning experience.

We also tried to provide as many services as possible during this time and I want to thank the entire staff for their cooperation and hard work, both at the Resort and Government. It seems everything has changed; some things will be permanent, others just for a short time hopefully.

No one has all the answers yet as to when this pandemic will be over, if it will reoccur or what lasting effects it will have. At this point, I believe that we will need to cancel the Fall Membership Meeting being held unless some major change happens. Rather than in person it is planned to be live streamed

We hope to have the government back fully operational by the end of July, but with necessary changes to ensure the health and safety of Tribal members and employees. From what I understand, overall, our Tribe did very well.

I also want to thank the residents of Aki Maadiziwin for their patience and understanding during the past few months. It is greatly appreciated. I also thank our Public Safety Department and our Clinic for their hard work. I could go on, but a big thanks to all.

Please stay safe and enjoy what you can for the rest of summer. Until next time ..

Annual Budget Hearing

Online Live Stream

August 8th, 2020
9A - 11A

Questions for the meeting may be sent
at any time to:

budgethearing@lrboi-nsn.gov
or
231-655-2099

(via voicemail and during the meeting)

MAST**Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes**

Larry Romanelli Delegate
 Shannon Crampton Alternate
 Sandra Lewis Alternate
 Ron Wittenberg Alternate
 Cindy Champagne Alternate

NIGC**National Indian Gaming Commission**

Ron Pete
 Ron Wittenberg
 Tom Guenthardt

US Chamber of Commerce

Ron Pete Delegate
 Shannon Crampton Delegate
 Gary DiPiazza Alternate

NCAI**National Congress of American Indians**

Larry Romanelli Delegate
 Sandra Lewis Alternate
 Shannon Crampton Alternate
 Cindy Champagne Alternate

NIGA**National Indian Gaming Association**

Larry Romanelli Delegate
 Ron Pete Alternate
 Sandra Lewis Alternate
 Tom Guenthardt Alternate

United Tribes of MI

Larry Romanelli Delegate
 Ron Wittenberg Alternate
 Gary DiPiazza Alternate
 Diane Lonn Alternate

State Liaisons

Gary DiPiazza
 Ron Pete

Federal Liaisons • Democrat

Sandra Lewis
 Shannon Crampton

Federal Liaisons • Republican

Gary DiPiazza
 Diane Lonn

Joint Units of Government • Gary DiPiazza & Diane Lonn

ELECTION BOARD

Valerie McDonnell Chair **Michael Ceplina** 2608 Government Center Drive | Manistee, MI 49660 | 231.398.6709
Kathy Gibson Secretary **Terri Burmeister** election@lrboi-nsn.gov <https://lrboi-nsn.gov/government/election-board/>
Karen Love

COMMISSIONS & ELDERS COMMITTEE **PLEASE CHECK AHEAD TO SEE IF MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD**Binojeeuk Commission**

Meetings: 1PM 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Family Services Department

Vacant •Chair
Vacant •Commissioner
Shawna Gonzalez •Commissioner
Vacant •Commissioner
Beverly Cole •Commissioner
Diane Lonn •Liaison
Cindy Champagne •Liaison
Tom Guenthardt •Liaison

Enrollment Commission

Meetings: 5PM 2nd or 3rd Tuesday
Check online schedule

Charmaine Stone •Chair
Diana O'Neal •Co-Chair
Krystyne Medawis •Secretary
Chuck Fisher •Commissioner
Vacant •Commissioner
Ron Wittenberg •Liaison
Sandra Lewis •Liaison
Diane Lonn •Liaison
Cindy Champagne •Liaison

Gaming Commission

Meetings: 5:30PM Every Tuesday
Gaming Commission Office

Bill Willis •Chair
Alyce Giltz •Commissioner
Mark Jespersen •Commissioner
Deb Davis •Commissioner
Steve Parsons •Commissioner
Ron Pete •Liaison
Dave Corey •Liaison
Tom Guenthardt •Liaison

Health Commission

Meetings: 4:30PM 2nd Monday of the Month
Law Library

Pamela Johnson •Chair
Grace Hendler •Commissioner
Vacant •Commissioner
Sandra Lewis •Liaison
Gary DiPiazza •Liaison

Housing Commission

Meetings: 10AM 1st and 3rd Thursday
Aki Maadziwin Community Center

Judy Hardenburgh •Chair
Julia Chapman •Commissioner
Marcella Leusby •Secretary
Teresa Callis •Commissioner
Margaret Kowalkowski •Commissioner
Sandra Lewis •Liaison
Shannon Crampton •Liaison
Ron Wittenberg •Liaison
Tom Guenthardt •Liaison

Natural Resource Commission

Meetings: 5PM 2nd Monday of the Month
Natural Resource Office

Virgil Johnson •Chair
Martha Howell •Secretary
Connie Eno •Commissioner
Boo Battice •Commissioner
Richard Koon •Commissioner
Gary DiPiazza •Liaison
Tom Guenthardt •Liaison
Dave Corey •Liaison

Elders Committee

All 2020 Meetings have been cancelled

Mary Thomas •Chair **Chuck Fisher** •Trustee **Diane Lonn** •Liaison
Defra Kelsey •Co-Chair **Marcella Leusby** •Trustee **Shannon Crampton** •Liaison
Sally Russo •Secretary

GIIGADOO NINI KWEWOK & GIIGADOO NINIWOK (TRIBAL COUNCIL)**Ron Pete • Speaker**

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Date	Work Session Title	Cindy Champagne	Ron Wittenberg	Shannon Crampton	Gary DiPiazza	Diane Lonn	Dave Corey	Tom Guenthardt	Sandra Lewis	Ron Pete	Total
01/06/20	Round Table	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	8
01/06/20	Technical Control Devices	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
01/06/20	Agenda Review	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
01/06/20	Government Financials	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
01/07/20	Strategic Planning	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
01/07/20	Possible Traffic Light	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
01/07/20	Round Table w/ Ogema		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
01/07/20	2020 Goals		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	7
01/10/20	Election Board Compensation		x	x	x	B		x	x	x	6
01/13/20	Round Table	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	7
01/13/20	Agenda Review	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	8
01/14/20	Food Distribution Center	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	8
01/14/20	Interactive Software	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	8
01/14/20	Hemp Seeds	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
01/14/20	Election Board Comp.	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	8
01/14/20	Election Ordinance	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	8
01/14/20	1836 Fishing Rights	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	8
01/15/20	CBD/Hemp, Marijuana	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
01/20/20	Round Table	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
01/20/20	Gaming Commission Ordinance	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
01/20/20	Health Commission Ordinance	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
01/20/20	Agenda Review	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
01/20/20	TC Procedure Ordinance	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
01/20/20	Building Ordinance	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
01/21/20	Pow Wow				x		*	*		*	1
01/27/20	Round Table	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	8
01/27/20	Falmouth Institute	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
01/27/20	Housing Ordinance	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
01/27/20	Agenda Review	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
01/27/20	Gaming Commission Ordinance	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
01/28/20	Fire Dept./Ambulance		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
01/28/20	Amending TC Schedule		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
01/28/20	Elected Officials Ethics		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
01/28/20	TC Public Hearing Procedures		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
01/30/20	Constitution Changes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
01/30/20	Enrollment Ordinance	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	8
Total - 36		28	35	35	34	33	25	35	35	35	

V = Vacation | * = Business Related | P = Called In | B = Bereavement

TRIBAL COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS | FEBRUARY

Date	Work Session Title	Cindy Champagne	Ron Wittenberg	Shannon Crampton	Gary DiPiazza	Diane Lonn	Dave Corey	Tom Guenthardt	Sandra Lewis	Ron Pete	Total
02/03/20	Round Table	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
02/03/20	Food Distribution Center	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
02/03/20	Agenda Review	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
02/04/20	Enrollment/Election	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	8
02/06/20	Releasing Closed Session	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	V	7
02/10/20	Round Table	x	x	V	x	x		x		x	6
02/10/20	Government Financials	x	x	V	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
02/10/20	TC Procedures Ordinance		x	V	x	x	x	x	x	x	7
02/10/20	Agenda Review	x	x	V	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
02/13/20	Pow Wow	x			x	x			x	x	5
02/17/20	Round Table	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	7
02/17/20	Agenda Review	x		x	x	x			x	x	6
02/17/20	Interactive Streaming	x		x	x	x			x	x	6
02/18/20	Housing Regulations	P	B			x	x	x	V	x	4
02/20/20	Emergency Management		B		x				x	*	2
02/24/20	Round Table	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	8
02/24/20	Agenda Review	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
02/24/20	Pesticides on Tribal lands	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
02/25/20	Tribal Action Plan	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
02/25/20	Utility Rates Review	x	x		*	x	x	x	x	x	7
02/27/20	Fire Dept & Ambulance		x		*	x		x		x	4
Total - 21		17	16	11	18	20	11	17	17	19	

V = Vacation | * = Business Related | P = Called In | B = Bereavement

TRIBAL COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS | MARCH

Date	Work Session Title	Cindy Champagne	Ron Wittenberg	Shannon Crampton	Gary DiPiazza	Diane Lonn	Dave Corey	Tom Guenthardt	Sandra Lewis	Ron Pete	Total
03/02/20	Round Table	x	x		x	B	*	x		x	5
03/03/20	Follow-up Compensation EB	x	x		x	B	*	x	x	x	6
03/03/20	Agenda Review	x	x		x	B	*	x	x	x	6
03/09/20	Government Financial - January	x	x	x	x	x	*	x	x	x	8
03/09/20	Round Table	x	x	x	x	x	*	x	x	x	8
03/09/20	Agenda Review	x	x	x	x	x	*	x	x	x	8
03/09/20	Gaming Commission Reg	x	x		x	x	*	x	x	x	7
Total - 7		7	7	3	7	4	0	7	6	7	

TRIBAL COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING: JANUARY 2, 2020 | 10A - 2:18P

DIPIAZZA PRESENT	CRAMPTON PRESENT	GUENTHARDT PRESENT	LEWIS PRESENT	LONN PRESENT	COREY PRESENT	PETE PRESENT	CHAMPAGNE PRESENT	WITTENBERG PRESENT
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Acceptance of Reports Reports Received**Report of the Tribal Ogema**

Operations Report	None Submitted
Financial Report	None Submitted

Acceptance of Minutes and Other Entities Reports Received**Report of the Tribal Ogema**

Elders Committee Minutes	None Submitted
Little River Casino Resort Preference Report	November 2019

Monthly Reports Due: October 2019 Reports Received**Report of the Tribal Ogema**

Natural Resource Commission	October 2019
Elders Committee Minutes	None Submitted

Acceptance of Commission Reports Reports Received

Binojeeuk	November 2019
Enrollment	None Submitted
Gaming	None Submitted
Health	None Submitted
Housing	November 2019
Natural Resource	November 2019

20-0102-005 ESTABLISHING THE SCHEDULE OF REGULAR (WEEKLY) MEETINGS FOR THE TRIBAL COUNCIL FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020

by Lonni; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

20-0102-006 ESTABLISHING THE SCHEDULE OF REGULAR (MONTHLY) MEETINGS FOR THE TRIBAL COUNCIL FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020

by Di Piazza; supported by Lonni

MOTION FAILED

DIPIAZZA•NO	CRAMPTON•ABSTAIN	CHAMPAGNE•ABSTAIN
LEWIS•NO	LONN•NO	COREY•ABSTAIN
PETE•NO	GUENTHARDT•NO	WITTENBERG•ABSTAIN

MOVE FOR THE APPROVAL TO POST HOUSING REGULATION CHAPTER 4-RENT PAYMENT, COLLECTION AND EVICTION PROCEDURES FOR TRIBAL RENTAL UNITS FOR A 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

by Lewis; supported by Lonni

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

MOTION FOR APPROVAL TO POST HOUSING REGULATION CHAPTER 7-MAINTENANCE AND MODERNIZATION REGULATIONS FOR LOW INCOME ELDER AND TRIBALLY OWNED RENTAL HOMES FOR A 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

by Lonni; supported by Lewis

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

20-0102-007 RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE MICHIGAN GRAY WOLF FROM THE FEDERAL ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES LIST AND SUPPORT FOR TRIBAL MANAGEMENT THROUGH THE 2007 INLAND CONSENT DECREE

by Lonni; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

20-0102-009 APPROVING CONTRACT BETWEEN LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT AND HANNA & ASSOCIATES FOR 2020 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

by Lewis supported by Lonni

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

20-0102-010 RATIFICATION OF TRADITIONAL HEALER SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH OF THE MORNING STAR CONTRACT TERM 1/2/2020 -12/31/2020

by Lewis supported by Lonni

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•NO
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: JANUARY 8, 2019 | 10A - 12:30P

DIPIAZZA PRESENT	CRAMPTON PRESENT	GUENTHARDT PRESENT	LEWIS PRESENT	LONN PRESENT	COREY PRESENT	PETE PRESENT	CHAMPAGNE ABSENT	WITTENBERG PRESENT
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Monthly Reports Due: October 2019**Reports Received****Report of the Tribal Ogema**

Natural Resource Commission	October 2019
Elders Committee Minutes	None Submitted

MOVE FOR THE APPROVAL TO POST HOUSING CHAPTER 2- ADMISSION PROCEDURES FOR LOW INCOME ELDER AND TRIBALLY OWNED HOMES FOR A 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD by Lewis; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•ABSENT
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

MOVE FOR THE APPROVAL TO POST HOUSING CHAPTER 6-PET AND ANIMAL CONTROL REGULATIONS FOR TRIBAL RENTAL UNITS FOR A 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD by Lewis; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•ABSENT
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

20-0108-012 ADOPTING THE UPDATED OVERSIGHT TASK FORCE BY-LAWS by Lonn; supported by Di Piazza **Motion Failed**

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•NO	CHAMPAGNE•ABSENT
LEWIS•NO	LONN•YES	COREY•NO
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•NO

20-0108-013 APPROVING CONTRACT BETWEEN LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT AND BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN RENEWING ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CONTRACT FOR 2020 by Lonn; supported by Guenthardt

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•ABSENT
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

20-0108-014 APPROVAL OF LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT AND LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS TRIBAL GOVERNMENT by Lonn; supported by Di Piazza

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•ABSENT
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: JANUARY 15, 2019 | 10A - 12:04P

DIPIAZZA PRESENT	CRAMPTON PRESENT	GUENTHARDT PRESENT	LEWIS PRESENT	LONN PRESENT	COREY PRESENT	PETE PRESENT	CHAMPAGNE PRESENT	WITTENBERG PRESENT
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Monthly Reports Due: November 2019**Reports Received**

Operations Report	November 2019
Health Commission	November 2019
Elders Committee	Oct & Dec 2019

20-0115-020 APPROVING THE AMENDED RESIDENTIAL LEASE FOR TRIBAL RENTAL UNITS by Lonn; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

20-0115-021 APPROVING CONTRACT BETWEEN LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT, A WHOLLY OWNED AND OPERATED ENTERPRISE OF THE LITTLE BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS AND LAKESHORE CONSTRUCTION TO ADD ENTRANCE WITH VESTIBULE TO THE RIVER ROCK SPORTS BAR AND APPROVAL OF THE 2020 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES by Lonn; supported by Guenthardt

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

20-0115-022 RATIFICATION OF CONTRACT WITH GRAND TRAVERSE ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION (GTEC) by Lonn; supported by Guenthardt

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

20-0115-023 APPROVAL OF MOU WITH MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY by Lonn; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

20-0115-024 APPOINTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATE, SCOTT WAHR by Lonn; supported by Di Piazza

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•NO	CHAMPAGNE•NO
LEWIS•NO	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•NO

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: JANUARY 22, 2020 | 10A - 2:36P

DIPIAZZA PRESENT	CRAMPTON PRESENT	GUENTHARDT PRESENT	LEWIS PRESENT	LONN PRESENT	COREY PRESENT	PETE PRESENT	CHAMPAGNE PRESENT	WITTENBERG PRESENT
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Acceptance of Commission Reports	Reports Received	Monthly Reports Due: November 2019	Reports Received
Binojeeuk	December 2019		November 2019
Enrollment	December 2019	Enrollment Commission	No Meeting Held
Gaming	December 2019		
Health	None Submitted		
Housing	December 2019		
Natural Resource	December 2019 No Meeting Held		

20-0122-026 CLOSE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS BANK

ACCOUNT AT BANK OF AMERICA by Di Piazza; supported by Corey

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

20-0122-027 AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF REGULAR MEETINGS FOR THE TRIBAL COUNCIL FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020 BY THE CANCELLATION OF THE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020 AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2020 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS by Di Piazza; supported by Corey

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

*The following motions and roll calls only were moved from Closed to Open Session.***20-0122-028 APPROVING CONTRACT BETWEEN LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT AND KLK DESIGN AND 2020 CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FOR HOTEL RENOVATION** by Lonni; supported by Lewis

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•ABSENT
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•ABSENT

Acceptance of Reports	Reports Received
Report of the Tribal Ogema	
Operations Report	December 2019
Financial Report	None Submitted

Acceptance of Minutes and Other Entities	Reports Received
Little River Casino Resort Preference Report	December 2019

20-0122-029 APPROVING THE TRIBAL OGEMA TO SUBMIT THE ATTACHED LETTER TO GOVERNOR WHITMER TO REQUEST THE INCLUSION OF INTERNET GAMING AND SPORTS BETTING IN THE TRIBE'S COMPACT WITH THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, LETTER #2 by Di Piazza; supported by Lonni

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

20-0122-030 CYBERSECURITY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS 2019/2020 by Lonni; supported by Di Piazza

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR 2020

Regular Tribal Council Meetings have been established for every Wednesday at 10:00A, unless otherwise stated below.
 Departmental Reports and Minutes of various entities of the Tribe will be accepted during the third meeting of each month.
 All regular meetings shall be held at the Government Center Lodge unless otherwise specified.

July	August	September	October	November	December
1	5	2	7	7, Saturday	2, 9, 16, 23
8	12	9	14	@ LRRCR	
15	19	16	21		
22	26	23	28	November	
29		30		18, 25	

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: JANUARY 29, 2020 | 10A - 12:10P

DIPIAZZA PRESENT	CRAMPTON PRESENT	GUENTHARDT PRESENT	LEWIS PRESENT	LONN PRESENT	COREY PRESENT	PETE PRESENT	CHAMPAGNE PRESENT	WITTENBERG PRESENT
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Monthly Reports Due: December 2019 Reports Received

Financial Report None Submitted

Health Commission None Submitted

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF GRACE**HENDLER TO THE HEALTH COMMISSION** by Lewis; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

20-0129-036 ACCEPTING FOR FILING THE REVISED GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION #R400-04:GC-07 CHAPTER 7-GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSING

by Lewis; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

20-0129-037 OPEN INVESTMENT ACCOUNT AND DESIGNATE SIGNERS FOR ACCOUNT AT WELLS FARGO BANK by Lewis; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•NO	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

MOVE FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF TOM GUENTHARDT TO THE OVERSIGHT TASK FORCE FOR THE LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT

by Lewis; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•ABSTAIN	CHAMPAGNE•NO
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•ABSTAIN	WITTENBERG•YES

*The following resolutions, motions and roll calls were moved from Closed to Open Session.***20-0129-038 APPROVING THE OGEMA'S EXECUTION OF THE FY-2020 SUBCONTRACT FOR ADMINISTRATION AND BIOLOGICAL SERVICES WITH THE CHIPPEWA OTTAWA RESOURCE AUTHORITY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$93,057** by Guenthardt; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

20-0129-039 RATIFICATION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH GRAND VALLEY AUTOMATION FOR PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE ON THE GOVERNMENT CENTER HV AC CONTROL SYSTEM

by Guenthardt; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	CHAMPAGNE•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	GUENTHARDT•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

**Due to the Government Center Coronavirus (Covid-19) Closure
Tribal Council Minutes submissions to Currents have been delayed.**

Complete Meeting Minutes can be found online at:lrboi-nsn.gov/government/legislative-branch-tribal-council/open-session-minutes/**The following were posted for public comment:**[Election Ordinance Redline](#) – Posted for 30 day comment on 6/10/20[Election Board Regulations](#) – Posted for 30 day comment on 6/11/20For comments, please email (Click link): comments@lrboi-nsn.gov

Government Center :

LRBOI PLANNING DEPARTMENT

The Planning Department has three main areas of responsibility:

Managing the BIA Roads Program and Tribal Transportation-related issues.

Overseeing the Tribal Building Office, including all Tribal construction projects.

Overseeing larger stand-alone Tribal projects (i.e., Custer Cemetery Project for 2020).

BIA Roads & Tribal Transportation

Every fiscal year, the Little River Band is allocated federal funding through the Bureau of Indian Affairs. (We receive \$450,000-500,000 annually.) We use these funds on the following: current road construction projects; maintain existing roads and parking lots; and plan for future Tribal transportation projects and needs. Three road construction projects for 2020 include: reconstruction of the parking lot at the Tribal Justice Center; construction of a service road to the new Food Distribution Building; and construction of the primary access drive to the planned Tribal Cemetery in Custer Township.

In addition, the Planning Department serves as the primary liaison with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), and in that capacity, coordinates co-operative projects and initiatives. For example, we are currently working with MDOT regarding the construction of a roundabout at the US-31 & M-22 intersection, and are hopeful that this will happen by the fall of 2021.

Tribal Building Office

Any building construction (including residential, non-residential and commercial) on Tribal land is subject to the provisions of the Tribal Building Ordinance, which is enforced by the Tribal Building Office. This includes issuing Building Permits and Certificates of Occupancy, along with arranging building plan reviews and necessary building inspections.

Stand-Alone Tribal Projects

At the current time, the Planning Department is overseeing the Tribal Cemetery Project in Custer Township. We are waiting for the completion of an Environmental Assessment (which is required by the BIA) which we hope to have completed by the early summer of 2020. Once that is done, we expect to complete the remaining work by the fall of 2020. Besides the physical construction, we are also working to establish policies and procedures necessary for operation of the Cemetery. If all goes as planned, our goal is to have the Cemetery open in early 2021.

AKI MAADIZIWIN COMMUNITY CENTER NOTICE

Please note that the Tribal Community Center will remain closed through the remainder of 2020 due to the unknown course of the COVID-19 virus. The Elders Meal Program has continued to provide take-out meals for our Elders throughout the Tribal Government's closure and will continue in this manner as the "new norm". Keeping our Elders safe and providing healthy meals as well as keeping our employees healthy are our goals in utilizing the Community Center during these unprecedented times. Should the situation change, a notice will be published at that time. Your understanding and patience is much appreciated.

LRBOI ELECTION SERVICE CONTRACTOR NEEDED

LRBOI desires the services of a qualified Election Service Contractor to undertake the Tribe's 2021 Election.

To request a copy of the RFP, please email michellelucas@lrboi-nsn.gov.

Proposals are due by July 15th, 2020.

PUBLIC SAFETY

**Contact Little River Band of Ottawa Indians department of Public Safety to report all bear encounters 231.398.2225
CONTACT 911 IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK OR EMERGENCY**

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

Health Service Center

As of June 1, 2020 The Little River Health Service Center in Manistee, Michigan implemented a reduced schedule/ hours. Please be aware of the new times particular on Fridays. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this unusual time. Thank you and remember we are always here spiritually regardless. Be well and stay healthy.

Clinic:

Monday: 8:00A til 5:00P

Tuesday: 8:00A til 5:00P

Wednesday: 8:00A til 5:00P

Thursday: 8:00A til 5:00P

Friday: CLOSED

Pharmacy

Monday: 8:00A til 5:00P

Tuesday: 8:00A til 5:00P

Wednesday: 8:00A til 5:00P

Thursday: 8:00A til 5:00P

Friday: 8:00A til 12:00P
(Muskegon Deliveries: Friday AM)

Clinic Phone Numbers

Clinic Main:

231.398.8299

888.382.8299

Clinic Office:

231.398.6601

Purchased and Referred Care and Extended Health Assistance Program

Monday: 8:00A til 5:00P

Tuesday: 8:00A til 5:00P

Wednesday: 8:00A til 5:00P

Thursday: 8:00A til 5:00P

Friday: CLOSED

Dr. Daryl B. Wever
Director of Health Services and Physician
Foot and Ankle Specialist
Diabetic Wound Care Specialist
Clinical and Sports Medicine Therapist
Office Number: 231.398.6601

Pharmacy:

231.398.6853

Career Opportunities with Little River Casino Resort



www.lrcr.com/plan-your-journey/careers

1.888.568.2244
231.723.4530

LRBOI Education Department:

The State of Michigan, in partnership with the Connected Nation Michigan, released a [statewide Wi-Fi hotspot](#) map today to assist residents who currently lack internet access at home.

Reference:
www.michigan.gov/lara/news

EDC | Economic Development Corporation

We are proud to announce the opening of our newest subsidiary, Native Source Procurement Services LLC. We have gotten a Native-inspired logo created for us and here is a preview.

**The EDC Board**

Frank Lewis, Jr.	•Chair
Ron Spoerl	•Vice Chair
E. James Nedeau	•Secretary
James LaPorte	•Treasurer
Tom Guenthardt	•Tribal Council
Scott Wahr	•Tribal Citizen

[Little River Health Technologies, LLC](#)

[Little River Capital Management, LLC](#)

[Little River Development, LLC](#)

[Little River Real Estate Management, LLC](#)

[Little River Government Contracting, LLC](#)

[Native Source Procurement Services, LLC](#)

Our team was able to participate in the Reservation Economic Summit this past March where we ran two booths to get the word out about what we offer. We were joined by our board chair, Entegra reps, and our Little River Government Contracting team. We made a lot of contacts and sold some products. Overall, it was a worthwhile and productive experience representing the economic development arm of LRBOI.

**Little River Government Contracting**

Despite the setbacks everyone experienced recently due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, Little River Government Contracting has continued to research and bid on contracts.

Little River Health Technologies

InTerra: InTerra has a patent pending for our Hi-Tech Hemp Nano-gel, as well as pending trademarks for both InTerra and APS. Sales increased since our last publication and continue to rise. With an adjustment to our marketing plan, we are confident that our sales will continue to increase as time goes on.

Help support and grow InTerra's outreach by subscribing to our social media accounts.

Like and Follow us:
 Instagram (@interranutraceuticals)
 Facebook (@interranutra)
 Twitter (@interranutra1)
 Amazon

Little River Real Estate Management

All of our rental units are currently leased. We have five units under land contract with Tribal Members.

Little River Development

Sales continued at Odeno Homes in Fruitport during the shutdown. We even made our first sale to a Tribal Citizen! We plan on sales picking up now that summer is here.

On the web: lrhedc.com
facebook.com/littleriverholdingsllc

InTerra Nutraceuticals
interranutra.com

Advanced Protein Solutions
advancedproteins.com

Odeno Homes in Fruitport
odenohomes.com

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An important message to the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Citizens and their families

US CENSUS 2020

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the U.S. Census Bureau has made adjustments to their operational plan and schedule in order to protect the health and safety of the public and Census Bureau employees.

Please note that the deadline to respond to the 2020 Census has been extended to October 31, 2020.

This means that you still have plenty of time to respond online, over the phone, or by written questionnaire.

You can still respond in the following ways:

Online:

Go to 2020census.gov to access the online questionnaire.

Access to the website is available 24 hours a day.

By Phone:

Please call 844-330-2020 (English) or 844-468-2020 (Spanish).

Customer representatives are available from 7A to 2A Eastern time.

By Mail:

Please submit completed questionnaires as soon as you can, but they must be received by the Census Bureau by October 31, 2020.

It is important to identify yourself as a Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Citizen

Whether you complete the census questionnaire online, by paper form, or over the phone, it is important that each Tribal Citizen in the household identify him/herself as **"American Indian or Alaska Native"** on Question 9 (for person 1) or Question 7 (all other household members). When including the name of the enrolled or principal Tribe, please make sure to enter **"LITTLE RIVER BND"** (It is important that you enter it exactly that way). To the right is an example of the question that is asked on the paper (written) questionnaire and the appropriate way to respond.

For more information on the 2020 Census (including important deadlines and a sample questionnaire), please go to www.2020census.gov.

If you have any questions regarding the Census
or require further assistance, please contact:

Steve Parsons, Planning Coordinator
231.398.6810 | sparsons@lrboi-nsn.gov

7. What is this person's race?
Mark ☒ one or more boxes AND print origins.

☐ White – Print, for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc.

☐ Black or African Am. – Print, for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.

☒ American Indian or Alaska Native – Print name of enrolled or principal tribe(s), for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.

L I T T L E R I V E R B N D

☐ Chinese ☐ Vietnamese ☐ Native Hawaiian
☐ Filipino ☐ Korean ☐ Samoan
☐ Asian Indian ☐ Japanese ☐ Chamorro

LRBOI 2020 Consumers Confidence Report

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Utility Department**

Gary Lewis

2539 Dontz Rd
Manistee, MI 49660
231.398.2299

LRBOI Water System

Is my water safe?

The Little River Band Utility Department would like to report that last year, as in years past, our tap water met all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state drinking water health standards. The LRBOI Utility Department vigilantly safeguards its water supplies and we are proud to report to you that we have not violated a maximum contaminant level. The Source Water Protection Plan has been completed and is available for review. The plan will be implemented to protect the areas around our (well house) source water from inadvertent contamination.

Our Laboratory is certified by the EPA for testing of Total Coli-form / E-coli of which we sample 10 locations per month.

We are required to monitor our drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards.

Our water system is classified as a Community System based on the population served in accordance with the U.S. EPA guidelines. We serve approximately 8,189 customers daily.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800.426.4791).

Where does my water come from?

The Water Distribution is supplied by two source wells located in Aki Maadiziwiin with a 250,000-gallon spheroid storage tower, adjacent to the Justice Center, on M-22. These wells can supply over 700,000 gallons of water a day! An estimated average daily use is currently 70,166 gallons per day. The distribution system consists of PVC, HDPE and Ductile Iron piping in various sizes. The level of water in the storage tower, which supplies the needed water pressure to your household or business, is controlled by radio telemetry. The Water Storage Tower is monitored by our staff for needed level changes due to seasonal, fire related emergencies and/or maintenance concerns.

Source water assessment and its availability

A source water assessment was completed by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Environmental Services Division, in October of 2002. An updated source water protection plan has been completed by the I.T.C. and the LRB Natural Resources Department as previously mentioned and is available for review.

Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses. Organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems. Radioactive contaminants, can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for the public health.

The Utility Department has tested for various contaminants since the previous CCR from July 1, 2019. Contaminants detected along with their detection level are in this report. Samples tested for other contaminants were "not detected" in our drinking water!

How can I get involved?

Water Conservation Tips

Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 400 gallons of water per day or 100 gallons per person per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost and no-cost ways to conserve water. Small changes can make a big difference - try one today and soon it will become second nature.

- Take short showers - a 5-minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to up to 50 gallons for a bath.
- Shut off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hair and shaving can save up to 500 gallons a month.
- Use a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Water plants only when necessary.
- Fix leaky toilets and faucets. Faucet washers are inexpensive and take only a few minutes to replace. To check your toilet for a leak, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it or replacing it with a new, more efficient model can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it and during the cooler parts of the day to reduce evaporation.
- Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water bill!

Visit www.epa.gov/watersense for more information.

Source Water Protection Tips

Protection of drinking water is everyone's responsibility. You can help protect your community's drinking water source in several ways:

- Eliminate excess use of lawn and garden fertilizers and pesticides - they contain hazardous chemicals that can reach your drinking water source.
- Pick up after your pets.
- If you have your own septic system, properly maintain your system to reduce leaching to water sources or consider connecting to a public water system.
- Dispose of chemicals properly; take used motor oil to a recycling center.
- Volunteer in your community. Find a watershed or wellhead protection organization in your community and volunteer to help. If there are no active groups, consider starting one. Use EPA's Adopt Your Watershed to locate groups in your community or, visit the Watershed Information Network's How to Start a Watershed Team.
- Organize a storm drain stenciling project with your local government or water supplier. Stencil a message next to the street drain reminding people "Dump No Waste - Drains to River" or "Protect Your Water." Produce and distribute a flyer for households to remind residents that storm drains dump directly into your local water body.

Other Information

During the Covid-19 restrictions / stay at home orders, the Utility Department was and is still available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Emergency numbers are posted at the utility infrastructure. Staff alternate needed tasks to maintain the systems owned by LRBOI to provide clean potable water and sewer collection and treatment.

Monitoring and reporting of compliance data violations

In May 2019 we did test for Inorganic Contaminants but did not send the results to Region 5 EPA prior to the end of the compliance period of December 2019. This is a Tier 3 violation which required a public notice and resample in 2020.

We resampled in 2020. Samples were taken on 3/4/2020 and submitted to Region 5 EPA along with the results on 4/18/2020.

We are currently in compliance!

Additional Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 800.426.4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Water Quality Data Table

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report, unless otherwise noted. Although many more contaminants were tested, only those substances listed below were found in your water. All sources of drinking water contain some naturally occurring contaminants. At low levels, these substances are generally not harmful in our drinking water. Removing all contaminants would be extremely expensive, and in most cases, would not provide increased protection of public health. A few naturally occurring minerals may actually improve the taste of drinking water and have nutritional value at low levels. The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. As such, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. In this table you will find terms and abbreviations that might not be familiar to you. To help you better understand these terms, we have provided the definitions below the table.

Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or MRDL	Detect in Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
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Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products

(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.)

Halo-acetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	NA	60	13.4	NA	2019	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb)	NA	80	10	NA	2019	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Inorganic Contaminants

Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	1.0 Each Well	N/A	2019	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
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Contaminants	MCLG	AL	Detect in Your Water	Sample Date	# Samples Exceeding AL	Exceeds AL	Typical Source
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Inorganic Contaminants

Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.43	2019	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
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Inorganic Contaminants

Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	0.006	2019	2	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
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Unit Description Terms	Definition
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
NA	NA: not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected
NR	NR: Monitoring not required but recommended.

Important Drinking Water Terms	Definition
MCLG	MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL	MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT	TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Variances and Exemptions	Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
MRDLG	MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MRDL	MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MNR	MNR: Monitored Not Regulated
MPL	MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level

NATIONAL DAYS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

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| 1 National Postal Worker Day | 17 National Lottery Day |
| 2 National Anisette Day | 18 Toss Away the "Could Haves" and "Should Haves" Day |
| 3 National Eat Your Beans Day | 19 National Ice Cream Day |
| 4 National Barbecued Spareribs Day | 20 National Moon Day |
| 5 National Apple Turnover Day | 21 National Be Someone Day |
| 6 National Fried Chicken Day | 22 National Hot Dog Day |
| 7 National Father Daughter Take a Walk Day | 23 Gorgeous Grandma Day |
| 8 National Chocolate with Almonds Day | 24 National Cousins Day |
| 9 National Sugar Cookie Day | 25 National Hire a Veteran Day |
| 10 National Kitten Day | 26 National Parent's Day |
| 11 National Cheer Up The Lonely Day | 27 National Love is Kind Day |
| 12 Eat Your Jello Day | 28 Buffalo Soldiers Day |
| 13 National Beans 'N' Franks Day | 29 National Chicken Wing Day |
| 14 National Mac & Cheese Day | 30 National Cheesecake Day |
| 15 National Give Something Away Day | 31 National Raspberry Cake Day |
| 16 National Personal Chef's Day | |



Happy Birthday Tribal Elders 65+

John Adkins	Alice Fink	Vickie Londo	Kenneth Pete	Janet Scherer
Maseline Albring	Patricia Fox	Michael Markowski	Carolyn Potter	John Shano
Jeanine Barrow	Leslie Garris	Sharon McQueen	Carolyn Prentice	John Sikorski
Loretta Beccaria	John Glocheski	Deborah Miller	Helen Price	Alice Skrysinski
Arlene Bray	Ernest Hendrix	John Modjeski	Sonja Ptaszek	Larry Smith
Roger Carey	Marlene Herzhaft	Stephen Muma	Tommy Pugh	Carmen Soward
Mary Christner	Nancy Holland	Judith Norwood	Ross Ray	Mary Spoerl
Lewanda Cole	Linda Hoover	Betty Olivarez	Patricia Ribbich	Renee St. Cyr
Delores Curtis	Barbara John	Alfred Olson	Candace Ridolphi	James Stones
Leigh Davis	John Johnson	Celia Osawabine	Paul Riihimaki	Janice Taylor
Cynthia DeFrench	Frederick Johnston	William Ossiginac	Edna Rinard	Gwen Thull
Veronica Edwards	Ronald Kunnen	Stephen Parsons	Eilene Ritchotte	Cheryl Uteley
Verna Elenbaas	Mark Lamorandier	Gregory Patricio	Erle Russ	James Wabsis
Bernice Estlund				Philip Wahr

Qualities of people born in July:

They Prioritize Family Family first is their main principle in life.

They Usually Act As Calm As Possible You will never see them rattled unless they are in a very pressuring and compromising situation.

Extremely Curious People born in July are extremely curious in nature.

They Forget Those Bad Experiences as Time Goes By When they are hurt by someone or frustrated by a certain thing, rest assured they can forget everything in due time. Taking revenge is not their cup of tea.

They're Very Sensitive They can be easily hurt even by a simple joke. While they know it is only a joke, they can't avoid thinking about it, and taking it seriously.

They're Not Into Nonsense Talks Talk to them about unnecessary things and they will surely ignore you.

Good Advisers If you know anyone born in July, you know they are good advisers. Seek them out when life wreaks havoc on you.

Extremely Concerned About Others If you have friends who are born in this month, they are always concerned about the feelings of others, especially you as their friend. They understand and care.

Possess Great Charisma Great charisma is possessed by these people and draws others to them.

High-Spirited People who are born in this month are known to be high-spirited. When circumstances are out of their control, they are determined to remain as positive.

Shaqonabe Tyler

Around 1910, Lewis Tyler and Nancy Shaqonabe started a life together. It was said they lived down at the river where they had four children. In August of 1920 they bought a house with 1.8 acres in Free Soil where they had five more children. They raised their children there and lived their life out there. The property has been passed down over the years. In 2015 it was passed down to a grandson where he lives and maintains the family property and traditions. Every August they have a family reunion which they have been doing for over 40 years. The family starts coming as early as Wednesday to camp for the weekend. One year they had 53 family members camp. They visit, play games, campfires at night. On Saturday afternoon they have a pot luck. They have between 80 to 120 family members each year. In 2019 they started a new tradition; they tapped their 11 maple trees and made syrup for the family. Next August they will be celebrating 100 years of owning the property.



**Lewis
Tyler
&
Nancy
Shaqonabe**



We would like to congratulate Austen Brauker, LRBOI Tribal Member, for earning his Master's Degree from Central Michigan University.

Austen worked for the LRBOI Tribal Court as a Peacemaker/Probation Officer from 2007 to 2014 and then moved to the Little River Casino, where he was the Organization Development Manager from 2014 to 2019. He currently resides in Red Bluff, California where he holds a job with the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians, working at the Rolling Hills Casino as their Training Manager. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology in 2018 and finished his Master of Science degree in December of 2019. Austen is most well-known for his development of the Indian Village Camp program and his participation in supporting traditional community events for the Tribe. Thank you for your efforts toward earning your advanced degree! ~Shirly Brauker

If you would like to submit a special announcement, story, traditional\family recipes, birth, or obituary announcement please submit it to :

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Little River Band of Ottawa Indians 2020 Calendar (Tentative or To be Determined)

July

1 | LRBOI Government Center Campground opens

August

1 | Government Center opens

Elders Picnic - **Canceled**

September

21 | Federal Reaffirmation Day (Offices Closed)

October

10 | **Fall Membership Meeting** (online live stream)

November

Elders Conference - **Canceled**

December

Elders Christmas Party - **Canceled**

Kids Christmas Party - **Canceled**

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