



LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS

2608 GOVERNMENT CENTER DRIVE

**TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING**

September 9th, 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

E. Mnomin Bundle Presentation from GLT/ Food Sovereignty

III. Continuing Business

A. Grants & Contracts

B. Budget Modifications

- 1. Acceptance of contract funds from the U.S Department of Interior – Bureau of Indian Affairs – and approving a modification to the Continuing Budget Resolution MB2026-__, for September 2026, in the amount of \$150,000**
Acceptance of funds.

K. Bowers

F. Beaver

- 2. Acceptance of contract funds from the U.S Department of Interior – BIA G2G IRR Roads and Approving a Modification to the Continuing Budget Resolution MB2026-__, for September 2026, in the Amount of \$780,670**

K. Bowers

- Acceptance of funds.
- 3. Acceptance of Amendment #1 Contract funds from the U.S Department of Interior – BIA G2G IRR Roads and Approving a Modification to the Continuing Budget Resolution MB2026-__, for September 2026, in the Amount of \$223,060**

K. Bowers

Acceptance of funds.

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1st budget modification MB-2026-19

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| 4. | Acceptance of Contract Funds from the U.S Department Of Interior – Bureau of Indian Affairs – and Approving A Modification to the Continuing Budget Resolution MB2026-__, for September 2026, in the amount Of \$900,976
Acceptance of funds. | K. Bowers
F. Beaver
R. Medacco |
| 5. | Acceptance of Contract Funds from the U.S Department Of Interior – Bureau of Indian Affairs – and Approving A Modification to the Continuing Budget Resolution MB2026-__, for September 2026, in the amount of \$524,370
Acceptance of funds. | K. Bowers
F. Beaver |
| 6. | Acceptance of Contract Funds from the U.S Department Of Interior – Bureau of Indian Affairs – and Approving A Modification to the Continuing Budget Resolution MB2026-__, for September 2026, in the amount of \$208,855
Acceptance of funds. | K. Bowers
R. Medacco |
| 7. | Acceptance of Contract Funds from the US Department of Interior – Bureau of Indian Affairs – and Approving A Modification to the Continuing Budget Resolution MB2026-__, for September 2026, in the amount of \$13,431.32 for addendum of Memorandum of Cooperative Agreement
Acceptance of funds. | K. Bowers
F. Beaver |
| 8. | Acceptance of Grant Funds from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan- 2026-2027 – Healthy Start Initiative and Approving a Modification to the Continuing Budget Resolution MB2026-__, for September 2026, in the Amount Of \$45,000
Acceptance of funds. | K. Bowers |
| 9. | Acceptance of Contract Funds from the Indian Health Service – Office of Self Governance for amendment #02 and approving a modification to the Continuing Budget Resolution MB2026-__, for September 2026, in the amount of \$888
Acceptance of funds. | K. Bowers |
| 10. | Acceptance of Amendment Number 1 Contract Funds from the Indian Health Service – Office of Self Governance for Contract Support Costs - Direct and Approving a Modification to the Continuing Budget Resolution MB2026-____, for September 2026, in the Amount of \$11,813
Acceptance of funds. | K. Bowers |
| 11. | Approval of Modification to the 2026 Continuing Budget Resolution MB2026-_ for September 2026 Authorizing A Modification to the 2023 Indian Housing Block Grant – Fund #4522 | K. Bowers
T. McCollum |

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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.

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| 12. | Acceptance of Reallotment Contract Funds from the Department of Health and Human Services 2026 Low – Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) and Approving a Modification to the Continuing Budget Resolution MB2026-__ for September 2026, in the amount Of \$620 | K. Bowers
J. Gannon |
| | Acceptance of funds. | |
| 13. | Acceptance of Additional Grant Funds from the Department of Health and Human Services 2026 Child Care Mandatory Grant and Approving a Modification to the Continuing Budget Resolution MB2026-__ for September 2026, in the amount of \$2,480 | K. Bowers
J. Gannon |
| | Acceptance of funds. | |
| 14. | Acceptance of Funds from the US Department of Interior for the White Nose Syndrome National Response Implementation and Approving MB2026-__ a Modification to the Continuing Budget Resolution for September 2026, In the amount of \$35,000 | K. Bowers
S. Hollowell |
| | Acceptance of funds. | |
| 15. | Acceptance of Contract Funds for Modification #2 from The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency- 2025-2027 Performance Partnership Grant and Approving a Modification to the Continuing Budget Resolution MB2026-__ for September 2026, in the Amount of \$196,579 | K. Bowers
L. Fairchild |
| | Acceptance of Funds | |

C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

VI. Concluding Business

- A. Next Meeting Date - Wednesday, September 16th, 2026**
- B. Legislative Affairs Update**

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C. 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

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) Ludington Property**
 - f) Baldwin Property**
 - g) Bear Lake Property**

C. Bids & Contracts

D. Acceptance of Submission from Tribal Entities requiring action in Closed Session

- 1. Ratification of Common Interest Agreement Among Tribes in opposition to Line 5 Tunnel for potential Litigation against Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy** Tribal Ogema
No rationale provided.
- 2. Ratification of Common Interest Agreement among Tribes in opposition to Line 5 Tunnel for potential Litigation against United States Army Corps of Engineers** Tribal Ogema
No rationale provided.
- 3. Binojeeuk Commission Closed Session Minutes**
☐ June 2026 ☐ July 2026

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

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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

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IX. Adjourn

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