



**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, September 16th, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.
Little River Band Government Center
VIA ZOOM & LODGE**

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

C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure

IV. Acceptance of Reports

A. Report of the Tribal Ogema

Tribal Ogema

ADD: 1. Operations Report ☐ August 2026

ADD: 2. Financial Report ☐ January 2026

V. Acceptance of Commission Reports

A. Binojeeuk Commission ☐ None Submitted

B. Enrollment Commission ☐ None Submitted

C. Gaming Commission ☐ August 2026

D. Health Commission ☐ None Submitted

ADD: E. Housing Commission ☐ August 2026

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1st supplemental appropriation 2026-06 –^{3rd} QTR

1st budget modification MB-2026-34

ADD: F.	Natural Resource Commission	☐ August 2026
G.	Biskaabiiyang Commission	☐ None Submitted

VI. Acceptance of Committee Minutes and Other Entities

VII. Old Business

A. 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 (By Resolution)

No rational provided.

B. Ratification of Common Interest Agreement among Tribes in opposition to Line 5 Tunnel for potential Litigation against United States Army Corps of Engineers (By Resolution)

No rational provided.

C. Letter to the Governor (By Motion)

No rational provided.

D. Letter to the General Manager of the Casino requesting certain documents (By Motion)

No rational provided.

VIII. New Business

A. Approval of supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$235,000 to fund the Membership Assistance Department for the Elders Supplemental Insurance

J. Gannon

Requesting supplemental appropriations to fund the Elder's Insurance for the remainder of FY2026 (October, November, and December).

B. Returning the Schedule of Regular Meetings for the Tribal Council for Calendar Year 2026 back to Wednesday at 9:00 AM EST

S. Crampton

No rational provided.

IX. Concluding Business

A. Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026

B. Ogema Weekly Status and Business Update

C. Legislative Affairs Update

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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 Closed August 2026

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

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**

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F. Personnel

XI. Open Session

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

1. Gaming Commission Closed August 2026

XII. Adjourn

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