



**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

1. Operations Report

☐ None Submitted

2. Financial Report

☐ None Submitted

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V. Acceptance of Commission Reports

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| A. Binojeeuk Commission | ☐ None Submitted |
| B. Enrollment Commission | ☐ None Submitted |
| C. Gaming Commission | ☐ August 2026 |
| D. Health Commission | ☐ None Submitted |
| E. Housing Commission | ☐ None Submitted |
| F. Natural Resource Commission | ☐ None Submitted |
| G. Biskaabiiyang Commission | ☐ None Submitted |

VI. Acceptance of Committee Minutes and Other Entities

VII. Old Business

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).

IX. Concluding Business

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

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- 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 (By Resolution)**
- 2. **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)**
- 3. **Letter to the Governor (By Motion)**
- 4. **Letter to the General Manager of the Casino requesting certain documents (By Motion)**
- 5. **Approval to have Jeremy Otis file a Motion to Reconsider in Case No. 25-253-GC (By Motion)**

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

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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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