



**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS  
TRIBAL COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021  
LITTLE RIVER BAND  
VIA ZOOM  
GOVERNMENT CENTER**

**OPEN SESSION  
MINUTES**

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians held a meeting at the Little River Band Government Center on October 20, 2021. Following are the minutes of that meeting.

**I. Opening Prayer**

Ron Wittenberg, Tribal Elder, offered the Opening Prayer in Anishinaabemowin and Shagnaash.

**II. General Business**

**A. Call to Order**

The regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting was called to order at : a.m.

**B. Roll Call**

T. Guenthardt - Present	C. Champagne - Present	P. Johnson - Present
R. Champagne -Present	G. DiPiazza - Present	S. Wever - Present
R. Wittenberg- Present	J. Wolfe - Present	S. Lewis - Present

Quorum established.

Others Present: Grace Hendler, Mary Thomas, Ogema Romanelli,

**C. Approval of Agenda**

**MOTION TO APPROVE WEDNESDAY, 2021 AGENDA WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES;** by ; supported by .

Speaker Champagne asked is there any further discussion. Champagne asked is anyone going to abstain. Champagne asked Recorder Di Piazza to do a roll call.

**Roll Call #**

T. Guenthardt -Yes	C. Champagne -Yes	P. Johnson -	Yes	
R. Champagne-Yes	G. DiPiazza -	Yes	S. Wever -	Yes
R. Wittenberg- Yes	J. Wolfe -	Yes	S. Lewis -	Yes

Motion carried (0-0-0-0)

Recorder Wolfe said the agenda for , 2021 is approved.

**D. Tribal Council Minutes**

**MOTION TO ACCEPT TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES FOR FILING; by ; supported by .**

Speaker Champagne asked is there any further discussion. Champagne asked is anyone going to abstain. Champagne asked Recorder Di Piazza to do a roll call.

**Roll Call #**

T. Guenthardt -Yes	C. Champagne -Yes	P. Johnson -	Yes	
R. Champagne-Yes	G. DiPiazza -	Yes	S. Wever -	Yes
R. Wittenberg- Yes	J. Wolfe -	Yes	S. Lewis -	Yes

Motion carried (0-0-0-0)

Recorder Wolfe said Tribal Council Minutes for have been accepted for filing.

**III. Continuing Business**

**A. Grants & Contracts**

**B. Budget Modifications**

Speaker Champagne asked is there any further discussion. Champagne asked is anyone going to abstain. Champagne asked Recorder Di Piazza to do a roll call.

**Roll Call #**

T. Guenthardt -Yes	C. Champagne -Yes	P. Johnson -	Yes	
R. Champagne-Yes	G. DiPiazza -	Yes	S. Wever -	Yes
R. Wittenberg- Yes	J. Wolfe -	Yes	S. Lewis -	Yes

Motion carried (0-0-0-0)

Recorder Wolfe said nine in favor Resolution #21-0000-000 is passed.

Speaker Champagne asked is there any further discussion. Champagne asked is anyone going to abstain. Champagne asked Recorder Di Piazza to do a roll call.

**Roll Call #**

T. Guenthardt -Yes	C. Champagne -Yes	P. Johnson -	Yes	
R. Champagne-Yes	G. DiPiazza -	Yes	S. Wever -	Yes
R. Wittenberg- Yes	J. Wolfe -	Yes	S. Lewis -	Yes

Motion carried (0-0-0-0)

Recorder Wolfe said nine in favor Resolution #21-0000-000 is passed.

**C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure**

**IV. Old Business**

**V. New Business**

Speaker Champagne asked is there any further discussion. Champagne asked is anyone going to abstain. Champagne asked Recorder Di Piazza to do a roll call.

**Roll Call #**

T. Guenthardt -Yes	C. Champagne -Yes	P. Johnson -	Yes	
R. Champagne-Yes	G. DiPiazza -	Yes	S. Wever -	Yes
R. Wittenberg- Yes	J. Wolfe -	Yes	S. Lewis -	Yes

Motion carried (0-0-0-0)

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R. Champagne-Yes	G. DiPiazza -	Yes	S. Wever -	Yes
R. Wittenberg- Yes	J. Wolfe -	Yes	S. Lewis -	Yes

Motion carried (0-0-0-0)

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R. Champagne-Yes	G. DiPiazza - Yes	S. Wever -	Yes
R. Wittenberg- Yes	J. Wolfe - Yes	S. Lewis -	Yes

Motion carried (0-0-0-0)

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**Roll Call #**

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R. Champagne-Yes	G. DiPiazza - Yes	S. Wever -	Yes
R. Wittenberg- Yes	J. Wolfe - Yes	S. Lewis -	Yes

Motion carried (0-0-0-0)

Recorder Wolfe said nine in favor Resolution #21-0000-000 is passed.

**IX. Concluding Business**

- A. Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, , 2021**
- 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.*

**MOTION TO ADJOURN THE FIRST OPEN SESSION;** by ; supported by .

**Roll Call #**

T. Guenthardt -Yes	C. Champagne -Yes	P. Johnson -	Yes
R. Champagne-Yes	G. DiPiazza - Yes	S. Wever -	Yes
R. Wittenberg- Yes	J. Wolfe - Yes	S. Lewis -	Yes

Motion carried (0-0-0-0)

The meeting was adjourned at : a.m.

**XI. Open Session**

**MOTION TO GO BACK INTO OPEN SESSION AT;** by ; supported by .

**Roll Call #**

T. Guenthardt -Yes	C. Champagne -Yes	P. Johnson -	Yes
R. Champagne-Yes	G. DiPiazza - Yes	S. Wever -	Yes
R. Wittenberg- Yes	J. Wolfe - Yes	S. Lewis -	Yes

Motion carried (0-0-0-0)

**A. Items moved from Closed to Open Session**

**MOTION TO MOVE;** by ; supported by .

**Roll Call #**

T. Guenthardt -Yes	C. Champagne -Yes	P. Johnson -	Yes
R. Champagne-Yes	G. DiPiazza - Yes	S. Wever -	Yes
R. Wittenberg- Yes	J. Wolfe - Yes	S. Lewis -	Yes

Motion carried (0-0-0-0)

*There were no items to be moved from Closed to Open Session.*

**XII. Adjourn**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING;** by ; supported by .

**Roll Call #**

T. Guenthardt -Yes	C. Champagne -Yes	P. Johnson -	Yes
R. Champagne-Yes	G. DiPiazza - Yes	S. Wever -	Yes
R. Wittenberg- Yes	J. Wolfe - Yes	S. Lewis -	Yes

Motion carried (0-0-0-0)

The meeting was adjourned at : p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Grace A. Hendler  
Transcribing Assistant

Gary Di Piazza,  
Tribal Council Recorder