



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
Natural Resources Commission  
2608 Government Center Drive  
Manistee, Michigan 49660**

October 10, 2022  
Open Session Minutes  
Zoom Info  
Meeting ID: 567 831 8925 PW: 1994

**I. General Business**

**A. Call to Order: 5:22pm**

**B. Roll Call:**

- Virgil Johnson- Chair.....Present
- John Grocholski .....Present
- Martha Howell - Recorder.....Present
- Connie Eno.....Present
- Vacant

**Others Present: Gary DiPiazza, Frank Beaver, Elise McGowan (joined at 5:40pm)**

**C. Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the October 10, 2022 agenda:

Motion to approve:  
made by: Howell  
supported by: Eno

Johnson – yes	Eno - yes	vacant	Grocholski - yes
Howell - yes			

*Motion approved 4-0-0-0*

**D. Approval of Open Session Minutes**

Open and Closed Session Minutes - 7/22, 8/22, 9/22

Motion to approve:  
 made by: Eno  
 supported by: Grocholski

Johnson – yes	Eno - yes	vacant	Grocholski - yes
Howell - yes			

*Motion approved 4-0-0-0*

- I. **Law Enforcement Update:** Dept. was invited to tonight's meeting but didn't show up.
  - II. **Natural Resources Department Update:** There is a staffing issue in the Wildlife Dept. There was a bear hunt situation. Bears need to be sealed. A Wisconsin member killed a bear and there was no one available to answer the phone. The member's family was very angry. The Bear Hunter was very very angry there was no one to take care of business. There is only one hourly employee in Wildlife Dept. Elk Hunt update, there have been success's.
  - III. **Legal Dept. Update:** None
  - IV. **New Business:**

**Camping Regulations = 27 complaints this year. Property and trash being scattered around the campground. Most complaints were from alcohol and drugs. John suggested a "Usage Fee". Virgil agrees to instate a maintenance fee. NRC agrees \$10week for a tent and \$30week for an RV is a far "Usage Fee" for the campground.**
  - V. **Continuing Business:**
  - VI. **Public Comment:**  
None
  - VII. **Next meeting Date: 11/14/22**  
 Grayling Discussion  
 Camping fee letter to the Ogema  
 Cleanup of Tribal Lands  
 Bear Harvest Report  
 Whitetail Report  
 2023 Meeting Dates
- E. Adjourn Meeting**  
 Motion to adjourn the meeting: 6:28pm

made by: Eno  
supported by: Grocholski

Johnson – yes	Eno - yes	vacant	Grocholski - yes
Howell - yes			

*Motion approved 4-0-0-0*

# 2023 Meeting Dates

## Natural Resource Commission

5 PM

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January 9th

February 13<sup>th</sup>

March 13<sup>th</sup>

April 10<sup>th</sup>

May 5<sup>th</sup>

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1 PM Elk & Bear Draw

July 10<sup>th</sup>

August 14<sup>th</sup>

September 11<sup>th</sup>

October 9<sup>th</sup>

November 13<sup>th</sup>

December 11<sup>th</sup>