



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

### Binojeeuk Commission

Administration Office

2608 Government Center Dr.

Manistee, Michigan 49660

IV.C.3

### Open Session Minutes

April 4th, 2025

#### I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Corey Wells 11:05am

B. Roll Call:

Present: Corey Wells, Chelsea Densmore, Shawwna Gonzalez, Alicia Goff

Others: Tara Cook, Stephanie Persenaire, Bill Cataldo, Janeen Codden

C. Approval of Open Session Agenda

Made by: Goff

Supported by: Densmore

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Vacant
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_____

*Motion approved 4-0-0*

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes (None)

#### II. New Business:

#### III. Discussion:

Commissioner passed out MIFPA & ICWA packets, and a QEW cheat sheet with language from both. Commissioner asked everyone to review documents & add discussion to the next agenda.

#### IV. Continuing Business:

#### V. Concluding Business:

Next meeting date will be Tuesday, April 15th at 1:00pm via zoom.

#### VI. Adjourn Open Session and move into Closed Session

Motion to move into Closed Session at 11:20am

Made by: Densmore

Supported by: Gonzalez

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Vacant
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_____

*Motion approved 4-0-0*

VII. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:44pm

Made by: Densmore

Supported by: Gonzalez

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Vacant
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_____

*Motion approved 4-0-0*



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**Open Session Minutes**  
**April 15th, 2025**

**I. General Business**

A. Call to Order: Corey Wells 1:06pm

B. Roll Call:

Present: Corey Wells, Chelsea Densmore, Shawwna Gonzalez, Alicia Goff

Others: Rachel Kops, Tara Cook, Stephanie Persenaire, Bill Cataldo, Julie Wolfe, Tammy Burmeister

C. Approval of Open Session Agenda

Made by: Densmore

Supported by: Gonzalez

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Vacant
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_____

*Motion approved 4-0-0*

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes (None)

**II. New Business:**

**III. Discussion:**

Liaison discussed most recent by-laws changes and the attached BC resolution. Liaison sent the commissioner a word copy of the by-laws and asked the commissioner to resubmit them with the changes completed (previously sent as redline) and the resolution number changed to include BC, by EOD Friday. Liaison also asked for the commission to be available to present Monday and Wednesday, in case there are questions. Liaison agreed to prepare the Tribal Council resolution.

The commission discussed their previous attendance at the 43rd Annual Protecting Our Children conference (NICWA). Two commissioners, one liaison, and one family services worker were able to attend and shared their thoughts on the conference and what they learned.

**IV. Continuing Business:**

**V. Concluding Business:**

Next meeting date will be Tuesday, May 6th at 1:00pm via zoom.

VI. Adjourn Open Session and move into Closed Session

Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:36pm

Made by: Densmore

Supported by: Gonzalez

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Vacant
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_____

*Motion approved 4-0-0*

VII. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:04pm

Made by: Densmore

Supported by: Goff

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Vacant
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_____

*Motion approved 4-0-0*