



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

February 12th, 2024
Open Session Minutes
Zoom Info
Meeting ID: 567 831 8925 PW: 1994

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: 5:15pm

B. Roll Call:

Chair.....Absent
Chris CampeauPresent
- Recorder.....Absent
Connie Eno.....Present

Others Present: Gary DiPiazza

Nominate Chris Campeau Temp Chair

DiPiazza yes	Eno - yes	vacant	Campeau - yes
Howell - absent			

Nominate Connie EnoTemp recorder

Campeau – yes Eno - yes vacant
Howell Absent DiPiazza Yes

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the February 12, 2024 agenda:
with changes 2024 Calendar

Motion to approve:
made by: Gary

supported by: Connie

DiPiazza – yes Eno - yes vacant Campeau - yes

Howell - absent

Motion approved 3-0-1-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes:
 Open Session Minutes – November 13, 2023

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

DiPiazza– yes	Eno - yes	vacant	Campeau - yes
Howell - absent			

Motion approved 3-0-1-0

Approval of open session minutes – December 11, 2023
 Motion to approve;
 Made by: DiPiazza
 Supported by Eno

DiPiazza yes – Eno – yes vacant Campeau - yes

Howell - Absent

I. Law Enforcement Update: None

II. Natural Resources Department Update: None

III. Legal Dept. Update: None

IV. New Business:
Approval of 2024 Calendar
Motion DiPiazza
Support Eno

DiPiazza– yes Eno - yes vacant Campeau - yes

Howell - absent

V. Continuing Business:
 None

VII. Next meeting Date: March 11, 2024
 Cleanup of Tribal Lands
 Treatment of invasive plant species
 Disposal of scrap tires on Tribal Property
 Infrastructure Project
 Grayling Report
 Protest Update

Deer Harvest Update
2024 Meeting Dates
Sturgeon planning for 2024
Election of Officers for 2024

E. Adjourn Meeting: 6:05 pm

Motion DiPiazza
Support Eno

Dipiazza – yes
Howell - absent

Eno – yes vacant Campeau- yes



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**2024 Calendar
Natural Resource Commission**

January 08, 2024

February 12, 2024

March 11, 2024

April 08, 2024

May 13, 2024

June 15, 2024 (Bear and Elk Draw)

July 08, 2024

August 12, 2024

September 09, 2024

October 14, 2024

November 11, 2024

December 09, 2024

**Meetings Begin at 5:00 p.m.
Government Center or via ZOOM**



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March 11, 2024
Open Session Minutes
[Zoom Info](#)
Meeting ID: 567 831 8925 PW: 1994

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: 5:02pm

B. Roll Call:

Virgil Johnson Chair.....Present
Chris CampeauPresent
Connie Eno- Recorder.....Present
Martha Howell.....Absent

Others Present: Gary DiPiazza

Eno Nominated Johnson as Chair >accepts

Johnson Abstain	Eno - yes	vacant	Campeau - yes
Howell - absent			

Motion Approved 3-0-1-0

Campeau Nominated Connie Eno Recorder > accepts.

Campeau – yes Eno - yes vacant
Howell Absent Johnson Yes

Motion Approved 3-0-1-0

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the March 11, 2024 agenda:

Motion to approve:
made by: Johnson

supported by: Connie

Johnson – yes Eno - yes vacant Campeau - yes

Howell - absent

Motion approved 3-0-1-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes:

Open Session Minutes – November 13, 2023

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

DiPiazza- yes	Eno - yes	vacant	Campeau - yes
Howell - absent			

Motion approved 3-0-1-0

Approval of open session minutes – none

I. Law Enforcement Update: None

II. Natural Resources Department Update: None

III. Legal Dept. Update: None

IV. New Business:

V. Continuing Business: None

VI. Public Comment none

VII. Next meeting Date: April 08, 2024

- Cleanup of Tribal Lands
- Treatment of invasive plant species
- Disposal of scrap tires on Tribal Property
- Infrastructure Project
- Grayling Report
- Protest Update
- Deer Harvest Update
- 2024 Meeting Dates
- Sturgeon planning for 2024
- 1836 Hunting regs
- 2024 Elk Booklet
- 2024 bear booklet
- Operation ORV #18-500-040
- Interim Land Use #00-121-08

E. Adjourn Meeting: 6:05 pm

Motion Eno

Support Campeau

Johnson – yes Eno – yes vacant Campeau- yes
Howell - absent



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June 04, 2024
Open Session Minutes
Zoom Info
Meeting ID: 567 831 8925 PW: 1994

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: 5:02pm

B. Roll Call:

Virgil Johnson Chair.....Present
Chris CampeauPresent
Connie Eno- Recorder.....Present
Martha Howell.....Present

Others Present: Gary DiPiazza, Staci Cheney

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the June 4, 2024 agenda:

Motion to approve:
made by: Campeau

supported by: Eno

Johnson – yes Eno - yes vacant Campeau - yes

Howell - Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0-0

C. Approval of Resolution NRC 2024-06-001

Motion to approve Bear Regulation Booklet
Made by: Campeau
Support by: Eno

Johnson – Yes Eno – Yes Campeau -Yes Howell-no

Motion Approved 3-1-0-0

D. Approval of Resolution NRC 2024-06-002

Motion to approve Elk Regulation Booklet

Made by: Campeau

Support by: Eno

Johnson – Yes

Eno – Yes

Campeau -Yes

Howell-no

Motion Approved 3-1-0-0

E. Next Meeting date 07-08-2024

Adjourn Meeting: 5:45 pm

Motion Eno

Support Campeau

Johnson – yes Eno – yes vacant Campeau- yes

Howell - Yes



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August 15, 2024
Special meeting Minutes
Zoom Info
Meeting ID: 567 831 8925 PW: 1994

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: 5:00 pm

B. Roll Call:

Virgil Johnson Chair.....Present
Chris Campeau Recorder..... Present
Connie Eno-Absent
Martha Howell.....Present
Greg Walters.....Present

Others Present: Gary DiPiazza, Misty Silvis

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the August 15, 2024 agenda
made by: Walters
supported by: Campeau

Johnson - yes Eno - absent Campeau – yes
Howell - yes Walters - yes

Motion approved 4-0-1-0

II. Natural Resource Commission Business

A: Emergency Resolution for a 90 day Adoption of corrections: 2024 Black Bear regulation Booklet

Motion to approve: Resolution NRC 2024-0815-004
made by: Walters
supported by: Campeau

Johnson - yes Eno - absent Campeau - yes
Howell - yes Walters – yes

Motion approved 4-0-1-0

III. Adjourn Meeting: 5:16 pm

Motion Campeau
Support Walters

Johnson – yes Eno – absent Campeau- yes
Howell – yes Walters - yes



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August 12, 2024
Open Session Minutes
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I. General Business

A. Call to Order: 5:05pm

B. Roll Call:

Virgil Johnson Chair.....Present
Chris Campeau Recorder.....Present
Connie Eno.....Absent
Martha Howell.....Present
Greg Walters.....Present

Others Present: Gary DiPiazza, Frank Beaver, Robert Robles

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the August 12, 2024 agenda:

Motion to approve:
made by: Campeau
supported by: Walters

Johnson - yes Eno - absent Campeau – yes
Howell - yes Walters - yes

Motion approved 4-0-1-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes:

Open Session Minutes – July 08, 2024

Motion to approve:
made by: Campeau
supported by: Walters

Johnson - yes Eno - absent Campeau - yes
Howell - yes Walters – abstain

Motion approved 3-0-1-1

- E. Motion to approve: Changing bear Regulations for the starting date and 31 days for baiting.
made by: Campeau
supported by: Walters

Johnson - yes	Eno - absent	Campeau – yes
Howell - yes	Walters – yes	

Motion approved 4-0-1-0

- I. Law Enforcement Update: None
- II. Natural Resources Department Update: None
- III. Legal Dept. Update: None
- IV. New Business:
- V. Continuing Business: None
- VI. Public Comment none

- E. Adjourn Meeting: 6:36 pm
Motion Campeau
Support Walters

Johnson – yes	Eno – absent	Campeau- yes
Howell – yes	Walters - yes	



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September 09, 2024
Open Session Minutes
[Zoom Info](#)
Meeting ID: 567 831 8925 PW: 1994

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: 5:02pm

B. Roll Call:

Virgil Johnson Chair.....Present
Chris CampeauPresent
Connie Eno- Recorder.....Present
Martha Howell.....Present
Greg Walters.....Present

Others Present: Gary DiPiazza, Misty Silvis, Natasha Myhal, Lee McCaslin, Frank Beaver, Robert Robles

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the September 09, 2024, agenda:
Made by: Campeau
Supported by: Walters

Johnson - yes Eno - yes Campeau – yes
Howell - yes Walters - yes
Motion approved 4-0-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes:

Motion to approve: Open Session Minutes – Aug 12th and Aug 15th, 2024.
Made by: Campeau
Supported by: Walters

Johnson - yes Eno - yes Campeau - yes
Howell - yes Walters – yes
Motion approved 4-0-0-0

II. Law Enforcement Update: Kettle hole had a Bear with a Bucket on its head.

III. Natural Resources Department Update: Treatment of invasive plants > on going clean up.

IV. Natural Resources Commission Business:

- A: Dr. Natasha Myhal update on her Research that will be eventually Published into a book
- B: Biomass carbon Removal and Storage Lee will be coming back with mor information
- C: Camping regulations, Postponed

Motion to postpone: Camping Regulations
Made by: Campeau
Supported by: Walters

Johnson - yes Eno - yes Campeau - yes
Howell - yes Walters – yes
Motion approved 4-0-0-0

V. Legal Dept. Update: None

VI. New Business: None

VII. Continuing Business: None

VIII. Public Comment: None

IX. Adjourn Meeting: 6:40 pm

Motion: Campeau

Support: Walters

Johnson – yes Eno – yes Campeau- yes
Howell – yes Walters - yes



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October 14, 2024
Open Session Minutes
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Meeting ID: 567 831 8925 PW: 1994

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: 5:00pm

B. Roll Call:

Virgil Johnson Chair.....Present
Chris CampeauPresent
Connie Eno- Recorder.....Present
Martha Howell.....Present
Greg Walters.....Present

Others Present: Misty Silvis, Larry Campeau, Frank Beaver, Robert Robles

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the October 14, 2024, agenda:
made by: Campeau
supported by: Walters

Johnson - yes Eno - yes Campeau – yes
Howell - yes Walters - yes
Motion approved 5-0-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes:

Motion to approve: Open Session Minutes – September 09, 2024
made by: Campeau
supported by: Walters

Johnson - yes Eno - yes Campeau - yes
Howell - yes Walters – yes
Motion approved 5-0-0-0

II. Law Enforcement Update: There were some state hunters trespassing on tribal Land by Mistake.

III. Natural Resources Department Update: Graying program is going smoothy, Elk Permit dates of haunt and choice for hunters, no update on CWD.

IV. Natural Resources Commission Business:
A: Camping regulations
Ready for a Draft for next meeting

- V. **Legal Dept. Update:** None

- VI. **New Business:** None

- VII. **Continuing Business:** None

- VIII. **Public Comment:**
Some are confused where to the get the camping permits.
Maybe put a phone number on the sign.

- IX. **Next Agenda and meeting: 11-11-2024**
Elk opening dates.
Camping regulations.

- X. **Adjourn Meeting: 6:56 pm**
Motion Campeau
Support Walters

Johnson – yes Eno – yes Campeau- yes
Howell – yes Walters - yes



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December 09, 2024
Open Session Minutes
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Meeting ID: 567 831 8925 PW: 1994

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: 5:00pm

B. Roll Call:

Virgil JohnsonAbsent
Chris Campeau Chair.....Present
Connie Eno- Recorder..... Present
Martha Howell.....Present
Greg Walters.....Present

Others Present: Misty Silvis, Gary DiPiazza

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the December 09, 2024, agenda:
made by: Eno
supported by: Walters

Johnson - absent Eno - yes Campeau – yes
Howell - yes Walters - yes
Motion approved 4-0-1-0

D. A: Approval of Open Session Minutes:

Motion to approve: Open Session Minutes – October 14 2024
made by: Walters
supported by: Eno

Johnson - Absent Eno - yes Campeau - yes
Howell – no Walters – yes
Motion approved 3-1-1-0

B: Approval of Open Session Minutes:

Motion to approve: Open Session Minutes – November 18 2024
made by: Walters
supported by: Eno

Johnson - Absent Eno - yes Campeau – yes
Howell - yes Walters – yes

Motion approved 4-0-1--0

- II. Law Enforcement Update: None
- III. Natural Resources Department Update: None
- IV. Natural Resources Commission Business:
A: Camping regulations
- V. Legal Dept. Update: None

- VI. New Business:
A: 2025 Calendar
Motion to approve: 2025 calendar
made by: Walters
supported by: Howell

Johnson - Absent Eno - yes Campeau - yes

Howell - yes Walters – yes

Motion approved 4-0-1-0

- VII. Continuing Business: None
- VIII. Public Comment:
- IX. Next Agenda and meeting: 01-13-2025
- X. Adjourn Meeting: 6:00 pm
Motion: Walters
Support: Howell

Johnson – Absent Eno – yes Campeau- yes
Howell – yes Walters - yes



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2025 Calendar Natural Resource Commission

January 13, 2025

February 10, 2025

March 10, 2025

April 14, 2025

May 12, 2025

June 14, 2025 (Bear and Elk Draw 12pm)

July 14, 2025

August 11, 2025

September 08, 2025

October 06, 2025

November 10, 2025

December 08, 2025

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