



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

January 06, 2025
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 Present
Connie Eno- Recorder.....Present
Martha Howell.....Present
Greg Walters.....Present

Others Present: Gary DiPiazza, Annie Perry

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the January 06, 2025 agenda
made by: Walters
supported by: Campeau

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

Motion approved 5-0-0-0

II. Natural Resource Commission Business

A: Emergency resolution for a 90 day adoption to extend doe season till the 12th of January 2025 to Adopt extending antlerless deer season in our 1836 treaty area in the units open per the state map.

Motion to approve: 2025-0106-001
made by: Walters
supported by: Campeau

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

Motion approved 5-0-0-0

III. Adjourn Meeting: 5:28 pm

Motion Campeau
Support Walters

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



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General Business;

1. Call to order & Time of Call
2. Prayer
2. Roll Call
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II. Natural Resource Commission Business

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III. Adjournment



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Resolution NRC-2025-0106-001

Emergency Resolution

to Adopt extending antlerless deer season till the 12th of January 2025 in our 1836 treaty area in the units open per the state map

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daánvaa Anishinaábek* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) as a sovereign and a treaty-making power is confirmed in numerous treaties, from agreements with the initial colonial powers on this land, to various treaties with the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Tribe) is descended from, and is the political successor to, the Grand River Ottawa Bands, signatories of the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) with the United States, as reaffirmed by federal law in P.L. 103-324, enacted in 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a new Constitution, pursuant to a vote of the membership on May 27, 1998, which Constitution became effective upon its approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on July 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on April 26, 2004, which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on May 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Constitution to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(f) of the Constitution to create by ordinance regulatory commissions and to delegate to those commission the power to manage the affairs of the Little River Band; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council did by Ordinance #06-500-01 create the Natural Resource Commission to be a regulatory body and delegated to that Commission the power to oversee and regulate the use of the natural resources within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, per Natural Resources Commission Ordinance 6.02.e: To adopt, when deemed necessary by the Commission, such emergency regulations not to exceed 90 days in duration, including, but not limited to, restrictions on seasons, bag or creel limits, or method of harvest, as may be necessary to protect fish, wildlife and plant populations or other natural resources.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, the Natural Resources Commission adopts to extend the taking of antlerless deer till January 12th 2025 in our 1836 treaty area in the units open per the state map copies of the Regulation will be made available to the Public Safety Department and Natural Resources Department and posted on-line and available for Tribal Members.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, In a Special Meeting the Commission, Adopts emergency regulations not to exceed 90 days in duration, including, but not limited to, restrictions on seasons, bag or creel limits, or method of harvest, as may be necessary to protect fish, wildlife, and plant populations or other natural resources; not to exceed 90 days in duration, including, but not limited to, restrictions on seasons, bag or NRC Ordinance 06-500-01 6.02 E

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Natural Resource Commission with 5 FOR, AGAINST, ABSTAINING, ABSENT, at the Commission's Special meeting held on Jan 06, 2025, at the Tribal Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, and by Zoom with a quorum being present for such a vote.


Virgil Johnson, Chairman

cc. Tribal Council
Tribal Ogema
Natural Resources Department
LRBOI Public Safety



Units open to extended late antlerless deer firearm hunting

Units closed to extended late antlerless deer firearm hunting

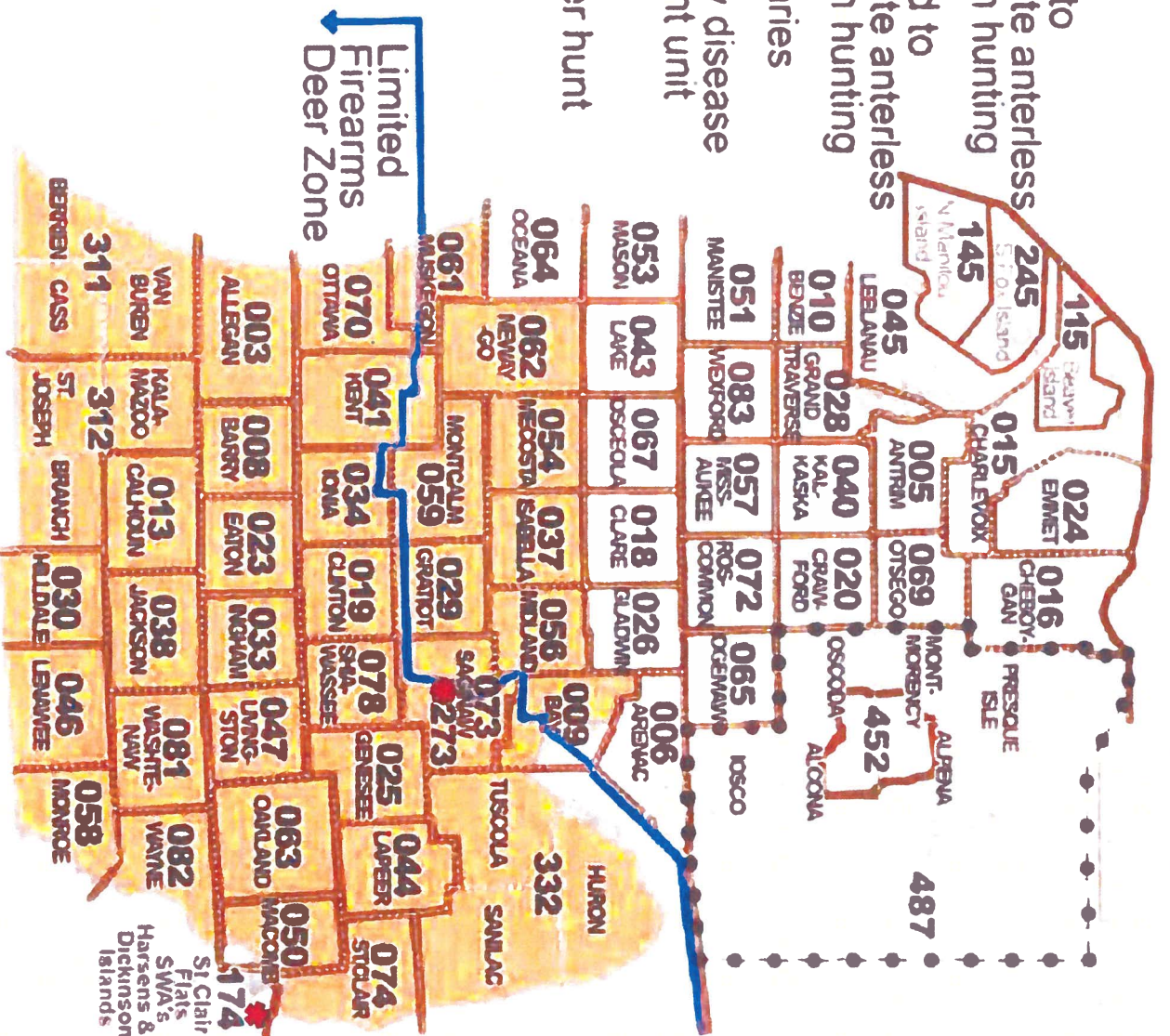


Unit boundaries



Multi-county disease management boundary

* Special deer hunt units



The Upper Peninsula (not pictured) is closed to extended late antlerless firearm deer hunting.

Are there locations that offer special deer hunts?

Yes. The following locations offer special deer hunts: