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Upcoming Events

Elders Meal
Aki Community
Center
Mon-Thur 12pm

Language Class
Every Friday
10:30am

Elder Christmas
Party
December 3, 2016

2017 Membership
Meetings
April 8, 2017 &
October 9, 2017

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Creating Exciting Opportunities through Natural Products Acquisition

In the Little River Band Ottawa of Indians' continued interest in growth and opportunity for our members, we are very excited to announce the September 8th acquisition of a company that shares our philosophy for respecting nature and utilizing its power in products that give back to the world.

Pleva International, Inc. is the umbrella company for Ray Pleva's Products, Inc. and Cerise Nutraceuticals, Inc. previously owned by Ray Pleva. As an ingredient and formulation company, Pleva International uses the all-natural power of the Montmorency tart cherry to take away fat and add nutrition and juiciness to proteins (such as beef, chicken and bison). For the nutraceutical family of formulations (supplements and specialty lotions), the antioxidant power of the tart cherry is extracted in concentrated forms for greater benefit to the consumer. The 30 year legacy of Ray Pleva's work established a solid foundation of documented scientific research from which the Tribe will launch the vast array of natural products into the marketplace.

However, the company was unable to become successful on a large scale financial basis. In spite of a single man's tireless efforts, the Company lacked the capital to support a staff with expertise in sales, marketing and strategic planning. The minimal capital that was available went into extensive research & development, gaining participation with major universities, achievement of the patents and



perfecting the formulations for both companies and producing a perfect record for food safety in the national marketplace for over 30 years.

In this acquisition, the Tribe has enlisted the services of two seasoned professionals for sales in each of the new companies. Adequate staffing includes a new leadership team with proven results in building multiple organizations into financial success from scratch. The national market is demanding exactly what these two companies produce, all natural offerings that benefit people. The team will be guided by a defined strategic plan backed by a strong professional marketing plan to ensure success.

Through the acquisition of the Protein Company we will utilize the Trade Secret Formulations of blending tart cherries into any and all types of ground meat. The most popular blend is in

hamburgers – a regular menu item for this company since 1988 in school food service and soon to be available to the mass market. Although you can't see or taste the cherry's presence, the consumer enjoys a moist, juicy and flavorful burger with half the fat. Packed inside, though, are vitamins, antioxidants, a longer shelf life, and a cost benefit to the manufacturer. With interest from nationally-recognized companies, as well as the ability to leverage minority status from 8A government and military contracts, the protein sales team is already out in the field selling this opportunity. Through our efforts, it is well known that consumers are looking for healthier options, but they don't want to sacrifice taste. Our proprietary formulations are focused on meeting that demand on a large scale as the ground beef revenue could potentially exceed \$15 million.

In acquiring Cerise Nutraceuticals, we will further utilize tart cherries as our basis in nutritional supplements, and as a concentrated liquid or powder which is highly recognized now as a muscle recovery option in the sports world, including collegiate and professional sports, as well as the casual athlete. The global nutraceutical market is expected to reach \$204.8 billion by 2017 which demonstrates we are at a pivotal point to leverage this market and demographic.

The cherry compounds in the supplements are patented in the United States, Canada and Mexico. These compounds have also been utilized in neurological research at Central Michigan University for Alzheimer's disease. This research has been published in the April 2013 issue of *The Journal of Medicinal Food* with notable findings demonstrating a removal of plaque from the brain of rat/mouse models. Grants and other research funding sources will be sought for Phase II of research followed by clinical studies. Providing a solution to extend quality of life to those suffering from this disease would truly be an amazing legacy.

Currently, the companies are in the process of identifying new names as well as developing an aggressive marketing campaign to strategically re-brand and launch these products into the national marketplace. Through this acquisition we will continue to grow our portfolio of exciting and relevant opportunities for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.



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September Worksession Attendance

Date	Work Session Title	Jessica Burger	Ron Wittenberg	Shannon Crampton	Gary DiPiazza	Virgil Johnson	Frankie Medacco	Joe Riley, II	Sandra Lewis	Marty Wabindato	Total
09/01/16	Housing Commission	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	8
09/01/16	Human Resource 2017 Budget	x		x	V	x	x	V	x	x	6
09/01/16	Members Legal 2017 Budget	x		x	V	x	x	V	x	x	6
09/01/16	Public Info 2017 Budget	x		x	V	x	x	V		x	5
09/02/16	Tax Dept 2017 Budget		x	V	V	x	V	V	x		3
09/02/16	Education 2017 Budget		x	V	V	x	V	V	x		3
09/02/16	Public Safety 2017 Budget		x	V	V	x	V	V	x		3
09/02/16	Enroll/Election 2017 Budget		x	V	V	x	V	V			2
09/02/16	THPD 2017 Budget		x	V	V	x	V	V			2
09/06/16	Round Table w/ Ogema		x	x	x	x	V		x		5
09/06/16	Gov Financial Review	x	x	x	x	x	V		x		6
09/06/16	Agenda Review	x	x	x	x	x	V		x		6
09/06/16	2016 Goals	x	x	x	x	x	V		x		6
09/08/16	Unified Legal 2017 Budget	V	x		x	x	x	x	x		6
09/09/16	Gaming Enter Oversight Act		x	x	x	x	x	x	V		6
09/09/16	Grants Dept 2017 Budget		V	x	x	x	x	x	V		5
09/12/16	Court 2017 Budget Review				x	x	x		V	x	4
09/12/16	Utilities 2017 Budget Review		x	x	x	x	x	x	V	x	7
09/12/16	TEPA		x	x	x	x	x	x	V	x	7
09/12/16	On-Line Gaming		x	x	x	x	x	V	V	x	6
09/12/16	Child Care Center		x	x	x	x	x	V	V	x	6
09/19/16	Bank Discussion	*	x	B	x	x	x		*		4
09/19/16	184 Loan	*	x	B	x	x	x		*		4
09/19/16	Meeting Procedures Ord	*	x	B	x	x	x		*		4
09/19/16	Dennis Gartland & Nier	*		B	x	x	x		*		3
09/20/16	Property	*	V	B	x	x			*	x	3
09/20/16	Wells Fargo	*	V	B	x	x			*	x	3
09/23/16	Gaming Enter Oversight Act	*	x	B	x		x	x	*		4
09/26/16	Agenda Review	x	V	x	x		x	x	x	x	7
09/27/16	Hunting Regulation Book		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
09/29/16	Recreational Vehicles		V	x	x	x	B		x	x	5
09/29/16	Utilities 2017 Budget Review	x	V		x	x	B	x	x		5
	Total # of work sessions - 32	9	21	17	24	30	18	10	15	14	

*=Business Related V=Vacation B=Bereavement



Council News

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October Worksession Attendance

Date	Work Session Title	Jessica Burger	Ron Wittenberg	Shannon Crampton	Gary DiPiazza	Virgil Johnson	Frankie Medacco	Joe Riley, II	Sandra Lewis	Marty Wabindato	Total
10/03/16	Indian Housing Plan		x	x	x	x		x	x		6
10/03/16	Agenda Review	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		8
10/04/16	Government Financial Rev	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	8
10/04/16	2016 Goals		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	7
10/06/16	Gaming Enterprise Act		x	x	*		x	x	x	x	6
10/10/16	Hunting Regulations NRD		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	7
10/10/16	LRCR Handbook Review	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	8
10/10/16	Agenda Review	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
10/11/16	Hunting Regulations NRC		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
10/11/16	Government Financial Rev		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
10/11/16	Gaming Enterprise Act		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
10/17/16	EBIDTA Metrics		x	x	x	x		x			5
10/17/16	Agenda Review		x	x	x	x		x			5
10/18/16	TTIP & Grounds Project		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	7
10/18/16	Healthcare		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	7
10/24/16	Agenda Review	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		8
10/25/16	Physical Addresses		x	x		x	x		x	x	6
10/27/16	Housing Commission		x	x		x			x	x	5
10/28/16	Recreational Vehicles	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	8
10/31/16	DSCC	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
10/31/16	Reporting Format	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
10/31/16	Agenda Review	x	x	x	x	*	V	x	x	x	7
	Total Work Sessions - 22	9	22	22	19	20	15	20	15	17	

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Facebook

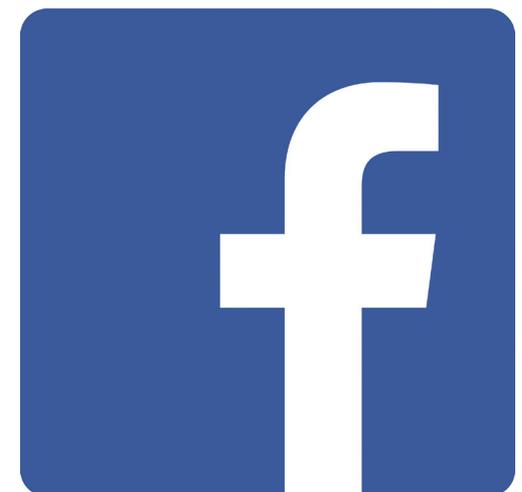
Anishinaabemdaa is now on Facebook.

Anishinaabemdaa simply means "Let's speak our language, Anishinaabemowin". This Facebook page is related to the website. We thought that we would try to do this on Facebook. Many indigenous people are on Facebook from all over North America. Many use the language whenever they can. We want to post phrases, teachings, stories, short lessons and a place to post suggestions, so if there is anything specific that you wish to learn, just let us know. We will also help out with the spelling of our language.

This Facebook page is designed to be of service to the public. Our website serves many thousands of people here in North America and we do get traffic from other parts of the world. Many schools, colleges and universities use it on a regular basis.

Kenny Pheasant

Anishinaabemowin instructor



Food Distribution



Food Distribution Program (FDPIR) was created by congress in 1977 Food Stamp Act as an alternative to the Food Stamp Program for Indian Reservations. The program offers commodity to low income Native American households. No household may participate in both the Commodity Food Program and Snap Program, but eligible households can switch from one program to the other at the end of each month. Eligibility and participation for FDPIR are based on application and certification requiring tribal status, income and resources qualification, in determining who is eligible for the program. We are federally funded by the USDA and they set the regulations and guidelines for the Commodity Program.

USDA Income Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Monthly Income Standards September 30, 2014 & October 1, 2015	
Household Size	Income Limits
1	\$ 1,147.00
2	\$ 1,492.00
3	\$ 1,837.00
4	\$ 2,193.00
5	\$ 2,567.00
6	\$ 2,941.00
7	\$ 3,287.00
8	\$ 3,634.00
For each additional member add \$347.00	

Commodity Department serves 13 counties: Benzie, Grand Traverse, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Ottawa, Wexford.

Office hours are 8:00 A.M – 5:00 P.M
Lunch hour is 12:00 - 1:00

Yvonne Theodore, Laurie Jackson
1-888-723-8288 ask for Commodity Program
Office 231-398-6716 or 231-398-6715

Holiday Closures

**THE OFFICE OF THE OGEMA HAS ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR THE CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR HOLIDAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES CLOSURE:
BEGINNING DECEMBER 23RD AT NOON THRU MONDAY JANUARY 2ND, 2017**

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE CLOSURE

Health Operations is asking all of our clients/patients to plan ahead; we encourage you to check your prescription bottles for refills now, to see if the anticipated refill dates of the medications you may need falls during the closure. If you will need a refill during the closure, please notify the Clinic Office **BEFORE DECEMBER 9th.**

If you WILL NEED A PHYSICIAN TO WRITE A SCRIPT TO REFILL A MEDICATION (30 day supply only medications for example) please contact the Health Clinic **no later than Friday December 9th** so your request for refills can be processed BEFORE the holiday closure. Do not wait until the last minute to call. This will prevent you from running out of your medications during the holiday closure.

If you WILL NEED PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR AN ONGOING MAINTENANCE MEDICATION REFILL please notify CHS/EHAP **BEFORE DECEMBER 19th** so your medication purchase orders can be sent to your pharmacy BEFORE the holiday closure. The purchase orders will be dated for the due date of the medication, not the date it is sent. In other words, the prescriptions will be authorized to be filled when they are DUE, not earlier than that time.

If you WILL NEED A SPECIALTY MEDICAL VISIT OR PROCEDURE APPROVED WITH PROPER PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN (CLINIC) COORDINATION AND REFERRAL, please contact the CHS/EHAP offices **no later than Friday December 16th**; the purchase order will be sent to the provider for the date of anticipated service visit.

Facilities Closed During Holiday

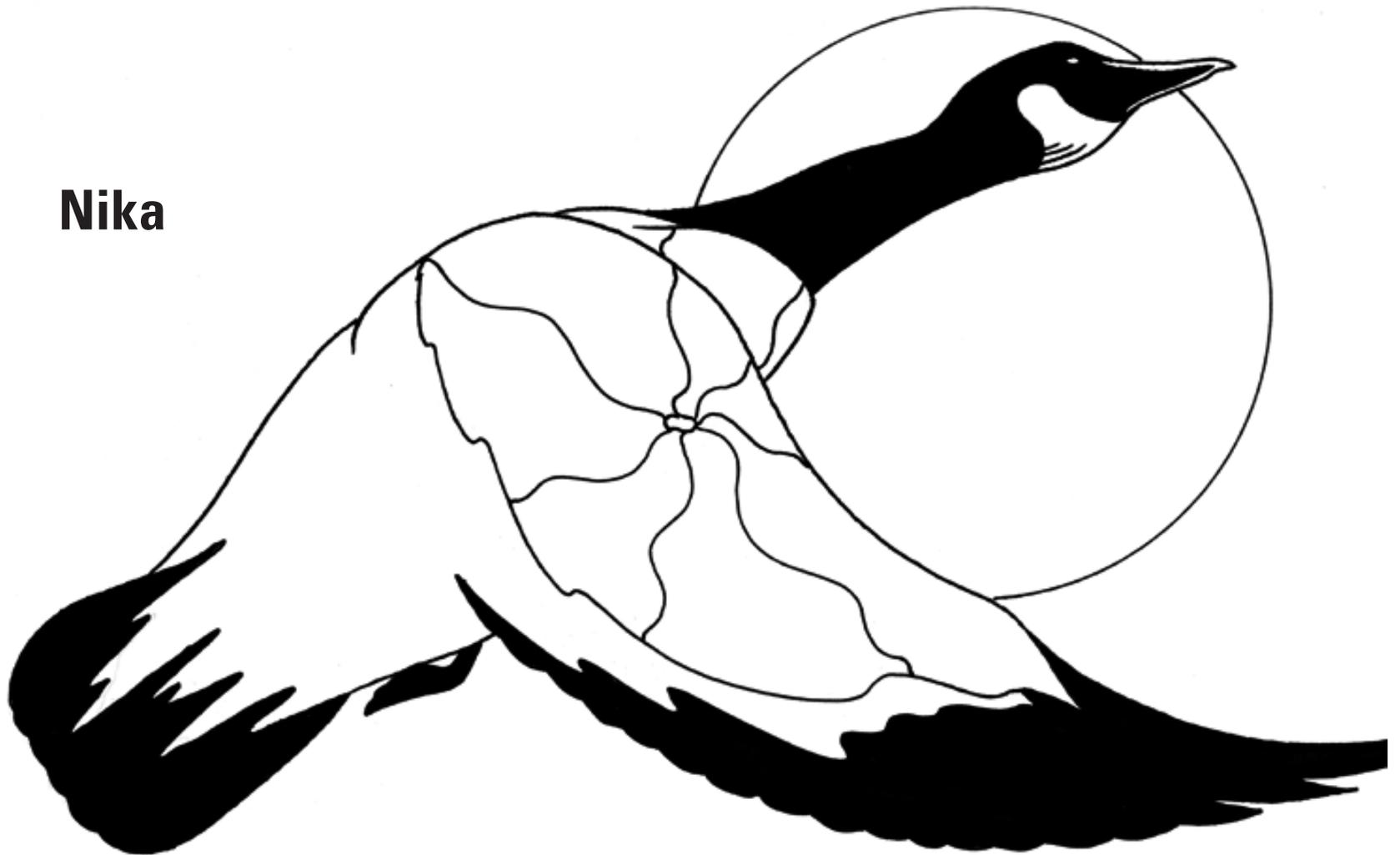
All Government Offices
Health Clinic
CHS/EHAP Offices
Maajidaa Fitness Center

**Facilities are closed Beginning
at Noon on December 23rd and
will reopen at 8am on Tuesday,
January 3rd, 2017
NO STAFF AVAILABLE**

**If you have a MEDICAL EMERGENCY during the office closure;
go to your nearest Emergency Room or call 911.**

**If you need EMERGENT/URGENT MEDICAL CARE FOR ILLNESS during the office closure;
go to your nearest Emergency Room or Urgent Care Clinic.**

Nika



Why Geese Fly in a V

One day, the great trickster, Nanabozho was wandering through the woods looking for mischief when he came to the shore of a small lake. Suddenly, he heard a great commotion overhead. He looked up and saw a flock of geese. The geese were weary from their journey from the North where they had spent the summer and were wheeling overhead preparing to land on the lake. Nanabozho hurried in the direction of their flight and saw the birds come to rest on the water with a great flurry and folding of wings. He thought of what a delicious feast the birds would make. But first he had to come up with a scheme to capture as many geese as possible, for if he dashed among them, he would catch only one

or two. Going quickly but quietly back into the woods, he peeled off strips of cedar bark and made a long rope. Then he slipped quietly back into the water, being careful not to disturb the weary birds. He swam under them and tied their legs together with his cedar rope. At the same time, he tied each goose to the next one so that he could pull them all up on shore together.

At first all went well, for Nanabozho was so cunning and swift that the geese did not notice him or know what was happening. But his greed finally got him into trouble. Instead of being happy with a few geese, he went on to tie up the whole flock. Just as he was finishing, he had to come up for air. He made such a loud whoosh that he frightened the geese. The first goose to fly up was in the middle of the

rope and all the others followed. As they rose from the lake, they formed a V because they were tied together, and Nanabozho dangled at one end. He shouted to the birds to stop, but the geese only beat the air more desperately with their strong gray wings. Just then the birds flew over a stretch of soft, swampy ground. Nanabozho let go of the rope with a shout and landed in a bed of oozing mud. As for the geese, they continued on their way, still flying in a V because of the rope that joined them together. Wild geese have been flying that way ever since, as you can see if you look up into the autumn sky when they go calling past. Some think they can hear a note of laughter in their cries as they mock Nanabozho for failing in his trick.



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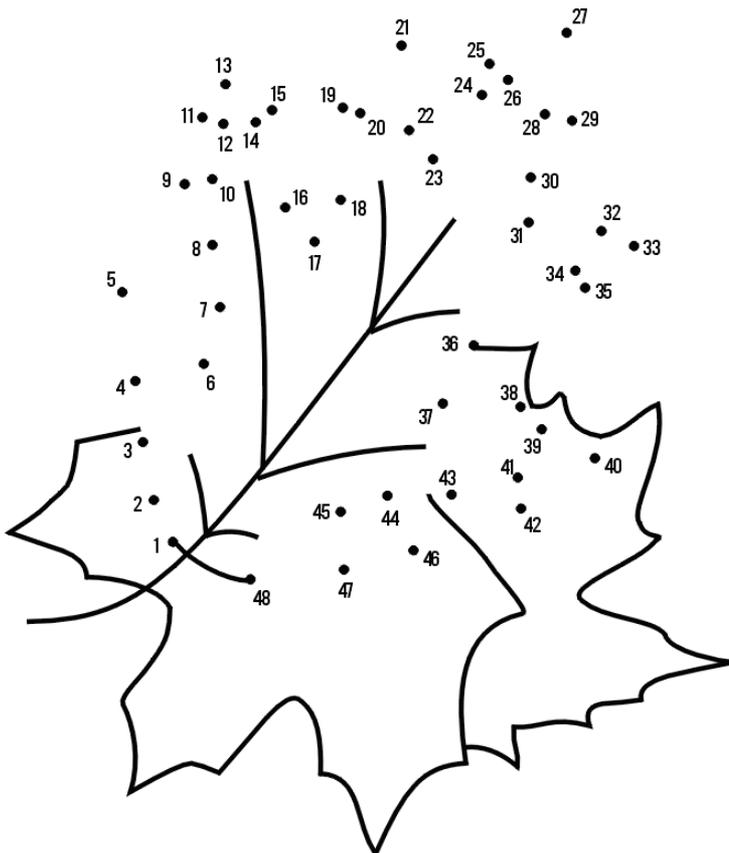
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Fun Fall Craft: Bird Feeders

What You'll Need:

- Pinecones (all sizes!)
- String (about 6-12 inches)
- Peanut Butter
- Bird Seed

Before you start, make sure you have permission from an adult!

- Step 1:** Put down newspapers, put on clothes you don't mind getting messy, put your birdseed in a bowl, and get ready to have fun!
- Step 2:** Tie one end of your string tightly to the top of the pine cone
- Step 3:** Have an adult help you cover your pinecone in peanut butter. Make sure to get in all the cracks!
- Step 4:** Roll the pinecone in the bird seed until you can't see any more peanut butter
- Step 5:** Have an adult help you hang your bird feeder outside in bushes, on tree branches or anywhere else you can tie the string.
- Step 6:** Watch birds enjoy their tasty new snack!





Council Meeting

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Council Meeting: October 12, 2016

General Business

1. Acceptance of Tribal Council Minutes for 10/5/16 for Filing
Motion by Medacco; Supported by Lewis

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

Budget Modifications

1. Acceptance of contract funds from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Performance Partnership Grant and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2016 in the amount of \$342,279

The Tribe is authorized to contract for federal funds under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to implement and administer services for their members.
Motion by Burger; Supported by Di Piazza

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

2. Acceptance of contract funds from the U.S. Department of Interior-Bureau of Indian Affairs and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2016 in the amount of \$323,761
The Tribe is authorized to contract for federal funds under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to implement and administer services for their members
Motion by Lewis; Supported by Medacco

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

3. Acceptance of contract funds from the Department of Health and Human Services- Indian Health Services and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2016 in the amount of \$1,814

The Tribe is authorized to contract for federal funds under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to implement and administer services for their members
Motion by Burger; Supported by Di Piazza

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

4. Approval of Budget Modification MB-2016; Authorizing the modification of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Government to Government Maintenance Budget, Program #4085-743 in the amount of \$1,500
Tribal Council must approve the re-allocation of funds within a Program Budget that exceeds 10% of the total original Program Budget.
Motion by Medacco; Supported by Di Piazza

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

5. Approval of Budget Modification MB-2016; Authorizing the modification of the Restricted Timber Sales Budget, Program #6050 in the amount of \$20,000
Tribal Council must approve the re-allocation of funds within a Program Budget that exceeds 10% of the total original Program Budget
Motion by Lewis; Supported by Di Piazza

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

6. Acceptance of contract funds from the U.S. Department of Interior- Bureau of Indian Affairs and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2016 in the amount of \$17,758

The Tribe is authorized to contract for federal funds under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to implement and administer services for their members
Motion by Burger; Supported by Lewis

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

7. Acceptance of contract funds from U.S. Department of Interior- Bureau of Indian Affairs and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2016 in the amount of \$13,750
The Tribe is authorized to contract for federal funds under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to implement and administer services for their members
Motion by Burger; Supported by Medacco

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

8. Acceptance of contract funds from the U.S. Department of Interior- Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2016 in the amount of \$185,000
The Tribe is authorized to contract for federal funds under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to implement and administer services for their members
Motion by Lewis; Supported by Di Piazza

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

Council Meeting



Approval of Budgeted Expenditures

- Approval of Expenditures for Purchase of 8 Mobile Data Terminals, Equipment & Installation Services

This is a collaborative quote spearheaded by Manistee County Dispatch and will include the Manistee County Sheriff's Office, the Manistee City Police and Little River Band Public Safety Department. Current technology will be incompatible with the new area-wide system
Motion by Medacco; Supported by Burger

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

Old Business

- Approving Tribal Council Support of Standing Rock by Designating Big Blue as Hub Donation Station & providing Transportation Costs

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe stands in opposition to the Dakota Access Pipeline as it threatens our way of life, water, people and our land and are in need of support. This agenda item was tabled to a work session at the 10/5/16 Tribal Council Meeting. Speaker Johnson noted they have the Financial Report and that they had a meeting on that yesterday and also the Operations Report. Johnson asked if there were any actions that they have to do on these items. Johnson said let it be noted that they have been accepted and filed. Johnson noted that they did remove Item H so it moves them on.

New Business

- Authorization for Tribal Ogema to Execute the Agreement with Stringfellow Consulting Services Unlimited

Stringfellow Consulting Services Unlimited will provide the Gaming Commission Department with BSA/AML Compliance Training on December 5-7, 2016

Motion by Burger; Supported by Medacco

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

- Approval of Donation to Michigan Indian Legal Services in the amount of \$500

The Michigan Indian Legal Services assists many of the Little River Band Tribal members and the Tribal Council would like to make a donation to show their support.

Motion by Medacco; Supported by Di Piazza

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

Items Moved from Closed to Open Session

- Move Resolutions #16-1012-308, 309, and 310; Resolution Only, Motion and Roll Call to Open Session

Motion by Riley; Supported by Burger

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

- Approval of the establishment of a process to hire the General Manager of Little River Casino Resort under the authority of the Gaming Enterprise Oversight Act of 2010, Ordinance #10-800-03

Motion by Medacco; Supporter by Di Piazza

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

- Authorization of the Ogema to execute agreement with Fruitport Township

Motion by Medacco; Supported by Riley

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

- Authorization of the Ogema to execute pre-development agreement

Motion by Riley; Supported by Medacco

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

Adjourn

- Move to Adjourn at 11:42

Motion by Riley; Supported by Burger

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

Roll Call Voting Key

- | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|---------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Yes | <input type="radio"/> | Abstain |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | <input type="radio"/> | Absent |



Council Meeting

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Council Meeting: October 19, 2016

Budget Modification

- Approval of Budget Modification MB-2016; Authorizing the modification of the Department of Justice- Office of Violence Against Women Budget, Program #4219 in the amount of \$48,816 Tribal Council must approve the re-allocation of funds within a Program Budget that exceeds 10% of the total original Program Budget.
Motion by Burger; Supported by Medacco

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

- Approval of Budget Modification MB-2016; Authorizing the modification of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Government to Government Maintenance budget; Program #4085-743 in the amount of \$1,500
Approval of budget modification
Motion by Lewis; Supported by Di Piazza

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

Acceptance of Commission Reports

Speaker Johnson said they have reports from the Enrollment, Gaming, Health and Natural Resource Commission. Johnson asked the Recorder if there were any action items from those reports that they have to act on.
Recorder Riley replied no.
Speaker Johnson said it is so noted that they have accepted and they are filed.

Acceptance of Committe Minutes and Other Entitites

Speaker Johnson said again they have the report from the Elders Committee and asked if there is any action required there.
Recorder Riley replied no.

Old Business

Speaker Johnson said they have the Housing Commission for August 2016 and asked is there any action required there.
Recorder Riley replied no.
Speaker Johnson said it is so noted that they will all be filed.

New Business

- Adoption of Natural Resource Commission By-Laws
The Natural Resource Commission adopted their By-Laws at the October 10, 2016 meeting. The By-Laws are being forwarded to Council for approval
Motion by Di Piazza; Supported by Lewis

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

- Authorization to post the Inland Fishing Regulations Book for 30 Day Public Comment Period
The Natural Resource Commission adopted the Fishing Regulation Book at the October 10, 2016 Meeting. The Regulations are being forwarded to Council for 30-day public comment period
Motion by Burger; Supported by Di Piazza

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

- Approval of donation to Shop with a Cop Program
The Tribal Council recognizes the importance of the Shop With A Cop Program and the positive impact it has on the community
Motion by Medacco; Supported by Di Piazza

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

- Approval to Post Proposed Amendments to the Gaming Enterprise Oversight Act, Ordinance #10-800-03 for 30 Day Public Comment Period
The Tribal Council has held work sessions to discuss proposed Amendments to the Gaming Enterprise Oversight Act. The Proposed Amendments need to be posted for 30 days prior to permanent adoption
Motion by Crampton; Supported by Burger

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

- Approval of Amending the Family Services Organizational Chart to comply with Vailliant recommendations
The approved Organizational Chart requires an amendment in order to comply with a Tribal Council Resolution regarding Valliant
Motion by Lewis; Supported by Di Piazza
The prior motion was changed to reflect the motion to table item to second open session
Motion by Lewis; Supported by Di Piazza

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

Items Moved from Closed to Open Session

- Move to move Closed Session under C, Bids & Contracts, the Resolution and Roll Call for C.2 and for C.6
Motion by Riley; Supported by Medacco
Recorder Riley noted that the items were moved to open

Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

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2. Approval to Establish \$5,000,000 revolving line of credit with Wells Fargo Bank
Motion by Medacco; Supported by Wabindato

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

3. Ratification of Physician Employment Contract
Motion by Burger; Supported by Medacco
This concludes the items moved from Closed Session to Open Session

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

4. Approval of Amending the Family Services Organizational Chart to comply with Vaillant recommendations

The approved Organizational Chart requires an amendment in order to comply with a Tribal Council Resolution regarding Vaillant
Speaker Johnson noted that they had an item in New Business in First Open that they tabled and moved to Second Open. Johnson said that was E, Approval of Amending the Family Services Organizational Chart. Johnson said they were looking for a resolution to include in one of the WHEREAS

Motion by Lewis; Supported by Di Piazza

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

Adjourn

1. Move to Adjourn at 11:49
Motion by Riley; Supported by Medacco

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

Roll Call Voting Key

- Yes ● Abstain
● No ● Absent

Council Meeting: October 26, 2016

General Business

1. Acceptance of Tribal Council Minutes for 10/12/16 and 10/19/16 for Filing
Motion by Riley; Supported by Burger

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)

Budget Modification

1. Approval of Budget Modification MB-2016; Authorizing the modification of the Lake Sturgeon Rehabilitation Budget, Program #1050-151 in the amount of \$18,840

Tribal Council must approve the re-allocation of funds within a Program Budget that exceeds 10% of the total original Program Budget.

Motion by Burger; Supported by Medacco

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)

2. Approval of Expenditures for Authorization of \$25,000 for Payment of Membership Dues to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce

The Tribe met the qualifications to become a member and requests authorization for payment of Membership Dues.

Motion by Burger; Supported by Medacco

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)

New Business

1. Adoption of the Revised FY 2017-2020 Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan (TTIP)

The TTIP needs to be updated and submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Roads Program to identify projects that are scheduled for Calendar Years 2017 through 2020

Motion by Burger; Supported by Medacco

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)

2. Approval of Donation of \$500 to Manistee Pop Warner Football Program
Tribal Leadership recognizes the importance of the Manistee Pop Warner Football Program and the positive impact it has on this community and wishes to support that effort with \$250 each.
Motion by Medacco; Supported by Burger

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)



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3. Adoption of the Binojeeuk Commission By-Laws

The Binojeeuk Commission adopted their By-Laws at their regular October 20, 2016 Meeting. The By-Laws are being forwarded to Tribal Council for approval.

Motion by Medacco; Supported by Wabindato

*No items were moved from
Closed Session to Open Session*

Adjourn

1. Move to Adjourn at 11:47
Motion by Lewis; Supported by Wittenberg

Roll Call Voting Key			
	Yes		Abstain
	No		Absent

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Burger	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	M. Wabindato
R. Wittenberg	V. Johnson	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)

Motion Carried (7-0-0-2)

Employability

Is there a *barrier* that keeps you from working?

Call us. We can help.

Employability Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives

National Center for American Indians with Disabilities

Serving Residents of Kent County

616.794.6653



Tax-exempt Cigarettes

The cigarette limit is 25 packs per tribal member per month when the tax-exempt quota is available. This is available to ALL tribal members.

Tax-exempt Motor Fuel

The monthly limit for tax-exempt gasoline and diesel motor fuel is 175 gallons per Tribal member when the tax-exempt quota is available. This is available to ALL tribal members.

Tribal members are responsible for staying within this limit. Failure to stay within the limit will result in assessment of tax and penalty (\$50 for each transaction) plus suspension of tax-exempt purchase privileges until the assessed amount is paid in full.

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Tribal members are required to be registered for this program. Fueling a vehicle that is not registered with the Tax Office is prohibited. The penalty for purchasing tax-exempt fuel for any person not entitled to purchase it is \$100 per transaction plus suspension of tax-exempt purchase privileges for up to one year. To register for the motor fuel program, you can either download the form from the Tribe's website, under the Tax Office page or you may call the office so that the form can be mailed to you.

Tax-exempt Fuel and Tobacco Products are Limited

Tax-exempt sales of fuel and tobacco products will be suspended when the Tribe's annual quota is met. Notices will be posted on the Little River Band website at www.lrboi.com and at the Little River Trading Post. If tax-exempt sales are suspended, they will resume January 1, 2017 when next year's quota becomes available.

Resident Tribal Member Tax Exemption Certificates

Resident Tribal Members must apply to the Tax Office for a Tribal Certificate of Exemption BEFORE making a tax-exempt purchase. This includes a vehicle (including recreational) purchase or construction materials for affixation to the RTM's personal residence. There are no provisions for receiving a refund after the sale is completed. If you sign a contract that includes Michigan sales or use tax, it will be a taxable purchase. Application forms are available on the Tax Office page of the LRBOI website under "Resident Tribal Member Information". The application form must be completely filled out and signed before a Certificate will be issued. Again, RTMs must apply to the Tax Office for a Tribal Certificate of Exemption BEFORE making a tax-exempt purchase. Please plan ahead so that you're not at the dealership calling and waiting for a Certificate because under occasional circumstances, the Tax Officer may be out of the office, in a meeting, or assisting another Tribal member.

Joint Purchases

A Resident Tribal Member shall qualify for a 50 percent exemption on purchases that are made by a Resident Tribal Member, or their non-Resident Tribal Member spouse, and exclusively titled in both their names.

If you have any questions about your specific location and if it falls within the Tax Agreement Area, Resident Tribal Member status, the Proof of Residency form and requirements, or the Certificate of Exemption process, please call the Tax Office at (231) 723-8288 ext. 6874 or toll-free at 1-888-723-8288 ext. 6874. You can also access this information on the Tax Office page of the Tribe's website at www.lrboi-nsn.gov

Tax-Exempt Quotas

Tax-exempt motor fuel
monthly limit is
175 gallons per Tribal member.

Tax-exempt cigarette
monthly limit is
25 packs per Tribal member.

Remember:

Tribal members are responsible for tracking their own purchases. Do not rely on the Trading Post to track your purchases for you.



Election Notice

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Date of Election: April 28, 2017

Offices to be Elected:

Office of Tribal Council - Nine County District (two seats)

Office of Tribal Council - At Large District (one seat)

Office of Tribal Council - Outlying (two seats)

Office of Election Board (three seats)

Office of Appellate Judge (one seat)

Procedures for Establishing Candidacy

To Run for Office a Tribal Member must obtain, complete, and submit a Declaration of Candidacy packet during the period listed in the Election Calendar.

The Primary Election will be conducted by secret mail ballot. The homes of registered voters shall be designated as polls for voting purposes. You must be a registered voter with current mailing information on file with the Enrollment Department to receive a ballot. The ballot counting will be held in the Lodge at the Government Center, 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI. Ballot counting process begins at 12:00pm.

The General Election will be conducted by secret mail ballot and central polling place. The homes of registered voters shall be designated as polls for voting purposes. You must be a registered voter with current mailing information on file with the Enrollment Department to receive a ballot. The central polling place will be located

in the Lodge at the Government Center, 2608 Government Drive, Manistee, MI. The hours for the polling place will be 10am until 6pm. The ballot counting will also take place in the Lodge and the counting process begins at 12pm.

A copy of the Election Board Office Hours has been included in this mailing and will be from October 3, 2016 through October 28, 2016.

If a candidate wishes to have their photograph and biography included in the Special Election Newsletter, the candidate must include the photograph and biography in their packet.

The Tribal Constitution has recently been amended by a vote of the Membership. The

Election Board will be posting revisions to the Chapter 3 and 4 Election Board Regulations to reflect the Constitutional amendments. If enacted, these changes to Chapter 3 and 4 will be in effect for this election.

One of the Constitutional changes is that the Election Board is required to perform background checks for the position of Tribal Council, Tribal Ogema, and Tribal Judiciary. The background checks paperwork must be filled out and turned in with your Declaration of Candidacy Packet along with a fee to cover the cost of the background check service. The Election Board is researching check services and the amount of the fee will be included in the Candidacy Packets. Only cash and money orders will be accepted.

Election Calendar

Declaration of Candidacy Packets Available Oct. 3, 2016
Declaration of Candidacy Packets Due Oct. 28, 2016
Background Checks Certified Nov. 30, 2016
Slate of Candidates Certified Dec. 12, 2016
Last Day to Withdraw Candidacy..... Dec. 19, 2016
Ballots mailed out for Primary Election..... Jan. 13, 2017
Ballots Due and Primary Election Day Feb. 10, 2017

Deadline for Primary Recounts, Disputes, Challenges.....Feb. 17, 2017
Deadline for Candidate Withdrawal after Primary.....Feb. 27, 2017
Ballots Mailed for General Election.....Mar. 24, 2017
Ballots Due and General Election DayApr. 28, 2017
Deadline for General Election Recounts, Disputes, Challenges.. May 5, 2017
Deadline for General Election Campaign Financial Report.... May 5, 2017

Last Day to register to vote for the Primary Election is December 13, 2016

Last Day to register to vote for the General Election is February 27, 2017

Please Note: In accordance with the Election Board Regulations Chapter 2, section 19d: "If Voter Registration Form is not received by the Election Board 60 calendar days before an election, the eligible voter will not be registered to vote in that election."

The Election Board is not responsible for the failure of an Eligible Voter to complete the registration requirements by the prescribed deadlines.

Registered voters are responsible for maintaining their current physical/ mailing address with the Enrollment Department. Ballots will be mailed to the address on file in the Enrollment Department.



Election Board

Recent amendments to the Tribal Constitution change the composition of the Tribal Council. Prior to these amendments, the Tribal Council seats were allocated as follows:

- Six of the members were elected by Tribal Members residing in the Nine County Area (Kent, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ottawa and Wexford Counties)
- Two of the members were elected by all of the Members of the Tribe. These Council seats are known as “At-Large” seats.
- One of the members was elected by Tribal Members living outside the Nine-County area. This seat is known as the “Outlying” seat.

The proposed amendment would change the composition of the Tribal Council as follows:

- Four of the Council seats will be elected by Tribal Members residing in the Nine-County area.
- One of the Council Seats will be At-Large
- Four of the Council Seats will be elected by Tribal Members residing in the Outlying area.

Another way to say this is that two Nine-County seats are being change to Outlying seats, and one At-Large seat is being changed to an Outlying Seat.

The Election Board is charged with implementing this change. This includes determining when the seats should be switched. and in what order.

In rules that are being posted this month, the Election Board has decided to make the changes in two steps. First, one Nine-County seat that is up for election will be switched to an Outlying seat in the 2017 General Election. Then, one Nine-County seat AND one At-Large seat that are up in the 2019 General Election will be switched to Outlying Seats.

The Election Board’s main reason for implementing the change in this way is so that there will be two Nine-County seats and two Outlying seats up in each future election. If the At-Large seat was switched to Outlying in 2017, then there would be three Outlying seats up in one election and one Outlying seat in the next election with this pattern repeating in future elections. The lone At-Large seat would be up once every other election, just as the lone Outlying seat is now.

The following graphics illustrate the new changes to the Tribal Council election pattern.

Government is closed for the following Holidays

New Years Day
 Treaty Recognition Day
 Memorial Day
 Independence Day
 Labor Day
 Reaffirmation Day (9/21)
 Veterans Day
 Thanksgiving (Thurs & Fri)
 Christmas Eve (Half Day)
 Christmas Day

Just use the toll-free number 888.723.8288.
 Some areas of the government will be continue to be available on these holidays, such as Public Safety. Currents will inform you of any scheduled closings of the Government facilities.
 It’s always a good idea to call first.

Tribal Council Seats up for Vote in 2017

Current	Change	New
3 Nine-County Seats	(-1)	2 Nine-County Seats
1 At-Large Seat	0	1 At-Large Seat
1 Outlying Seat	+1	2 Outlying Seats

Tribal Council Seats up for Vote in 2019

Current	Change	New
3 Nine-County Seats	(-1)	2 Nine-County Seats
1 At-Large Seat	(-1)	0 At-Large Seat
0 Outlying Seat	+2	2 Outlying Seats

Tribal Council Seats up for Vote in 2021 (2025)

2 Nine-County Seats
1 At-Large Seat
2 Outlying Seats

Tribal Council Seats up for Vote in 2023 (2027)

2 Nine-County Seats
0 At-Large Seats
2 Outlying Seats

Aanii,

The Fall season has arrived and our 2016 Fall Membership Meeting was held on October 8th. Prior to the meeting, on Friday evening, the Tribal Council held a Meet and greet just prior to the Ogema's regularly scheduled Meet and Greet.

The primary topics were regarding the changes to the Casino Board of Directors, the Casino revenue, the recent changes to the LRBOI Constitution and election procedures.

At the Membership meeting, two departments gave presentations; Gary Lewis gave a presentation on his department, Utilities. Diane Lonn gave a presentation on her department, the Enrollment Department. I want to thank both of them for the great presentations.

Also, a presentation on our newly acquired business, Pleva International, was given by Jeanie Gibson of the Economic Development Department, who did a great job along with Pleva President, Cindy Weber explaining the business to the membership. More information on the business are in this edition of Currents.

Our Muskegon Casino Project continues to move forward along with our Odeno housing development project, on our recently acquired Fruitport Schools property. This is an economic development project with about 300 houses due to start next year.

I recently traveled to Mt. Pleasant along with Councilor Gary DiPiazza to attend the Governor's Summit with Michigan Tribes at the Soaring Eagle Casino. Two primary topics from LRBOI were the Indian Tuition Waiver, and the belief that it should be fully funded by the State of Michigan. The other topic shared by all tribes was support or the Standing Rock pipeline project. The hottest topic was the pipeline at the Mackinaw Bridge, known as Enbridge Line 5. This line was installed when the Mackinaw Bridge was built and has exceeded its life expectancy. Tribes are calling for it to be replaced as any leak could have a devastating effect.

After the Mt. Pleasant Meeting, I traveled to Washington DC to attend the 8th and final White House Tribal Nations Conference with President Obama and the many United States tribes. National Congress of American Indians, NCAI, thanked the President and gifted him with a ceremonial blanket. NCAI President, Brian Cladoosby thanked President Obama and presented the blanket.

As I write this article, our Tribal elections and the Presidential election are both in full swing. I wish the best of luck to all candidates in both scenarios. By the time you read this the Presidential election will have concluded. Our tribal elections will

Left: Ogema Larry Romanelli met with President Obama at a conference along with several other Tribes at the St. Regis Hotel with several other Tribes during his Washington DC trip.

Right: In Washington DC at White House Tribal Summit where LRBOI showed support for Standing Rock pipeline issues. Ogema and Chairman had time to talk about the pipeline and concerns of the Chairman.



conclude next April.

I want to thank Jay Sam for taking on the additional duties of getting our Currents together during the time our Public Information department is unstaffed. We hope to have the positions filled as soon as possible.

The annual Elder's Conference was held on November 5th and 6th with another good turnout. Health related issues were the topic this year, and thanks to all that participated and worked on the conference.

The Resort, and the Government are working to get a final number for 2017 LRBOI Budget which must take into consideration plans for the new Child Care Center and Pharmacy Project.

Family Services Director Jason Cross is working to get the LRBOI Child Care Center up and running by the first part of next year if all goes well. The project received a nearly \$500,000 grant from the Kellogg Foundation and continues to move forward along with the LRBOI Pharmacy Project under the direction of Clinic Director Don McDonald. Again, this project is expected to open sometime in 2017.

Under the direction of our four Leads, Bill Willis, Tammy Bowen, Jay Sam and Dale Magoon, regular employees and director meetings have been re-established and hopefully providing better communication within the government.

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hosted the United Tribes of Michigan at the Little River Casino Resort last month. Sault Ste Marie Chairman Aaron Payment was voted in to take over as President for the next year replacing former UTM president, Homer Mandoka. Newly-elected Chairman Jamie Stuck of the Nottawaseppi Band of Huron Indians, will fill the Vice-President's position during that same timeframe. Congratulations to both.

I wish everyone the best holiday season possible and a safe winter season.

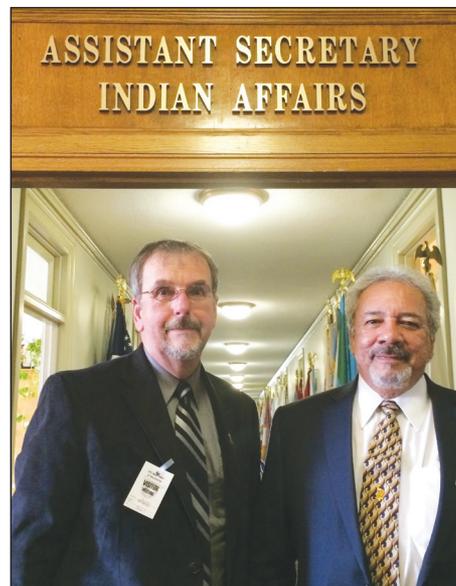
Until next time...



Left: Interior Secretary Sally Jewel at a breakout session in Washington DC at the Final White House Tribal Summit under President Obama.

Center: With Speaker Johnson at the Department of Interior

Right: With Governor Snyder at Tribal/State Summit in September at Soaring Eagle Casino.





Elder Meals

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Please contact Noelle Cross
with any questions
Phone: 231-398-6886
Email: ncross@lrboi-nsn.gov
Volunteers are needed to help

Meals Served at Noon
Monday-Thursday
No Charge for Elders, Spouse and
Handicapped/Disabled Individuals
who reside with Elder
Guest meals are \$6.00
Coffee, Milk & Water Available at Every Meal

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Mondays - Language Class

Wednesdays - Wii Bowling

Other Activities

Birthday of the Month & BINGO

Menu Subject to Change. without notice.

Meals meet 1/3 of the RDI based on a 1500-2000 Calorie Diet

Aki Community Center Elder Meals Menu 2016

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings	Chili Beef Dogs French Fries Corn & Dessert Wii Bowling	Beef Stroganoff Asparagus & Dessert		Elder Committee Meeting At the Casino
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Chicken Waffle & Eggs Language Class	Bsked Cod Baked Potato Cole Slaw & Dessert	Pork Roast Sweet Potato Mixed Veggies & Dessert Wii Bowling	Lasagna Garlic Bread Broccoli & Dessert BINGO	OFFICE CLOSED Veteran's Day	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Chicken Marsala Rice Veggie Blend & Dessert Language Class	Spaghetti & Meatballs Veggies Garlic Bread & Dessert	Ruben Sandwich Coleslaw & Dessert Wii Bowling	Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese & Dessert	Muskegon Meal Please RSVP with Noelle 231.398.6886 Lunch served at noon	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	French Dip Potato Wedges Peas & Dessert Language Class	Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Mixed Veggies & Dessert	Smothered Pork Chops Mashed Potato Corn & Dessert Wii Bowling	OFFICE CLOSED Thankgiving Holiday	OFFICE CLOSED Thankgiving Holiday	
27	28	29	30			
	Tomato Basil Soup Grilled Cheese & Dessert Language Class	Roasted Chicken Baked Potato Veggie Blend & Dessert	Hot Beef Sandwich Mashed Potato Green Beans & Dessert Wii Bowling			

Tribal Member Discount Rules

Tribal member must be present and show their Tribal ID to receive any of the following discounts. Discounts may not be combined with other discounts or comps.

- 20% Daily Discount in food outlets
 - Available to all Tribal Members and one guest; additional guests will be charged full price.
 - Cigarettes and alcohol are excluded from discounts.
- Thursday 2 for 1 meal discount (50% off if Tribal Member is alone).
 - Charge will be for meal of the highest price.
 - Cigarettes and alcohol are excluded from discounts.
- 25% discount in the Gift Shop. Cigarettes, alcohol, consignment items, sundries and gift certificates are excluded from discounts.
- Hotel room rate \$79 plus tax and fees
Suite rate \$129 plus tax and fees.
 - Tribal Member must identify themselves as a Tribal Member and provide Tribal Member number when booking the room.
 - Tribal Member must present Tribal ID when Checking in and occupy the room.
 - No hotel discounts will be provided on the Fourth of July weekend or on New Year's Eve.
- In anticipation of the opening of the spa the Resort will not offer discounts for spa services.
- River Credits will be given to all LRBOI Tribal Members only (no spouses).
- Member must present their Tribal ID and provide a signature upon receipt of the voucher when registering at the meeting or event.
 - Spring and Fall membership meeting
 - LRBOI Elders Conference
 - Elders Christmas Party
 - Tribal Members only
- No Tribal Member private banquet functions will be discounted.
- Tribal Member discounts will not be provided on December 31st (New Year's Eve).

Any Tribal Member found trying to circumvent these rules may have their benefits suspended by Resort management.

Department	Location	Phone Number
Accounting	Government center -main entrance	231.398.6868
Be-Da-Bin	Government center- clinic entrance	231.398.6741
Commerce	Government center -main entrance	231.398.6815
Commodities	Little River Casino Warehouse	231.398.6716
Education	Government center- clinic entrance	231.398.6735
Enrollment	Government center-main entrance	231.398.6712
Fitness Center	Government center-lower level	231.398.6636
Family Services	Government center- clinic entrance	231.398.6734
Gaming Commission	Interim Casino	231.723.7755
Grants Department	Government center- main entrance	231.398.6843
Health Clinic	Government center -north end	231.723.8299
Historic Preservation	Government center-lower level	231.398.6891
Housing	Aki Maadiziwin -community center	231.398.6879
Human Resources	Government center- main entrance	231.398.6871
Members Legal Asst.	Justice center on M22	231.398.2234
Members Assistance	Government center-main entrance	231.398.6718
Natural Resources	9th street offices Manistee	231.723.1594
Peacemaking/Probation	Justice center on M22	231.398.2239
Planning Department	Government center -main entrance	231.398.6810
Prosecutor	Justice center on M22	231.398.2242
Public Affairs	Government center- main entrance	231.398.6840
Public Safety	Justice center on M22	231.398.2225
Tax Office	Government center -main entrance	231.398.6874
Utilities/Waste Water	Dontz Road (near Aki Maadiziwin)	231.398.2285
Work Force Development	Government center-main entrance	231.398.6842
Tribal Court	Justice center on M22	231.398.3406

Upcoming Events

Call Little River Resort Hotel
US Toll Free: 1-888-568-2244
Local: 231-723-1535

Elders Meal
Aki Community
Center
Mon-Thur 12pm

Language Class
Every Friday
10:30am

Elder Christmas Party
December 3, 2016

2017 Membership Meetings
April 8, 2017 &
October 9, 2017



Community Events

Baashkaakodin Giizis
(Freezing Moon)
November 2016
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The LRBOI Warriors Society would like to invite all Tribal Members and/or Descendants of LRBOI Members serving (active duty) in the service to submit information on where they are deployed, Rank, and Branch of Service. With this information we would like to extend our appreciation by Honoring them in the Currents, River News and if they are present at LRBOI 2016 Pow Wow.

The Committee consists of the following:
Commander- John Shano
Vice Commander -Leonard Rittenhous
Secretary - Virgil Johnson
Treasure - Vacant
Sargent of Arms -Chuck Nelson
Chaplin- Chuck Fisher
The Warrior Society is always looking for Tribal Member Warriors to honor and support. If you or someone you know would like to attend any meetings, events, or join, please contact allWarriorSociety@lrboi.com

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Elders Christmas party**

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Event Center**

**Saturday, December 3rd, 2016
Lunch at 12pm (noon)**

*Items for the voluntary gift exchange may be labeled
Man or Woman and placed on the tables provided*