

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
Elders Committee  
Manistee, MI. 49660

1<sup>st</sup> Chair: Ron Pete  
Vise Chair: Rita Gale  
Secretary: Darleen Martin  
Trustee: Connie Waitner  
Trustee: Sandy Mezeske

September 10, 2016

Elders Committee Minutes

Prayer: 12:00pm

Break for Lunch: 12:05pm

Meeting start time: 12:40 pm

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**Motion to open the meeting:** Rita Gale and Sandy Mezeske seconding

| Committee | Ron Pete | Connie Waitner | Darleen Martin | Rita Gale | Sandy Mezeske |
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|           | Absent   | Present        | Present        | Present   | Present       |

**4-0-1 Meeting opened 12:40 pm**

**Roll Call**

| Committee | Ron Pete | Connie Waitner | Darleen Martin | Rita Gale | Sandy Mezeske |
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|           | Absent   | Present        | Present        | Present   | Present       |

**4-0-1**

**Motion to Read and accept Minutes by** Darleen Martin and Rita Gale seconding.

| Committee | Ron Pete | Connie Waitner | Darleen Martin | Rita Gale | Sandy Mezeske |
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|           | Absent   | Yes            | Yes            | Yes       | Yes           |

**4-0- 1 Minutes Filed**

**Meeting Place:** Aki

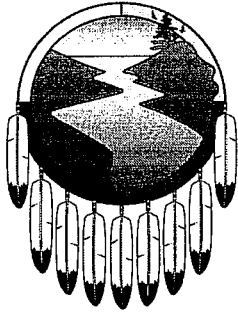
Discussion about the Elders conference with Diane Lonn to find out what and whom will be involved. This conference will be very interesting for all. A room will be set up just for the wellness people attending. Also talk about the upcoming elections and when the packets will be available. Those will be available on October 3 2016. Sturgeon release is on the 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am at Rainbow bend and the Ogema's meeting is at 3 pm at the casino.

**Motion to close meeting at 1:20pm** Connie W. 1<sup>st</sup> and Sandy Mezeski. 2<sup>nd</sup>

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| Committee | Ron Pete | Connie Waitner | Darleen Martin | Rita Gale | Sandy Mezeske |
|           | Yes      | Yes            | Yes            | Yes       | Yes           |

**5-0-0 Meeting closed**

**Darleen Martin,  
Elders Committee Secretary**



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September 7, 2016  
Special Meeting

We held a meeting with Diane Lonn to help organize the Elders conference. She is helping get the "Health People" on board to have booths. This way the elders can get real and useful information at the conference. There will be a separate room for the elders to talk to each booth. We have also started discussion about the Elders Christmas party as well.

Thank You,  
Darleen Martin  
Secretary to the Elders

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