



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
Binojeeuk Commission  
Administration Office  
2608 Government Center Dr.  
Manistee, Michigan 49660**

## **MONTHLY REPORT April 2021**

The Binojeeuk Commission is created for the purpose of protecting the best interests of the child and promoting the stability and security of the Tribe and its Indian families by fully exercising the Tribe's rights and responsibilities under the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Children's Code.

### **Officers:**

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|---------------------|--------------|---------|
| 1. Shawwna Gonzalez | Term Ending: | 9/20/23 |
| 2. Corey Wells      | Term Ending: | 9/20/23 |

### **Monthly Activities:**

1. Total cases reviewed for the month (4)
2. Submitted dates for open session minutes 4-6-2021, 4-20-2021
3. Submitted dates for closed session minutes 4-6-2021, 4-20-2021

### **Discussion Points/Concerns:**

1. Case Managers updated ICWA cases (3)



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## Open Session Minutes April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawna Gonzalez 1:02 PM

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawna Gonzalez and Corey Wells

Others Present: Caitlin Carey, Diana Long

C. Approval of Agenda for April 6th, 2021

Motion to approve agenda

Made by: Wells.

Supported by: Gonzalez

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

*Motion approved 2-0-0*

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes for March 16th, 2021

Motion to approve Open Session Minutes:

Made by: Wells

Supported by: Gonzalez

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

*Motion approved 2-0-0*

### II. New Business – No New Commissioner

Binojeeuk Commission

Open Session Minutes

Adopted – June 16, 2011

A. Continuing Business: NICWA Training,

IV. Concluding Business

A. Meeting Date April 20th, 2021 @ 1:00 PM

V. Adjourn Open Session 1:08 PM

Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:08 PM

Made by: Gonzalez

Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

*Motion approved 2-0-0*

VI. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:17 pm

Made by: Shawwna Gonzalez

Supported by: Corey Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

*Motion approved 2-0-0*



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## Open Session Minutes April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawna Gonzalez 1:03 PM

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawna Gonzalez and Corey Wells

Others Present: Caitlin Carey, Cindy Champagne

C. Approval of Agenda for April 20th, 2021

Motion to approve agenda

Made by: Wells.

Supported by: Gonzalez

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

*Motion approved 2-0-0*

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes for April 6th, 2021

Motion to approve Open Session Minutes:

Made by: Wells

Supported by: Gonzalez

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

*Motion approved 2-0-0*

### II. New Business –

Binojeeuk Commission

Open Session Minutes

Adopted – June 16, 2011

A. Continuing Business: Training,

IV. Concluding Business

A. Meeting Date May 4th, 2021 @ 1:00 PM

V. Adjourn Open Session 1:11 PM

Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:11 PM

Made by: Gonzalez

Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

*Motion approved 2-0-0*

VI. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn meeting at 1:51 pm

Made by: Shawna Gonzalez

Supported by: Corey Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

*Motion approved 2-0-0*