



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

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MONTHLY REPORT April 2022

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 (3)
2. Submitted dates for open session minutes 4-7-22, 4-15-21
3. Submitted dates for closed session minutes 4-7-22, 4-15-22

Discussion Points/Concerns:

1. Case Managers updated ICWA cases (3)
2. Recommendations issued on ICWA cases (3)
3. One Case is still hospitalized following a car accident. State of Michigan is still withholding the police report. This case is the one where the state continues to go against LRBOI's recommendation. No new cases to report.



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**Open Session Minutes
April 7th, 2022**

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawna Gonzalez 11:06 AM

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawna Gonzalez and Corey Wells

Others Present Jon Hauswirth, Tom Guenthardt, Chelsea Densmore,

C. Approval of Agenda for April 7th, 2022

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: 3-17-22, 3-4-22

Motion to approve Minutes

Made by: Wells.

Supported by: Gonzalez

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0

II. New Business: New Commissioners, Chelsea Densmore and Alicia Knapp.

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III. Discussion:

IV. Continuing Business:

IV. Concluding Business:

A. Meeting Date April 15th, 2022 @ 11:30 AM

V. Adjourn Open Session 11:29 AM
Motion to move into Closed Session at 11:29 AM
Made by: Gonzalez
Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0

VI. Adjourn Meeting
Motion to adjourn meeting at 12:36 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 15th, 2022**

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawwna Gonzalez 11:40 AM

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawwna Gonzalez and Corey Wells

Others Present Jon Hauswirth, Tom Guenthardt, Chelsea Densmore, Alicia Knapp, Elise McGowan-Cuellar

C. Approval of Agenda for April 15th, 2022

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: 4-7-22

Motion to approve Minutes

Made by: Wells.

Supported by: Gonzalez

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0

II. New Business: New Commissioners, Alicia Knapp,

III. Discussion:

IV. Continuing Business:

IV. Concluding Business:

A. Meeting Date May 5th, 2022 @ 11:00 AM

V. Adjourn Open Session 11:29 AM

Motion to move into Closed Session at 11:55 AM

Made by: Gonzalez

Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0

VI. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn meeting at 12:44 PM

Made by: Shawna Gonzalez

Supported by: Corey Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0