



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

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MONTHLY REPORT June 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 6-1-21, 6-15-21
3. Submitted dates for closed session minutes 6-1-21, 6-15-21
4. Emergency Session Minutes 6-8-21, 6-21-21

Discussion Points/Concerns:

1. Case Managers updated ICWA cases (3)
2. Licensing of the Next Generation Learning Center (2)



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Open Session Minutes June 1st, 2021

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawna Gonzalez 1:40 PM

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawna Gonzalez and Corey Wells

Others Present:

C. Approval of Agenda for June 1st, 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 5/4/21 and 5/18/21

Motion to approve Open Session Minutes:

Made by: Gonzalez

Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0

II. New Business: None

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Open Session Minutes
Adopted – June 16, 2011

A. Continuing Business: None

IV. Concluding Business

A. Meeting Date June 15, 2021 @ 1:00 PM

V. Adjourn Open Session 1:45 PM

Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:45 PM

Made by: Gonzalez

Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0

VI. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:30 pm

Made by: Shawwna Gonzalez

Supported by: Corey Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0



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Emergency Session Minutes June 8th, 2021

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawwna Gonzalez 10:11 AM Tuesday June 8th, 2021

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawwna Gonzalez and Corey Wells

Others Present: Sandra Deverney

C. Approval of Agenda Temporary (Provisional) License for NGLC
(Emergency Session) for June 8th, 2021

Motion to approve agenda

Made by: Gonzalez

Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0

II. *New Business:* A temporary (provisional) license needs to be issued to the Next Generation Learning Center (NGLC). This license is issued once a year and is required to be approved by the Binojeeuk Commission and should have been issued April 28th. This license is required for the NGLC to operate. A temporary (provisional) license is being issued until Family Services can complete the paperwork for NGLC's the regular license.

III. Approval of Temporary (Provisional) Licensing for NGLC for the dates April 28th, 2021 of July 11th, 2021

Made by: Wells

Supported by: Gonzalez

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0

IV. Adjourn Emergency Meeting

Motion to adjourn meeting at 10:19 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
June 15th, 2021**

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawwna Gonzalez 1:05 PM

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawwna Gonzalez and Corey Wells

Others Present: Jon Hauswirth

C. Approval of Agenda for June 15th, 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 6/1/21 and 6/8/21

Motion to approve Open Session Minutes:

Made by: Gonzalez

Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0

II. New Business: Prosecutor questions moved to closed session

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Open Session Minutes

Adopted – June 16, 2011

A. Continuing Business: None

IV. Concluding Business

A. Meeting Date July 6, 2021 @ 1:00 PM

V. Adjourn Open Session 1:07 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 2:11 pm

Made by: Shawwna Gonzalez

Supported by: Corey Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0



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Emergency Session Minutes June 21st, 2021

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawna Gonzalez 10:06 AM Monday June 21st, 2021

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawna Gonzalez and Corey Wells

Others Present: Sandra Deverney, Caitlin Carey

C. Approval of Agenda: Yearly License for NGLC (Emergency Session)
for June 21st, 2021

Motion to approve agenda

Made by: Gonzalez

Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0

D. New Business: A yearly license needs to be issued to the Next Generation Learning Center (NGLC). This license is issued once a year and is required to be approved by the Binojeeuk Commission and should have been issued April 28th. This license is required for the NGLC to operate. Requested a report on the monitoring activities for NGLC to ensure that they are meeting licensing requirements. Requested that a report be delivered along with the licensing paperwork to the Binojeeuk Commission to fulfill the requirements of section 34.03 of the Children's Protection Code Ordinance.

II. Approval of Yearly License for NGLC for the dates April 28th, 2021, to April 28th, 2022. Provided that a report on monitoring activities conducted by the NGLC and Family Service to ensure NGLC is in compliance with the

Children's Protection Code Ordinance. A Report is to be delivered to the Binojeeuk Commission in a timely manner.

Made by: Wells

Supported by: Gonzalez

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0

III. Adjourn Emergency Meeting

Motion to adjourn meeting at 10:41 AM

Made by: Shawna Gonzalez

Supported by: Corey Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0