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

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MONTHLY REPORT March 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. Shawna 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 3-09-2021, 3-16-2021.
3. Submitted dates for closed session minutes 03-09-2021, 3-16-2021.

Discussion Points/Concerns:

1. Case Managers updated ICWA cases (0)

Revised

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Open Session Minutes March 9th, 2021

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawna Gonzalez 1:07 PM

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawna Gonzalez and Corey Wells

Others Present: Caitlin Carey Sandra Deverney

C. Approval of Agenda for March 16th, 2021

Motion to approve agenda

Made by: Shawna Gonzalez

Supported by: Corey Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0-0

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

Motion to approve Open Session Minutes:

Made by: Shawna Gonzalez

Supported by: Corey Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0--0

II. New Business – No new updates on new commissioner (Valerie).
Corey will be sending invites on zoom. Made a motion to make Shawwna acting chair person and Corey acting secretary.

III. Continuing Business: NICWA information from Sandy.

IV. Adjourn Open Session 1:34 PM
Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:36 PM
Made by: Shawwna Gonzalez
Supported by: Corey Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0-0

V. Adjourn Meeting
Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:17 pm
Made by: Shawwna Gonzalez
Supported by: Corey Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0-0



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**Open Session Minutes
March 16th, 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, Sandra DeVerney

C. Approval of Agenda for March 16th, 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 9th, 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 – NICWA Training- canceled last year due to covid. Lots of good information for native American Trainings. Called Kathleen Bowers, to express interest in training. Request training information for other Commissioners and future commissioners. Looking into budget requirements.
- III. Continuing Business:
- A. Discussion- New Commissioner update: Valerie will be on the agenda for Tribal Council to vote on this week.
- B. Discussion- Binojeeuk Roles- Continue Acting roles.
- IV. Concluding Business
- A. Meeting Date April 6th, 2021 @ 1:00 PM

- V. Adjourn Open Session 1:14 PM
Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:14 PM
Made by: Gonzales
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