



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

MONTHLY REPORT May 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 5-4-21, 5-18-21
3. Submitted dates for closed session minutes 5-4-21, 5-18-21

Discussion Points/Concerns:

1. Case Managers updated ICWA cases (3)



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**Open Session Minutes
May 18th, 2021**

I. General Business

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

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawna Gonzalez and Corey Wells

Others Present: Caitlin Carey, Cindy Champagne

C. Approval of Agenda for May 18th, 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 Non-Submitted

Motion to approve Open Session Minutes:

Made by:

Supported by:

Gonzalez	Wells	

Motion approved 0-0

II. New Business – Commission bylaws, Ask Sandra for clarification.

Binojeeuk Commission

Open Session Minutes

Adopted – June 16, 2011

- A. Continuing Business: New liaison for council. Possible new commissioner

IV. Concluding Business

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

- V. Adjourn Open Session 1:28 PM
Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:28 PM
Made by: Gonzalez
Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0

- VI. Adjourn Meeting
Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:08 pm
Made by: Shawna Gonzalez
Supported by: Corey Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0



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**Open Session Minutes
May 4th, 2021**

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawwna Gonzalez 1:10 PM

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawwna Gonzalez and Corey Wells

Others Present: Caitlin Carey,

C. Approval of Agenda for May 4th, 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 20th, 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:

IV. Concluding Business

A. Meeting Date May 18th, 2021 @ 1:00 PM

V. Adjourn Open Session 1:16 PM

Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:16 PM

Made by: Gonzalez

Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0

VI. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn meeting at 1:58 pm

Made by: Shawonna Gonzalez

Supported by: Corey Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0