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

MONTHLY REPORT May 2022

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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:

1. Shawwna Gonzalez	Term Ending:	9/20/25
2. Corey Wells	Term Ending:	9/20/23
3. Chelsea Densmore	Term Ending:	9/20/25
4. Alicia Knapp	Term Ending:	9/20/25

Monthly Activities:

1. Total cases reviewed for the month (3)
2. Submitted dates for open session minutes 5-6-22, 5-27-21
3. Submitted dates for closed session minutes 5-6-22, 5-27-22

Discussion Points/Concerns:

1. Case Managers updated ICWA cases (3)
2. Recommendations issued on ICWA cases (3)
3. One Case is still in home from hospital following a car accident, still a long road to recovery. 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 May 6th, 2022

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawna Gonzalez 11:24 AM

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawna Gonzalez, Chelsea Densmore, Alicia Knapp,
Corey Wells

Others Present Jon Hauswirth, Kim Crampton, Stephanie
Persenaire

C. Approval of Agenda for May 6th, 2022

Motion to approve agenda

Made by: Gonzalez

Supported by: Densmore

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes for: 4-15-22

Motion to approve Minutes

Made by: Gonzalez

Supported by: Knapp

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

II. New Business: New commissioners are sworn in

Binojeeuk Commission
Open Session Minutes
Adopted – June 16, 2011

III. Discussion:

IV. Continuing Business:

IV. Concluding Business:

A. Meeting Date May 20th, 2022 @ 11:00 AM

V. Adjourn Open Session 11:41 AM

Motion to move into Closed Session at 11:41 AM

Made by: Densmore

Supported by: Knapp

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

VI. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn meeting at 12:41 PM

Made by: Shawna Gonzalez

Supported by: Corey Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0



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Open Session Minutes May 27th, 2022

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawna Gonzalez 11:04 AM

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawna Gonzalez, Chelsea Densmore, Alicia Knapp,
Corey Wells

Others Present Tom Guenthardt, Elise McGowan-

C. Approval of Agenda for May 27th, 2022

Motion to approve agenda

Made by: Gonzalez

Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes for: 5-6-22

Motion to approve Minutes

Made by: Gonzalez

Supported by: Knapp

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

II. New Business: Possibly moving meeting start time at 12:00 (noon)

III. Discussion:

IV. Continuing Business:

IV. Concluding Business:

A. Meeting Date June 3th, 2022 @ 11:00 AM

V. Adjourn Open Session 11:12 AM

Motion to move into Closed Session at 11:12 AM

Made by: Densmore

Supported by: Knapp

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

VI. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn meeting at 12:27 PM

Made by: Knapp

Supported by: Densmore

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0