

LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA April 4, 2022

Government Center Manistee, MI 49660

Meeting called to order

Commissioners Present:

Health Department Staff Present:

Tribal Council Liaisons Present:

DISCUSSION PERIOD:

- Approval of Health Commission Minutes 3/7/22
- Letter of Resignation from Grace Hendler
- Letter of Resignation from Roxanne Gibson
- Update on COVID-19 & Variants
- Improvements for Muskegon Clinic & Opening
- Communication Barriers
- Equipment Update for Installation

Pharmacy Update from Staff Present:

NEXT HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING:

a) May 2, 2022 at 5:00 PM

LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING OPEN SESSION March 7, 2022

Government Center Manistee, MI 49660

Meeting called to order at 5:04 p.m.

PRESENT:

Commissioners Present: Roxanne Gibson, Chairperson

Grace Hendler, Secretary

Stormie Wakemup, Commissioner

Health Department Staff: No one attended

Tribal Council Liaisons: Pam Johnson

Sandy Lewis

DISCUSSION PERIOD:

- December 6, 2021 minutes to be approved
- Clinic Operational Reports
 - o Dr. Wever is not attending and providing updates
 - o Suggestions provided to invite without sounding like an attack
 - o Write down questions for Dr. Wever
 - o Discussed Brandy Martin's Email Update on COVID-19
- Liaison Johnson said to add ZOOM Account to Meeting Invite and make sure link is in the minutes

Motion to adjourn by Chairperson Gibson at 5:30 pm.

• NEXT HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING:

a) April 4, 2022 at 5:00 PM

Transcribed and submitted by,

Grace Hendler, Secretary of Health Commission Date: March 30, 2022

Health Commission 2608 Government Center Drive Manistee, MI 49660

Grace A. Hendler 2679 East Maw Gaw Ne Quong Apartment #107 Manistee, MI 49660

March 30, 2022

Health Commissioners and Liaisons;

I wish to thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this commission unfortunately I have come to see that no one attends this commission or do they provide the needed updates for the membership. I have tried what I could to get cooperation that is needed for this commission to work. I thank Brandy Martin for providing her updates on COVID-19 and it's variants, without her we wouldn't be able to inform the members of the public dangers. I disagree with what has happened to this commission and the non-responses that we get from the people who provide medical advice for our people. I do not wish to take money from the Tribe any further for nothing and I regret having to resign but there seems to be no interest in health information or stepping up to the plate to provide it. Thank you.

Regretfully,

Grace A. Hendler

Health Commission Secretary

Grace a. Hendler

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Twant to thank you for giving me the opportunity to server on the commission. I really feel use are not able to do our Job Due to lack of cooperation and attends also non reponses. I feel that I can't have things way and accept the naney I hegget to in formyorb ut I must resign

Thank your Sixenash April 4th, 2022

Health Commission Meeting

Little River Band: Manistee Michigan

To Whom it May Concern,

Little River Health Center of Muskegon has completed its construction portion of the project. The final walk-through with the construction crew was preformed Wednesday March 30th, 2022. The Harvey and Ellis builds are complete pertaining to the construction portion. Patients will be slowly implemented in the Harvey building over the next several weeks. Family Medicine, Foot and Ankle Specialist and Pharmacy will be scheduled and divided throughout the week. New staff and schedule will be light and slow in the begin until able to hire additional staff. There still is a great deal of paperwork and supplies that need to be completed but will slowly start to see patients these next several weeks. Pharmacy too is on schedule with all paperwork completed and still need to follow a schedule per state.

The Ellis Building has been given the authority to allow Behavioral Health staff to move into the bottom south portion of the building. The other portion of the Ellis building is complete and allows administration personnel to be present as well.

Due to short staff and additional location opening, the Health Centers in both Muskegon and Manistee will have yearly Flu and Covid Vaccinations every fall as well.

Its exciting times for the Little River Health Centers, but still a great deal of work is needed until fully implemented without difficulties or slight delays.

Thank you everyone for your patience and support!

Be safe and stay healthy everyone.

Dr. Daryl B. Wever

Director of Health Services and Physician