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**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS
HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING
OPEN SESSION
October 4, 2021**

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Meeting called to order by Chair Gibson at 5:01 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Roxanne Gibson, Grace Hendler

Health Department Staff: None

Tribal Council Liaisons: Pam Johnson

Unified Legal Department: Rebecca Liebing

Special Guest: Natasha Marissa Myhal, Natural Resource Department

DISCUSSION PERIOD:

- Natasha Myhal introduced herself and why she wanted to speak with the commission
- Discussed ways that Natasha could reach people for interview
- Natasha will attend all the Commission Meetings
- Discussed how and where to post notices asking for Participants for her Climate Change Presentation and interviews
- Asked for suggestions on who to ask for participation
- Discussed the agenda
- Discussed Daryl Wever's Operating Report submitted to Ogema.
- CHR has all zeros going across
- Discussed Stormie Jacobs Appointment on Health Commission
- Stormie responds and asks about meeting after the meeting is held
- Contact Stormie Jacobs-Wakemup and request intent for commission
- Contact Spring Medacco to see if Oath of Office has been taken
- Improvements on the clinic here & Muskegon requires update
- COVID Update-contact Brandy Martin, TERT Commander
- Discussed and approved Health Commission Minutes for 9/13/21.

Pharmacy: No one attended

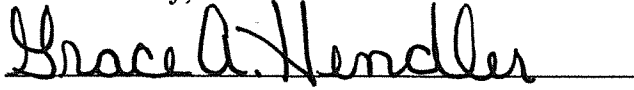
Meeting ended at 6:05 p.m.

- **NEXT HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING:**

a) November 1, 2021 at 5:00 PM

b) December 6, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Grace A. Hendler", is written over a horizontal line.

Grace Hendler, Secretary of Health Commission

Date: October 12, 2021

PAID RESEARCH FOCUS GROUP OPPORTUNITY

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Are you interested in cultural/natural resources, treaty rights, and climate change to support Indigenous sovereignty and self-determination?

- Little River Ottawa tribal members and descendants ages 18 and above who live within the Little River territorial homelands
- Tribal members and descendants who are interested in Nmé (Lake Sturgeon) and their connection to other culturally important natural resources (such as manoomin)
- Women, non-binary, and two-spirit people are especially encouraged to participate
- Little River Odawa tribal members who want to talk about their knowledge of the land/waters, nmé, and natural/cultural resources that have been impacted by climate change and what ideas they have for sovereignty and self-determination in a community-based conversation with other tribal members and descendants.
- Focus groups will be held either virtually or in-person with masks and social distancing.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY, CONTACT
NATASHA: Natasha.myhal@colorado.edu or by phone (216)
571-7859.

Natasha is Anishinaabe Ojibwe (enrolled Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians) and is working with the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Natural Resources Department to conduct community interviews to understand climate change and its impact on cultural/natural resources.