



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Natural Resources Commission
2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, Michigan 49660**

August 8, 2022
Open Session Minutes
Zoom Info
Meeting ID: 567 831 8925 PW: 1994

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I. General Business

A. Call to Order: 5:04pm

B. Roll Call:

Virgil Johnson- Chair.....Present
John GrocholskiPresent
Martha Howell - Recorder.....Present
Connie Eno.....Present
Vacant

Others Present: Gary DiPiazza, Frank Beaver, Elise McGowan, Julie Wolfe

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the August 8, 2022 agenda:

Motion to approve:
made by: Eno
supported by: Grocholski

Johnson - yes	Eno - yes	vacant	Grocholski - yes
Howell - yes			

Motion approved 4-0-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes

Motion to approve the July 11, 2022 Open Session Minutes:

**Note June 2022 the Elk and Bear drawing was held and no minutes were taken/submitted as the results of the drawing serve as the minutes.*

Motion to approve:
 made by: Howell
 supported by: Grocholski

Johnson – yes	Eno - yes	vacant	Grocholski - yes
Howell - yes			

Motion approved 4-0-0-0

E. Approval of Closed Session Minutes
 None Submitted

I. Law Enforcement Update: None

II. Natural Resources Department Update: None

III. Legal Dept. Update: Discussion on Bear Regulations. Discussion about property cleanup. Elise says the department is to understaffed to cleanup any properties. Virgil requested a Whitefish report. Sturgeon update, WIP.

IV. New Business:

F. Closed Session:

Motion to move to Closed Session for 2022 Consent Decree Update:

Motion to approve:
 made by: Howell
 supported by: Grocholski

Johnson – yes	Eno - yes	vacant	Grocholski - yes
Howell - yes			

Motion approved 4-0-0-0

Sports Fishermen- The Amicus, is trying to stop the Consent Decree, discussion ensued.

Motion to return to Open Session:
 made by: Grocholski
 supported by: Eno

Johnson – yes	Eno - yes	vacant	Grocholski - yes
Howell - no			

Motion approved 3-0-0-1

V. **Continuing Business:** Discussion with Bobby Robles about Bear Regs. Elise left at 6:06pm.

VI. **Public Comment:**
None

VII. **Next meeting Date: 09/09/22**
Trash on tribal property, Sturgeon update, identification of tribal properties with signage, Invasive species update, Whitefish status report

A. **Adjourn Meeting**
Motion to adjourn the meeting: 6:47pm
made by: Eno
supported by: Grocholski

Johnson – yes	Eno - yes	vacant	Grocholski - yes
Howell - yes			

Motion approved 4-0-0-0