



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

Sept. 12, 2022  
Open Session Minutes  
Zoom Info  
Meeting ID: 567 831 8925 PW: 1994

**I. General Business**

**A. Call to Order: 5:10pm**

**B. Roll Call:**

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

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**Others Present: Gary DiPiazza, Bobby Robles**

**C. Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the Sept. 12, 2022 agenda:

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

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

*Motion approved 3-0-1-0*

**D. Approval of Open Session Minutes**

Motion to approve the Open Session Minutes: None Submitted

Motion to approve:

Natural Resources Commission  
Open Session Minutes  
Sept. 12, 2022

made by:  
supported by:

Johnson –	Eno -	vacant	Grocholski -
Howell -			

*Motion approved 4-0-0-0*

**E. Approval of Closed Session Minutes**

Motion to approve the Closed Session Minutes: None Submitted

Motion to approve:  
made by:  
supported by:

Johnson –	Eno -	vacant	Grocholski -
Howell -			

*Motion approved 0-0-0-0*

**I. Law Enforcement Update:** Bobby Robles - Season off to a slow start. Been too hot to hunt. There's been one minor dispute between tribal members. Brown in Charge of Hunter Safety course scheduled for October. Elk season hunters were unsuccessful for the first season. On the fifth alternate for tags.

**II. Natural Resources Department Update:**

**III. Legal Dept. Update:** None

**IV. New Business:**

Camping Regulations - Ogema concerned about being able to maintain the bathrooms. Closing the campground? Increasing fees?

Waterfowl Booklet: State Regs are being changed.

Baiting: Bobby - there's bait for sale everywhere. I haven't ran into any bait piles yet. Mostly private owners using bait piles. We are relying on hunters to call in any bait piles they find. All deer baiting is prohibited.

**F. Approval of Resolution NRC # 2022-711-002**

Motion to approve the Annual Updated 2022 Elk Regulations:

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

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

*Motion approved 3-0-0-1*

Motion to approve the Annual Updated 2022 Bear Regulations #2022-711-003:

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

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

Motion approved 3-0-0-1

**V. Continuing Business:**

**VI. Public Comment:**

None

**VII. Closed Session:**

None:

**VIII. Next meeting Date: 10/10/22**

Baiting, Campground info, CORA update

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

Motion to adjourn the meeting: 5:50pm

made by: Eno  
 supported by: Howell

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

*Motion approved 4-0-0-0*