



# Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

## Binojeeuk Commission

Administration Office

2608 Government Center Dr.

Manistee, Michigan 49660

## Open Session Minutes

September 4th, 2025

### I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Corey Wells 11:17am

B. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Corey Wells, Chelsea Densmore, Shawna Gonzalez, and Alicia Goff

Others Present: Tara Cook (FS), Rachel Kops (FS), Janeen Codden (FS), Bill Cataldo (P)

C. Approval of Agenda

Made by: Densmore

Supported by: Gonzalez

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Cogswell
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent

*Motion approved 3-0-2*

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes (None)

### II. New Business:

### III. Open Comment

A. Website: LRBOI Website has incorrect zoom information. Commissioner will contact the website/IT staff and request the zoom link be removed. Also, Commissioner will request commissioners, liaisons, and by-law information be updated, as they are also incorrect.

B. Meetings: FS requested to change all future meeting times to a 12:00pm start (currently 1:00pm) to accommodate their schedule; all agreed.

C. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 16th, 2025 at 12:00pm via zoom (no change).

### V. Adjourn Open Session and move into Closed Session

Motion to move into Closed Session at 12:54pm

Made by: Gonzalez

Supported by: Goff

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Cogswell
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent

*Motion approved 4-0-1*

### VI. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:15pm

Made by: Wells

Supported by: Gonzalez

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Cogswell
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent

*Motion approved 4-0-1*



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September 16th, 2025

#### I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Corey Wells 12:40pm

B. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Corey Wells, Chelsea Densmore, Shawna Gonzalez, Alicia Goff, and Brenda Cogswell

Others Present: Tara Cook (FS), Rachel Kops (FS), Stephanie Persenaire (FS)

C. Approval of Agenda

Made by: Cogswell

Supported by: Goff

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Cogswell
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Motion approved 5-0-0*

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes (None)

#### II. New Business:

#### III. Open Comment

A. Meeting Time: Discussion regarding changing the meeting time to accommodate Family Services caseworkers' new schedule. Future meetings (October 21st and after) changed to 11:30am, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

B. Meeting Date: The next meeting date, originally scheduled for Tuesday, October 7th, 2025, will be changed to Friday, October 3rd, 2025 at 1:00pm; in person at the Manistee, MI Government Center (HR Conference Room).

C. Calendar 2026: Commission agreed to update the Calendar through December 2026 and send it to Tribal Council for posting on the LRBOI website after approval at the next BC meeting.

#### V. Adjourn Open Session and move into Closed Session

Motion to move into Closed Session at 12:54pm

Made by: Gonzalez

Supported by: Goff

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Cogswell
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Motion approved 5-0-0*

VI. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:55pm

Made by: Wells

Supported by: Goff

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Cogswell
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Motion approved 5-0-0*