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(What's happening now)

# Currents

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(Sucker Moon)  
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## Upcoming Events

Elders Meal  
Aki Community  
Center  
Mon-Thur 12pm

Language Class  
Every Friday  
10:30am

Spring Sacred Fire  
April 12-14, 2018

Spring Membership  
Meeting  
April 14, 2018

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## Round "Roundy" Dance Brings Tribe Together

This last weekend, Saturday, February 17, at the Three Fires Banquet Area we had our Round Dance. The place had over 320 people attend, milling in and out. The food (Indian Tacos, Wild Rice Soup) was amazing. At midnight, snacks were provided. Thank you to the Staff at Little River Casino. They did a fantastic job for us.

This was my first experience at a Round Dance. I was like a little kid waiting for a birthday gift. I handed out tickets, which gave me the ability to meet our tribal members and meet new tribal members from other tribes.

I could not believe the number of individuals who came from all over the state, from Potawatomie tribes, Ottawa and Odawa Tribes, Chippewa tribes, all coming together to enjoy the singing, dancing and listening to the beautiful sound of the drumming. We had four Princesses attend, it was awesome to see them dance together and separately. Their names and where they were from are: Miss Little River Band – Riley Diehlman, Miss Odawa, from Little Traverse Band – Maaniinh Fonseca; Miss United Indian of Milwaukee – Sophia Ford from Milwaukee, Miss Wiigwaasmin

from Sag Chip. Thank you for coming to our Round Dance and representing your tribe.

I could not believe how far the people came from all over to enjoy the dancing, fun and the ability to buy from the numerous vendors we had. We are excited and glad this turned out so well and are planning on doing another next year.

I want to give special thanks to De-ahna Underwood and Don Underwood for working so hard on this project to make it a success and fun for all. Finally, I appreciate Gary Di Pizza for doing a lot of the running

around, making sure things were in place. He even went out and danced with his fancy shoes he wears. OH, Gary, it was super to see you take your elderly mother out there to shake a leg. She had the biggest smile on her face. At the same time someone talked four elders who were sitting at a table to come out and dance. Hope to see all of you at the next Round Dance, I know I will be there. This is already scheduled for Saturday, February 16, 2019 at the Three Fires Banquet area at our Casino. Write this down on your calendar!!!!

*Diane A. Lonn*

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### Tribal Council Meet and Greet Muskegon

May 19th  
11am—2pm

This will be a potluck so bring a dish to  
pass and meat trays will be provided.

1716 6th St  
Muskegon, MI 49441



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April Elders Birthdays! Happy Birthday!

Jean Boda	Christina Marshall	Darline Short
Lupe Cantu	Dale Martin	Judith Snow
Martha Edagr	Sunrise Medahko	Mavis Stark
Rosemary Edmondson	Judith Nedeau	Victoria Stock
Judy Geren	Charles Nelson	Donald Stone
Emily Goodwin	Dawn Odahlen	David Sturdivant
Gerald Guenthardt	John Henry Olk	Bruce Tyler
Emilie Jespersen	Linda Parham	Philip Valadez
Norbert Kelsey	Delano Peters	Bonita VanEtten
Barbara Kleeman	Leonard Rittenhouse	Clifford Wesolaski
Margaret Kowalkowski	Yvonne Salisbury	Major Wilson
Kathryn Kraus	Gene Schudlich	Beverly Wilson
Fredrick Lamber	Larry Schudlich	Wilbur Zinn
Alice Linscott	Andrew Shalifoe	

*\*All birthdays are elders 65 years or older*

February Worksession Attendance

Date	Work Session Title	Jamie Friedel	Ron Wittenberg	Shannon Crampton	Gary DiPiazza	Diane Lonn	Frankie Medacco	Joe Riley, II	Sandra Lewis	Ron Pete	Total
02/05/18	Government Financials	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	7
02/05/18	Agenda Review	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	7
02/05/18	Purchasing and Procure	x				x	x		x	x	5
02/05/18	Gaming Ordinance	x				x	x		x	x	5
02/06/18	Public Defender	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	7
02/06/18	Per Cap Plan	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	7
02/06/18	Meeting Procedures Ord	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
02/06/18	2018 Goals	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	7
02/12/18	Pow Wow Grounds	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
02/12/18	Agenda Review	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
02/13/18	Children - RAP	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	7
02/19/18	Commission Stipends	*	x			x	x	x	*	x	5
02/19/18	Valliant	*	x			x	x	x	*	x	5
02/19/18	Agenda Review	*	x			x	x	x	*	x	5
02/20/18	Elders Complex	*	x		x	x	x		*	x	5
02/20/18	501c3	*	x		x	x	x	x	*	x	6
02/20/18	Donation	*	x		x	x	x	x	*	x	6
02/22/18	Tax Enforcement	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	7
02/26/18	Tribal Action Plan	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	7
02/26/18	Dissolving Commissions	x	x	x		x	x	*	x	x	7
02/26/18	Agenda Review	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	8
02/27/18	Housing Commission Reg	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
	Total - 27	21	18	2	19	26	26	20	19	26	

\*=Business Related    V=Vacation    B=Bereavement    P=Participated by Phone

News from Warriors’ Society

The Warriors Society has received approval to add a second Memorial stone to the first one that is in front of the Casino. If you have not been to Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Casino, we have in the front of the Casino a huge Memorial stone that was dedicated to our Tribal Warriors. This stone has the name of the Warrior and his/her branch of service. If a Warrior passes away a feather is put at the end

of his/her name to honor him/her. It is very impressive to look at and admire. At this time there is no more space to add names, both sides are filled. The Warriors Society has decided to add another stone, but not as big, next to the large one, with another to follow on the other side as the second stone gets filled. *Thank You, Warriors Society For This Tribute To Our People.*

If you would like your Native Warrior’s name added to this stone in memorial of his/her time served or is serving. Please submit a DD214 to Chuck Fisher or Virgil Johnson, Warriors Society at 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI. 49660.

Another Project the Warrior’s Society is doing:

The Tribal Warriors are working on selling license plates with the Tribal Logo on the front. These will be on sale at the Spring Membership meeting. The cost will be \$10.00. So if you plan to attend the Spring Meeting look for either Chuck Fisher or Virgil Johnson to purchase one or as many as you want.



# Food Distribution

The Food Distribution Program (FDPIR) was created by congress in 1977. The Food Stamp Act as an alternative to the Food Stamp Program for Indian Reservations. The program offers commodities to low income Native American households. No household may participate in both the Commodity Food Program and Snap Program, but eligible households can switch from one program to the other at the end of each month. Eligibility and participation for FDPIR are based on application and certification requiring tribal status, income and resources qualification, in determining who is eligible for the program. We are federally funded by the USDA and they set the regulations and guidelines for the Commodity Program.

USDA Income Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Monthly Income Standards October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018	
Household Size	Income Limits
1	\$ 1,165.00
2	\$ 1,514.00
3	\$ 1,862.00
4	\$ 2,220.00
5	\$ 2,598.00
6	\$ 2,975.00
7	\$ 3,323.00
8	\$ 3,672.00
For each additional member add \$349.00	

Commodity Department serves 13 counties: Benzie, Grand Traverse, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Ottawa, Wexford.

Office hours are 7:30 A.M – 4:00 P.M  
Lunch hour is 12:00 – 12:30

1-888-723-8288  
ask for Food Distribution Program  
Ken LaHaye **231-398-6715**  
Melanie Ceplina **231-398-6716**

## Public Affairs Note:

Rapid River News (online news page) is now online and updated.

Welcome and thank you for your patience while we updated the Rapid River News page. We will be continuing the updating process and adding information daily.

Rapid River News can be found at the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians website: <https://lrboi-nsn.gov/>

Under the news and media tap or the front page link.

Enjoy the new mobile friendly layout with no downloads required. Login is required so that we may communicate directly with Tribal Citizens and Government Center Employees.

Contact Public Affairs:

Let us know what you would like to see.

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### Questions & Suggestions

#### Submissions

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# UNITED TRIBES MEETING IN LANSING, MI

View from my side of the Meeting

I had the pleasure of attending my First United Tribes meeting in Lansing. Many times in the past the Ogema and the liaisons have mentioned that they went to United Tribes and things that they discussed. So when I was given a chance to go, I was excited. Gary DiPiazza drove and I was a passenger. Many told me to take something to calm my nerves as Gary is an awful driver. Well, they were wrong. He was a little fast, but I could handle it.

The first meeting we attended was with Dave Nyberg, from the Governor's Office, in the Cabinet Room at the Governor's Office in the Romney Building. This meeting was to discuss the agreement

the Governor had made with Enbridge. All 12 tribal leaders were present as well as council members, Fish and Wildlife representatives and others. The tribal leaders asked many questions to Mr. Nyberg and expressed their displeasure with this deal and asked if this agreement was final. In all I came away with a good feeling, knowing that all 12 tribes were united for a good cause. As well as getting the Governors representatives to have another meeting with the tribes to give suggestions to this agreement before it is final.

That evening we had a gathering of different government representatives and tribal leaders to meet and greet each other and to share information. I met so many representatives, that it's hard to remember all.

On Thursday, the United Tribes had their regular meeting. Again all tribes were represented by their leaders and others. They discussed Pipeline Safety Bill 616, National Indian Child Welfare, Grand River Restoration Projects, Tuition Waiver, just to name a few. In all it was such a productive meeting and such a learning experience for me. I left feeling good, knowing that all 12 tribes worked together on so many issues. I hope to go again and continue to learn.

*Diane Lonn  
Tribal Councilor  
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians*

**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS**  
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# 2018 ANISHNAABE FAMILY LANGUAGE & CULTURE CAMP

## July 27th - 29th, 2018

**Friday, July 28**  
 Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)  
 12pm Lunch  
 1:15pm - 5pm  
 Presentations/Workshops  
 5pm Dinner  
 7pm Theater Performance

**Saturday, July 28**  
 Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)  
 8am Breakfast  
 9am-12pm

Presentations/Workshops  
 12pm Lunch  
 1:15-5pm  
 Presentations/Workshops  
 5pm Dinner  
 7pm Jiingtamok (Pow Wow)

**Sunday, July 29**  
 Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)  
 8am Breakfast  
 9am-12pm Presentations/Workshops  
 12pm Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

- No Registration Fee**
- Meals Provided**
- Camping Available**
- On-site Restrooms & Bath House**

“Celebrating the Unity of Our Language & Culture”

- For the Sunrise Ceremony, please dress appropriately and respectfully for all (women, please wear long skirts)
- We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp
- Bring your Nation's Flag and a Giveaway Gift
- The agenda and other information will be posted as soon as possible; please visit [www.lrboi-nsn.gov](http://www.lrboi-nsn.gov) or [www.anishnaabemdaa.com](http://www.anishnaabemdaa.com) for updates
- Some presentations/workshops may include: cultural teachings, traditional medicines, craft making, games, language learning, etc.

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**Call us to register, so we can prepare the meals accordingly**

## Presenters Call!

### 25th Annual Anishinaabe Family Language and Culture Camp 2018 Manistee MI

Aanii. We are looking for presenters for this year's camp; this will allow for plenty of time for everyone.

This year's camp will be held on **July 27th, 28th & 29th, 2018**.

*If you are interested in being a presenter, we will need a presentation outline and a biography.*

#### What We Need From You

- Two different presentation outlines and some presenters may be asked to present up to three different times.
- Each presentation should be approximately 1 ½ hours long.  
*If you have a presentation that requires a longer amount of time, please let us know in order to accommodate your workshop.*
- Please also let us know if your presentation is meant to target a particular age group or other demographic.
- We also need to know if your workshop is total Anishinaabemowin immersion, if you will have a translator or if you will be presenting in the English language with some Anishinaabemowin.

*Please note that if you have handouts for your presentation, you are responsible for making sure you have enough copies because there are no copiers on site.*

Just as a note, most of our guests do not speak Anishinaabemowin and some understand it, but do not speak it yet. For some of our guests, this is the only time that they get to hear Anishinaabemowin being used. It would be appreciated for all of the presenters to remain visible throughout the camp and to be available to speak in Anishinaabemowin. We have had successful Camps because of the good presenters that have participated. We attend one another's presentations and socialize with the guests; we support one another and love our language.

Along with your presentation outline and biography, we

will also need to know if you require lodging. Please send all of your information by email as soon as possible and do not wait until the last minute otherwise you may not make it on the presenter list. **It would be appreciated if your presentation outline and biography could be sent as separately attached documents in the email.** It's just easier for us when we process our program book. (Phone calls are accepted to state your interest in presenting, but the **written information is required by the deadline for consideration.**)

If you know anyone who may be interested in presenting at

the Camp, by all means, please forward this letter to them and have them state in their email who recommended them to present.

**The deadline for all of this information is  
May 10, 2018**

**For more information contact:  
kpheasant@lrboi-nsn.gov  
231-398-6892**

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Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant*



The Tribal Council approved Resolution # 18-0117-011 – Amending Publication of Commission, Committee and Board Stipend Payments and Liaison Attendance and to include the Tribal Ogema. In the resolution it states that the Tribal Council Liaisons are not required to attend commission, committee or board meetings which makes it not necessary to report on their attendance at said meetings. It also stated that Tribal Council believes it is not necessary to report the payments made to each commission, committee or board member.

### Commission/Committee Members and Liaisons as of 2/21/18

Mary Thomas  
Marcella Leusby - Secretary  
Terri Tyler  
Al Metzger - Chairperson  
Darleen Martin – Vice Chair

D. Lonn  
R. Pete

Norma Hinkle  
Beverly Cole  
Vacant  
Vacant  
Vacant

J. Friedel  
F. Medacco  
D. Lonn

Vacant  
Diana O'Neal – Co Chairperson  
Charmaine Stone - Chairperson  
Krystyne Medawis - Secretary  
Charles Fisher

S. Lewis  
R. Wittenberg  
D. Lonn

Bill Willis - Secretary  
Dave Corey - Chairperson  
Vacant  
Vacant  
Deb Davis

J. Riley, II  
R. Pete

Vacant  
Pamela Johnson - Chairperson  
Al Patricio

S. Lewis  
D. Lonn

Judy Hardenburgh - Chairperson  
Julia Chapman  
Vacant  
Vacant  
Vacant

S. Lewis  
R. Wittenberg  
Shannon Crampton  
Jamie Friedel

Martha Howell  
Connie Eno  
Boo Battice – Chairperson  
John Koon  
Jacob Kequom

G. DiPiazza  
S. Crampton  
J. Friedel

Binojeek Commission.....	1:00 p.m., 1st and 3rd Thursdays .....	Family Services Department
Enrollment Commission.....	5:30 p.m., 2nd Tuesday .....	Enrollment Department
Gaming Commission .....	5:30 p.m., Tuesdays .....	Gaming Commission Office
Health Commission .....	4:30 p.m., 2nd Monday .....	Law Library
Housing Commission .....	10:00 a.m., 2nd Thursday ....	Aki Maadiziwin Community Center
Natural Resource Commission.....	5:00 p.m., 2nd Monday .....	Natural Resource Meeting

Elders Committee ... 12:00 noon, 1st Saturday of each month .... Aki Maadiziwin Community Center



# Council Meeting: February 14, 2018

## General Business

1. Acceptance of Tribal Council Minutes for 2/7/18 for Filing

Motion by Pete; Supported by Lewis

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

## Budget Modifications

1. Approval of Budget Modification MB-2018-\_; Authorizing the modification of the Department of Justice-Office of Violence Against Women Budget in the amount of \$28,060

Tribal Council must approve the re-allocation of funds within a Program Budget that exceeds 1 0% of the total original Program Budget.

Motion by Friedel; supported by Lewis.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

2. Acceptance of contract funds from the Department of Health and Human Services- Indian Health Services and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2018- \_ in the amount of \$144,659

The contract funds are awarded as part of the 2018 Self-Governance Compact.

Motion by Pete; supported by Lewis.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

3. Acceptance of contract funds from the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2018- \_ in the amount of \$11,000

The contract funds are awarded as part of the 2017 Self-Governance Compact.

Motion by Pete; supported by Lonn.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

4. Acceptance of contract funds from the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2018- \_ in the amount of \$32,824

The contract funds are awarded as part of the 2018 Self-Governance Compact.

Motion by Pete; supported by Wittenberg.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

## Approval of Budgeted Expenditures

1. Authorization of Expenditure for payment of 2018 Dues to the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA)

The Tribal Leadership has determined that membership in NIGA has been beneficial and will continue to be beneficial to the Tribe in providing information, resources and training.

Motion by Friedel; supported by Pete.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

2. Approval for Ron Wittenberg, Shannon Crampton to attend the MAST Impact Week from March 25-28,2018

MAST will be held at the Holiday Inn Capitol in Washington, D.C.

Motion by Medacco; supported by Pete.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (7-0-2-0)**

3. Approval for Gary Di Piazza and Diane Lonn to attend the MAST Impact Week from March 25-28, 2018

MAST will be held at the Holiday Inn Capitol in Washington, D.C.

Motion by Pete; supported by Crampton.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

## Old Business

- Enrollment Commission – December 2017 Speaker Riley said Councilor Di Piazza was just explaining to him that the Commerce Commission didn't actually meet some of these months but they never sent anything over saying they didn't meet so they are anticipating minutes for meetings that never happened. Riley said anyway they were looking over the reports right now and they still got the Financial Report for December Due, Binojeeuk Commission for December Due, and they have received the Enrollment Commission for December 2017. Riley said for the Natural Resource August & September they received by Kequom' s e-mail.

## New Business

1. Consideration of Appointment of John Pabami to the Housing Commission

This appointment is for Seat #4 with a term ending 9/20/19.

Motion by DiPiazza; supported by Lonn.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Failed (2-7-0-0)**

2. Adoption of Technical Edits to Gaming Ordinance, Ordinance #10-400-01 and Authorization for the Unified Legal Department to Submit to the National Indian Gaming Commission for Review and Approval
- The Tribal Council by and through the Unified Legal Department has consulted with the National Indian Gaming Commission on the proposed Amendments and suggested technical edits.

Motion by Di Piazza; supported by Lonn.

**Roll Call**

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

3. Authorizing Permanent Adoption of Amendments to the Tribal Council Procedures Ordinance, Ordinance #06-100-02  
Tribal Council posted the proposed amendments for a 30 Day Public Comment Period and held a final work session on February 6, 2018 for review before adopting the amendments permanently.  
Motion by Friedel; supported by Di Piazza.

**Roll Call**

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

4. Authorizing the use of a modified version of the Tribal Seal for License Plates to be developed and sold by the Veterans Warrior Society  
Tribal Council has met with the Veterans Warrior Society in a Work Session to discuss the Tribal Seal on a License Plate to be sold for the benefit of the Veterans Warrior Society.  
Motion by Friedel; supported by DiPiazza.

**Roll Call**

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)****Items Moved from Closed to Open Session**

1. Motion To Move Resolution #18-0214-062, 063 And 064; Roll Call, Motion And Vote;  
Motion by Lewis; supported by DiPiazza.

**Roll Call**

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

2. Motion To Approve Resolution# 18-0214-062, Ratification Of Memorandum Of Agreement (Moa) With Michigan Department Of Environmental Quality (Mdeq) For Air Monitoring Services;  
Motion by Medacco; supported by Lonn.

**Roll Call**

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)****Roll Call**

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

4. Motion To Approve Resolution# 18-0214-064, Ratification Of Memorandum Of Understanding Between The Little River Band Of Ottawa Indians, Michigan Department Of Health And Human Services, Inter-Tribal Council Of Michigan, Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center And The Institute For Public Policy And Research- Michigan State University;  
Motion by Friedel; supported by Pete.

**Roll Call**

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

## Council Meeting: February 21, 2018

**General Business**

1. Acceptance of Tribal Council Minutes for 2/14/18 for Filing  
Motion by Pete; Supported by Lonn

**Roll Call**

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)****Budget Modifications**

1. Acceptance of contract funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Food Distribution Program and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2018-\_\_ in the amount of \$32,402

The Tribe has received additional funds from USDA with a 25% Cash Match of \$10,800 for a total of \$43,202 to purchase a refrigerated delivery van.  
Motion by Pete; supported by Lonn.

**Roll Call**

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)****Approval of Budgeted Expenditures**

1. Approval for Ron Wittenberg and Sandy Lewis to attend the 2018 Tribal Self-Governance Annual Consultation Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico April 22-27, 2018  
The Annual Consultation Conference is being held

at the Hyatt Regency Albuquerque.  
Motion by Pete; supported by Friedel.  
Speaker Riley said Sandy Lewis is abstaining and Ron Wittenberg is abstaining. Riley asked is there any further discussion on this. Riley asked Recorder Lewis to do a roll call.

**Roll Call**

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (7-0-2-0)**

2. Approval of Expenditure to Purchase a 2018 2500 Cargo Van  
Van will be used to transport foods by Commodities Department to Tribal Elders.  
Motion by Di Piazza; supported by Friedel.



### Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

### Acceptance of Reports

Speaker Riley said onto the Acceptance of Reports. Riley said they have nothing submitted for Operations or Financial at this time.

### Acceptance of Commission Reports

- Gaming Commission – January 2018
- Health Commission – January 2018

Speaker Riley said Acceptance of Commission Reports; they have nothing submitted for Binojeeuk, they have Gaming for January 2018, and Health for January 2018. Riley asked is there any discussion on those reports. Councilor Lonn said there is more on the second page.

Speaker Riley said yeah there is nothing submitted for Housing, Natural Resource or Commerce.

### Acceptance of Committee Minutes and Other Entities

- LRCR Preference Report – January 2018
- Speaker Riley said moving onto Acceptance of Committee Minutes and Other Entities; Elders Committee Minutes, none submitted at this time and the Little River Casino Resort Preference Report for January 2018 has been received. Riley asked is there any discussion on the Preference Report or the Elders Committee Minutes.

### Old Business

Speaker Riley said moving on, they got reports that are due still. Riley said they have the Financial Report for December Due, Binojeeuk Commission for December Due and Commerce Commission for August/October and November/December. Riley said he believed they didn't even have meetings some of those months and they just needed something submitted saying they didn't meet those months.

### New Business

- Approving Adoption of Amendment to the Budget & Appropriations Regulation, Chapter 1-Purchasing and Procurement Regulation

In response to a request made by Tribal Council to increase their Authorization Level, the level is increased and all Procurement Regulations merged into one regulation.

Motion by DiPiazza; supported by Lonn.

### Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

- Repealing Gaming Commission Regulation Chapter 3-Hours of Operation  
The Gaming Commission has requested that Tribal Council accept for filing the Repeal of the Gaming Commission Regulation.  
Motion by Pete; supported by DiPiazza.

### Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

- Revising Authorized Designated Purchasing Authority for the Gaming Commission  
The action amount that the Gaming Commission has authority to sign off on has been modified increasing it up to \$25,000 to keep in line with the Budget & Appropriations Regulation #R100-01 :AC-01-Chapter 1-Section 3-2.  
Motion by Pete; supported by DiPiazza.

### Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

- Repeal of the Commerce Commission Ordinance #05-150-05 and Dissolving the Commerce Commission  
Tribal Council by motion approved on 1/17/18 the Notice of Intent to Repeal the Commerce Commission Ordinance and this resolution completes that action.  
Motion by Pete; supported by Lewis.

### Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

### Items Moved from Closed to Open Session

- Motion To Move Resolution #18-0221-072, Also 073, 074 075; Motion, Roll Call And Vote;  
Motion by Lewis; supported by Medacco.

### Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

- Motion To Approve Resolution# 18-0221-072, Ratification Of Billboard Signage Contract With Lamar Companies;  
Motion by Lewis; supported by Friedel.

### Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

- Motion To Approve Resolution# 18-0221-074, Ratification Of No Cost Contract Extension With Central Michigan University For The Wild Rice Genetics Project;  
Motion by Medacco; supported by Lonn.

### Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

- Motion To Approve Resolution# 18-0221-075, Ratification Of Cooperative Law Enforcement Annual Operating Plan & Financial Plan Between Little River Band Of Ottawa Indians And The Usda Forest Service Huronmanistee National Forests;  
Motion by Medacco; supported by Lonn.

### Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

## Council Meeting: February 28, 2018

### General Business

1. Acceptance of Tribal Council Minutes for 2/21/18 for Filing

Motion by Pete; Supported by Lonn

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

*Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)*

### Grants & Contracts

Speaker Riley said they have nothing this week under Grants & Contracts.

### Budget Modifications

1. Acceptance of contract funds from the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2018- in the amount of \$76,686

The contract funds are awarded as part of the 2018 Self-Governance Compact.

Motion by Pete; supported by Lewis.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

*Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)*

### Approval of Budgeted Expenditures

Speaker Riley said nothing under C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditures.

### Old Business

- Operations Report – January 2018
- Housing Commission – January 2018
- Elders Committee Minutes – January 2018

Speaker Riley said they have received the Operations Report for 2018. Riley said they are still waiting on December and January Financial, December and January Binojeeuk, received January 2018 Housing, and Natural Resource and Elders. Riley said they are still waiting on the August/October, November/December Commerce Commission. Riley asked is there any discussion on those items.

### New Business

1. Authorizing Permanent Adoption of Amendments to the Enrollment Regulations, Chapters 1-4

Tribal Council approved 30 Day Public Comment

following the 9/26/17 Work Session on the proposed amendments. No comments were submitted. Tribal Council held a final Work Session on 12/4/17 and the amendments are ready for adoption.

Motion by DiPiazza; supported by Lonn.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

*Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)*

2. Authorizing the Donation of \$250 for the Walk for Warmth for the Kent County Community Action Program

Tribal Leadership has determined that donations to organizations which contribute to the community are appropriate for the purposes established by the Revenue Allocation Plan and the restrictions imposed by IGRA.

Motion by Pete; supported by Lewis.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

*Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)*

3. Authorizing the Sponsorship Donation of \$1,000 to the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)

Tribal Leadership has determined that donations to organizations which contribute to the well-being of Tribal members and especially Tribal Youth are appropriate for the purposes established by the Revenue Allocation Plan and the restrictions imposed by IGRA.

Motion by Pete; supported by Friedel.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

*Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)*

4. Resolution of Support for the Native Farm Bill Coalition

This Resolution of Support will effectively advocate and lobby for enactment relevant and targeted legislation to ensure that Federal Agricultural Policy

seeks to enhance development of this industry beyond raw commodities Tribes currently receive. Motion by Pete; supported by DiPiazza.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

*Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)*

5. Resolution to Support the Creation of a Tribal Action Plan to Combat Substance Abuse in the Community

A Resolution to Support the Creation of a Tribal Action Plan is required to participate in certain Federal Training and receive Federal Financial Support to combat substance abuse in the community.

Motion by Pete; supported by Di Piazza.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

*Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)*

### Items Moved from Closed to Open Session

Speaker Riley asked is there anything to move.

Recorder Lewis replied no, there is none.

Speaker Riley said alright, nothing.

### Roll Call Voting Key

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| <span style="color: green;">●</span> Yes | <span style="color: black;">●</span> Abstain |
| <span style="color: red;">●</span> No    | <span style="color: gray;">●</span> Absent   |



## Council Meeting: March 7, 2018

### General Business

1. Acceptance of Tribal Council Minutes for 2/28/18 for Filing

Motion by Lonn; Supported by Wittenberg

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (6-0-0-3)**

### Grants & Contracts

Speaker Riley said they have nothing this week under Grants & Contracts.

### Budget Modifications

1. Acceptance of contract funds from the Department of Health and Human Services- Indian Health Services and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2018-\_\_ in the amount of \$310,966

The contract funds are awarded as part of the 2018 Self-Governance Compact.

Motion by Wittenberg; supported by Friedel.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (6-0-0-3)**

2. Acceptance of grant funds from the Michigan Department of Education-Great Start Readiness Program and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2018-\_\_ in the amount of \$6,992

The Tribe has received additional funding from the Wexford-Missaukee & Manistee ISD for transportation.

Motion by Friedel; supported by Wittenberg..

### Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (6-0-0-3)**

### Approval of Budgeted Expenditures

1. Approval for Joseph Riley II to attend the 2018 Indian Gaming Tradeshow & Convention April 16-21, 2018

The Tradeshow & Convention will take place at the Westgate Host Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Motion by Friedel; supported by Wittenberg

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (5-0-1-3)**

### Old Business

Speaker Riley said December and January he thinks they just received those. Riley asked Grace Hendler did they not.

Grace Hendler replied yes.

Speaker Riley said they received those yesterday so those will be on next week's agenda. Riley said Binojeeuk Commission December and January 2018 are still due. Riley said the Commerce Commission there are no meetings took place according to Pabami's email. Riley asked is that what that says. Acting Recorder Di Piazza said yes.

Speaker Riley said so that will be taken off the agenda. Acting Recorder Di Piazza said that is what he was going to request to take the Commerce Commission off the agenda.

Speaker Riley said alright. Riley asked is there any other discussion on the reports.

### New Business

Speaker Riley said he guessed there is nothing under New Business.

### Items Moved from Closed to Open Session

1. Motion To Move Resolution #18-0307-084 And 085, Motion, Roll Call And Vote Only; Motion by DiPiazza; supported by Friedel.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (6-0-0-3)**

2. Motion To Approve Resolution# 18-0307-84, Ratification Of Koorsen Fire & Security Contract;

Motion by DiPiazza; supported by Wittenberg.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (6-0-0-3)**

3. Motion To Approve Resolution# 18-0307-85, Ratification Of Rose Pet Solutions Service Agreement;

Motion by DiPiazza; supported by Friedel.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (6-0-0-3)**





# Odeno Homes



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## The Working World

### *Why Should You Send a Thank-You Note?*

Sending a thank-you note after any interview just seems like common courtesy, but studies suggest that less than 10 percent of job seekers actually bother to send them. This is true despite the fact that the vast majority of employers say a thank-you note can help an individual's chances of getting a job. There aren't many other opportunities where 10 minutes of your time can put you ahead of 90 percent of your competition, so be sure to take advantage of it. Need help? Contact LRBOI Workforce Development.

*Farr, Michael, Getting the Job You Really Want, (Sixth Edition)*

## Attention Tribal Members:

The Natural Resource Department & The Natural Resource Commission will distribute packets of fish on a first come first serve basis.

**Don't forget to bring a cooler!**

**April 14th, 2018**  
**9am- 11am**  
**@Big Blue**

**Morning of the**  
**Spring Membership**  
**meeting**



# Spring Sacred Fire and Anishnaabe Lifeways Teachings

April 12th to 14th, 2018

*Everyone is welcomed to attend!*

## LRBOI Tribal Gathering Grounds (Fire Lodge behind Trading Post Gas Station)

Each Day will Start with a Sunrise Ceremony and teachings will be held throughout the day.  
At the conclusion of the last teaching, Thursday through Saturday, the Fire will be kept throughout the night.

**For more information, please call 1-888-723-8288, ext. 6891**

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
Tribal Historic Preservation Department



# Spring Membership Meeting

Saturday April 14, 2018 • 8am – 4pm

Little River Casino Resort – Event Center

## Meeting Agenda

8am Registration Begins .....Located in the Event Center

9am-12pm Informational Booths.....Hallway- Three Fires Conference

### Event Center

10am Flag Ceremony Honoring the Nations

10:15am Ogema Romanelli

10:30am Tribal Health Clinic Presentation

11am EDC Presentation

11:30am LROR Update

12pm Lunch

1pm Official meeting Begins

Quorum Call

Financial Report

2pm Question and Answer Period

Note- Agenda subject to change at Ogema's discretion and if quorum in membership is reached

## Ogema Meet & Greet

Friday April 13, 2018

7pm - 9pm

Little River Casino Resort  
Three Fires Conference Room

Information booths  
close at 12pm

Lunch served in the Event  
Center at 12pm

We will have giveaways for  
members throughout the day.

**Tip of the Month****Practice Portion Control**

- 1 Hamburger (without Bun) = Deck of Cards
- 1 Cup Fries = about 10 Fries
- 4 oz Nachoes = About 7 Chips
- 3 oz Meatloaf = Deck of Cards
- 1 Cup Chili = Baseball
- 1 Sub Sandwich = About 6 inches

**Meals Served at Noon****Monday-Thursday**

No Charge for Elders, Spouse and  
Handicapped/Disabled Individuals  
who reside with Elder  
Guest meals are \$6.00

Please contact Noelle Cross with any questions  
Phone: 231-398-6886

Email: [ncross@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:ncross@lrboi-nsn.gov)

**Regularly Scheduled Activities**

Mondays - Language Class

Wednesdays - Wii Bowling

**Other Activities**

Birthday of the Month, Prize Bingo, & Game Day!

Menu Subject to Change, without notice.

Meals meet 1/3 of the RDI based on a 1600-2000 Calorie Diet

**Coffee, Milk & Water Available at Every Meal**

# Aki Community Center Elder Meals Menu 2018

# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Fish Sandwich Tator Tots Veggies Dessert <b>Language Class</b>	Chicken Fajita Spanish Rice Refried Beans & Dessert	Pot Roast Red Potato Carrots Dessert <b>Wii Bowling</b>	Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich Cole Slaw Veggie & Dessert		<b>Elder Committee Meeting</b> At Noon
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Beef Ravioli Green Beans & Dessert <b>Language Class</b>	Chicken Salad Sandwich Pasta Salad & Dessert	Vegetable Beef Stew Biscuit Dessert <b>Wii Bowling</b>	Sloppy Joes Chips Veggies & Dessert		<b>Spring Membership Meeting at LRCR</b>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Angus Dogs Macaroni Salad Mixed Vegetables & Dessert <b>Language Class</b>	White Chili Green Beans Cornbread & Peach Cobbler	Chop Suey Vegetable & Dessert <b>Wii Bowling</b>	Hamburgers Baked Beans Corn & Jell-O <b>BINGO</b>	<b>Muskegon Meal</b> Please RSVP with Noelle 231.398.6886 Lunch served at noon	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	French Dip Potato Wedges Peas & Dessert <b>Language Class</b>	Roasted Turkey Baked Potato Green Beans & Pie	Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese & Dessert <b>Wii Bowling</b>	Pizza & Dessert		
29	30					
	Spaghetti Mixed Veggies Garlic Bread & Dessert <b>Language Class</b>					



Tribal Member Discount Rules

Tribal member must be present and show their Tribal ID to receive any of the following discounts. Discounts may not be combined with other discounts or comps.

- 20% Daily Discount in food outlets
  - Available to all Tribal Members and one guest; additional guests will be charged full price.*
  - Cigarettes and alcohol are excluded from discounts.*
- Thursday 2 for 1 meal discount (50% off if Tribal Member is alone).
  - Charge will be for meal of the highest price.*
  - Cigarettes and alcohol are excluded from discounts.*
- 25% discount in the Gift Shop. Cigarettes, alcohol, consignment items, sundries and gift certificates are excluded from discounts.
- Hotel room rate \$79 plus tax and fees  
Suite rate \$129 plus tax and fees.
  - Tribal Member must identify themselves as a Tribal Member and provide Tribal Member number when booking the room.*
  - Tribal Member must present Tribal ID when Checking in and occupy the room.*
  - No hotel discounts will be provided on the Fourth of July weekend or on New Year's Eve.*
- In anticipation of the opening of the spa the Resort will not offer discounts for spa services.
- River Credits will be given to all LRBOI Tribal Members only (no spouses).
- Member must present their Tribal ID and provide a signature upon receipt of the voucher when registering at the meeting or event.
  - Spring and Fall membership meeting*
  - LRBOI Elders Conference*
  - Elders Christmas Party*
  - Tribal Members only*
- No Tribal Member private banquet functions will be discounted.
- Tribal Member discounts will not be provided on December 31st (New Year's Eve).

Any Tribal Member found trying to circumvent these rules may have their benefits suspended by Resort management.

Department	Location	Phone Number
Accounting	Government center -main entrance	231.398.6868
Be-Da-Bin	Government center- clinic entrance	231.398.6741
Commerce	Government center -main entrance	231.398.6866
Commodities	Little River Casino Warehouse	231.398.6716
Education	Government center- clinic entrance	231.398.3735
Enrollment	Government center-main entrance	231.398.6713
Family Services	Government center- clinic entrance	231.398.6734
Gaming Commission	Interim Casino	231.726.7755
Grants Department	Government center- main entrance	231.398.6843
Health Clinic	Government center - clinic entrance	231.723.8299
Historic Preservation	Government center-lower level	231.398.6893
Housing	Aki Maadiziwin -community center	231.398.6879
Human Resources	Government center- main entrance	231.398.6871
Members Legal Asst.	Justice center on M22	231.398.2234
Members Assistance	Government center-main entrance	231.398.6733
Natural Resources	9th street offices Manistee	231.398.2180
Peacemaking/Probation	Justice center on M22	231.398.2239
Planning Department	Government center -main entrance	231.398.6810
Prosecutor	Justice center on M22	231.398.2242
Public Affairs	Government center- main entrance	1.888.723.8288
Public Safety	Justice center on M22	231.398.2225
Tax Office	Government center -main entrance	231.398.6874
Utilities/Waste Water	Dontz Road (near Aki Maadiziwin)	231.398.2287
Work Force Development	Government center-main entrance	231.398.6842
Trading Post	2596 Loon Dr (Next to Government Center)	231.398.2274
Tribal Court	Justice center on M22	231.398.3406

Upcoming Events			
Call Little River Resort Hotel US Toll Free: 1-888-568-2244 Local: 231-723-1535			
Elders Meal Aki Community Center Mon-Thur 12pm	Language Class Every Friday 10:30am	Spring Sacred Fire April 12-14, 2018	Spring Membership Meeting April 14, 2018

# Little River Casino Notice

Due to installation of a new lock system LRCR Hotel entrances are now restricted to hotel guests only. This means people attending concerts, membership meetings etc. will now be required to use the main entrances to the facility.

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
2608 Government Center Drive  
Manistee, Michigan 49660

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Permit #195  
Manistee, MI

Or Current Resident

## Notice Regarding Unclaimed Per Capita Payments

As outlined in Regulation #R100-11: RAP-01, Chapter 2, Unclaimed Per Capita Payments, this is official notification that the individuals listed below have unclaimed per capita payments available. These individuals have until July 31, 2018, to claim these payments. Should any payments remain unclaimed after July 31, 2018, the funds will be reverted to the Tribe as specified in Regulation #R100-11: RAP-01, Chapter 2.

Badger, Timothy J.	Robinson Jr. Thomas L.
Bongtrager, Robert A.	Scripter, Anthony L.
Cole, Chester D.	Simmons, Louise M.
Frees, Andrew E.	Sprague, Janina A.
Kequom, Anthony Jr.	Studey, Leslie C.
Nichols-Olivarri, Sabrina	Taylor, Allan
Nichols-Olivarri, Samantha	Tyler, Jerry S.
Pego, Eric	Wabindato, Pauline
Ramberg, Justine L.	Walsh, Brian W.
Ricker, Trinity	Wilson, David A.

Please take the time to review the above list and get the word out about these unclaimed payments. Any help you can provide to aid us in getting these payments to their rightful owners would be appreciated. Contact the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Enrollment Department at (888)723-8288, if you can claim outstanding payments, provide assistance in settling payment(s) or have any questions.

## March 2018 Court Docket

Key		
AA: Adoption of Adult	EB: Election Board Appeal	JV: Juvenile
AM: Adoption of Minor	EM: Emancipation of Minor	LT: Landlord Tenant
CD: Charge of Discrimination	FJ: Foreign Judgment	NA: Neglect Abuse
CO: Cora Offense/Conservation	FSJ: Foreign Support Judgment	NC: Name Change
CS: Child Support	GA: Gaming Appeal	PF: Probate
CT: Civil Ticket	GC: General Civil	PPO: Personal Protection Order
DM: Divorce with children	GM: Guardianship of Minor	TA: Trust Access
DO: Divorce w/o children	GR: Employment Matter	TM: Tribal Misdemeanor
EA: Enrollment Appeal	JC: Judicial Complaint	WC: Workmen's Compensation
<b>Monday, March 5, 2018</b>		
		<b>Judge Bailey</b>
01:15 p.m.	Wabsis v. Rhodea	11020CM Motion Hrg.
02:00 p.m.	Neglect/Abuse	11223NA Review
02:00 p.m.	Juvenile Matter	17258JV Adjudication
<b>Friday, March 9, 2018</b>		
		<b>Appellate Panel</b>
11:00 a.m.	Corey/Nelson	17182AP Oral Arguments
12:30 p.m.	Judicial Meeting.	All five Judges.
<b>Monday, March 12, 2018</b>		
		<b>Judge Bailey</b>
10:00 a.m.	Wabsis v. Rhodea	12091CM Motion Hrg.
11:00 a.m.	Matthews v. Matthews	18011DM Pretrial
<b>Monday, March 19</b>		
		<b>Judge Bailey</b>
10:00 a.m.	Redner v. Redner	17267DO Pretrial
11:00 a.m.	Christensen v. Christensen	17276DO Pretrial
01:15 p.m.	Irish v. Cass	15151DP Motion Hearing
<b>Thursday, March 23, 2018</b>		
		<b>Judge Sherigan</b>
10:00 a.m.	Neglect/Abuse	16040NA Review
10:00 a.m.	Neglect/Abuse	17171NA Combined with case above.
01:15 p.m.	Neglect/Abuse	16029NA Review
02:00 p.m.	Hamilton v. Chouinard	17078CM Show Cause Hrg.
<b>Monday, March 26, 2018</b>		
		<b>Judge Bailey</b>
10:00 a.m.	Elder Abuse Case	18056PF Hrg. on Petition