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Little River Currents

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Tribal Citizen Input Event

4—6P

Government Center Lodge

Meeting will also be streamed live online @lrboi-nsn.gov

Questions can be sent to gateway@lrboi-nsn.gov

AUG

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Tribal Court Advanced Peace Making Training

8A - 4:30P

Justice Center - 3031 Domres Dr. Manistee, MI 49660

For more info please call Patrick Wilson 231.398.2239

SEP

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15th Annual NMÉ(Sturgeon) Release

10:00A - Sturgeon viewing/Children's Activities

11:00A - Sturgeon Release Ceremony

11:30A - Fish Released

Rainbow Bend USFS - Manistee River Access

For more info please call LRBOI NRD 231.723.1594

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660
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Little River Currents:

Submissions due by 2nd

Wednesday of the month

Currentscomments@lrboi-nsn.gov

231.398.6841

On the web@ lrboi-nsn.gov

Can be found under the
News & Media Tab:

Rapid River Online News:

"Daily Posts - Members Only"

LRBOI Calendar:

- Events
- Government Center Activities/Meetings

Little River Currents:

[Newspaper .pdf Archives](#)

Reoccurring Events

Elders Meal

Aki Maadiziwin
Mon-Thu 12PM

Language Class

Government Center
Every Friday 10:30AM

Traditional Healer

Government Center
Every 3rd Thursday
by Appointment

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians - Phone Listings

Aki Maadiziwin Kitchen	231.398.2813	Public Safety	231.398.2225
Little River Casino Resort	888.568.2244 /231.723.1535	Trading Post	231.398.2274
LRBOI Muskegon Office	231.398.6651	Tribal Court	231.398.3406
Natural Resources	231.723.1594	Purchased & Referred Care/Clinic	231.723.8299
Next Generation Learning Center	231.398.6718	Mshkikii Gamig (Pharmacy)	231.398.6853

Jiingtamok Miikaanhs (Pow Wow Path)

Rendezvous at the Straits Pow Wow	Aug 24 - 26 St. Ignace, MI
Hart Pow Wow - Honoring Our Elders Traditional Pow Wow	Sep 1 - 2 Hart, MI
33rd Annual Kee-Boon-Mein-Kaa Pow Wow	Sep 1 - 2 Dowagiac, MI
Indian Summer Fest	Sep 7 - 9 Milwaukee, WI
Grand Valley American Indian Lodge Pow Wow	Sep 8 - 9 Grand Rapids, MI
Hunting Moon Pow Wow	Oct 19 - 21 Milwaukee, WI



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-Government
-Executive Branch: Tribal Ogema
-Ogema Larry Romanelli

Ogema's Meet & Greet

October 12, 2018
7PM - 9PM

LRCR Three Fires Conference
Room

Fall Membership Meeting

October 13, 2018
LRCR Event Center

Membership Meeting Videos are
posted on lrboi-nsn.gov on the
Ogema's Online Page

Elders Conference

November 3 & 4

Little River Casino Resort -
Schedule/Agenda TBA

Aanii:

I hope everyone is enjoying summer and taking time to relax. In July I attended the 7th Annual Partner's In Action (PIA) Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin along with Tribal Councilor, Ron Pete. The conference is put on by the Bureau of Indian Affairs Midwest Region and was hosted by the Forest County Potawatomi in Milwaukee. We had the opportunity to learn about action items within our region, we also had the opportunity to speak about issues important to our individual Tribes. LRBOI has attended all seven conventions and find them very useful.

Our Muskegon Casino Project continues to move forward steadily. I believe it is on track with the timing of other casino projects that have happened in Michigan and the support is unwavering from our tribal community and the local West Michigan Community. Thanks to all.

A couple weeks ago we set up a tent at the Bike Time motorcycle event and received almost 500 additional signatures of support for the Muskegon Casino once again. I want to thank Mary Hunt and Robin Buckner for working the Little River Casino Resort Booth year after year. Thanks to Mary Thomas and Rebecca Groh for working the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government booth. Also, we had a couple Tribal councilors on hand; Joe Riley, Ron Pete and Diane Lonn. Thank you all.



The LRBOI Government Center booth at the Muskegon Bike Time event, July 2018

As I write this, I was just given word that another dear person has walked on. Helen Green. I've always appreciated Helen's thoughts. Many years ago I had the opportunity to work with her mother Annie Green and found out we are actually related in some way. Helen had many of Annie's same qualities. A wisdom and strength not found in many people. It's your time to rest Helen. Within just this year we've lost many good people. I will never get used to it.

Another fine job with Language Camp by Language Instructor, Kenny Pheasant and Historic Preservation Director, Jay Sam. This was the first year I was unable to serve or give a welcome; an unexpected meeting came up, but I understand the weather was good and a good attendance once again. Miigwech.. Until next month ...

As some of you have already noticed, there are trees out behind the Tribal Government Center that were planted there over the weekend. The trees have been planted for a Memorial Garden to honor those that have walked on. We have purchased a tree for every year beginning with 1998 to current. We will be having plaques made for each tree, these plaques will include the names of those that have passed on in that year. There was a tree planted that will represent those that walked on prior to 1998 but we will have to look to our membership for the names of those members. More information to come.



We would like to say a HUGE Thank you to our maintenance department staff; Steve McKinnon for digging oh so many holes in the blazing sun, Chuck Shaw for loading and unloading all the trees, Mary Thomas, Rebecca Groh, Taylor Groh, and Tom & Julie St Dennis for spending your Saturday planting in the hot sun.

And also a very big thank you to Vincent Grassa of Grassa's Farm Market

MAST**Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes**

Larry Romanelli Delegate
 Shannon Crampton Alternate
 Sandra Lewis Alternate
 Jamie Friedel Alternate

NIGC**National Indian Gaming Commission**

Joe Riley, II
 Ron Wittenberg
 Diane Lonn

US Chamber of Commerce

Joe Riley, II Delegate
 Shannon Crampton Delegate
 Gary DiPiazza Alternate

NCAI**National Congress of American Indians**

Larry Romanelli Delegate
 Jamie Friedel Alternate
 Sandra Lewis Alternate
 Shannon Crampton Alternate

NIGA**National Indian Gaming Association**

Larry Romanelli Delegate
 Joe Riley, II Alternate
 Ron Pete Alternate
 Sandra Lewis Alternate

United Tribes of MI

Larry Romanelli
 Ron Wittenberg
 Gary DiPiazza

State Liaisons

Gary DiPiazza
 Ron Pete

Federal Liaisons

Sandra Lewis
 Shannon Crampton

Joint Units of Government

Gary DiPiazza
 Ron Pete

ELECTION BOARD

Terri Burmeister, Chair
Tammy Burmeister, Secretary
Valerie McDonnell
Karen Love
Michael Ceplina

Open Meetings
Government Center Building at 5:00PM
 August 22, 2018
 September 26, 2018

Address: 2608 Government Center Drive
 Manistee, MI 49660

Phone Number: 231.398.6709

Toll-free: 1.888.723.8288

Email: election@lrboi-nsn.gov

Online: <https://lrboi-nsn.gov/government/election-board/>

*Election Board recently released the Final Report for 2017 Tribal Regular Election and it can be found on page 6 of this issue.

- Dispute, Recount & Challenge Form
- Voter Registration Application
- Election Board Regulations

COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEE**Binojeuk Commission**

Meetings: 1PM 1st & 3rd Thursdays
 Family Services Department

Vacant 09/20/21

Norma Hinkle • Commissioner 09/20/19

Beverly Cole • Commissioner 09/20/19

Vacant • Chairperson 09/20/21

Vacant • Commissioner 09/20/19

Jamie Friedel • Liaison

Diane Lonn • Liaison

Enrollment Commission

Meetings: 5:30PM 2nd Tuesday of the Month
 Enrollment Department

Vacant • Commissioner 09/20/21

Diana O'Neal • Chair 09/20/21

Charmaine Stone • Co-Chair 09/20/21

Krystyne Medawis • Secretary 09/20/19

Charles Fisher 09/20/19

Ron Wittenberg • Liaison

Sandra Lewis • Liaison

Diane Lonn • Liaison

Gaming Commission

Meetings: 5:30PM Every Tuesday
 Gaming Commission Office

Bill Willis • Chairperson 09/20/19

Vacant 09/20/19

Vacant 09/20/21

Vacant 09/20/21

Deb Davis • Commissioner 09/20/19

Joseph Riley II • Liaison

Ron Pete • Liaison

Health Commission

Meetings: 4:30PM 2nd Monday of the Month
 Law Library

Vacant 09/20/21

Pamela Johnson • Chairperson 09/20/21

Al Patricio • Commissioner 09/20/19

Sandra Lewis • Liaison

Diane Lonn • Liaison

Housing Commission

Meetings: 10AM 2nd Thursday of the Month
 Aki Maadiziwin Community Center

Judy Hardenburgh • Chairperson 09/20/21

John Pabami • Commissioner 09/20/21

Julia Chapman • Chairperson 09/20/21

Marcella Leusby • Secretary 09/20/19

Teresa Callis • Commissioner 09/20/19

Sandra Lewis • Liaison

Shannon Crampton • Liaison

Ron Wittenberg • Liaison

Jamie Friedel • Alternate

Natural Resource Commission

Meetings: 5PM 2nd Monday of the Month
 Natural Resource Office

Martha Howell • Secretary 09/20/19

Connie Eno • Commissioner 09/20/21

Boo Battice • Chairperson 09/20/21

John Koon • Commissioner 09/20/19

Jacob Kequom • Commissioner 09/20/21

Gary DiPiazza • Liaison

Jamie Friedel • Liaison

Elders Committee

Meetings: 12PM 1st Saturday of the Month at Aki Maadiziwin

Mary Thomas • Chairperson

Darleen Martin • Vice-Chair

Marcella Leusby • Secretary

Terri Tyler • Trustee

Al Metzger • Trustee

Diane Lonn • Liaison

Ron Pete • Liaison

TRIBAL COUNCIL

Joseph Riley II • Speaker

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TRIBAL COUNCIL WORK SESSION ATTENDANCE

***Please note an incomplete version of the May Work Session was posted via email**

Date	Work Session Title	Jamie Friedel	Ron Wittenberg	Shannon Crampton	Gary DiPiazza	Diane Lonn	Frankie Medacco	Joe Riley, II	Sandra Lewis	Ron Pete	Total
05/01/18	Commissions	x	x	x	x	V	V	x	x	x	7
05/01/18	Program Logo	x	x	x	x	V	V	x	x	x	7
05/01/18	2018 Goals	x	x	x	x	V	V	x	x	x	7
05/01/18	Council Working Hours	x	x	x	x	V	V	x	x	x	7
05/03/18	Election Ordinance	x	x	P	x	V	x	V	x	x	6
05/07/18	Youth Program	*	*		x		x	x	x	x	5
05/07/18	Legislative Staff	*	*	P	x		x	x	x	x	5
05/07/18	Government Financials	*	*		x		x	x	x	x	5
05/07/18	Pow wow playground	*	*		x		x	x	x	x	5
05/14/18	Agenda Review	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
05/14/18	Health Commission	x	x				x	x	x	x	6
05/15/18	Tribal Court LEIN	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
05/15/18	Constitution	x	x	P		x	x	x	x	x	7
05/15/18	Wells Fargo	x	x				x	x	x	*	5
05/15/18	Gaming Commission	x	x				*	x	x	*	4
05/17/18	Enrollment Commission	x	x		x	P			x	x	5
05/21/18	Space Rental Agreement	x	x	x		x	x	V	x	x	7
05/21/18	Wild Rice	x	x	x		x	x	V	x	x	7
05/21/18	Bilingual Stop Signs	x	x	x		x		V	x	x	6
05/21/18	Agenda Review	x	x	x		x	x	V	x	x	7
05/21/18	Adopt-A-Park	x	x	x		x		V	x	x	6
05/22/18	Wellness Walk	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	7
05/22/18	Food Distribution Center	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	8
05/22/18	Elders Insurance	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	8
05/22/18	Natural Resource Comm	*	x	x	x			*	x	x	5
05/24/18	Housing Commission	x	x	x	*	x	x	V	x	x	7
05/24/18	Binojeeuk Commission	x	x	x	*	x		V		x	5
05/29/18	Childrens Meals/Summer	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
05/29/18	Donation Request	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
05/29/18	LLC Option/Utilities	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
05/29/18	Fishing Program	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
05/30/18	Donation Requests		x	x		x			x	x	5
05/30/18	Commissions Ordinance		x	x		x	x		x	x	6
	Total: 33	26	29	21	20	19	19	20	32	31	

V = Vacation * = Business Related P = Called In

TRIBAL COUNCIL WORK SESSION 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
06/04/18	Deer Baiting	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
06/04/18	Utilities Department	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
06/04/18	Utilities Authority	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
06/04/18	Agenda Review	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
06/04/18	Budget & Appropriations	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	7
06/05/18	Commerce Dept/EDC	V	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	7
06/05/18	Stop Signs	V	x	x		*	x	x	x	x	6
06/05/18	2018 Goals	V	x	x		x	x		x	x	6
06/05/18	Gov. Financial Review	V	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	7
06/05/18	Be-Da-Bin Org Chart	V	x	x		x	x		*	x	5
06/07/18	Pharmacy	x	x			x	x	x	V	x	6
06/11/18	US Attorney Visit	*	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
06/11/18	Agenda Review	*	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	7
06/11/18	Fishing w/ Beaver	*		x		x		x	x	x	5
06/11/18	Fishing	*	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	7
06/12/18	Strategic Plan Qtr Review	*	x			x	x	x	x	x	6
06/12/18	Law and Order - Civil Fine	*	x	P		x	x	x	x	x	6
06/12/18	Victim's Bill of Rights	*	x			x	x	x	x	x	6
06/14/18	Election Board	*	*	x				x	x	x	4
06/18/18	Utilities Department	x	x			x	x	*	x	x	6
06/18/18	Agenda Review	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	7
06/19/18	Commerce Dept/EDC	x	x	x		x		*	x	*	5
06/19/18	Commodity Truck	x	x	x		x		*		*	4
06/19/18	Tax Department Report	x	x	x		x		*	x	*	5
06/25/18	Civil Commitment Code		x	x		*		x	V	*	3
06/25/18	Agenda Review	x	x	x		*	x	x	V	*	5
06/25/18	Fishing	x		x		*		x	V	*	3
	Total - 23	13	24	21	5	21	20	21	21	21	

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LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COUNCIL
MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR 2018Regular Tribal Council Meetings have been established for every
Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., unless otherwise stated below.ALL REGULAR MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD AT THE
GOVERNMENT CENTER LODGE

September 5	November 3, Saturday (LRCR)
September 12	
September 19	November 7
September 26	November 14
October 3	November 28
October 10	December 5
October 17	December 12
October 24	December 19

Tribal Council Information
Can be found online @ lrboi-nsn.gov
or under the Government Tab / Legislative Branch: Tribal Council

- Agendas
- Minutes
- Calendars
- Ordinances
- Regulations
- Resolutions
- Meeting Recordings

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: JUNE 06, 2018 10:01A - 11:03A

MOTION CARRIED / MOTION FAILED

DIPIAZZA•PRESENT CRAMPTON•PRESENT FRIEDEL•PRESENT LEWIS•PRESENT LONN•PRESENT MEDACCO•PRESENT PETE•PRESENT RILEY•PRESENT WITTENBERG•PRESENT

18-0606-165; ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR-BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND APPROVING A MODIFICATION TO THE OPERATING BUDGET MB-2018-30 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$43,844 by Pete; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0606-167; ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR-BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND APPROVING A MODIFICATION TO THE OPERATING BUDGET MB-2018-32 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$49,243 by Pete; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0606-168; ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR-BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND APPROVING A MODIFICATION TO THE OPERATING BUDGET MB-2018-33 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$356,849 by Pete; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0606-169; ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES AND APPROVING A MODIFICATION TO THE OPERATING BUDGET MB-2018-34 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,180,965 by Pete; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0606-170; APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION 2018-10-2ND QTR TO FUND ACQUISITION OF PARCEL ON GRIFFITH ROAD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$480,000 by Pete; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•NO	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•NO	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0606-171; ACCEPTING FOR FILING GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION #R400-04:GC-03 CHAPTER 3-NON-GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSING by Di Piazza; supported by Friedel

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0606-172; ACCEPTING FOR FILING GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION #R400-04:GC-15 CHAPTER 15-CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION REGULATION by Pete; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0606-173; APPROVAL OF THE BUILDING USE REQUEST-AKI RENTAL AGREEMENT FOR THE AKI COMMUNITY CENTER by Pete; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0606-174; AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF \$500.00 TO THE PORTAGE LAKE ASSOCIATION FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY-ONEKAMA DAYS by Di Piazza; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•NO
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0606-175; AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF \$350.00 TO THE FURY FUTBOL CLUB FRUITPORT YOUTH SOCCER by Di Piazza; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0606-176; RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION by Friedel; supported by Medacco

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0606-177, APPROVE TRIBAL OGEMA TO COMPLETE THE 321 ACRE GRIF-FITH ROAD PROPERTY PURCHASE ON BEHALF OF THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS by Medacco; supported by Pete

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0606-179, APPROVING TRIBAL OGEMA TO EXECUTE THE THIRD AMEND-MENT TO EXTEND THE SERVICE AGREEMENT THROUGH FY2018 WITH CAM-BRIDGE RESEARCH CONSULTANTS by Medacco; supported by Pete

DIPIAZZA•NO	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0606-180, RATIFICATION OF OLSON, BZDOK & HOWARD CONTRACT by Medacco; supported by Pete

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0606-181, RATIFICATION OF TRAVOIS DESIGN CONTRACT by Medacco; supported by Pete

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: JUNE 13, 2018 10:01A - 11:06A

MOTION CARRIED / MOTION FAILED

DIPAZZA•ABSENT CRAMPTON•PRESENT FRIEDEL•ABSENT LEWIS•PRESENT LONN•PRESENT MEDACCO•PRESENT PETE•PRESENT RILEY•PRESENT WITTENBERG•PRESENT

18-0613-183; ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-CHILD WELFARE SOCIAL SERVICES AND APPROVING A MODIFICATION TO THE OPERATING BUDGET MB-2018-35 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,332 by Pete; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•ABSENT	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•ABSENT
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0613-184; ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-NUTRITION SERVICES AND APPROVING A MODIFICATION TO THE OPERATING BUDGET MB-2018-36 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,181 by Pete; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•ABSENT	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•ABSENT
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0613-185; ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-2018 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE (LHEAP) AND APPROVING A MODIFICATION TO THE OPERATING BUDGET MB-2018-37 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,039 by Pete; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•ABSENT	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•ABSENT
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

MOTION TO APPROVE FOR JOSEPH RILEY II TO ATTEND THE MAJORITY TRUST RETREAT AT MARTHA'S VINEYARD JUNE 22-24, 2018 by Pete; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•ABSENT	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•ABSENT
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•ABSTAIN	WITTENBERG•YES

MOTION TO POSTPONE PENDING ACTION FROM THE STATE AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 11 OF THE HUNTING, TRAPPING AND GATHERING REGULATIONS FOR THE 1836 CEDED TERRITORY TO BAN THE BAITING OF DEER by Crampton; supported by Pete

DIPIAZZA•ABSENT	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•ABSENT
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0613-186; RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COLLECTING INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACTRELATED DATA IN THE ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE ANALYSIS REPORTING SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL RULE PUBLISHED ON DECEMBER 14, 2016 by Pete; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•ABSENT	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•ABSENT
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0613-187; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE TRIBAL LOGO FOR THE FURY FUTBOL CLUB FRUITPORT YOUTH SOCCER by Pete; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•ABSENT	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•ABSENT
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0613-188, APPROVING TRIBAL OGEMA'S EXECUTION OF MASTER AGREEMENT FOR TRIBAL EVENTS WITH JOSHUA WILSON
by Medacco; supported by Pete

DIPIAZZA•ABSENT	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•ABSENT
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

Tribal Citizen Input Request Event

Tuesday August 22, 2018

4-6P

Meeting will also be live streamed at lrboi-nsn.gov

Questions can be sent to gateway@lrboi-nsn.gov during the meeting.

WHEN: August 22, 2018
WHERE: The Lodge
TIME: 4 – 6 p.m

Please Join Us!

Red Tail Properties, on behalf of **Little River Holdings, LLC**, is requesting tribal member ideas regarding the possible development of the **US-31/M-22 corner**.

Any and all ideas are welcome as we attempt to design an economically sustainable and ecologically and culturally sensitive asset on this corner.

Please bring any and all ideas to this listening session.

The meeting will be streamed LIVE!
Check it out! <https://lrboi-nsn.gov/>

Email your questions during the stream and we will try our best to answer them live - gateway@lrboi-nsn.gov

Tribal Citizen Input Request

Any questions after the meeting can be sent to **Tom St. Dennis** at tomstdennis@lrboi-nsn.gov, 231-398-6815 or **Crystal Newman** at crystalnewman@lrboi-nsn.gov, 231-398-6840

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: JUNE 20, 2018 10:01A - 11:15A

MOTION CARRIED / MOTION FAILED

DIPIAZZA•PRESENT CRAMPTON•PRESENT FRIEDEL•PRESENT LEWIS•PRESENT LONN•PRESENT MEDACCO•PRESENT PETE•PRESENT RILEY•PRESENT WITTENBERG•PRESENT

18-0620-189; APPROVING OF A FORMULA GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION & SERVICES ACT (FVPSA) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES GRANTS TO NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES & TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS FY2018; by Pete; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0620-190; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR EXPENDITURES DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF FY2018 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5.07 OF THE BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2013 by Pete; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0620-191; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR EXPENDITURES DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF FY2018 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5.07 OF THE BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2013 by Di Piazza; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0620-192; ACCEPTING FOR FILING THE REVISED GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION #R400-04:GC-07 CHAPTER 7-GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSING by Di Piazza; supported by Lewis

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0620-193; ACCEPTANCE OF TAX DEPARTMENT 2017 ANNUAL REPORT by Di Piazza; supported by Friedel

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE ELECTION BOARD FINAL REPORT FOR 2017 REGULAR ELECTION by Pete; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0620-194; APPROVAL OF DONATION TO MICHIGAN INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500 by Medacco; supported by Pete

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0620-195 INTO OPEN AND ALSO MOVE LIST OF 2017 RESOLUTIONS FROM CLOSED TO OPEN AND MOVE RESOLUTIONS FROM 2018 FROM CLOSED TO OPEN WITH MOTION, ROLL CALL AND VOTE

by Lewis; supported by Di Piazza

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0613-188, APPROVING TRIBAL OGEMA'S EXECUTION OF MASTER AGREEMENT FOR TRIBAL EVENTS WITH JOSHUA WILSON

by Medacco; supported by Pete

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

The following Resolution #18-0620-195 and 2017 List of Resolutions and 2018 List of Resolutions were moved from Closed to Open Session

2017 RESOLUTIONS

18-0620-195, APPROVING TRIBAL OGEMA'S EXECUTION OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN & LAW OFFICE OF PATRICK DOUGHERTY, PLC by Medacco; supported by Lonn

17-0215-067 RATIFICATION OF CLOUDBOY CONSULTING CONTRACT by Lewis; supported by Wittenberg

17-0222-077, AUTHORIZING OGEMA TO EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY FOR CONDUCTING FIELD TRIALS OF REMOTE SITE INCUBATORS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000 by Medacco; supported by Crampton

17-0412-138, AUTHORIZE THE OGEMA TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT WITH @HOME REALTY, LLC by Medacco; supported by DiPiazza

17-0412-139, AUTHORIZE THE OGEMA TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT WITH JACKSON-MERKEY CONTRACTORS, INC. by Medacco; supported by DiPiazza

17-0510-168, RATIFICATION OF PROVIDER NETWORK AGREEMENT WITH CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY by Lewis; supported by Riley

17-0510-169, RATIFICATION OF PROVIDER NETWORK AGREEMENT WITH MERIDIAN HEALTH PLAN OF MICHIGAN by Riley; supported by Lewis

17-0510-170, RATIFICATION OF CUMMINS BRIDGEWAY CONTRACT; by Lewis; supported by Riley

17-0621-209, APPROVING THE DESIGNATION OF SIGNATORY AUTHORITY FOR THE LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT GENERAL MANAGER; by Medacco; supported by Friedel

17-0628-216, APPROVING TRIBAL OGEMA, THROUGH THE UNIFIED LEGAL DEPARTMENT, TO EXECUTE THE ENGAGEMENT LETTER WITH COLEMAN INDIAN LAW FOR LEGAL SERVICES by Medacco; supported by Lonn

17-0802-268, RATIFICATION OF PHARMACY AGREEMENT WITH V ANTIV INTEGRATED PAYMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. by Friedel; supported by Lonn

17-1011-350, AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BETWEEN BAIRD COTTER & BISHOP P.C. AND LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS by Pete; supported by Lewis

17-1018-360, AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BETWEEN ELM GROVE ENTERPRISE AND LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS by Medacco; supported by Lonn

17-1018-361, AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BETWEEN LAKESHORE CLEANING SERVICES AND LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS by Medacco; supported by Lonn

17-1025-371 AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT FOR PROSECUTOR THERE-BY CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE OGEMA'S NOMINEE FOR PROSECUTOR by Pete; supported by Friedel

17-1025-372, APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT FOR WILLIAM GREGORY FOR PROSECUTOR TRANSITION PERIOD by Lewis; supported by Pete

17-1108-379, RATIFICATION OF CROSSMATCH CMT MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT by Pete; supported by Medacco

17-1108-380, APPROVING TRIBAL OGEMA'S EXECUTION OF CONTRACT WITH JMT CONSULTING by Pete; supported by Lonn

17-1108-381, RATIFICATION OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BY AND BETWEEN THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN, INC. AND LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS FOR PARTNERSHIP IN THE MICHIGAN TRIBE HOME VISITING NETWORK by Pete; supported by Lonn

17-1206-421, RATIFICATION OF CONTRACT FOR 2018-2019 WITH THE LAW OFFICE OF RICHARD G. MCGEE, LLC by DiPiazza; supported by Lonn

17-1220-439, APPROVING TRIBAL OGEMA'S EXECUTION OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH ELISE MCGOWAN-CUELLAR AS TRIBAL STAFF ATTORNEY by DiPiazza; supported by Lonn

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DIPAZZA•PRESENT CRAMPTON•PRESENT FRIEDEL•PRESENT LEWIS•PRESENT LONN•PRESENT MEDACCO•PRESENT PETE•PRESENT RILEY•PRESENT WITTENBERG•PRESENT

The following Resolution #18-0620-195 and 2017 List of Resolutions and 2018 List of Resolutions were moved from Closed to Open Session

2018

18-0124-024, APPROVING PROPERTY TRANSFER TO LITTLE RIVER HOLDINGS, LLC by DiPiazza; supported by Lonn

18-0124-026, APPROVING I.T. 2018 CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FOR SENTINEL UPGRADES AT LRCR by Pete; supported by Lonn

18-0124-027, RATIFICATION OF CONSERVATION RESOURCE ALLIANCE CONTRACT by Medacco; supported by Pete

18-0124-028, RE-APPROVAL OF MEMBERSHIP TO NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE BY TRIBAL COUNCIL AND TRIBAL OGEMA by Medacco; supported by Pete

18-0124-029, RE-APPROVAL OF MEMBERSHIP TO DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE BY TRIBAL COUNCIL AND TRIBAL OGEMA by Medacco; supported by Pete

18-0131-039, RATIFICATION OF BRICKHOUSE INTERACTIVE CONTRACT by Friedel; supported by Wittenberg

18-0131-040, RATIFICATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH OF THE MORNING STAR (J.D. GIBSON) CONTRACT by DiPiazza; supported by Wittenberg

18-0214-062, RATIFICATION OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (MDEQ) FOR AIR MONITORING SERVICES by Medacco; supported by Lonn

18-0214-063, RESIDENTIAL LOT LEASE AND LEASEHOLD MORTGAGE PROGRAM: APPROVAL OF CANCELLATIONS OF AKI MAADIZIWIN LOT ASSIGNMENTS AND LEASES WITH TRIBAL MEMBERS by Medacco; supported by DiPiazza

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 by Friedel; supported by Pete

18-0214-063, RESIDENTIAL LOT LEASE AND LEASEHOLD MORTGAGE PROGRAM: APPROVAL OF CANCELLATIONS OF AKI MAADIZIWIN LOT ASSIGNMENTS AND LEASES WITH TRIBAL MEMBERS by Lewis; supported by Friedel

18-0221-072, RATIFICATION OF BILLBOARD SIGNAGE CONTRACT WITH LAMAR COMPANIES by Lewis; supported by Friedel

18-0221-073, AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY by Friedel; supported by Lewis

18-0221-074, RATIFICATION OF NO COST CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FOR THE WILD RICE GENETICS PROJECT by Medacco; supported by Lonn

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 HURON MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS by Medacco; supported by Lonn

18-0307-84, RATIFICATION OF KOORSEN FIRE & SECURITY CONTRACT by DiPiazza; supported by Wittenberg

18-0307-85, RATIFICATION OF ROSE PET SOLUTIONS SERVICE AGREEMENT by DiPiazza; supported by Friedel

18-0314-094, APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH BOB'S ROOFING; by Medacco; supported by Pete

18-0413-120, APPROVING TRIBAL OGEMA'S EXECUTION OF QUOTATION AND SERVICE TERMS WITH HURON CONSULTANTS by Pete; supported by Lonn

18-0425-135, APPROVAL OF ENGAGEMENT LETTER WITH RUBINBROWN, LLP TO PERFORM AUDITS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES OF THE LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 2018, 2019 AND 2020 by Pete; supported by Lonn

18-0502-143, RATIFICATION OF CONTRACT WITH AT YOUR SERVICE, INC. TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO THE NEXT GENERATION LEARNING CENTER by Pete; supported by Lonn

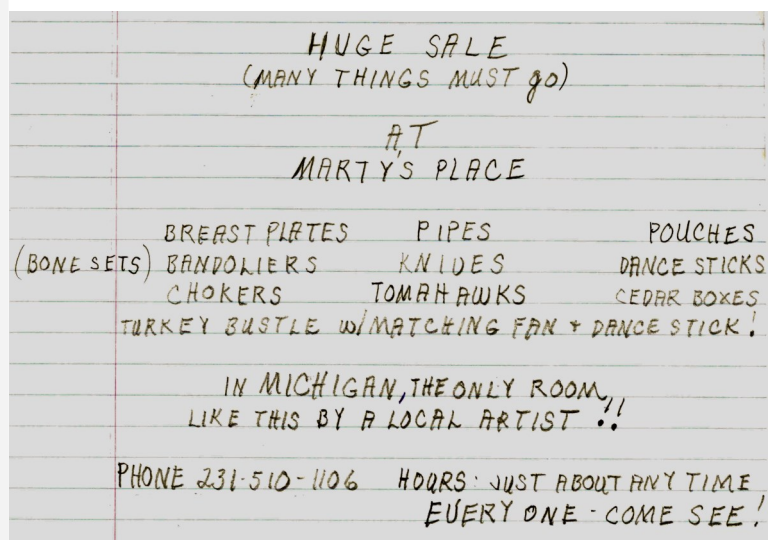
18-0516-149, RATIFICATION OF INTERNSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS COMMERCE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT by Medacco; supported by Pete

18-0516-150, RATIFICATION OF PAYMENT AGREEMENT FOR STREET VACATION REQUEST COSTS by Medacco; supported by Pete

18-0516-151, RATIFICATION OF SPICER GROUP, INC. LETTER AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING SERVICES by Medacco; supported by Pete

18-0516-151, RATIFICATION OF SPICER GROUP, INC. LETTER AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING SERVICES by Medacco; supported by Pete

This concludes all the items moved from Closed to Open Session.



For more information please call

Marty Wabindato

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1006 Kosciusko Street
Manistee, MI 49660

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: JUNE 27, 2018 10:00A - 11:15A

MOTION CARRIED / MOTION FAILED

DIPAZZA•PRESENT CRAMPTON•PRESENT FRIEDEL•PRESENT LEWIS•PRESENT LONN•ABSENT MEDACCO•PRESENT PETE•ABSENT RILEY•PRESENT WITTENBERG•PRESENT

RESOLUTION #18-0627-196; APPROVAL OF SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2019 AND 2020 by Lewis; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•ABSENT	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0627-197; ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES AND APPROVING A MODIFICATION TO THE OPERATING BUDGET MB-2018-38 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000 by Medacco; supported by Lewis

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•ABSENT	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0627-198; ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR-BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND APPROVING A MODIFICATION TO THE OPERATING BUDGET MB- 2018-39 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000 by Lewis; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•ABSENT	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0627-199; ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR-GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT (G2G) IRR ROADS PROGRAM AND APPROVING A MODIFICATION TO THE OPERATING BUDGET MB-2018-40 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$335,341 by Medacco; supported by Lewis

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•ABSENT	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0627-200; ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FROM THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN, INC.-HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM AND APPROVING A MODIFICATION TO THE OPERATING BUDGET MB-2018-41 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$272,232 by Medacco; supported by Friedel

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•ABSENT	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

#18-0627-201; APPROVAL OF BUDGET MODIFICATION MB-2018-42; AUTHORIZING A MODIFICATION TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE BUDGET TO BETTER MEET THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT by DePiazza; supported by Friedel

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•ABSENT	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0627-202; ACCEPTING FOR FILING GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION #R400-04:GC-01 CHAPTER 1-GENERAL PROVISIONS by Medacco; supported by Lewis

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•ABSENT	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0627-203; APPROVAL TO RENEW INSURANCE POLICIES FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, GENERAL LIABILITY, BUSINESS AUTO, COMMERCIAL CRIME AND WORKERS COMPENSATION WITH TRIBAL FIRST THROUGH AGENT STEPHEN MADIGAN, LLC TO PROVIDE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS, LITTLE RIVER HOLDINGS, LLC. AND MUSKEGON GAMING DEVELOPMENT by Lewis; supported by Friedel

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•ABSENT	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0627-204; CONTINUING THE COMPENSATION FOR ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS by Medacco; supported by Lewis

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•ABSTAIN	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•ABSENT	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0627-205; AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF \$100.00 TO THE MANISTEE COUNTY DEMOCRATS FOR THE BLUE TIGERS PROGRAM

by Friedel; supported by Crampton

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•ABSENT	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0627-206; RECOGNIZING THAT COTTAGE FOOD OPERATIONS ARE EXEMPT FROM ADDITIONAL FOOD AND SAFETY LICENSING AND INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR SALES TAKING PLACE ON LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS TRIBAL AND TRUST LANDS

by Lewis; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•ABSENT	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

Items moved from Closed to Open Session**MOTION TO MOVE RESOLUTION #18-0627-207, 208, 209 AND 210;****RESOLUTION, MOTION AND ROLL CALL** by Lewis; supported by Medacco

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•ABSENT	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0627-207, CONVERSION FROM ADP TO MIP/ABILIA FOR PAYROLL, ATTENDANCE & HUMAN RESOURCES by Medacco; supported by Friedel

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•ABSENT	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0627-208, RATIFICATION OF CRAZY SPIRIT DRUM (NATHAN ISAAC KEEPER) MASTER AGREEMENT FOR EVENTS TO BE HOST DRUM AT 2018 JINGTAMOK by Medacco; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•ABSENT	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0627-209, RATIFICATION OF MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH LARSEN'S LANDSCAPING FOR SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

by Medacco; supported by Lewis

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•ABSENT	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0627-210, RATIFICATION OF OTWELL MA WBY, P.C. CONTRACT TO COMPLETE BEA FOR GRIFFITH ROAD PARCEL by Medacco; supported by Lewis

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•ABSENT	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

*Tribal Council Meetings and Agendas are posted prior to meeting@
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lrboi-nsn.gov/government/legislative-branch-tribal-council/tribal-council/reports

GOVERNMENT CENTER NEWS & INFORMATION

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 December 31, 2018, to claim these payments. Should any payments remain unclaimed after December 31, 2018, the funds will be reverted to the Tribe as specified in Regulation #R100-11: RAP-01, Chapter 2.

Badger, Timothy J.	Ricker, Trinity	Wilson, David A.
Bontrager, Robert A.	Robinson Jr., Thomas L.	
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	

Please take the time to review the 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.

Public Safety Update: Pow Wow Weekend

During this year's Pow Wow weekend, Public Safety responded to an extremely high number of calls for service. In addition to those calls, Officers Pat Gilles, Ethan Coppola, Al Snow, and Sgt. Vance Bates were also requested to assist with numerous complaints for the County as well. I received a letter from the Manistee County Sheriff's Office thanking our department, specifically those Officers for assisting them in their time of need.

These officers worked very hard over the Pow Wow weekend and I want them to know that their hard work is appreciated. Many thanks for all you do to help our community.

Director Public Safety
Robert R Medacco

WANTED GUARDIANS FOR TRIBAL MEMBERS

There are tribal members who do not have any family and are in need of a guardian willing to take on the responsibility for them. Are you willing to help your fellow tribal members?

A guardian is given the power and responsibility to make certain decisions about the care of another individual. This can include consenting to medical treatment, determining where the individual lives, handling the individual's income and property, and arranging for appropriate services.

If you are interested or have questions please contact Mary K. Witkop, Members Legal Assistance Attorney 231-398-2234

Purchased and Referred Care: (formerly Contract Health) Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Clinic & Pharmacy Contact Info

Direct number 231.723.8299 Mshkikii Gamig (Pharmacy) : 231.398.6853

Enrollment Department:

Jessica Wissner - Enrollment Coordinator
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E: jwissner@lrboi-nsn.gov

Valerie McDonnell - Enrollment Administrative Assistant
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E: valeriemcdonnell@lrboi-nsn.gov
Fax: 231.398.6751

The Enrollment Department is available
Monday through Friday from 7AM – 5PM

Please contact the Enrollment Department if you need assistance with any of the following:

- Address Changes
- Phone Number Updates
- E-mail Updates
- Direct Deposits
- Per Cap-proof of income (DHS, Social Security, etc.)
- Cancellation of Direct Deposits
- Per Cap Check Cancellation & Reissues
- Voluntary Federal Tax Withholdings from Per Cap
- Beneficiary Designation
- Bereavement Benefit
- Tribal Directory
- Applications for enrolling in the Tribe
- Tribal ID's
- Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood
- Descendant Certifications
- Eagle Feather Permit Certification
- Tuition Waiver Certification

Food Distribution Program

Ken LaHaye 231.398.6715
Melanie Ceplina 231.398.6716
Hours: M-F 7:30A - 4:00P
Lunch: 12:00P - 12:30P
2700 Orchard Highway
Manistee, MI 49660

The Food Distribution Program serves 14 counties: Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kent, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Ottawa, & Wexford.

Food Distribution Program (FDPPIR) was created by Congress in 1977 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 FDPPIR 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 Food Distribution Program.

USDA Income Food Distribution Program
on Indian Reservations Monthly
Income Standards

October 1, 2017 thru 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



Current Job Postings:

IT Technician - (IT Department, Full Time)

Director of Health Services - (Clinic)

Teacher's Aide - (Family Services Dept.- NGLC)

Substitute Teacher's Aide Pool - (Family Services Dept.- NGLC)

Seasonal Wildlife Technician - (Natural Resources)

Comptroller General - (Tribal Council - Full Time)

Head Start Lead Teacher - (Family Services Dept.- NGLC)

Head Start Bus Driver - (Family Services Dept.- NGLC)

Application Instructions:

Obtain an application form and a copy of the position description on the Tribe's website: Employment Opportunities or by contacting Human Resources at:

Mail:

LRBOI
Attn: HR Department
2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660

Phone: 231.398.6859

Email: jobs@lrboi-nsn.gov



Employment Services Now Available at Next Generation Learning Center in Manistee

MANISTEE, MI—Employment services are available at a new location in Manistee. Northwest Michigan Works!, in partnership with the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, is now offering employment services at the Next Generation Learning Center in Manistee.

Job search assistance, résumé and cover letter development, career planning, and more. All of the services are available at no cost. Walk-ins are welcome.

Next Generation Learning Center: 2840 Orchard Highway, Manistee, MI 49660

Every Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00PM

Pam Anderson at 231.398.3168

pam.anderson@networksnorthwest.org

InTerra: Intern (10-week assignment)

The Intern Program seeks college or university students with a major in one of the following disciplines: Agriculture, Business Administration, Marketing, Retail Management and Professional Sales. Interns selected may work remotely.

AYAA is an Indian preference employer meaning American Indians and Alaska Natives who are enrolled in a federally recognized Tribe shall be given preference. Non-Native candidates should feel free to apply for AYAA internships. For more detailed information, please check out the website:

interranutra.com/internship/

If interested, contact gbopie@interranutra.com

Little River

CASINO RESORT

Current Job Postings:

Players Development Coordinator Security Level 1

High Lift Floor Care Cleaner

EVS / Wardrobe Manager

Please submit an application and resume.

Native American preference will apply in accordance with Tribal policies.

Employees must be able to work any shift, holidays and weekends as scheduled.

Current Employees must complete an internal application and obtain management signature.

Contact Information:

Phone: 1.888.568.2244 or 231.723.4530

Little River Casino Resort - Attn: Recruiting

P.O. Box 417

Manistee, MI 49660

Office hours are Monday through Friday 7am-5pm.

WORKFORCE

DEVELOPMENT

The Working World

How Well Did You Begin and End the Interview?

Psychological studies have found that individuals remember what comes first and what comes last but often forget the middle part. This is known as the primary-recency effect, and it's true of job interviews as well. An employer with several interviews will generally remember the first impression and last impression of each candidate. Thus, even if you struggle with some questions in the middle, be sure you start and end strong. -Farr, Michael, *Getting the Job You Really Want*, (Sixth Edition)

Need help? Contact LRBOI Workforce Development.

David A. Hawley

P: 231.398.6842 E: dhawley@lrboi-nsn.gov

Dirkstone Realty Group, the realtor for

Odeno (Place of Many Hearts) Housing Project in Fruitport Township, would like to hire a Tribal Member Intern interested in pursuing a career in real estate, marketing, and/or administrative to work and learn in a fast-paced business. Must be enrolled in college. \$10 an hour for at least 240 hours.

EDC (Economic Development Corporation) – Little River Holdings LLC

Our Mission is to provide a legal structure built under sovereign tribal laws to house the economic development entities, other than the Little River Casino Resort, whose purpose is to create monetary profits and tribal community benefits.

Our Vision is to seek to become the parent economic development entity of the Nation, acting as the direct link between related entities and the will of the Tribal Council and Ogema, wherein profit and/or tribal community oriented businesses will be housed that are integral to the operations, financial, health, economic self-sufficiency, and continued existence of the Nation.

The EDC Board

Ron Pete	•Chair
Thad Tayler	•Vice Chair
Frank Lewis, Jr.	•Treasurer
E. James Nedeau	•Secretary
Frank Medacco	
Andrew Gentile	

Subsidiary Companies:

- Ayaa Ventures, LLC (InTerra and Advanced Protein Solutions – APS)
- Little River Capital Management, LLC
- Little River Development, LLC
- Little River Real Estate Management, LLC

Want to see some of what we do?

InTerra Nutraceuticals	• interranutra.com
APS (Advanced Protein Solutions)	• advancedproteins.com
Odeno Homes in Fruitport	• odenohomes.com

EDC Mailing Address:

2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660

Tom St. Dennis • Attorney	Crystal Newman • Administrative Coordinator
231.398.6815	231.398.6840
TomStDennis@lrboi-nsn.gov	crystalnewman@lrboi-nsn.gov

Are you looking to make a difference?

Do you have ideas or suggestions on how to improve the work the EDC does?

The EDC is looking for EDC Advisory Board Members, on a voluntary basis (no compensation), to meet monthly to discuss current things going on with the EDC and to voice questions, concerns, and ideas. **This is a great opportunity to get more involved and to be a part of something important to the Tribe's financial future.** To show interest in becoming a member of the EDC Advisory Board, please send a resume and letter of interest to Crystal Newman P: 231.398.6840

Job Opportunities:

Assistant Director – E.D.C.

Job Type: Full-time, Contract

Salary: \$65,000.00 to \$85,000.00 /year

This position will work directly with and assist the management team/Board with creating business strategies to facilitate company growth in Real Estate Development and Management, Protein Formulations, and Nutraceuticals. This person will also help to identify and develop strategic relationships with partners or potential clients via emails, phone calls, and meetings. They will consult with management team/Board in terms of compliance and/or legal issues, work with management team to ensure alignment of company goals via meetings and brainstorming sessions, evaluate appropriate information to forecast the return on future business transactions, design and determine terms of business agreements, contracts, and leases, ensure that project and company milestones/goals/budgets are met and adhered to, and corroborate with and assist management team with high-level projects and activities.

Basic Qualifications

Bachelor's degree and a minimum of five years of relevant business, law, Human Resources, or finance experience. A combination of all is highly preferred.

Intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite (especially Excel), the Internet, Outlook, and computers in general, as well as the ability to communicate effectively within a team environment. Must be a people person as you will be responsible for creating and maintaining relationships with a variety of professionals.

Must be versatile, a go-getter, able to think outside the box, and be sensitive to cultural differences. Time management and an entrepreneurial mindset are key.

Must have the ability to maintain confidentiality.
Must be able to travel if necessary.
Must have the ability to handle multiple projects at once, and be organized/detail-oriented.

For full job description see the indeed.com post:

[Little River Holdings LLC - Assistant Director @ indeed.com](#)

Please contact Crystal Newman for more information or with resume at:
P:231.398.6840 or E: crystalnewman@lrboi-nsn.gov

LRBOI – ELDER HOUSING PHASE 1 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Project: Little River Band of Ottawa Indians – Elder Housing (Phase 1) Manistee, MI

Construction Manager: Wieland - 4162 English Oak Dr. Lansing, MI 48911

Architect: Travois Design 310 West 19th Terrace Kansas City, MO 64108

Project Description:

The project generally consists of a new 12,315 square foot elder housing complex with 10 units.

This bid package consists of, but is not limited to, the following:

Bid Scope #1 – Earthwork
 Bid Scope #2 – Concrete
 Bid Scope #3 – Masonry
 Bid Scope #4 – General Trades
 Bid Scope #5 – Lumber Package, Siding/Roofing (Supply)
 and Rigid Insulation (Supply)
 Bid Scope #6 – Millwork
 Bid Scope #7 – Gutters and Downspouts
 Bid Scope #8 – Insulation
 Bid Scope #9 – Doors, Frames, Hardware and Window Supply
 Bid Scope #10 – Rolling Counter Door

Bid Scope #11 – Drywall and Ceilings
 Bid Scope #12 – Flooring
 Bid Scope #13 – Tree Trunk Flooring
 Bid Scope #14 – Paint/Stain
 Bid Scope #11 – Drywall and Ceilings
 Bid Scope #15 – Specialties
 Bid Scope #16 – Appliances
 Bid Scope #17 – Blinds
 Bid Scope #18 – Fire Protection
 Bid Scope #19 – Plumbing
 Bid Scope #20 – HVAC

Bidding Documents: Email bsimon@wielandbuilds.com for access to bidding documents

Bids shall be emailed to bsimon@wielandbuilds.com

ELDERS 2018 CALENDAR

September 3 Labor Day

Government Center /Clinic Closure

September 8

Elders Meeting - 12PM

Aki Maadiziwin
 2953 Shaw Be Quo-Ung

November 3 & 4

Elders Conference

Little River Casino Resort - Schedule/Agenda TBA

December 1

Elders Christmas Party

Little River Casino Resort - Schedule/Agenda TBA

December 24 - January 1

Government Center / Clinic/ Pharmacy Closure

Monday Dec 24 - Offices open 8A - 12P

Offices will reopen Wednesday January 2, 2019 at 8A

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Court

ADVANCED PEACEMAKING TRAINING

Walking Together
 Peacemaking and Spirituality

DATE: AUGUST 24, 2018

TIME: 8:00AM - 4:30PM

LOCATION: Justice Center
 3031 Domres Rd. Manistee, MI 49660

This training will review the Seven Grandfather Teaching, and the use of Core Values. The participants will create a working definition of Spirituality .

For more information:

Patrick D. Wilson P: 231.398.2239

Martha Howell P: 231.398.2240

**From the
Public Affairs Office:**

Boozhoo,

Now that the Currents Newspaper has a new design we would love to hear from you; your feedback is highly appreciated and will help us to improve our communication. Please feel free to contact the Public Affairs Office with your suggestions, and tell us what you would like to see as we work towards creating pages specifically for our Elders.

Phone: 231.398.6841 Email: currentscomments@lrboi-nsn.gov

Mail: Attention Public Affairs, 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee MI, 49660



Happy August Birthdays!! 65 and over

August Born

You are generous and amiable if you are born in August. You see good in everyone you meet and that makes you a positive soul in life. You can go out of your way to make your loved ones happy. You are easy going and love to make new friends. You have a very vivid imagination and you always try different things in life.

John Bailey	Angel Deverney	Roberta Tate	Delores George	Edward Mitchell
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Gertrude Behling	Priscilla Di Piazza	Constance Terrell	Tommy Guenthardt	Theresa Morton
Deborah Bell	Arlene Dixon	Karen Thompson	Gail Guerrero	Patrick Muma
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Shirley Brauker	Benjamin Edwards	Joanne Trembl	Theresa Hillger	Kay Oleniczak
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Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

**10:00 am: Sturgeon viewing, rearing facility tours
& children's activities**

11:00 am: Sturgeon Release Ceremony

11:30 am: Fish Released

Please contact the LRBOI NRD for more details: (231)723-1594

Location:

Rainbow Bend USFS
Manistee River Access



If you would like to submit a special announcement, picture, birth, or obituary announcement please submit to:

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Attn: The Public Affairs Office
2608 Government Center
Drive
Manistee, MI 49660

Currentscomments@lrboi-nsn.gov

or
231.398.6841

Deadline 2nd Wednesday of the month



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MANISTEE COUNTY SCRAP TIRE DROP-OFF EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

10:00AM – 2:00PM

Manistee County Fairgrounds
7587 1st Street, Onekama, MI

Questions? 855.2Go.Zero
(855.246.9376)



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