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Administration Office  
2608 Government Center Dr.  
Manistee, Michigan 49660

## MONTHLY REPORT January 2020

The Binojeeuk Commission is created for the purpose of protecting the best interests of the child and promoting the stability and security of the Tribe and its Indian families by fully exercising the Tribe's rights and responsibilities under the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Children's Code.

### Officers:

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|-----------------|--------------|---------|
| 1. Norma Hinkle | Term Ending: | 9/20/23 |
| 2. Beverly Cole | Term Ending: | 9/20/23 |

### Monthly Activities:

1. Total cases reviewed for the month (2)
2. Submitted "Open Session Minutes"
3. Submitted "Closed Session Minutes"

### Discussion Points/Concerns:

1. Case Managers updated ICWA cases (2)



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**Open Session Minutes  
 January 2, 2020**

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: 1:00p

B. Roll Call:

Present: Norma Hinkle  
 Shawna Gonzalez  
 Bev Cole (by phone conference)

Others Present:

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda  
 Made by: Bev Cole  
 Supported by: Norma Hinkle

Hinkle	Cole	Gonzalez
Y	Y	Y

*Motion approved 3-0-0*

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes

Motion to approve Open Session Minutes:  
 Made by: Bev Cole  
 Supported by: Norma Hinkle

Hinkle	Cole	Gonzalez
Y	Y	Y

*Motion approved 3-0-0*

II. New Business: None

III. Continuing Business: None

IV. Adjourn Open Session  
Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:24pm  
Made by: Norma Hinkle  
Supported by: Shawna Gonzalez

Hinkle	Cole	Gonzalez
Y	Y	Y

*Motion approved 3-0-0*

V. Adjourn Meeting  
Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:23pm  
Made by: Norma Hinkle  
Supported by: Shawna Gonzalez

Hinkle	Cole	Gonzalez
Y	Y	Y

*Motion approved 3-0-0*



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**Open Session Minutes  
 January 16, 2020**

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Norma Hinkle

B. Roll Call: Bev Cole

Present: Norma Hinkle  
 Shawna Gonzalez  
 Bev Cole

Others Present: Shane Machen

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda  
 Made by: Norma Hinkle  
 Supported by: Bev Cole

Hinkle	Cole	Gonzalez
Y	Y	Y

*Motion approved 3-0-0*

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes

Motion to approve Open Session Minutes:  
 Made by: Norma Hinkle  
 Supported by: Bev Cole

Hinkle	Cole	Gonzalez
Y	Y	Y

*Motion approved 3-0-0*

II. New Business:

Bev announced to everyone in attendance that she will be moving back to Virginia, to be closer to children and grandchildren. The move will most like take place as soon as they can sell their house.

Shane Machen – On Friday, February 28, 2020 there will be State ICWA Training – at the LRBOI Resort, 10am – 12 Noon, free.

Binojeeuk is invited to attend.

III. Continuing Business: Norma is planning to attend the ICWA Conference in Denver, Colorado.

IV. Adjourn Open Session  
 Motion to move into Closed Session at  
 Made by: Norma Hinkle  
 Supported by: Bev Cole

Hinkle	Cole	Gonzalez
Y	Y	Y

*Motion approved 3-0-0*

V. Adjourn Meeting  
 Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:00p.

Made by: Norma Hinkle

Supported by: Shawna Gonzalez

Hinkle	Cole	Gonzalez
Y	Y	Y

*Motion approved 3-0-0*