



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Binojeeuk Commission
Administration Office
2608 Government Center Dr.
Manistee, Michigan 49660

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MONTHLY REPORT

June 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. Shawna Gonzalez | Term Ending: | 9/20/23 |
| 2. Beverly Cole | Term Ending: | 9/20/23 |

Monthly Activities:

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

Discussion Points/Concerns:

1. Case Managers updated ICWA cases (0)



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**Open Session Minutes
 June 18, 2020**

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawna Gonzalez – 1:00pm

B. Roll Call: Bev Cole

Present: Bev Cole
 Shawna Gonzalez via phone

Others Present: Sandra DeVerney
 Shane Machen via phone

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda
 Made by: Shawna Gonzalez
 Supported by: Bev Cole

Gonzalez	Cole	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0-0

D. Approval of March 5, 2020 Open Session Minutes

Motion to approve Open Session Minutes:
 Made by: Shawna Gonzalez
 Supported by: Bev Cole

Gonzalez	Cole	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0-0

- II. E. New Business:
 - 1. July 2, 2020 scheduled Binojeeuk meeting has be will be moved for two reasons: Case Manager needs a recommendation for the next court date which falls on July 2nd. Recommendation form needs to be in the court office five days before July 2nd, so meeting the week before July 2nd (which is next week) will be on June 24, 2020.
Second reason is because July 2nd is near the national holiday (Independence Day) of which many will be out of town or have family coming in.
 - 2. Shawna is requesting to see if the Binojeeuk Meetings could be moved to Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Those days are best days for her to have a babysitter. Per Shane Machen, Shawna does not need to approach the council for the change. A decision was not made.

III. F. Continuing Business:

- IV. Adjourn Open Session
Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:14pm
Made by: Shawna Gonzalez
Supported by: Bev Cole

Gonzalez	Cole	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0-0

- V. Adjourn Meeting
Motion to adjourn meeting at 1:35pm
Made by: Shawna Gonzalez
Supported by: Bev Cole

Gonzalez	Cole	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0-0



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**Open Session Minutes
 June 24, 2020**

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: 2:00pm

B. Roll Call: Bev Cole

Present: Shawna Gonzalez
 Bev Cole

Others Present: Sandra DeVerney

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda
 Made by: Shawna Gonzalez
 Supported by: Bev Cole

Gonzalez	Cole	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0-0

D. Approval of June 18, 2020 Open Session Minutes

Motion to approve Open Session Minutes:
 Made by: Gonzalez
 Supported by: Cole

Gonzalez	Cole	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0-0

II. New Business: None

II. Continuing Business: Shawna Gonzalez will contact Caitlin on how to move forward in regards to moving the Binojeeuk Meetings to Tuesday or Wednesdays instead of Thursdays.

IV. Adjourn Open Session
Motion to move into Closed Session at
Made by: Shawna Gonzalez
Supported by: Bev Cle

Gonzalez	Cole	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0-0

V. Adjourn Meeting
Motion to adjourn meeting at 3:00p
Made by: Shawna Gonzalez
Supported by:Bev Cole

Gonzalez	Cole	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0-0