



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

**MONTHLY REPORT
October 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 |

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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 (3)



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**Open Session Minutes
 October 6, 2020**

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: 1:00

B. Roll Call: Bev Cole

Present: Shawna Gonzalez -
 Bev Cole

Others Present: Shayne Machen
 Elise M Cuellar

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 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. New Business:

II. Continuing Business:

- a. Per Elise, the Binojeeuk date change is finalized. So it is official that we now meet on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm
- b. The updated calendar is also official (stating the new meeting dates) and is ready to send out. Bev will email it out to everyone who needs one.

IV. Adjourn Open Session

Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:09 pm

Made by: Shawanna Gonzalez

Supported by: Bev Cole

Gonzalez	Cole	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0-0

V. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn meeting at 1:52 pm

Made by: Bev Cole

Supported by: Shawanna Gonzalez

Gonzalez	Cole	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0-0



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**Open Session Minutes
 October 20, 2020**

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: 1:07pm – Shawna Gonzalez

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawna Gonzalez
 Bev Cole

Others Present: Elise M. Cuellar, Attorney

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 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:

III. Continuing Business:

IV. Adjourn Open Session

Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:17pm

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 2:25pm

Made by: Shawna Gonzalez

Supported by: Bev Cole

Gonzalez	Cole	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0-0