



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

**MONTHLY REPORT
November 3, 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 (0)
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
 November 3, 2020**

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawna Gonzalez 1:04pm

B. Roll Call: Bev Cole

Present: Shawna Gonzalez
 Bev Cole

Others Present: Elise M. Cuellar

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve November 3, 2020 agenda

Made by: Shawna Gonzalez

Supported by: Bev Cole

Cole	Gonzalez	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes

Motion to approve October 27, 2020 Open Session Minutes:

Made by: Shawna Gonzalez

Supported by: Bev Cole

Cole	Gonzalez	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0

II. New Business:

II. Continuing Business: Elise is still looking into the use of the company ZOOM account for Binojeeuk Meetings as she hadn't been able to get in touch with George Lavasseur in IT. She will continue to work on it again.

IV. Adjourn Open Session
Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:07 pm.
Made by: Shawwna Gonzalez
Supported by: Bev Cole

Gonzalez	Cole	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0

V. Adjourn Meeting
Motion to adjourn meeting at 1:36pm
Made by: Shawwna Gonzalez
Supported by: Bev Cole

Gonzalez	Cole	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0



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**Open Session Minutes
 November 17, 2020**

I. General Business

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

B. Roll Call: Bev Cole

Present: Shawna Gonzalez
 Bev Cole

Others Present: Caitlin Carey

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: Bev Cole has resigned from the Binojeeuk Commission effective November 27, 2020 due to an illness in the family. Bev will send Shawwna all the Binojeeuk document templates for her future use. Shawwna is in possession of the Binojeeuk laptop. Shawwna will contact Kathleen Bower regarding monthly reports. Caitlin will be available should Shawwna have any questions.

III. Continuing Business: None

IV. Adjourn Open Session
 Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:25pm
 Made by: Shawwna Gonzalez
 Supported by: Bev Cole

Gonzalez	Cole	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0-0

V. Adjourn Meeting
 Motion to adjourn meeting at 1:26pm
 Made by: Shawwna Gonzalez
 Supported by: Bev Cole

Gonzalez	Cole	
Y	Y	

Motion approved 2-0-0