



**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS  
TRIBAL COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.  
Little River Band Government Center  
VIA ZOOM & LODGE  
AGENDA**

*\*This agenda is subject to adoption or amendment by vote of the Tribal Council\**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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**I. Opening Prayer**

**II. General Business**

**A. Call to Order**

**B. Roll Call**

**J.Wolfe**

**Add: C. Approve Recorder Pro Temp for 02/16/22 Tribal Council**

**D. Approval of Agenda**

**E. Tribal Council Minutes  11/03/21  02/02/22**

**III. Continuing Business**

**A. Grants & Contracts**

**Tribal Ogema**

**B. Budget Modifications**

**C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure**

**IV. Acceptance of Reports**

**A. Report of the Tribal Ogema**

**Tribal Ogema**

**1. Operations Report  None Submitted**

**2. Financial Report  None Submitted**

**V. Acceptance of Commission Reports**

**A. Binojeuk Commission  Jan 2022**

**B. Enrollment Commission  None Submitted**

**C. Gaming Commission  Jan 2022**

**D. Health Commission  Jan 2022-No Meeting**

**E. Housing Commission  Jan 2022**

**Add: F. Natural Resource Commission  Jan 2022**

**VI. Acceptance of Committee Minutes and Other Entities**

**A. Little River Casino Resort Preference Report  Jan 2022**

**B. Biskaabiiyang Committee  None Submitted**

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*1<sup>st</sup> budget modification MB-2022-01*

**VII. Old Business**

- A. Payment of 2022 dues to the National Indian Gaming Association** Tribal Ogema  
Payment of 2022 dues- Postponed until budget is approved
- B. Approve ARPA fund use toward the completion of the Food Distribution Center Construction Project** Tribal Ogema  
Ken LaHaye  
Lyle Dorr  
Previously approved CARES funds cannot be used because the project will not be completed until later in 2022. ARPA funds are also eligible to be used on the project and can be used through 2024. Postponed until budget is approved.
- C. Authorizing the Ogema's Execution of the Tribe's Master Service Agreement with the Conservation Resource Alliance for Pere Marquette River Habitat Restoration and Protection** Tribal Ogema  
Archie Martell  
Collaborative project between LRBOI Natural Resources and Conservation Resource Alliance to restore and protect Pere Marquette River habitat. Postponed until budget is approved

**VIII. New Business**

- A. Approval of Big Fire Law Invoice Totaling \$29,534.26 for December 2021 Legal Services** T. Council  
Tribal Purchasing Regulations requires all \$25,001 and up invoices must be authorized by Tribal Council Resolution.  
The December Big Fire Law invoice #2419 total invoice is \$29,534.26

**IX. Concluding Business**

- A. Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, February 23, 2022**  
**B. Ogema Weekly Status and Business Update**  
**C. Legislative Affairs Update**  
**D. Public Comment Period**

*The purpose of closed session is to discuss business matters considered privileged or confidential involving consideration of bids/contracts, pending legal issues, and/or personnel matters.*

**X. Closed Session**

- A. Tribal Council Closed Session Minutes**  None Submitted
- B. Submissions for business matters that are Confidential**
- 1. Enterprise and/or Reservation Development matters**
    - a) 2020 Consent Decree Negotiations (Treaty Rights)**
  - 2. Legal Updates**
    - a) Delisting of the Gray Wolf**

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**b) Line 5 Update**

**C. Bids & Contracts**

**D. Acceptance of Submission from Tribal Entities requiring action in Closed Session**

- 1. Binojeeuk Commission Closed Session Minutes  Jan 2022**
- 2. Gaming Commission Closed Session Report  Jan 2022**
- 3. Little River Holdings, LLC Minutes  None Submitted**

**E. Litigation**

- 1. Sedelmaier v LRBOI & Romanelli (Employment Matter)**
- 2. Israel Stone v LRBOI Tribal Council**
- 3. Larry B. Romanelli, Tribal Ogema v LRBOI Tribal Council**
- 4. Stone et al (Burmeister, Walter, Waitner, Ivinson, Saunders) v LRBOI Tribal Council**
- 5. Willis V LRBOI Tribal Council**
- 6. DiPiazza v LRBOI Tribal Council**
- 7. Larry B. Romanelli v LRBOI Tribal Council**

**F. Personnel**

**G. Discussion for Items moved from Closed to Open Session**

**XI. Open Session**

**A. Items moved from Closed to Open Session**

**XII. Adjourn**

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