



**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS  
2608 GOVERNMENT CENTER DRIVE  
TRIBAL COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.  
VIA ZOOM  
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**

**S. Crampton**

**B. Roll Call**

**R. Wittenberg**

**C. Approval of Agenda**

**D. Tribal Council Minutes  None Submitted**

**III. Continuing Business**

**A. Grants & Contracts**

**1. Approval of Contract with Grand Traverse Engineering & Construction (GTEC) for Miscellaneous Services necessary for the BIA Roads Program**

**Tribal Ogema  
S. Parsons**

This contract would continue the relationship with GTEC in providing project management and other related services for the BIA Roads Program.

**2. Ratification of Master Agreement for Services with Van Dyken Mechanical, Inc.**

**Tribal Ogema  
R. Smith**

Maintenance Agreement for the Government Center HVAC.

**D. Underwood**

**3. Approval of Master Services Agreement with the Science Museum of Minnesota for Sediment DNA Manoomin (wild rice) Project**

**Tribal Ogema  
A. De Gabriele  
F. Beaver**

NRD has received funding for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Program to study seed banks of lakes within the 1836 Ceded Territory. NRD will work with the Science Museum of Minnesota to use sediment cores and eDNA

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technology to determine changes in manoomin seed banks over time.

**B. Budget Modifications**

- 1. Acceptance of grant funds from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan-2023 Native Connections and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2022-\_\_ in the amount of \$70,000**  
Acceptance of funds.

Tribal Ogema  
B. Willis

**C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure**

**IV. Old Business**

- A. Operations Report**  **October 2022**  
**B. Financial Report** 1.  **September 2022**  
2.  **October 2022**

**V. New Business**

- A. Approval of Retail On-Site General and a Retail Off-Site General Liquor License for the Little River Casino Resort for Calendar Year 2023**  
Required for sale of alcoholic beverages by the Resort.

Tribal Ogema

**VI. Concluding Business**

- A. Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, December 21, 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.*

**VII. Closed Session**

- A. Tribal Council Closed Session Minutes**  4/06/2022
- 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**  
b) **Line 5 Update**  
c) **Brackeen Case**  
d) **Opioid Litigation Settlement**

**C. Bids & Contracts**

- 1. Traditional Healer Contract**

T. Ogema

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- D. Acceptance of Submission from Tribal Entities requiring action in Closed Session**
- E. Litigation**
  - 1. Sedelmaier v LRBOI & Romanelli (Employment Matter)**
  - 2. Stone et al (Burmeister, Walter, Waitner, Ivinson, Saunders) Ogema vs Tribal Council**
- F. Personnel**
- G. Discussion for Items moved from Closed to Open Session**
- VIII. Open Session**
  - A. Items moved from Closed to Open Session**
- IX. Adjourn**

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