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**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Natural Resources Commission
2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, Michigan 49660**

September 11, 2023
Open Session Minutes
Zoom Info

Meeting ID: 567 831 8925 PW: 1994

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: 5:05pm

B. Roll Call:

Virgil Johnson- Chair.....Present
John GrocholskiAbsent
Martha Howell - Recorder.....Present
Connie Eno.....Present
Vacant

Others Present: Gary DiPiazza

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the September 11, 2023 agenda:

Motion to approve:
made by: Howell
supported by: Eno

Johnson – yes	Eno - yes	vacant	Grocholski - absent
Howell - yes			

Motion approved 3-1-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes

Open Session Minutes – 8/14/2023

Motion to approve:
made by: Eno

supported by: Howell

Johnson – yes	Eno - yes	vacant	Grocholski - absent
Howell - yes			

Motion approved 3-1-0-0

- I. Law Enforcement Update: None**
- II. Natural Resources Department Update: None**
- III. Legal Dept. Update: None**
- IV. New Business: None**
- V. Continuing Business: No Updates on these due to lack of NRD participation.**
 - 1. Clean up of Tribal Lands**
 - 2. Removal of invasive plants on tribal property**
 - 3. Tribal Mining**
 - 4. Line 5 Update**
 - 5. Wild Rice Initiative**
 - 6. Electric Fishing Project**
 - 7. HHW Brochures**
- VI. Public Comment: Sturgeon Release: Johnson says this year was the best event hosted by the NRD ever with attendance estimated to be around 200 people. Sturgeon release area is becoming too small. There is a need to improve the spawning area.**
- VII. Next meeting Date: October 9, 2023**
- VIII. Next meeting items: see above**
- E. Adjourn Meeting:**
 - Motion to adjourn the meeting: 5:40pm
 - made by: Howell
 - supported by: Eno

Johnson - yes	Eno - yes	vacant	Grocholski - absent
Howell - yes			

Motion approved 3-1-0-0