



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

MONTHLY REPORT July 2023

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: | 9/20/25 |
| 2. Corey Wells | Term Ending: | 9/20/23 |
| 3. Chelsea Densmore | Term Ending: | 9/20/25 |
| 4. Alicia Knapp | Term Ending: | 9/20/25 |

Monthly Activities:

1. Total cases reviewed for the month (3)
2. Submitted dates for open session minutes 6/2/23, 6/16/23
3. Submitted dates for closed session minutes 6/2/23, 6/16/23

Discussion Points/Concerns:

1. Case Managers updated ICWA cases (2)
2. Recommendations issued on ICWA cases (0)
3. Three Case Updates were heard by the Commission this month.



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**Open Session Minutes
July 7th, 2023**

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawna Gonzalez 1:03 PM

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawna Gonzalez, Corey Wells, Alicia Goff, Chelsea Densmore

Others Present: Rachel Kops Pam Johnson

C. Approval of Agenda for July 7th 2023

Motion to approve the agenda with edits

Made by: Wells

Supported by: Goff

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Goff
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes for 5/4/23 and 6/19/23

Motion to approve

Made by: Goff

Supported by: Gonzalez

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Goff
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

II. New Business:

III. Discussion: Training Session continuing, need to know who wants to go so council can replace the travel budget. Tribal Liaisons are going to be on the agenda soon.

IV. Continuing Business:

V. Concluding Business: Friday July 21st, 2023

VI. Adjourn Open Session and move into Closed Session

Motion to move into adjourn Open Session and move into Closed Session at 1:16PM

Made by: Gonzalez

Supported by: Densmore

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Goff
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

VII. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:25 PM

Made by: Wells

Supported by: Densmore

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Goff
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0



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Open Session Minutes
July 21st, 2023

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawna Gonzalez 1:05 PM

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawna Gonzalez, Corey Wells, Alicia Goff, Chelsea Densmore
 Others Present: JH/SP

C. Approval of Agenda for July 21st 2023

Motion to approve the agenda with edits

Made by: Goff

Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Goff
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes for 7/7/23

Motion to approve

Made by: Goff

Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Goff
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

II. New Business:

III. Discussion:

IV. Continuing Business:

V. Concluding Business: Friday July 21st, 2023

VI. Adjourn Open Session and move into Closed Session

Motion to move into adjourn Open Session and move into Closed Session at 1:08PM

Made by: Wells

Supported by: Densmore

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Goff
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

VII. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:51 PM

Made by: Wells

Supported by: Densmore

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Goff
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0