

Odawa Trails

MAY 2022 Nmebine Giizis (SUCKER MOON)

TRADITIONAL HEALING SERVICES OFFERED BY MARY PINE AND JOE SYRETTE

By **Annette VanDeCar**, Communications Coordinator

As of April 12, 2022, the Health Department resumed its traditional healing services. The late Jake Pine had provided these services for several years until he walked on October 16, 2020.

Traditional healing is now provided by Mary Pine, Jake's wife, and Joe Syrette.

Appointments are available with Mary on the Tuesday and Wednesday of the first full week of the month and with Joe on the Wednesday and Thursday of the third week of every month. To schedule an appointment, contact Behavioral Health at 231-242-1640.

Meet Mary Pine

I am from Wikwemikong First Nation, Ontario, Canada. We have six children, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. I have education in the Western and traditional ways of life. I have learnt and worked with both to help heal individuals' body, mind and spirit. I've helped individuals, families and communities spiritually, emotionally, mentally and physically.



Traditional Teachings

I worked alongside my late husband, Jake Pine, Traditional Practitioner, for more than 20 years in Health and Treatment Centers. We went to many places, doctoring and healing throughout Canada and the United States. I have knowledge in doctoring and various traditional ceremonies, which also includes sweat lodge teachings, knowledge of the traditional medicines and name, colors and clan.

Western Teachings

I studied to be a Native Child & Family Worker in "Traditional Healing Services" continued on page 31.

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COVID-19 financial impact relief payment program
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More information on pages 9 and 10.

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LTBB CHIEF JUDGE ALLIE GREENLEAF MALDONADO TO RECEIVE MARY S. COLEMAN AWARD

By **Annette VanDeCar**, Communications Coordinator

The Women Lawyers Association of Michigan (WLAM) recently notified LTBB Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado that she is being honored with the Mary S. Coleman Award.

She will receive the award at the WLAM Annual Meeting on June 3, 2022 at the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak, MI.

The award is given annually by WLAM to recognize exceptional past/current members of the judiciary whose leadership, talent and significant contributions to women and minorities provide a role model for all. The past award recipients can be found at <https://womenlawyers.org/about-wlam/wlam-awards/>.

Judge Maldonado is a citizen of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and a member of the Turtle Clan. She was appointed the Chief Judge of the LTBB Tribal Court in 2012.

She was a contributor to the New Press's latest book titled, *Tough Cases*, in 2018.



- Past awards include:
- *Michigan Lawyer's Weekly* Woman of the Year (2014)
 - *Unsung Hero* for the State Bar of Michigan Representative Assembly (2015)
 - Chosen by Harvard Law School as an honoree for International Women's Day, recognizing her extraordinary work with students (2016)
 - *Detroit News* named her a Michiganian of the Year (2017)
- Appointments include:
- Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer appointed her to the Michigan Committee on Juvenile

- Justice (2020)
- Elected to the Board of Directors to the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (2020)
 - Appointed by the State Bar of Michigan to serve on the Board of Directors for Michigan Indian Legal Services (2020)
 - Appointed to the Michigan Supreme Court's Justice for All Commission (2021)
- Judge Maldonado graduated in the top third of her class from the University of Michigan (UM) Law School. While at UM, she served as a Contributing Editor for the University of Michigan Law Review.
- After graduation, Judge Maldonado was selected through the Honors Program at the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) to become a litigator in the Indian Resources Section of the Environment and Natural Resources Division.
- In September 2002, Judge Maldonado returned home and accepted the position of Assistant General Counsel for LTBB in "Coleman Award" continued on page 31.

MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS RETURNS

Submitted by the **Community Health Department**

It's that time of year where LTBB competitors make their way to Mt. Pleasant, MI, to take part in the 2022 Michigan Indian Family Olympics (MIFO).

The Community Health Department strives to promote health and wellness through fun, competitive, physical activities with other Michigan tribes. There are a variety of ways to get involved in this competition. Activities include archery, long jump, jump rope and fitness circuit, softball throw, 3-point basketball shot, running/walking and lacrosse speed shot.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 22, 2022 at Central Michigan University's Bennett Track & Field, located at 1200 S. Franklin Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI. Kindly plan ahead for the travel time to the MIFO location. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

LTBB 2022 MIFO team incentives include paid lodging at the Soaring Eagle Waterpark in Mt. Pleasant, MI, on Thursday, July 21, 2022, paid registration fees and a team t-shirt along with breakfast and snacks/drinks during the Family Olympics.

LTBB MIFO team members will be responsible

for transportation and expenses prior to and after the event and a hotel deposit of \$50 per room for any "MIFO Returns" continued on page 33.

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 4-18-2022 = 4,462

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Tribal Telephone Directory and Website Information

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Election Board Chairperson

ElectionBoard@ltbbelectionboard.org

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement
Debendziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaa'anaa miinwaa gdanwewmi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendziwin miinwaa wiimnaadendziyiing. Gdabendaanaa debendziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadziwin miinwaa mndoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaanijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendziwin eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinoomaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabi'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendziwin miinwaa debwewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigi kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

LTBB Mission Statement
Being Odawa is all about freedom. The Freedom to be a part of a people who, with integrity and pride, still have and speak our own language. The freedom to share in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture, and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication, and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our Tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the Tribe forward.

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The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the June 2022 issue of *Odawa Trails* is May 2, 2022.

You can e-mail or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE HAS A MAIL DROP BOX



It is located to the left of the front doors of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. We will have limited quantities of adult and minor address forms stocked. ****Weather Permitting**** We will happily set aside an envelope with any specific form(s) you may need as well.

Just give our office a call, and we will be more than happy to try to accommodate you. All Enrollment services are available by appointment only. You may call or e-mail to work with our staff. 231-242-1521, 231-242-1522, 231-242-1520 or enrollment@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS ENJIBOOZBIIGENG - ENROLLMENT OFFICE

Services for our citizens:

- Picture Tribal Identification Cards – Available same day. May be requested via mail and electronically.
 - Address Changes – Adults only need to be notarized if not having mail sent to their home. Minors must be notarized annually. We have a Tribal Notary in office and many other onsite at the Government Complex.
 - Marriage License Applications – Please allow one business day to pick up the Licenses.
 - Tribal Directories – Available same day.
- We certify for our citizens:
- Michigan Indian Tuition Waivers
 - Eagle Parts and Feather Applications
 - LTBB Indian Blood Quantum
- Apply to become a:
- Citizen – Application available via mail

only

- Tribal Notary
- Marriage Commissioner Need something?
- Request a document from your Enrollment file
- Blood quantum adjustment
- Relinquishment requests Have any questions or need a form sent to you? Call or email: Lindsey Doerfler – P: 231-242-1522 E-mail: ldoerfler@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov Marin Taylor – P: 231-242-1521 E-mail: mtaylor@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov Pauline Boulton – P: 231-242-1520 E-mail: pboulton@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov Forms are also available on the LTBB Website. <https://ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/enrollment> <https://ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/forms>

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Enjiboozbiigeng Enrollment Office	
Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule	FEES
Replacement/Expired Cards in person or via mail A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Any name charges, no charge. Free to Elders.	\$10
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/1/2021 Published every 4 years.	\$5
Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels	\$5
LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
Photocopies of Enrollment file First 3 copies free, \$1 for each page thereafter.	\$1 ea
Marriage License Application Certified Copies: \$10 Photo Copies: \$5	\$25
Tribal Notary Application Residency/Business residency requirement Surety Bond: \$125 **Cannot be waived**	\$10
Marriage Commission Application Residency/Business residency requirement	\$25
*** Enrollment Fees waived for LTBB Veterans***	
<small>August 19, 2021</small>	

IS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CURRENT?

Update your contact information with the Enrollment Department.

- ADDRESS
- PHONE NUMBER
- EMAIL ADDRESS
- VETERAN STATUS

Marin Taylor 231.242.1521
Pauline Boulton 231.242.1520

2021 Tribal Directories Now Available!

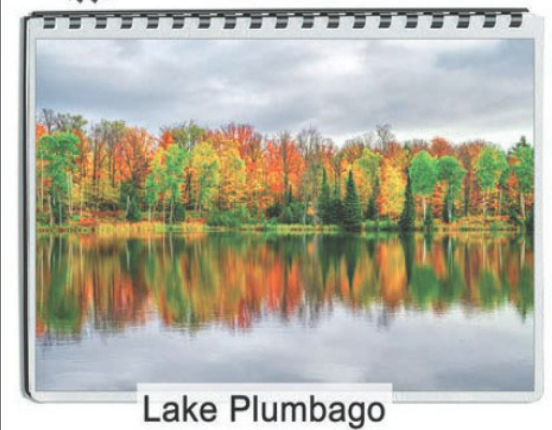
Tribal Directories include adult name and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled before January 28, 2021, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

To receive your copy:

- ✓ Must include a copy of your Tribal Identification Card
- ✓ A \$5 check or money order payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians
- ✓ Choice of cover design. If you do not specify, we will choose for you!

Mail to: LTBB of Odawa Indians, ATTN: Enrollment Office
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Enrollment Office
231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521
Fax 231-242-1526



Need to update your address?

When you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an Address Verification Form.

Address Verification and many other Enrollment forms are also available at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. They can be found in the Forms Directory or on the Enrollment page of the website.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address form for any minor children. If you are the custodial parent of a minor, please provide proof by documentation.

Upon reaching the age of 18, an Adult Address Verification form must be completed. Failure to do so may result in a delay of per capita payment.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Minor verification forms must be signed and notarized. Adult verification forms must be signed and either witnessed or notarized, depending on your address.

Contact the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521, 231-242-1520 or by e-mail enrollment@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

LTBB Behavioral Health has an open Talk-line for community members.

If you are feeling a need to talk with someone, please reach out to us! Take advantage of this resource before experiencing a crisis.

The Talk-line is open from 8 AM to 5 PM and is staffed by a LTBB Behavioral Health counselor.

Call 231-242-1645 to speak to a counselor.

NATIONAL

SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

suicidepreventionlifeline.org

With help comes hope

Help is available for you or someone you care about, 24/7

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

Urgent Care

Petoskey
116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770
231-348-2828

NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL
416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770
1-800-248-6777

MUNSON HEALTHCARE
Charlevoix Hospital
14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-4024

Petoskey Urgent Care can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

When using Petoskey Urgent Care, you are required to call LTBB Contract Health at 231-242-1600. Notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health.

After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at McLaren Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, MI, or Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix, MI.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



Aanii!

With spring well underway, I hope everyone is outside, getting some much-needed fresh air. Be sure to follow the LTBB Community Health newsletter and Facebook page (LTBB Mnozhiiyaa Community Health) for new ways to stay healthy and get active.

April has been a very eventful month with more in-person events being offered as we continue to see a decrease in COVID-19 cases. This past month, the Elders Department was able to hold the first Elders' congregate meal at the LTBB Government Center in Harbor Springs, MI, in more than two years. Dr. Frank Animikwam and I had the honor of participating in the welcoming ceremony for our elders. Laughter and discussion filled our commons area once again, and it put a smile on the face of every person passing through or participating in the meal that day. A huge chi-miigwech to our Elders Department staff, shuttle drivers, Facilities Department, Tasty Mitt, LLC., and

volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure the transition from homebound to in-person meals went smoothly.

Vice Chairperson Stella Kay traveled to Washington, D.C. to attend the USDA's Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) Consultation from March 28 through March 31. She was elected as the Chairperson of the USDA's Tribal Leader workgroup during her stay and has the longest tenure of all serving members. The consultation was very productive and included discussions on funding sources available for the development of a new food distribution center as well as the FDPIR Nutrition Education budget of \$5 million dollars, which has increased by \$4 million dollars - a matter that the USDA FDPIR workgroup has fiercely advocated for in the last six years. The workgroup also focused on lobbying strategies for the FY2023 Farm Bill, which impacts the funding available for LTBB's Food Distribution Center.

I traveled with members of the Tribal Council, the Natural Resources Commission, the Natural Resources Department as well as General Counsel Jim Bransky to Lansing, MI, to participate in the 2020 Consent Decree Negotiations, which were held from April 19 through April 21. In these meetings, we met with United States representatives, State of Michigan officials and four other tribal nations to ensure

the preservation of our treaty and fishing rights.

I was also in attendance for the three-day immersive Maamwigaabwidaa-Anishinaabemowin Teg 28th Annual Conference from March 31 through April 2, which featured a number of talented, passionate speakers, Anishinaabemowin sessions to accommodate all levels of learners and powerful presentations on language revitalization and strategies.

The Pow Wow Committee has announced the 29th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow will take place on August 13 and 14, 2022 at the LTBB Pow Wow Grounds. The committee is hard at work planning the event and will continue to monitor the COVID-19 cases. Be sure to check the "LTBB Hosted Events" page on the main website for any updates.

Lastly, the COVID-19 Financial Impact Relief Payment V Program launched on April 4. Applications are available on the LTBB website in the "Forms Directory" and on-hand at the LTBB Human Services Department. Please direct all COVID-19 relief payment questions to Human Services at 231-242-1620 or at dhsapplications@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Chi-miigwech to all of the individuals in the Legislative and Executive branches who worked quickly to establish and implement the program.

Courtesy photo.

HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE FUND PROGRAM (HAF)

Are you?

- ... behind in your mortgage payments due to COVID-19?
- ... a homeowner and behind in your property taxes?
- ... a homeowner and behind in your utility bills?

This program will pay for mortgage arrearage costs that have incurred because of COVID-19 (homeowners only, no renters). Available to LTBB Citizens in ANY U.S. State. Income restrictions will apply.

This assistance is only available for your primary residence. Program is funded by the United States Department of Treasury and will be available through 2022 or until all funds are expended.

Help us help you! Have questions? Contact us at 231-242-1540. Applications are available at <https://tinyurl.com/HAF2022> and can be submitted in person, mailed to LTBB Housing, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740, or e-mailed to Lrowland@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



We can provide you with a new well and/or septic system for your new construction OR if your current well and/or septic system is deficient, we can help. Please call the LTBB Housing Department at 231-242-1540 to find out more about how you can get a free well and septic system or replace your current system.

Please be aware it takes approximately 3 to 4 months to gain federal approval of your application.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

For the Mtigwaakiis housing development. Tribal Preference applies. For more information, contact the Housing Department at 231-242-1540



Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777 

HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

STR - Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used ONE TIME ONLY and the rent requested must be affordable and can NOT exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

HIP - Home Improvement Program: This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

DPA - Down Payment Assistance: This program offers up to \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

FPA - Foreclosure Prevention Program: This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

Well & Septic Assistance Program: Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

Credit Counseling: We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

Tribal Rental Housing Program: The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a family's monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently, there is a waiting list for available units.



SECTION 184
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PROGRAM



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- * Acquisition of existing housing
- * Rehabilitation of existing housing
- * Construction of new housing, including manufactured housing affixed to a permanent foundation

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE LTBB HOUSING DEPT at 231-242-1540.



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
HOUSING DEPARTMENT
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tel: 231-242-1540 Fax: 231-242-1550
TTY: 7-1-1



Apartments for Rent

Now accepting applications

- Must belong to Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
- Must be 55 or older or disabled of any age
- Rents are based on income
- Accept very low, low and moderate income applicants
- All units are 2 bedroom and 1 bath
- Bedrooms are approximately 121 sq. feet and 94 sq. feet
- Located in a quiet country setting, but only 4 miles from Harbor Springs, MI
- Barrier free units are available
- LTBB Housing office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm

Wah Wahs Noo Da Ke Tribal Village is approximately 4 miles north of Harbor Springs, MI

Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540



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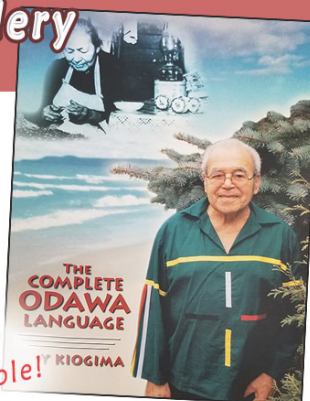
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May Elders Birthdays

- Happy Birthdays!*
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George Pamp
Elisabeth Kiogima
Carol Gagnon
Sharon Sierzputowski
Patricia Minor
Carol King</p> <p>May 2
William Kiogima</p> <p>May 3
Mary Powell
Barry Laughlin
Robert Lasley
Luella Moore</p> <p>May 4
Laura Blumberg
Debra Godfrey
Kathleen Poole</p> <p>May 5
Rochell Lang
Veronica Lundin
Valerie Biro
Joseph Petoskey, Sr.</p> <p>May 6
Judith Black Feather
Nancy Wanshon
Robin Martell
Sara Kagabitang</p> <p>May 7
Brenda Ybarrondo</p> <p>May 8
Mary Rivers
Robert Parkey
Donna Vanpelt
Yolanda Morrow
Charles Honson, Jr.</p> <p>May 9
Ronald Willis, Sr.
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Barbara Dayson</p> <p>May 10
Kathleen Deane</p> <p>May 11
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American Indian Festival
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May 7th, 2022
10-4pm
10 am Vendors Open
12 pm Powwow Grand Entry
Free Admission/Open to the Public

Outdoor Event
Clay Township Park
4768 Pointe Tremble Rd.
Algonac, MI 48001



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SUE WROBEL SWROBEL@ABS.MISD.NET
This event is supported by Clay Township and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, administered by the Huron County Economic Development Corporation

LTBB ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, June 11, 2022
8AM to 5PM
Ovation Hall • Odawa Casino
Petoskey, MI

Agenda and Details to Follow

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If you have suggestions or are looking for more information regarding the annual community meeting, please contact the Community Meeting Speaker/Coordinator Eva Oldman at ltbbcommunitymtg@gmail.com



Zoom Community Language Class with Maryann Endanawas

Come join us Tuesday Evenings
from 6 - 7:30 PM EST
Zoom: 990 147 0213
NO code required
January 18th - May 24th

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Easter Coloring Contest Winners

HAPPY EASTER



Graydon - 6

HAPPY EASTER



Addy - 6

HAPPY EASTER



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HAPPY EASTER



Muriel - 9

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Ava Rae - 11

HAPPY EASTER



Mary - 12

NISHNAABE EXPRESSIONS

Gaanaamninaak - as if or you've go to be kidding
 Giioowaadis na? - Are you crazy?
 Kiibaadzi - he or she is foolish
 Wasmaanoo - nevermind or leave it alone
 Shkedesh - see what happens
 Wasgapsaan! - Shut up!
 Psaanyaan! - Be quiet
 Wewiptaan - Hurry up
 Wasgojima - get out of here
 Bekaa - slow down or quiet
 Waamdayshin zhoonyaa! - show me the money!
 Enweksanaa - somewhat
 Mii yi - that's it
 Miisgo yi - Ok or alright then
 Wasga - go on, get out of here
 Ayii - whatchama call it!
 Ayaa - what's his or her name?
 Maa jaan - Go
 Aandiidok - "don't know where it is" or don't know where he/she is" etc.
 Gaan memkaach - never mind or not necessary
 Pane - always or he/she is gone
 Maa jii - starting



MEDIA GIRLFRIENDS INDIGENOUS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

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 Deadline: April 30, 2022

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 Indigenous students, any gender
 ages 17-30

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Essay, letter of recommendation, resume

Write a personal essay up to 500 words on what you hope to achieve working in the media. Provide one letter of recommendation, highlighting your schoolwork and extracurricular activities, and a recent resume or biography highlighting your student activities, hobbies, and/or related media experience.

More info at mediagirlfriends.com
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The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Rosetta Stone is HERE!

Native languages and cultures are at a critical point in their existence...
 We know our language is a core part of who we are.

The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe has partnered with Rosetta Stone to create a language learning platform for our Ojibwe Language to empower our community, to maintain our identity, and to help us be successful.

Free to Mille Lacs Band members and descendants of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, the Ojibwe language is a gift to enrich your life.

Effective January 11, 2022, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe members and descendants of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe will have free access to the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Rosetta Stone. Others should check back March 1, 2022 for access.

To register, scan the QR code with your phone's camera or go to:

<https://mlbo-laserfiche.millelacsband.com/Forms/Rosetta>

A welcome email from Rosetta Stone will arrive in 1 to 2 business days with information to set up your account.

Please note: This registration link needs to be accessed from a device that is NOT connected to the internet on an MLBO network. (After registration is finalized, the Rosetta Stone Fluency Builder App can be accessed within the network via computer or smartphone.)



If you have questions, or would like to learn more about this project visit <https://www.culture.aanji.org/ojibwe-rosetta-stone/> or call Aanjibimaadizing at 320-532-7407.

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GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

NGII'GIIGOONHSEMI

By Maryann Endanawas,
Project Instructor/Fluent Speaker



Ngoding gewenh aapji wiigiigoonhkewok niibaadibik zii-bii'ehniing gonda kwewok. Aanimon zhinkaazo nwiikaanena waabinaadamaaget. Ngiibaati-inmi gwa, Aanimon dakweman, nshiime, ndawemaa minwaa niin.

One time, these ladies wanted to go fishing at night by the creek. Our brother, Raymond, went along to help us. There was quite a few of us, Aanimon's wife and my little sister, my older sister and myself.

Miisa giizhiitaa'aang, ngiinzhidaabaangomi jiiigiik besha enjidibinwak. Miizhiwe miikaanhs gaanjimaadsek. Gebeyiing ngiibmosemi waakonenjiganan nginakaaznaanin wiiniwaamdamaang miikaanhs. Gepii giinidigoshnimi zii-bii'ehniing.

We got ready and drove down to the beach and parked near a clearing, close to where the path was. That's where the path started. We walked for a while, using flashlights to see our path. Finally, we reached the creek.

Miisa giiboodwe'aang jiiigi-zii-bi, minwaa ngiizhiitaasdoonaa nakaazwinan. Aanimon giibaawaakonenjige zii-biing, wenjigwenh mshi giigoonhsak giidigoshnawaagwenh. Ebipskaabit giikidaa gaawii mshi goyaa maage aaptaadibikak.

We started a fire near the creek and placed all our gear on the ground. Raymond walked down the creek with the flashlight to see if there were any fish yet. He returned and said there is nothing yet, maybe around midnight.

Ngiimadibimi giitaayiiing shkodeng, dibaa-jimataadyaang. Miiko minwaa wayaa gchibaashkaapid. Miisa gaamaapiich Aanimon giigiigdad "Kina na wayaa shkozi? Zhiitaadaa wiigiigoonhkeyiing."

We sat around the fire, visiting and every so often, you heard a big laugh. After a while, I heard Raymond asking, "Is everyone awake? Let's get ready to go fishing."

Niin minwaa ndawemaa nwiimjignaanaa koogsag wiinibiinjwebnigaazwaad giigoonhsak.

Waakonenjigan nshiime danakaazan wii-waakonendwaad giigoonhsan. Aanimon minwaa dakweman wiinakaaznawaa giigoonh sap. Aapjigwa megwaa gwaataankamgat kina wayaa wiigiigoonhke. Miigo wewiip giimooshkinek koogsak.

My older sister and I are going to hold the tub where they will put the fish. Our younger sister will shine the flashlight for the fish. Raymond and his wife will catch the fish with the nets. It was just busy down in the creek, everyone wanted to fish. The tub was filled in a few minutes.

Ngiikweniwebmi jiiigi-shkode miidash giizhiitaa'aang wiinigiweyaang. Negaach nginibmosemi enipiskaabgaadeseyaang. Ngoding dash Aanimon "Debwedam gweyaak na g'naag-

donaa miikaans?" Enh,ndinaa miigo'eta maanda gawaamdamaa miikaans.

We all went back to the fire to rest before our trek back home. We were walking slow on the path home. Then, Raymond asked, "Are you following the right path?" "Yes," I told him, "This is the only path I saw."

"Kwenookshkaadaa" kida dakwemon "Giibiindaabawe nbootsin" kida. Miisa kina giibigidaangzheyaang. Miigeego kooksak giisiikset. Wewiip giinaawsidoon Aanimon, "enwek senaa" kida. Wewiip giidaapnan giigoonhsan gaasaagjibzonid.

"Let's take a break," his wife said, "My boot has water in it." So, we all took a break. The tub tipped sideways and spilled. Raymond quickly placed the tub properly on the ground, "Oh, for heaven's sake," he says. Then, he quickly picked up the fish that had fallen out.

"Aapjigwa maampii manaadkamigaa" kida dakwemon miidash giimigiwchwebnang bootsin. Giigoonhsak niizh giimisaagjibzowok, gchinaanondaagzi, minwaa mbabgwaashkini.

"Wegnesh endigiiyin?" dinaan Aanimon. "Kabiidewemaa goyaa" dinaan. "Aapji gaachiinhwok giigoonhsak ezegiiyin" dinaan.

"The ground is uneven here," said his wife as she slipped her boot off. Two fish fell out as she emptied her boot and she started yelling and jumping up and down. "What is wrong with you?" Aanimon said to her. "You are going to call someone over here," he told her. "Those are such small fish you're scared of!" he said to her.

Giikwejimigoon dakwemon, "kiin na maanda kiizhichige?" Gaawiiin gego giikitsii. "Enwek gwa maaba" mide kida dakweman.

Miidash gekpii giigiigdad Aanimon, "maage odi giigoonhkeyiing giibiinjibzidigenak" dinaan. Aapji ngiiewiipptaaz jibwaa zaami mshkowaakinjiizyin" dinaan.

Oonh mide goon dakweman. Miidash kina wayaa giikchibaapid.

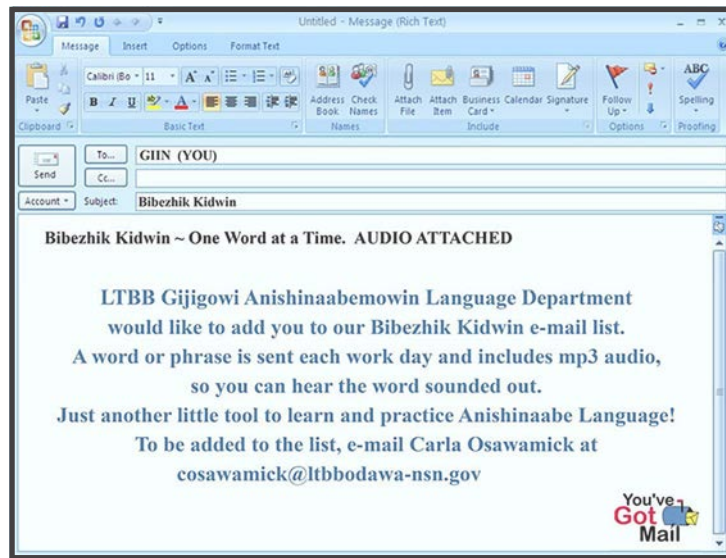
Then, his wife asked him, "Did you do this?" He didn't say anything. "For God's sakes, this guy!" said his wife. Then, Raymond finally spoke up, "maybe over there when we were fishing, they fell into your boot," he said to her. "Oh?" said his wife. Then, we all laughed!

"Aambe shkenaa jibwaa kizhebaawang maampii" mide kida nikaane. Geyaabi gwa ngiibaapmi ndawemaa minwaa nshiime epiichi gaadeseyaang.

Miisawi gaazhiwebziyaangba giigoonhke'aang. Nwaanch gego ngiizhichigemi giishkniigyaang.

"Let's keep going before morning gets here!" said my brother. My older sister, younger sister and I were still laughing as we were walking. This is what happened when we went fishing. We did all kinds of things when we were young.

Courtesy graphic.



LTBB Anishinaabemowin

Dengwe-Mzinigan: Face-Book

Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department hosts Facebook Group called "LTBB Anishinaabemowin."

We will post materials for language learning, announcements and flyers. Materials will be accessible on the group page under the "Photos" tab or the "Files" tab. PowerPoints with audio and PDF's are downloadable.

- Search our name and "Join."
- Add your family and friends.
- Post Comments and Language Items.

For more information, contact Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1457 or toll free 1-866-652-5822 or e-mail LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

TOGETHER

With compassion and community we can end violence against women and girls

KNOW RESPECT
Mnaadendmowin
Be respectful

SHOW LOVE
Zaagidwin
Be caring

BE HONEST
Gwekwaadziwin
Be truthful

The 7 Grandfather Teachings
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TRUTH

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Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan
24-Hour Crisis and Information Line: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, INC.

If you or a loved one is a victim of Domestic Violence, help is available.

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
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LTBB Survivor Outreach
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SCAVENGER HUNT PUZZLES - NINDA DOWAAMDAN DANAKAMIGZIWIN

Aanii kina wiiya. The Language Department has developed danakamigziwinan (puzzles/games) for extra practice and fun. Below are the links to this month's danakamigziwinan:

- <https://puzzel.org/en/crossword/play?p=-MwIVaWbL9EDx3zwWBb2>
- https://puzzel.org/en/wordseeker/play?p=-Mwlc8JcCE_ocA1A6NHe
- <https://puzzel.org/en/memory/play?p=-Mwm3gAc3L5dcgsU44aK>
- <https://puzzel.org/en/matching-pairs/play?p=-Mwm3TbFfUW2k2zWhWhJ>

SMILE WITH CONFIDENCE

Elders Dental Assistance Program is now processed through the Health Department!
Call to see if you qualify!
231-242-1600

Don't miss out on the sounds of life.

Hearing aid assistance is now processed through the Health Department.
Call to see if you qualify!
231-242-1600

AANKWADONG PROJECT UPDATE



Boozhoo everyone! Aankwadong (on the cloud) Project is moving along in the development of online language classes to teach Anishinaabemowin. These are asynchronous classes. That allows for the student to log in and complete classwork on any day of the week, and at any time of the day or night (however, for most high school students, they will take the class at school during lab time).

High School Classes: In the fall, we will begin the high school pilot language classes to students at Harbor Springs and Petoskey high schools. Students will be able to earn high school credits for taking the class, which will meet their graduation requirements as a World Language. The high school class is offered on Brightspace, in partnership with North Central Michigan College (NCMC). In fall 2023, the class will be open to other high school students as well. We are hoping this will help high school students who live out of the area or tribal families who homeschool their youth.

Community Classes: In the fall, we will continue with our "pilot" class. The class is free to community members, which include LTBB tribal citizens, LTBB community members and

LTBB virtual Anishinaabemowin participants. The community class is offered on Moodle, in partnership with Bay Mills Community College. In fall 2023, the community class will begin a new open enrollment. This option allows family and friends of high school students taking the class, to learn along with them.

College & Dual Enrollment Classes: It is not certain at the time of the writing of this article, but very likely, the class will be offered at North Central Michigan College, beginning this fall. It is a four-credit class. High School students may be eligible to take the NCMC college class as "Dual Enrollment." If so, the student would earn both high school and college credits.

In the near future, we hope the class will also be offered as a college class by Bay Mills Community College.

If you are good at speaking Anishinaabemowin, we are recording various community members. Please contact us at the e-mail below or by calling 231-242-1457.

We will provide \$25 gift cards to community members who provide photos or audio.

If you would be willing to contribute photos to our project, please e-mail them to Aankwadong@LttbOdawa-nsn.gov.

Please see the list of photos needed on the webpage: <https://lbbodawa-nsn.gov/departments/language/>

Miigwech!
Courtesy graphic.

Community Support Group

Provided by: LTBB Behavior Health

Zoom meeting will take place every Tuesday and Thursday @ 12 pm Starting 4/9/2020

The meetings are intended for anyone that would like to talk to others during this difficult time. Cultural Advisor, Matt Davis and Case Manager, Sara Hacker will provide the community with information on; community resources, cultural teachings, talking circles and more.

Information on how to participate please call 231-242-1640

PRC Covers Chiropractic Care!

How do I get covered?

1. Make an appointment at the LTBB Health Clinic and discuss with your physician if chiropractic care would be helpful for you.
2. If so, your physician will refer you for chiropractic care and your referral will be reviewed by our managed care team.



All approved referrals will be eligible for three visits and ONE medical massage per month! Patients are required to follow up with their physician annually to continue chiropractic care.

Call the LTBB Health Clinic today to get started! 231-242-1700

**Anishinaabemowin Words of Remembrance
Draw Lines to Match Each Translation**

- Zhimaaganish
- Ogichidaa
- Aakode'ewin
- Bgosendamowin
- Zaagidwin
- Gichipiitendamowin
- Mnaadendamowin
- Mshkoziwin
- Miigwechwendam
- Mikwenmaa
- Mikwendaamin
- Mikwendmaadaa
- Mikwenim Giizhigat

- Memorial Day
- Pride
- Love
- Soldier (or Veteran)
- Let's Remember
- Thankful
- Strength
- Hope
- Reflect
- Bravery
- Warrior (or Veteran)
- Remember Him/Her
- Respect

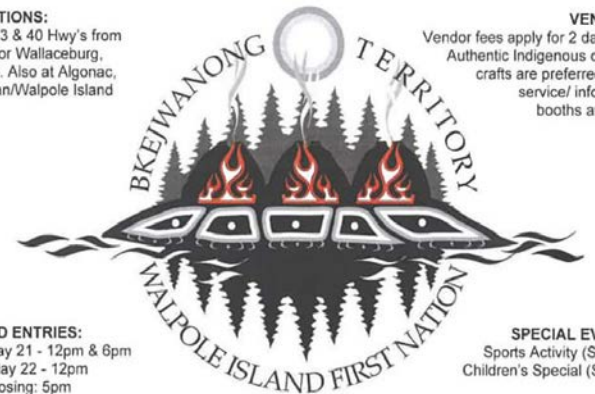
Answer Key on Page 35.

Walpole Island First Nation 28th Annual Spring Pow-Wow

Bkejwanong M'nookmig Jiingtamook

May 21-22, 2022

DIRECTIONS:
Off of 33 & 40 Hwy's from Sarnia or Wallaceburg, Ontario. Also at Algonac, Michigan/Walpole Island Ferry.



VENDORS:
Vendor fees apply for 2 days only. Authentic indigenous cuisines, crafts are preferred. Other service/information booths available.

GRAND ENTRIES:
Sat, May 21 - 12pm & 6pm
Sun, May 22 - 12pm
Sun Closing: 5pm

SPECIAL EVENTS:
Sports Activity (Sat/Sun)
Children's Special (Sunday)

Host Drum: Snake Island, Aamjiwnaang, Ontario
Arena Director: Brian Hill, Oneida/London, Ontario

Head Sr/Jr Dancers: TBA
Drums: Minimum of 5 exclusive singers per drum.

Honor Guard: Walpole Island Veterans Association
Emcee: Gordon Sands Jr, Bkejwanong/London, Ontario

SPECIALS, HONORINGS, MEMORIALS & DEMONSTRATIONS

Youth & Adult Smoke Dance Exhibition on Sat at 6:30pm. **Smoke Dance Special** on Sunday at 3:00pm (registration/regalia required)
Nadine/Asia Nahdee Family Special (Sunday)
Hoop & Team Dance Saturday 7pm

Leonard Shognosh Drum Special 1st, 2nd, 3rd + consolation prizes (Sunday 4pm)
WIFN Indian Residential School Survivor Honor Ceremony & Dance (Saturday 1300pm)
60s Scoop Special (Sunday 2pm)

LOCATION: Walpole Island Sports Complex Fairgrounds (immediately after crossing WI Bridge). Inside arena if inclement weather forecasted.
INDEMNITY: Walpole Island First Nation and the M'nookmig Jiingtamook Committee will not be held responsible for injuries, lost/stolen/damaged articles, or short-funded travellers. This pow-wow is sponsored by various volunteers, administration/departments/services, community businesses and community partnerships. **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Nearest hotel is Wallaceburg Inn (519) 627-0781. Others in Sarnia, Chatham, or Sombra Ontario. **CAMPING:** Tents only. **ELECTRICITY/WATER:** There are no electrical or water hook ups. Vendors to supply their own. **EMERGENCY SERVICES:** On site. **MORE INFORMATION:** Stacey Nahdee at stacey.nahdee@hotmail.com Mobile: 226-627-9133 or Facebook: Stacey Nahdee

POISONOUS PLANTS FOR CATS

Cats may chew on plants. Cats love to climb and explore and it is difficult to keep plants out of reach. There are over 700 varieties of plants that can be harmful to your cat if ingested. These are 10 of the most common ones kept in homes.

It is always wise to assume all parts of a plant are poisonous, though some parts may have a higher concentration of the toxin than others.

If you suspect plant poisoning in your cats and you notice any of the following signs, take your cat to your veterinarian immediately:

- Difficulty breathing
- Lethargy
- Drooling or difficulty swallowing
- Loss of appetite
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Excessive drinking and urinating
- Fast, slow, or irregular heart beat

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Plant Guide For Pet Owners

Poisonous Plants

- Daffodil
- Castor Bean
- Easter Lily
- Sago Palm
- Star Gazer Lily
- Tiger Lily
- Cyclamen
- Azalea

Toxic Plants

- Aloe
- Begonia
- Bird of Paradise
- Bougainvillea
- Calla Lily
- Carnation
- Chrysanthemum
- Coleus
- Cosmos
- Dumb cane
- Elephant ear
- Fleabane
- Gardenia
- Geranium
- Hibiscus
- Hydrangea
- Iris
- Mother-in-Law Tongue
- Pansy
- Peace Lily
- Pinks (Dianthus)
- Plumbago
- Poinsettia
- Primrose

Pet-Friendly Plants

- Alyssum
- Blue Daisy
- Boston Fern
- Bottlebrush tree
- Camelia
- Canna
- Ceolsia Plumosa
- Christmas Cactus
- Coreopsis
- Echevaria Succulents
- Gerber Daisy
- Gloxinia
- Impatiens
- Marigold
- Nasturtium
- Pampas Grass
- Persian Violet
- Petunia
- Polkadot Plant/Baby Tears
- Rose
- Snap Dragons
- Spider Plant
- Start Jasmine
- Sunflower
- Sword Fern
- Viola
- Zinnia

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan

HONORING SAGANING TRADITIONAL POWWOW

June 25 & 26, 2022

Powwow Grounds — 2750 Worth Rd. Standish, MI
Next to the Saganing Eagles Landing Casino & Hotel, and the Saganing Tribal Center

Please direct all questions to Saginaw Chippewa Powwow Committee
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HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

PLEASE NOTE:

The LTBB Grants Department works with LTBB Departments to obtain external funds for ongoing and special programming, services and resources for the tribal community. Please contact the respective LTBB Department for information on programming that may be of interest to you.

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HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CHANGE

Due to HUD guidelines, the Housing Department is required to do an environmental review regardless of the work being done. The process of these reviews can take up to three to six months; we cannot proceed until this process has been completed. Please be aware there is a possibility the review could come back with a negative impact, in which case, could be cause for denial.

Ebiimoshin

(modern phrase to say "e-mail me")

Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List - One word at a time - E-mails sent of a single word or phrase with MP3 audio sound attached.

Anishinaabemowin E-mail List - In addition to the Bibezhik Kidwin e-mails, you'll also receive occasional e-mails regarding Anishinaabemowin Language such as announcements of Language or Cultural Activities, Classes, Events or General Information and News.

Send us an e-mail, and we'll add you to the "Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List" or the "Anishinaabemowin E-mail List." Carla Osawamick (McFall) at cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

PAYMENT 5 - COVID-19 FINANCIAL IMPACT RELIEF PAYMENT PROGRAM

Your address must be up to date with Enrollment. You will find a fillable application on the LTBB website. Please call to request an application to be mailed to you. Expect 3 to 4 week processing time.

Please mail, email or fax completed application to:
Little Traverse Bay Bands
Attn: Human Services
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Fax 231-242-1635
Email: dhsapplications@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
All applications must be received by April 30, 2023
Questions?
Please contact Melanie Gasco, DHS Program Generalist or Veronica Sanders, DHS Administrative Assistant at 231-242-1620.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Department of Human Services
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Telephone: (231) 242-1620 Fax: (231) 242-1635
Email: DHSApplications@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Payment 5: COVID-19 Financial Impact Relief Program Application

Deadline Date: April 30, 2023

Filing Status

- Adult** (Check if you are 18 years of age or older and/or an LTBB citizen filing as Head of Household)
- Head of Household** (Check if you are a Parent/Guardian with minor children in the household)

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Tribal ID # _____
MAILING Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Birthdate _____
Telephone/Cell # () _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Include all **LTBB Citizen Minor Children** living in the household. Check if additional pages are attached

Name	Birthdate	Tribal ID #	Relationship
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Eligibility:

- I am an adult Tribal Citizen or parent/guardian of a LTBB minor who is currently enrolled, since March 17, 2022, with LTBB.
- I have experienced a negative financial impact on my household as a result of the COVID-19 Health Emergency.
 - Assistance to households includes, but is not limited to: food assistance; rent, mortgage, or utility assistance; counseling and legal aid to prevent eviction or homelessness; cash assistance; emergency assistance for burials, home repairs, weatherization, or other needs; internet access or digital literacy assistance; or job training to address negative economic or public health impacts experienced due to a worker's occupation or level of training.

**Please include a description of how you or your family have been impacted by Covid-19:

**STRONGLY RECOMMEND FOR AUDITING PURPOSE:

SUCH RECORDS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2027 IN ACCORDANCE WITH OIG RECORD KEEPING.

Guidance

Signing this application, for myself or as parent/guardian, I CERTIFY that I or my child/ward meet the eligibility criteria for the COVID-19 Financial Impact Relief Payment Program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*****To be completed by Human Services Dept*****

Received By: _____ Date: _____ Sent to Accounting on: _____

NEED HELP PAYING FOR CHILD CARE? WE CAN HELP!

APPLICANT DOCUMENTS

- ★ TRIBAL ID
- ★ SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
- ★ 30 DAYS PROOF OF INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
- ★ SUPERVISOR SIGNED WORK/SCHOOL SCHEDULE
- ★ PROVIDER AGREEMENT

LICENSED PROVIDERS

- ★ COPY OF STATE UNEXPIRED LICENSE

UNLICENSED PROVIDERS

- ★ STATE ISSUED ID
- ★ ABILITY TO PASS ANNUAL BACKGROUND CHECKS



SEEKING: FOSTER HOMES

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services is searching for foster homes!

If you, or someone you know, have the time and desire to become a foster parent for our youth, please contact the LTBB Department of Human Services at 231-242-1620

Payment 5: COVID-19 Financial Impact Relief Program Application pg. 2

This page is to be used if you indicated on page 1 that additional space is needed to list LTBB Citizen Minor Children. All others disregard

Please print name of Head of Household from pg 1

First Name	Last Name	Tribal ID #
LTBB Citizen Minor Children continued		
Name	Birthdate	Tribal ID #
Relationship		
Signature: _____	Date: _____	

PLEASE MAIL, EMAIL OR FAX COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**Little Traverse Bay Bands
ATTN: Human Services
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs MI 49740**

Fax 231-242-1635

Email: DHSApplications@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 30, 2023

Questions on this application?

Please contact Melanie Gasco, DHS Program Generalist or
Veronica Sanders, DHS Administrative Assistant at 231-242-1620



**Honoring
Our Past.
Creating Hope
for the Future.**

WE CAN HELP

Victim service providers help victims rebuild their lives. We can help you learn about your legal rights and options, cope with the impact of crime, access victim compensation, develop a safety plan, and navigate the criminal justice and social service systems.

DIRECT SERVICES FOR VICTIMS

- Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline
800-4-A-CHILD
- Cyber Civil Rights Initiative
844-878-2274
- Love Is Respect
866-331-9474, TTY 866-331-8453
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving
877-MADD-HELP
- National Domestic Violence Hotline
800-799-SAFE, TTY 800-787-3224
- National Human Trafficking Hotline
888-373-7888, TTY 711
- National Runaway Safeline
800-RUNAWAY
- Parents of Murdered Children, Inc.
888-818-POMC
- Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network
800-656-HOPE
- Pathways to Safety International
833-SAFE-833
- StrongHearts Native Helpline
844-7NATIVE
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
800-273-8255, TTY 800-799-4889
- The Trevor Project
866-488-7386
- Veterans Crisis Line
800-273-8255 x1, TTY 800-799-4889

INFO & REFERRALS FOR VICTIMS

- Battered Women's Justice Project
Legal Helpline
800-903-0111 x1, TTY 711
- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Country
Child Abuse Hotline
800-633-5155
- Federal Trade Commission Identity
Theft Hotline
877-FTC-HELP, TTY 866-653-4261
- National Center for Missing &
Exploited Children
800-THE-LOST*
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration Helpline
800-662-HELP, TTY 800-487-4889
- VictimConnect Resource Center
855-4-VICTIM

HUMAN SERVICES MAILBOX AVAILABLE



The Department of Human Services (DHS) would like to announce our new mailbox for tribal citizens to drop off DHS applications. It is located outside the main door at the 911 building in Petoskey, MI. Staff will be checking it throughout the day Monday through Friday, and it will be available for tribal citizen use on the weekends.

DHS is not responsible for lost/stolen items if used for other departments.

Courtesy photo.

MAY 2022 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 9th - 13th from 9am - 3pm
Call 231-881-2855 or 231-347-2573 for food pick-up appointments outside of our Open Distribution Week
828 Charlevoix Ave. Petoskey, MI 49770 Behind Fletch's Auto

Deliveries:
Local: 5th and 6th
Peshawbestown: 18th
Traverse City: 24th
For more information, contact
Food Distribution Program
Specialist Joe VanAlstine
at 231-347-2573



Frozen Veggie Smoothie

- 1 cup of your milk of choice
- 1/2 cup chopped frozen fruit
- 1 diced banana
- Spoonful of nut butter
- 1/2 cup chopped frozen veggies



NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH COLORING CONTEST

As part of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services is asking youth to join us in raising awareness of the importance of child abuse and neglect prevention. The pinwheel is the national symbol for child abuse prevention. It signifies innocence,

childhood and hope.

Youth are invited to participate in the coloring contest below for a chance to be selected to win a prize! Two winners will be selected in each age category. Please note the rules for the coloring contest.

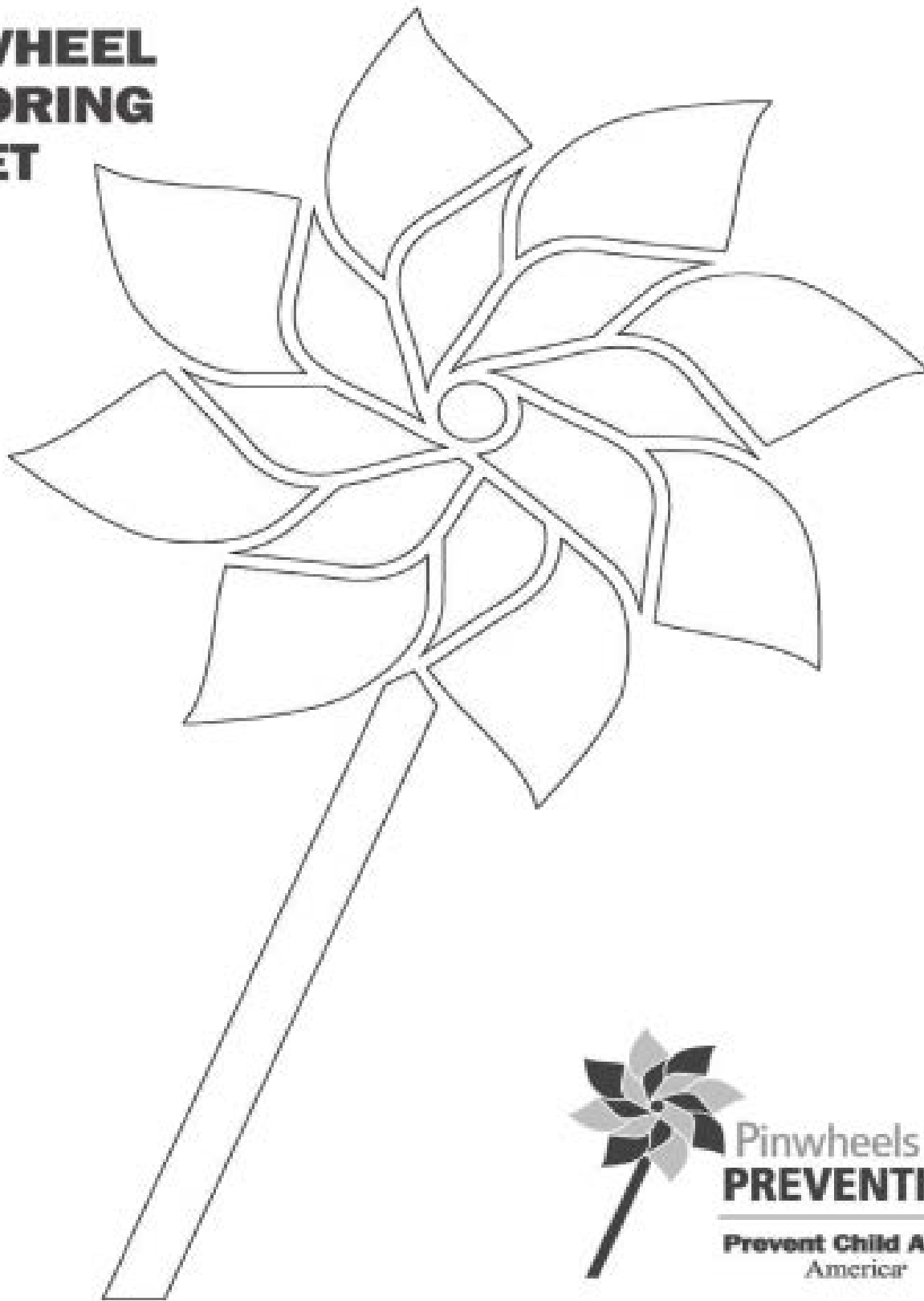
Crayons * Markers * Paint * Stickers * Colored Pencils * Glitter * You choose!

- Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12.
- Limit one submission per child.
- All entries must be the original size.
- Contest is open to not just tribal members and their descendants, but also those children who are part of the local tribal community.
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the

LTBB Governmental Center (7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan, 49740) or the LTBB DHS office (911 Spring St. Petoskey, Michigan, 49770).

- All mailed entries must be postmarked or hand delivered by April 29, 2022. No exceptions!

PINWHEEL COLORING SHEET



Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian, please fill in the phone number

Do you need a Food & Utility Appropriation Allowance Application?

Go to www.ltbbodawa-nnsn.gov, look under the Services tab and go to the Forms Directory.

Still have questions?

Call the Elders Department at 231-242-1423 for more information.



EVER CONSIDERED A CAREER IN COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN?

The average CAD Programmer makes \$27.43 an hour.

Learn how you can begin a career in Computer-Aided Design by contacting Kerstine Bennington, NIT Project Director at (231) 242-1485 or at kbennington@ltbbodawa-nnsn.gov.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION!



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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR ISSUES CONCERNING LAND CLAIMS DISTRIBUTION (TRUST FUND), PLEASE CONTACT CARRIE CARLSON, CFO, AT 231-242-1442.

NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH



By Heather Boening, Human Services Director

May is National Foster Care Month and the Little Traverse Bay Bands Department of Human Services would like to extend a huge, heartfelt thank you to our past and present foster homes. These families

have opened their hearts and homes to our children in times of crisis. It is because of the willingness of a few that we have been able to keep our youth in the community when out-of-home placement is necessary. This has assisted with reunification efforts, consistency (i.e. remaining in same city/town, schools, etc.) and familiarity (i.e. placement with family or community member). Chi miigwech for everything you have done to protect our most precious resource, our youth.

Did you know the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians licenses its own foster homes? LTBB adopted regulations

to issue and monitor foster care licenses in 2009 (WOS 2009-013). Because of this, the Department of Human Services fields inquiries, completes home assessments and studies of interested families and maintains the tribe's foster care files. This includes annual home visits and criminal background checks and coordination with the Child Welfare Commission.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about what it takes to become a foster home, please contact the Department of Human Services at 231-242-1620 for more information. *Courtesy graphic.*

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



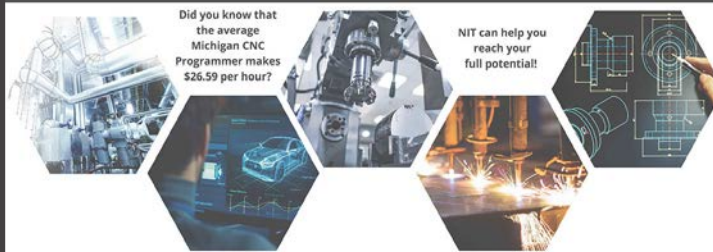
ATTENTION LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN OWNED BUSINESSES

LTBB Tribal Citizen owned businesses wishing to be e-mailed of various business opportunities within the LTBB Government or LTBB-owned enterprises should contact the LTBB Department of Commerce (DOC) to provide an e-mail address in which they would like to be contacted and include a brief statement of what

their business offers.

LTBB DOC will reach out to these businesses directly when departments or entities ask for their business opportunities to be shared.

LTBB DOC can be reached at 231-242-1584 or DOC@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.



The **Nitaazhitoojik Industrial Training Program** (NIT) provides financial assistance to eligible students pursuing the following supported programs that are *short-term and offer flexible scheduling!*

Supported Programs

- Computer Numeric Control (CNC) Certificate of Development
- Manufacturing Technology Certificate
- Computer-Aided Design (CAD) Certificate

Available assistance includes tuition & course fee assistance, textbook and course equipment coverage, **a \$12.75/hr stipend**, mileage reimbursement, and training fee assistance.



Scan for more information or contact NIT at (231) 242-1485 • bhinmon@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

IMPORTANT TRIBAL CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION UPDATE

The LTBB Department of Commerce would like to share an important update regarding the Tribal Certificate of Exemption (TCE).

While we strongly encourage Resident Tribal Members (RTMs) to obtain TCEs prior to the purchase(s), there is now a way to request a refund directly from the Michigan Department of Treasury for taxes paid on eligible items. If you made an eligible purchase while being an RTM, and you did NOT claim your exemption at the time of purchase – please contact the LTBB Department of Commerce for detailed information on how to request your refund. Refund claims must be made within four years of the original

date of purchase. Please note this refund option should not be used as an alternative to the regular TCE process; rather, it should be a fallback option as the process for a refund is more burdensome on the RTM and still requires the RTM to obtain a TCE. The refund will be requested directly from the Michigan Department of Treasury, however, LTBB DOC can walk you through the process and help you obtain the necessary paperwork to do so (TCE, appropriate receipts, forms from the seller, etc.).

Please contact the LTBB DOC office at 231-242-1584 or DOC@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov for additional information.

REQUESTS FOR TRIBAL CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION (TCE)

The LTBB Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind all Resident Tribal Citizens (RTC) that Requests for Tribal Certificates of Exemption (TCE) must be submitted prior to making the purchases. DOC has up to 96 hours to process the request once all necessary information has been received. If the purchase is made before obtaining the TCE, there is now a fallback option which makes it possible for Citizens to request a refund directly from the Michigan De-

partment of Treasury, however this should not be used in lieu of the regular TCE process. The refund process is more burdensome on the RTC and still requires that a TCE is obtained. Refund requests can be made within four (4) years of the original date of purchase. Please contact the DOC office at 231.242.1584 or DOC@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov if you need to request a refund or for any other TCE questions.

LTBB TAX AGREEMENT AREA & RESIDENT TRIBAL CITIZENS

Listed below are the townships included in the LTBB Tax Agreement Area. If your principal residence is within the Tax Agreement Area and your address is updated with the LTBB Enrollment department, you are considered a Resident Tribal Citizen and are eligible for several tax exemptions as defined in our Tax Agreement. For more information on the available exemptions, please contact the DOC office at 231.242.1584 or DOC@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

- Little Traverse (all)
 City of Petoskey (all)
 Readmond (all)
 West Traverse (all)
 City of Harbor Springs (all)
 Bear Creek (all)
 *Resort (partial)
 *Hayes (partial)
 *Bay (partial)
 *City of Charlevoix (North of the bridge only)
 *Charlevoix Township (North of the bridge only)

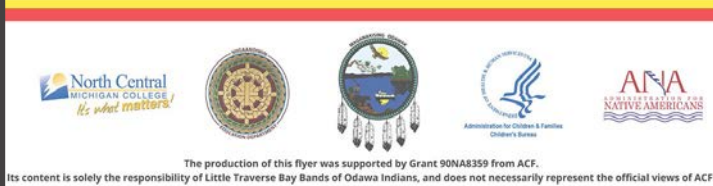
- LTBB Tax Agreement Area Townships:
 Cross Village (all)
 Friendship (all)



LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!

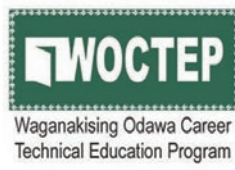


For more information, contact Don Portman at biindigen@gmail.com or 231-487-1093



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Starting winter semester, WOCTEP will offer assistance with the following programs through our partnership with Bay Mills Community College:



- ◆ Associate of Arts Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Associate of Arts Business Administration
- ◆ Associate of Applied Science Construction Technology
- ◆ Associate of Applied Science Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Medical Office Certificate

WOCTEP offers Financial Assistance!



- ◆ Tuition Assistance
- ◆ Textbook and required course materials Assistance
- ◆ Mileage Assistance
- ◆ Hourly Stipend (based on household income)
- ◆ Examination/qualification fee Assistance

In addition to WOCTEP Financial assistance, Native WOCTEP students may be eligible for Board of Regents Tuition Award at BMCC.

WOCTEP is funded by the US Department of Education through the NACTEP program. Federal funds contribute to 90% of funding (\$448,744) and tribal support of 10% (\$50,108) for project year 1 (2019) budget.

WIOA WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

Helping Native Americans achieve self-sufficiency through employment and training opportunities in 28 counties throughout Michigan.

Examples of Services Provided:

- Help with job search & placement
- Development of an Individual Employment Plan
- Opportunities for classroom training
- Assistance for entrepreneurs and small business related costs
- Financial assistance for education and employment related costs.

For more information, contact Rachael Koepf at 231-242-1488 or e-mail rkoepf@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

LTBB of Odawa Indians is the recipient of this grant under the Department of Labor (DOL). In accordance with the Jobs for Veterans Act, WIOA

LTBB EDUCATION'S TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS

Little Traverse Bay Bands Of Odawa Indians 1h ago

- Want to be updated everytime there is an event?
- Stay updated with our text message alerts!
- Receive information on events, news, updates and more...

Text one of the **keywords** listed below to 33222 in order to sign up for updates from that department!

LTBB—General updates from the Education Dept. & the Cultural Library.
WIOA—Updates from WIOA: Employment and Training Services.
WOCTEP—Updates from Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program.
K12—Updates from LTBB K-12 Services.
HIGHERED—Updates from Higher Educational Services.
CULTURAL—Updates from Cultural Services.
 *Standard messaging & data rates may apply.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MEN'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS EVENT - MAY 21, 2022



On Saturday, May 21, 2022, our new LTBB Medical Director -- Dr. Frank Animikwam -- will host a Men's Breakfast at the Marriott Hotel in Victories Square, behind the LTBB Health Park in Petoskey, MI. This event is bringing men, ages 45 and older, together to discuss the use of traditional medicine and practices of Western medicine to support cardiovascular health, cancer and diabetes prevention and other pathways to wellness.

In addition to breakfast, our Community Health staff will have education tables set

up in the hotel, and those who are due or overdue for cancer screenings will be able to get these done at the event such as PSA blood draws for prostate cancer screening and the ability to schedule or pick a method of colorectal cancer screening. All attendees will be entered into a raffle, and additional entries will be given to those who visit the education tables, complete their bloodwork, decide on a colorectal cancer screening methods (at-home test or colonoscopy) and those who get a COVID vaccination or booster shot.

This men's breakfast will begin with an opening prayer followed with talks led by Dr. Animikwam and an LTBB Traditional Healer. All men present at the event will have the opportunity to ask questions, voice concerns about the healthcare system, health screenings and the use of traditional medicine and Western medicine.

Prizes for All

All men will receive a t-shirt and gifts for attending the event. Additionally, there will be a raffle for a kayak, fishing rods and reels, and other items to support outdoor activities. Everyone attending will have opportunities for multiple entries for the drawings, the more you participate, such as stopping by the health education tables, completing your PSA blood draw, scheduling a colorectal cancer screening (at-home test or colonoscopy), filling out a survey card or getting a COVID vaccine or booster, the more chances you will have to be entered to win. If you attend and are already up to date on your cancer screenings, you will get an entry for that, too. Keep your eyes out for an invitation, and if you have any questions about the event, reach out to the LTBB Patient Navigator, Emily, at 231-242-1772.

Courtesy photo.

SPRING PREVENTION NISH FISH PROGRAM



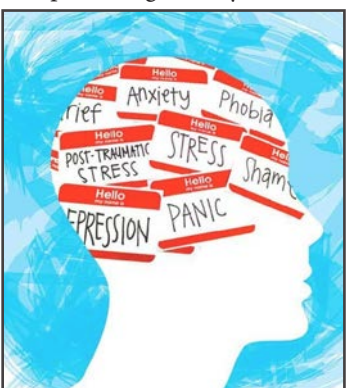
SPRING Prevention is ramping up for our Summer Nish Fish program. Our program will run three mornings a week during the summer for

all LTBB citizens and descendent youth, ages 9-18. More details to follow on our Facebook page.

MNOZHIYAADAA LTBB COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWSLETTER

May 2022: Mental Health Month

For May, Mnozhiyaadaa recognizes Mental Health Month. It may seem mental health is not a huge priority in a person's physical health. BUT, if we think about preventative health, mental health is where you have to start. When we feel depressed, anxious or just lost in life, our overall health is forgotten. We have no motivation to do anything in general, let alone make sure we are practicing healthy habits.



"Our thoughts, feelings, beliefs and attitudes can affect how healthy our body is."

The Mind-Body Connection

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), mental health includes emotional, psychological and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel and act. We may not realize it, but our thoughts, feelings, beliefs and attitudes can affect how healthy the body is. For example: People who feel depressed, tend to have little to no moti-

Taking care of your mind & thoughts

Taking care of your physical health & body

Self-Care

Increasing your own well-being through self-care behaviors

Taking care of your spiritual health

Taking care of your emotions

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vation or movement in their lives, which can lead to weight gain, which can then lead to chronic illnesses such as heart disease and diabetes.

The Medicine Wheel is a reminder of how mental health is important for our overall health. The four stages of being of the medicine wheel are spiritual, emotional, mental and physical. Being able to consistently balance these four stages is what creates the best life.

It is important to be sure to practice self-care. The belief self-care is a selfish act is untrue. It's about ultimately knowing what your mind or body requires to ensure you are content and functioning

to your full potential. *Source: CDC.gov, wernative.org and nativewellness.com*

How Do We Address our Mental Health?

Life happens. There are ups and downs. We have all had days where we just can't do life or when all we want to do is stay in bed all day. We have no motivation. We get depressed. It is normal to have periods of time where you become depressed. But it is important to understand how to help yourself or ask for help if you need it.

Depression can occur for several reasons. For most people, it is temporary and can be worked through. Some people "Mnozhiyaadaa" continued on page 14.

LTBB
COMMUNITY HEALTH

NATIVE WAY

OPEN EACH DAY
5AM - 11PM

We are excited to announce the new hours of operation for Native Way!

If you do not have a membership, you will need to have a current physical. Once your physical has been completed, you will need to call Marlene Gasco, Health Wellness Advocate, at 231-487-1796 to schedule your orientation.

Are You:

- Currently not eligible for Medicaid?
- 19-64 years old?
- Not eligible for Medicare?
- Not pregnant?
- Making under \$15,000 for a family of 1 or making under \$34,000 for a family of 4?

If you have answered "YES" to these questions, you may qualify for Medicaid due to the Michigan Medicaid Expansion: Healthy Michigan!! Please contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 for assistance.

No Insurance? See if you qualify for the Healthy Michigan Plan!

The Healthy Michigan Plan provides health care benefits to Michigan residents at a low cost so that more people can have health care coverage. Individuals are eligible for the Healthy Michigan Plan if they:

- Are age 19-64 years
- Have income at or below 133% of the federal poverty level* (\$16,000 for a single person or \$33,000 for a family of four)
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in Medicare
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in other Medicaid programs
- Are not pregnant at the time of application
- Are residents of the State of Michigan

*Eligibility for the Healthy Michigan Plan is determined through the Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodology.

If you do not have insurance and would like to fill out an application, contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 or by e-mail at vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov to set up an appointment today!

EAT WELL BE WELL

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

- +Weight Management
- +Children's Health
- +Specialty Diets
- +Improve performance for all body types

Email Charla today to schedule an appointment!

The LTBB Community Health / Mnozhiyaadaa Department is EXCITED to announce that our Dietitian is able to meet with patients via Zoom!

Recently, Charla Gordon, MA, RD, CDGCS, CHES, completed her Certification for Well Coaches! So, if you need assistance in preparing your pantry, making healthier food choices, or to have someone work with you on making changes to improve your health, then contact Charla!

CGordon@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

"Mnozhyaadaa" continued from page 13. have prolonged depression and need medications to help them handle it. Because of past traumas, tribal communities may have an even deeper sadness to heal from. Remembering the medicine wheel and working on ourselves as a whole is vital.

With busy lives, it can be difficult carving time out for just ourselves. Who has the time and money to go get a massage? Going for a walk by yourself is out of the question if you have little ones at home. But taking time, even just five minutes to ourselves is a very important part of our overall wellness. Below are tips for self-care and resources for mental health services:

1. **Schedule your self-care time** – looking ahead at your week or even month, to

plan for days to get in your appointments or "me time" is a way to ensure you get that time.

2. **Eat right, sleep tight** – eat balanced meals during the week and save the weekend for splurging to eat out. Getting at least seven hours of sleep per night also helps.

3. **Move your body** – 30 minutes of moderate exercise a day helps with mood as well. Exercise increases "happy" hormone (serotonin) levels in the brain.

4. **Relax your mind** – mindfulness, meditation, listen to music and reading a book are all ways to relax your mind.

LTBB Behavioral Health Department: 231-242-1640.

If you or someone you know is struggling with thoughts of suicide, please call

the Suicide Prevention Line at 1-800-273-8255. Source: Six tips to start your self-care journey - National Indigenous Times (nit.com.au), native-wellness.com, wernative.org

The Thirteen Moons

May is the time of the Nmebine Giizis or Sucker Moon. During this time, we start to think about the traditional foods we can plant in our Kitigaan (garden) as spring unfolds. Ask Charla, RD, about the 13 Moons Challenge!

If you would like guidance in your wellness journey, feel free to contact us. Sarah Cameron - RN Diabetes Educator at 231-242-1664, Charla Gordon - Registered Dietitian at 231-242-1601, or Marlene Gasco - Wellness Advocate at 231-242-1616.

Courtesy graphics.

STOP THE STIGMA.
Member of our Tribal Community and need help? Call LTBB Behavioral Health.
(231) 242-1640

HOMETOWN WIRELESS GROUP will give 15% off all items to ANY LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN, LTBB EMPLOYEE, OR FAMILY MEMBER OF AN EMPLOYEE. ALL WE NEED IS YOUR TRIBAL ID OR EMPLOYEE BADGE. WE HAVE 3 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU:

HARBOR SPRINGS HARBOR PLAZA 8430 M-119 231-487-9390	ALANSON 7722 US 31 NORTH (NEXT TO SUBWAY) 231-548-5997	KALKASKA 559 S. CEDAR (J31) 800-757-5997
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MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

NATIONWIDE REIMBURSEMENT FOR BOTH B AND D PREMIUM EXPENSES

WHO QUALIFIES?
To qualify for this program, you must:
1. Be an enrolled member of LTBB
2. Be enrolled in Medicare
3. Show proof of Medicare premium expenses
DOCUMENTATION WILL BE REQUIRED

! IMPORTANT INFORMATION !

YEARLY APPLICATION DEADLINES:
FIRST PAYMENT: **FEBRUARY 14TH**
SECOND PAYMENT: **AUGUST 14TH**

APPLICATION **PROCESSING** BEGINS JANUARY 1ST AND JULY 1ST. CHECKS CAN TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS TO BE SENT OUT DEPENDING ON VOLUME OF APPLICATIONS. PLEASE BE PATIENT AS WE WORK TO SEND PAYMENTS OUT TO ALL OUR ELIGIBLE TRIBAL CITIZENS. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE **NOT** BE ACCEPTED.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT VALORIE GLAZIER, LTBB SPONSORSHIP SPECIALIST, AT 231-242-1748

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

You must exhaust all other means available to you, i.e. Friendship Center Bus, Straits Regional Transit, Char/Em Transit, Taxi or Family.

Clients of the Little Traverse Bay Bands Health Department must notify the Community Health Department 72 hours prior to their appointments

Transportation is based on availability.
Call 231-242-1601 to set up a ride as soon as possible.

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

Virtual Social Hour
zoom

For Parents & Caregivers of Children 0-5
April & May Dates

1st & 3rd Wednesday 5:30-6:30 p.m.	Topics	2nd & 4th Thursday 9:30-10:30 a.m.
April 6	Parenting & Child Development	April 14
April 20	Social & Emotional Competence of Children	April 28
May 4	Concrete Support in Times of Need	May 12

*Virtual social hour will be presented via Zoom. Access via link or QR code.
<https://ltbbodawa.zoom.us/j/89260769821?pwd=RUJyTEJSV0JGOTdEZTB1bGVGV2Vsdz09>

Topics included to help facilitate discussion. Attendance of multiple socials is encouraged since discussions will vary.

Hosted by: Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid
Healthy Start/Family Spirit Program
Updates posted on Facebook @ltbbhealthystart

LTBB
Wawiiayaa Giigidoowin
"Talking Circle"

Beginning
April 7, 2022
Thursday 5pm – 6pm
LTBB Conference Room

AA MEETING
@ BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

RECOVERY IS SACRED

BEGINNING
Monday, APRIL 4, 2022
6PM TO 7PM
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ENTRANCE AT REAR DOOR

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!


We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:


- (1) Name
- (2) Date of Birth
- (3) Branch of Service


This information will be used by the Grants Department.

Megwetch,
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Attendance at Various Meetings and Events										
		Emily Proctor	Marcella Reyes	Tamara Kiogima	Melissa Pamp	Leroy Shomin	Marty Van De Car	Fred Kiogima	William Ortiz	Aaron Otto
January 2022										
DATE										
1/3/22	Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.									X
1/4/22	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1/6/22	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X		X		X	X
1/11/22	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting		X	X	X			X	X	
1/13/22	Tribal Council Special Work Session	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
1/14/22	Land and Reservation Committee		X					X	X	X
1/14/22	Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation								X	
1/14/22	Lume Ribbon Cutting Ceremony		X							
1/18/22	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1/20/22	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs										

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		Emily Proctor	Marcella Reyes	Tamara Kiogima	Melissa Pamp	Leroy Shomin	Marty Van De Car	Fred Kiogima	William Ortiz	Aaron Otto
February 2022										
DATE										
2/1/22	Appropriations and Finance Committee	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2/1/22	Tribal Council Work Session	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2/3/22	Tribal Council Meeting	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2/8/22	Appropriations and Finance Committee		X			X			X	
2/11/22	Land and Reservation Committee		X							X
2/13/22	Tribal Council Special Work Session	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2/15/22	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X		X		X	X	X	X
2/17/22	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2/18/22	"Visioning" with Dr. Robert Miller - Vibrant Tribal Economies webinar					X				
2/23/22	Appropriations and Finance Committee Emergency Meeting		X			X		X	X	
*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs										

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Attendance at Various Meetings and Events										
		Emily Proctor	Marcella Reyes	Tamara Kiogima	Melissa Pamp	Leroy Shomin	Marty Van De Car	Fred Kiogima	William Ortiz	Aaron Otto
March 2022										
DATE										
3/1/22	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3/3/22	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
3/8/22	Appropriations and Finance Committee		X			X				
3/17/22	Land and Reservation Committee	X	X					X		X
3/15/22	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3/17/22	Tribal Council Meeting	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3/29/22	Tribal Council Special Meeting	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs										

Serve your Tribal Nation



Join a board, commission or corporation

Open your camera and scan the QR code or follow the link below to fill out an intake form and attach your resume.

tinyurl.com/ltbcbcb

Vacancies

- Gaming Authority - 2 seats
- Elders Commission - 1 seat
- HEMP Regulatory Commission - 2 seats
- Housing Commission - 2 seats
- Liquor & Tobacco Licensing Board - 1 seat
- Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation - 3 seats
- Odawa Economic Development, Inc. - 1 seat

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS



Please note that ALL LTBB Governmental offices are closed on these dates, this includes Mskiki Gumik offices

- May 30, 2022 - Memorial Day
- July 4, 2022 - Independence Day
- September 5, 2022 - Lewis & Doris Adams Day
- September 21, 2022 - Sovereignty Day
- September 24, 2022 - Michigan Indian Day
- October 10, 2022 - Indigenous People's Day
- November 11, 2022 - Veteran's Day
- November 23, 2022 - Thanksgiving
- November 24, 2022 - Day After Thanksgiving
- December 23, 2022 - Christmas Eve
- December 24, 2022 - Christmas Day
- December 30, 2022 - New Year's Eve

LTBB TOWN HALL MEETINGS

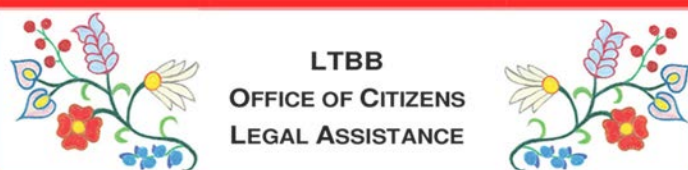


Please join the Executive Branch on the second Wednesday of each month from 10AM to 12PM to receive updates on the LTBB Government's COVID-19 response, department services, Tribal Elder teachings, and more! Attendees can attend by phone, or Zoom. Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Agendas and notices for any rescheduled meetings will be posted on the LTBB website, and other tribal communication outlets.

2022 LTBB Town Hall Meeting Schedule:

- February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9, and December 14

Call 786-635-1003 Webinar ID: 870 1757 9318 Passcode: 002323 or on Zoom at www.tinyurl.com/lbtbtownhall Use passcode 002323



The Office of Citizens Legal Assistance has been established to provide free legal advice to enrolled tribal citizens in non-criminal matters such as:

- ❖ **Family Law**
 - Divorce
 - Child Custody
 - Child Support
 - Guardianships
 - Parentage/Paternity
- ❖ **Estate Planning**
 - Wills
 - Health Care Directives
 - Powers of Attorney
- ❖ **Probate**
- ❖ **Landlord/Tenant**
 - Evictions
 - Tenant Rights
- ❖ **Indian Child Welfare Act / Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act**
- ❖ **Setting Aside a Conviction**
- ❖ **Consumer**
 - Debt Collection
- ❖ **Driver License Restoration**

The office is available to provide legal guidance and drafting of certain legal documents but does not provide in court representation at this time. The office may give procedural advice only on matters that are of a criminal nature or involve the Tribe or other Tribal Citizens as a potential party in a dispute.

For assistance and to make appointments, Please call Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm
231-242-1433

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NITAAZHITOOJIK INDUSTRIAL TRAINING PROGRAM - "THE ONES WHO ARE TALENTED AT MAKING THINGS."

By **Benedict Hinmon**, Project Director

What could be a more culturally appropriate name for a vocational/technical training program for Little Traverse Bay Band citizens than "Nitaazhitoojik, the ones who are talented at making things." We all have a relative or know someone who is a talented artist, craft person or just good at fixing or making things.

Nitaazhitoojik Industrial Training (NIT) is unlike any program you will ever experience because it is designed to respond to the individual needs of our citizens and consider how best to deliver meaningful services to our community. The goal is to provide our citizens between the ages of 18 to 49 with short-term training with the expectation of employment in industrial manufacturing jobs in northern Michigan. Why manufacturing you ask, because manufacturing represents northern Michigan's largest gross national product and export and is the most locally produced and consumed industry.

Nitaazhitoojik currently offers short-term trainings in Computer Aided Design (CAD) (**median salary \$61,876**), Computer Numeric Control (CNC) (**median salary \$42,620**) and Mechatronics Technology (**median salary \$52,233**) through our training partners at North Central Michigan College. Classes can be completed in as little as two semesters (fall and winter) with a Certificate of Development at the end of training. Completion of these programs will more than qualify you for medium tier jobs with local manufacturers or anywhere else in the nation. Like any other job in your lifetime, work experience and practical knowledge have everything to do with wages and advancement opportunities.

Our students come from diverse backgrounds, and just like you, are looking to change the trajectory of their lives by starting a new career without the expense and time required by a



two or four-year college degree. They are people who are good at making and fixing things, enjoy working with their hands and don't mind getting a little dirt on their clothes. If this sounds like you, if you prefer a hands-on training approach which teaches you the basic skills you will need to land a better paying job, then Nitaazhitoojik is exactly what you're looking for.

Nitaazhitoojik offers a unique opportunity to "Earn While You Learn" by offering these unique services:

- \$12.75 per credit hour you spend in class
- mileage reimbursement to and from classes
- internships and job shadowing at local manufacturing companies when available
- continuous wrap-around support from the classroom to graduation
- payment of certification fees for your new career when necessary

Our philosophy at Niigaandwin Education Department is "your success is our success," so let us help you get started in a new career in as little as two semesters. The application process is straightforward, and NIT has fillable versions on our webpage. Simply scan on the QR code with your smart phone and the link will take you directly to the NIT website. Complete your applications online and click the button at the bottom of the application forms and your application is submitted. If you have any questions or need help with forms, please contact me at bhinmon@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or call 231-242-1485.

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Starting winter semester, WOCTEP will offer assistance with the following programs through our partnership with North Central Michigan College:



Waganakising Odawa Career Technical Education Program

- Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) Certificate of Development
- Medical Billing and Coding Certificate of Development
- Medical Assistant Certificate
- Phlebotomy Certificate of Development
- Computer Information Services (AAS)
- Computer Support Specialist Certificate
- Basic EMS Certificate of Development
- Criminal Justice (AAS)



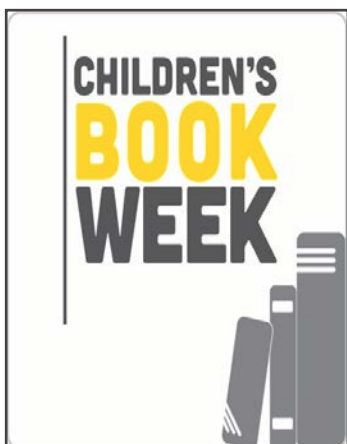


The Shirley Naganashe Oldman Secondary Education Completion Award recognizes your academic achievements as an LTBB tribal member. This program has been developed to promote the completion of secondary education programs. The Shirley Naganashe Oldman Completion Award, in the amount of \$100, will be awarded to LTBB tribal members who complete a secondary education program. In order to receive this award, a copy of your official transcript, copy of high school diploma, GED certificate or certificate of completion **MUST** be submitted.

Award applications can be found online, in person at the Education office or mailed per request (contact Education at 231-242-1480).

LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY UPDATE



Submitted by **Celestine Petoskey**, Cultural Librarian

Just a reminder, we now have a library book return drop box in front of the LTBB Government Building in Harbor Springs, MI, to return library materials before, during and after business hours.

There is currently a Little Free Library at the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, in the entryway, which is regularly stocked by the Cultural Librarian and community members as well. The Free Book Cart is back as well and is in the LTBB Administration Building's reception/commons area. There have

also been some changes in the library with shelving moved around and some comfy chairs added for patrons.

The library's Read to Own Program was established during the pandemic, which allowed students an opportunity to earn their own iPad through digital library reading. Sixty LTBB citizen students registered, pre-K through 12th grade. All 60 iPads were assigned and sent out. The program will be ending in June. So far, there have been 41 students who finished and now own their iPads. How exciting to see our youth work hard to meet reading goals!

Children's Book Week is May 2- May 8. It celebrates and honors the belief books and literacy for children is a life-changer. Reading just 20 minutes a day can make a huge difference for children. Parents and caregivers can help by encouraging children to read each day. Reading can happen in a variety of ways such as reading comic books, magazines or cookbook recipes or even pointing out signs

on walks or car rides. Even audiobooks can encourage a love of reading. Reading out loud to younger children builds reading skills, vocabulary and listening comprehension. Let's celebrate our children and help them explore the joy of reading. More information about Children's Book Week can be found here at <https://everychildareader.net/cbw/>

Coming up in June, Mzinigangamik Cultural Library will also begin its Summer Reading Challenge. It is open to ALL ages of our LTBB community, both citizens and descendants, local and non-local. The only requirement is you show your support of the Cultural Library and its programming by signing up as a library patron. The Summer Reading Challenge will run from June 1 through mid-July. More details will follow on the Mzinigangamik Cultural Library Facebook page and on the library's website at <https://littletraversebay.library.site/>

Miigwech and, as always, Happy Reading!

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• Spanish	• Oncology	• Medical Terminology
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Available to LTBB tribal citizens and descendants!
Contact the Education Department at (231) 242-1492 for login credentials.



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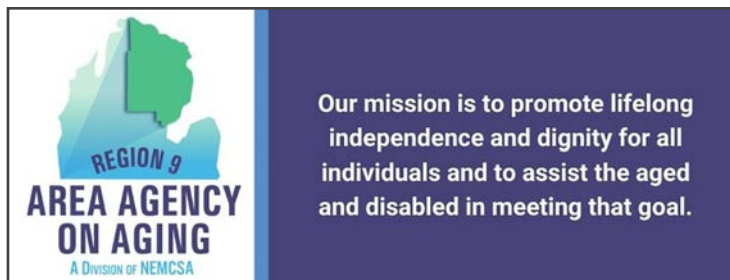
NATIVE NEWS

AREA AGENCY ON AGING PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT

The NEMCSA – Region 9 Area Agency on Aging will conduct two public hearings on its proposed Multi-Year Implementation Plan for Fiscal Years 2023-2025. The plan will outline the use of funds and provision of services under the Older Americans Act, for the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon.

The hearings are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, May 18, 2022
at 1 pm at Sunrise Side Senior



Services, 131 Clyde, Omer, MI
Monday, May 23, 2022 at 1 pm at NEMCSA, 2569 US-23 South, Alpena, MI

To register, please contact Connie at 989-358-4661 or mcquarriec@nemcsa.org

A summary of the plan will be available upon request,

Our mission is to promote lifelong independence and dignity for all individuals and to assist the aged and disabled in meeting that goal.

15 days prior to the public hearing. Copies may be obtained by calling 989-358-4661 or online at www.nemcsa.org. Written testimony or e-mail will be accepted through June 10, 2022.

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ENJOY WATCHING BABY ANIMALS, BUT FROM A DISTANCE

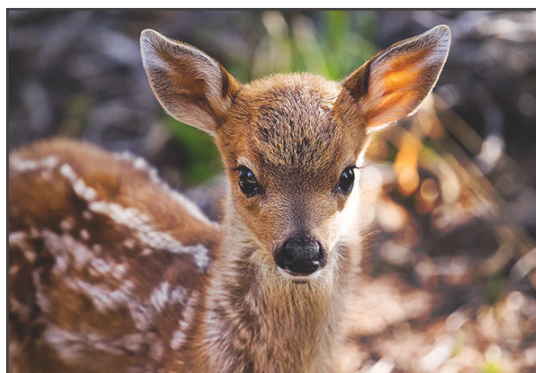
By Michigan DNR

Spring brings a new generation of wildlife and plenty of opportunities for people to observe these natural wonders. While you're enjoying the season, be sure to give wildlife lots of space to raise their babies. Also, don't be surprised to see young animals on their own.

"As we get into spring and summer, you might see fledgling birds hopping around on the ground. This is completely normal," said Hannah Schauer, wildlife communications coordinator with the DNR. "These fluffy youngsters are getting ready to start trying to fly and need more space than nests provide. The adults aren't far and will continue to feed and care for their young."

In addition to birds, you might see other young animals left alone, but the parents are nearby. This is especially true for rabbits and fawns.

"One survival strategy wild mammal moms may use is hiding their young while they are elsewhere," said Schauer. "This tactic helps young animals stay safer from predators because mom leaves and pulls the attention away from where they're hidden."



Eventually, the youngsters will be strong and fast enough to venture out on their own or accompany their mother.

No matter where you find them, never remove animals from the wild. Young animals rarely are abandoned and their best chance for survival is to remain in the wild.

Only licensed wildlife rehabilitators may possess abandoned or injured wildlife. Unless a person is properly licensed, it is illegal to possess a live, wild animal in Michigan.

Learn more about what to do if you find a baby animal at Michigan.gov/Wildlife or contact the DNR Wildlife Division at 517-284-9453.

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U.S. QUARTERS WILL FEATURE THREE INDIGENOUS WOMEN

By Indian Country Today

Editor's note: The following article and photograph appeared on *Indian Country Today*, and they are reprinted here with permission.

Maria Tallchief, who was America's first prima ballerina, is one of five women who will be individually featured on U.S. quarters next year as part of a program which depicts notable women on the coins.

Tallchief "broke barriers as a Native American ballerina who exhibited strength and resilience both on and off the stage," the U.S. Mint said in a press release.

Tallchief, Osage, is one of three indigenous women to be featured.

The opposite side of each quarter will show President George Washington.

The Secretary of the Treasury consults with the Smithsonian Institution's American Women's History Initiative, the National Women's History Museum and the Congressional Bipartisan Women's Caucus to select the women. The selection is in accordance with the Circulating Collectible Coin Redesign Act of 2020.

"The range of accomplishments and experiences of these extraordinary women speak to the contributions women have always made in the history of our country," Mint Deputy Director Ventris C. Gibson said. "I am proud that the Mint continues to connect America through coins by honoring these pioneering women and their groundbreaking contributions to our society."

The late Native Hawaiian hula teacher Edith Kanaka'ole will also be featured. The U.S. Mint described Kanaka'ole, who died in 1978, as a



composer, chanter, dancer, teacher and entertainer.

"Her mo'olelo, or stories, served to rescue aspects of Hawaiian history, customs and traditions that were disappearing due to the cultural bigotry of the time," it said in a news release.

The Edith Kanaka'ole Foundation in Hilo, which was established in 1990 to perpetuate her and her husband Luka Kanaka'ole's teachings, said she has been recognized as "the preeminent practitioner of modern Hawaiian culture and language."

Bessie Coleman, the first African American and first Native American woman pilot is another indigenous woman to be featured on the U.S. quarter next year. Coleman has descendance from the Cherokee Nation and was the first African American to earn an international pilot's license.

The other two women to appear on the coin next year are Eleanor Roosevelt, first lady and author; and Jovita Idár, the Mexican American journalist and activist.

This year, the program is issuing coins featuring five other women, including poet Maya Angelou and astronaut Sally Ride.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Courtesy photo.



White House Releases Report on Eliminating Barriers for Native American Voters

On March 24, 2022, Vice President Kamala Harris announced the release of a White House report detailing barriers to Native American voting rights and recommending “actions for policymakers at every level to help break these barriers down.”

The report, which was authored by the Interagency Steering Group on Native American Voting Rights, is a deliverable from President Biden’s March 2021 Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting.

The White House also announced this report will



be translated into six Native languages for the first time in history.

In addition to the report, several federal agencies will

also announce steps they are taking to ensure Native people have fair and equitable access to the ballot.

Courtesy graphic.

Benefits of Early Calving are Increasing due to Late Winter Warming

On rangelands of the Western U.S., calving in late winter instead of spring maximizes calf growth (weight) by supplying high-quality forage when its most needed, according to a study by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

There is high value in utilizing rangelands to lower the cost of beef production. Selecting the right calving time, when calves are born, is one factor ranchers can adjust to affect the efficiency of beef production.

However, with climate conditions shifting, the costs and benefits of calving at different times are changing.

Scientists at the ARS Livestock and Range Research Laboratory in Miles City, MT, completed a long-term study recently published in *Rangeland Ecology & Management*. The researchers analyzed more than eighty years of data from more than 39,000 calves to obtain an accurate reading of the effect of calving date on calf weight gain.

“The long-term data allowed us to estimate the relationship between calving date and calf weight averaged over many years. The average relationship helps producers determine the best calving date over the long term. This must be considered because the calving date of a herd is difficult to adjust once set,” explained Research Rangeland Management Specialist and lead author Matthew Rinella.

The research team observed calves born early March (late winter) averaged about 13% heavier at 180 days of age than those born early May (spring). This is because calves born in March are older and larger and can therefore, better utilize the high-quality forage available in summer, whereas May calves reach 180 days of age in early November, long after forage quality has typically declined.

“When calves are born earlier, they typically experience a better match between their nutrient requirements and the timing of protein and en-



ergy supplied by forage,” Rinella said.

Eighty-two years of data allowed the scientists to look at cold mortality rate of beef calves born during late winter. To avoid this risk, some ranchers prefer waiting until spring to calve. However, even after considering the risk, the researchers found early calving increases overall beef production.

In addition, since the 1940s, the risk of cold weather mortality has declined due to warming winter temperatures, and there is a good chance this trend will continue according to climate models.

Moreover, the beginning of plant growth appears to be shifting earlier in the Western U.S. All provides further incentives to calve early.

Other considerations factored in determining when the right timing is for calving, including calf markets, feed costs and the timing of ranching operations.

“This study puts numbers to calf weight and beef production resulting from different calving dates so that ranchers can factor these things into their decision-making,” said Rinella.

The Agricultural Research Service is the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s chief scientific in-house research agency. Daily, ARS focuses on solutions to agricultural problems affecting America. Each dollar invested in agricultural research results in \$17 of economic impact.

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ODAWA MAGIC FOR THE WARRIOR TELEPATHY & SOUND
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To Sound Flip, you start by breaking a word into syllables in your conscious mind and then match one syllable of word, pushing this syllable into one beat of a sound.

This matching of word syllables with sound beats is called *synchronization*. If the push of the word syllable into the beat of music or sound is not synchronized properly, the word transmitted will not be received clear with the sound used. With just a little more concentration focused on the word-syllable synchronization with the sound beat, these discrepancies or fuzziness of Sound Telepathy will clear up. The word synchronization used in this book refers to the timing of the attachment of the word syllable to the beat of sound.

FLIP: TELEPATHY is available in paperback and Kindle at Amazon at <https://tinyurl.com/FlipTelepathy>
For more information, visit <http://Flip.Love>

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The American Indian College Fund offers scholarships to Native American and Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate college students from various majors. Please visit website for more information.

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TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The Tribal Notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Phone Number (231)	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Rebecca R Fisher	Active	NA	February 20, 2027	02-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	242-1462	June 5, 2023	05-09
Beverly J Wemigwase	Active	242-1400	February 21, 2027	10-09
Julie Rose Janiskee	Active	242-1610	August 23, 2027	11-09
Marin C Taylor	Active	242-1521	May 14, 2024	13-09
Hayden Hooper	Active	242-1584	February 1, 2027	15-09
Lakota Worthington	Active	242-1401	May 4, 2027	16-09
Kerstine Omev	Active	242-1418	January 17, 2028	17-09

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Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

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- Make a little extra money?
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Temporary assignments can last one day or as long as a month or more. Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today!

Call: 231-242-1563

BATTERY-FREE MAKECODE EMPOWERS KIDS TO CODE SUSTAINABLY

Northwestern University engineers have developed the first computer coding platform which enables kids to build and program sustainable, battery-free, energy-harvesting devices.

Called Battery-Free MakeCode, the new tool is based on Microsoft MakeCode, a popular free online learn-to-code platform which introduces beginners to coding basics. The visual platform makes programming easy. Users simply drag and drop blocks of pre-made code to build games like Tetris, program devices which can count steps or make sounds and create apps which connect sensors, screens, buttons and motors.

Battery-Free MakeCode uses an extension which automatically and invisibly transforms MakeCode into a version which supports programming electronic devices which harvest energy from ambient sources such as vibrations, movement, radio frequency transmissions and the sun.

As a part of a pilot program supported by the National Science Foundation, teachers at Pū'ōhala Elementary School in Kāne'ohe, Hawaii, are beginning to implement Battery-Free MakeCode into their place-based, sustainability-focused STEM curricula.

The research behind the new platform was published today (March 30) in the Proceedings of the Association for Computing Machinery on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies. The platform does not require any custom-made hardware and is available free online at <http://ka-moamo.github.io/makecode-website>

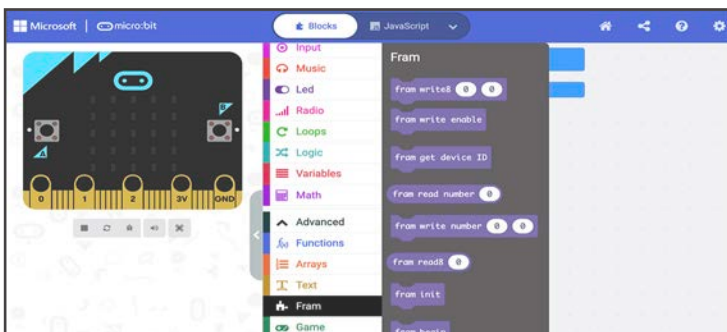
"Across the nation, coding is becoming a standard part of curricula, and students are learning how to code earlier and earlier," said Northwestern's Josiah Hester, the study's senior author. "Our hope is that as students learn to code, they also learn about concepts around energy and sustainability. With Battery-Free MakeCode, we want to enable educators to instruct a new generation of programmers who understand sustainable computing and programming practices."

"The tech industry is likely to increase battery-free devices in the next five to 10 years," added Christopher Kraemer, a Ph.D. candidate in Hester's laboratory. "So, there is a need to improve education around the battery-free programming domain."

Hester is an assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering and computer science at Northwestern's McCormick School of Engineering. He also is the Allen K. and Johnnie Cordell Breed Junior Professor of Design. Kraemer is the paper's first author.

Avoiding a "Dumpster Fire"

Informed by his Native Hawaiian heritage, Hester develops battery-free devices



aimed at making computing more sustainable. In fall 2020, Hester and his collaborators introduced the first battery-free Gameboy, which harvests energy from the sun and the user's own kinetic energy from pressing buttons. Then, in fall 2021, the same team unveiled BFree, a new coding platform which enables makers, hobbyists and novice programmers to build their own battery-free electronic devices which run with harvested energy.

"Makers all over the Internet are asking how to extend their devices' battery life," Hester said at the time. "They are asking the wrong question. We want them to forget about the battery and instead think about more sustainable ways to generate energy."

Although they may seem convenient, lithium-ion batteries come with a great cost to the environment. Not only is lithium mining incredibly energy- and water-intensive, lithium also is a flammable, toxic material which can catch fire in recycling plants. Major tech companies estimate we could see trillions of more Internet-of-Things devices within the next 50 years. That will result in a lot of used and eventually discarded batteries. Hester wants to prevent these batteries from being needed and, therefore, from ever becoming a literal dumpster fire.

Learn to Code, but Make it Battery-Free

Until now, programming battery-free devices has been incredibly difficult, reserved solely for deeply experienced programmers with specialized expertise. The main problem is energy harvesting is unpredictable, so programs running on battery-free devices might fail every time the sun ducks behind a cloud or the user takes a break from mashing buttons.

"Programming these devices is especially hard because you have to consider how to safely, quickly and correctly guard against intermittent power failures and then restore that state once energy has returned," Hester said.

Fortunately, grade-school students who are learning to code battery-free devices won't have to worry about any of this. Battery-free MakeCode does all the heavy lifting for them, so they can instead focus on designing devices and exploring energy sources. Rather than writing complex code to handle intermittent power failures, students can think more about how energy is harvested and used, important concepts for future programmers.

"Some gaming systems use more energy when idle than a refrigerator," Hester

said. "That's exactly what we want future programmers to avoid."

The new extension transforms the original MakeCode program to enable fault tolerance, ensuring the program state persists under intermittent energy supplies.

"Battery-Free MakeCode accomplishes this task with little more than a memory chip, solar panel or other energy harvesters," Kraemer said. "These steps are oblivious to the programmer, giving them complete freedom to be as creative as possible."

Because MakeCode is fully online, the only requirements to program sustainable smart devices are Internet access and less than \$40 worth of electronics, which are easy to find on AdaFruit or other maker and student-focused websites. This accessibility significantly broadens the potential reach of sustainable computing practices.

Reinvent Coding with a "Hawaiian Ethos of Sustainability"

Hester originated the project after discussions with teachers at a bilingual (Hawaiian and English) public school, serving a majority of indigenous (Native Hawaiian) students. Although students already use MakeCode in programming and STEM classes now, the notion of using batteries to power the resulting devices seemed at odds with the cultural importance of sustainability.

In Hawaii, coding will become part of all students' STEM curricula by 2025. With Battery-Free MakeCode, Hester and his team hope students at Pū'ōhala Elementary School will learn how to program smart, sustainable devices while asking critical questions about sustainability along the way. Already, the school has adopted sustainable technologies, including 3D printing using only sustainable materials, no plastics allowed.

"It's tied nicely to culturally relevant Native Hawaiian curricula," Hester said. "In my culture, we continually ask how we can make the least impact on our environment while also doing good. We want to leave the environment better than we found it and take care of the 'āina (the land). My very personal motivation is to explore ways to reinvent or re-imagine computing curricula that sits within the Hawaiian, Indigenous ethos of sustainability."

The project, "Battery-Free MakeCode: Accessibility Programming for Intermittent Computing," was supported by the National Science Founda-

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NBA Rez Dreams: A Reality for Shawn Martinez

By Patty Talahongva

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Shawn Martinez says he had rez dreams of the NBA every night he played basketball on the Navajo Nation.

He graduated from Window Rock High School in Arizona in 1985. His rez dreams continued when he played ball at Fort Lewis College, in Durango, CO, where he earned his bachelor's degree in fine arts and communications.

That young boy from the rez made his dream come true.

Martinez is part of the NBA and WNBA family. He's the senior director of live presentation for the Phoenix Suns and the Phoenix Mercury. His job is to create an exciting atmosphere for the fans and the players. An atmosphere that's conducive to winning.

"Growing up in Window Rock, playing at Window Rock High School, that kind of helped me get me where I am today," he said.

He brings his experience as a player to his position, not on the court, but definitely court-side and definitely affecting the players and the fans.

His first NBA job was with the Denver Nuggets. He spent 12 years with and also had production jobs with other professional teams in Colorado, including the Broncos, the Rockies and the Avalanche.

From there, his career took him to the NBA arena in Detroit. He worked for the Pistons for six years before finally landing the job which would bring him home.

It was actually the third time Martinez had applied to work with the Suns. It's that tenacity which makes him good at what he does. He doesn't give up.

"I want all the young Native kids (to) know that it's possible to make it to the NBA," he said. "Even if it's not through basketball. I made it through this position, and I worked as a coordinator, a manager, stage manager, director. And now, I'm here as a senior director and I grew up on the reservation, you know, tribal clothes, all that commodity food. It doesn't matter where you came from."

Martinez relates to issues facing Native youth and still encourages them to keep fighting for their dreams.

"I'm not saying my life has been amazing. I've had obstacles in my life. Little things have popped up here and there, but I found a way to get around all the obstacles to make sure I got to this point in my life."

And he works hard to maintain his career. The work starts once the NBA schedule is released in late summer.

"We start laying everything out. We lay out all our theme nights. We lay out what we're gonna do every Friday night, what we're doing throughout the week. So, each game has something, some kind of theme attached to it."

And after all that pre planning before each game, there are scripts to write and rehearsals to run through.

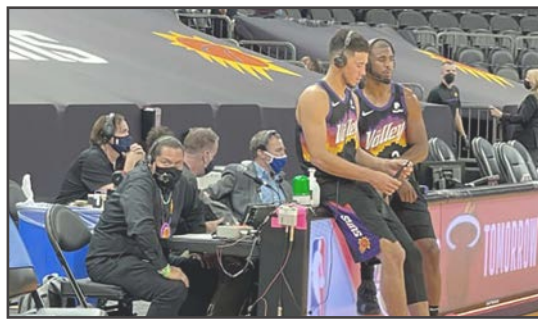
"Before the game, we write a script. We have rehearsals for all our dance routines. Rehearsals for all the dunk routines. Rehearsals for the gorilla skit. So, all that stuff is just, is all in motion and we're ready for whatever's gonna be thrown at us."

On game days, he holds staff meetings to make sure everyone is on the same page.

"Just make sure we're on the same page and just step through the script, the more you step through the script, the more people know what's happening and we're ready for what we're gonna go to battle with."

As a player, he knows what kind of mood the fans can create to help the team rally and win. For Martinez, it's how he and his team create a home court advantage. Every t-shirt toss, dance performance and fan interaction are carefully planned.

When he came to the Suns and the Mercury, he added a "shoe cam," where fans show off their shoes and the winner gets tickets to a concert or



some other prize.

He arrived in Phoenix during the COVID-19 pandemic and then, in his second season, both the Suns and the Mercury made it to the championship round.

"I mean, in my first year, who would, who would've thought I would be able to go to the NBA Finals and the WNBA Finals," he laughs, amazed at his good fortune.

And then, he was called up to work at the NBA All Star game.

"It was really cool to be a part of and just see that, wow, all this goes into place to put on a show for three days, three consecutive days," he said.

He directed basketball legends such as Bill Walton, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Shaquille O'Neal.

"Shaq was there. We're cuing him to go out. I mean, all those people you look up to growing up, we were standing right next to them and cuing them."

"It's been an amazing two years since I've been here," he says in awe of his first few years in Phoenix.

And always, he thinks back to the games he played on reservations where the crowds can get rowdy and how that energy fills the gym and motivates the home team.

"When you feel the game and know what's happening ... if there's an injury, if someone goes on a ten point run, you're ready for that with a video or dance cam or something to just keep that energy going cuz you don't wanna lose the energy ever."

That means paying attention to everything going on around him.

"I am feeling the game, watching the coach, watching what's happening with the fans. So, if there's a timeout and we go on a run, I'm ready for a big song talking to the DJ."

A highlight for him was planning Native American night at the Suns. Being in his home state has some advantages. He pulled up his list of contacts and was able to get pow wow dancers, someone who could sing the national anthem in Navajo and then, he gathered flags from all 22 tribal nations to hang in the pavilion during the game.

"I mean, those are the little things, the little touch points that really made a difference to the Native Americans who came to the game, cuz they were like, 'Wow, what is this? This is different.' So, next year, we're challenged to do something even bigger."

They even had a t-shirt designed by a Native artist, and they were handed out to fans attending the game. He's set a high bar he intends to beat next season when it comes to honoring indigenous people at the game.

"We'll probably have 10 Native American heritage nights where we highlight each of the tribes in the state of Arizona," he muses.

While he's courtside for each home game, he never forgets the fans in the nosebleed seats.

"The 200 level is always on top of mind. We do a thing called tees for three. So, anytime we hit a three, we throw three t-shirts to certain sections. We always make sure we get up there. We make sure they're taken care of and not forgotten. Cuz those fans up there mean just as much as the fans in the lower level."

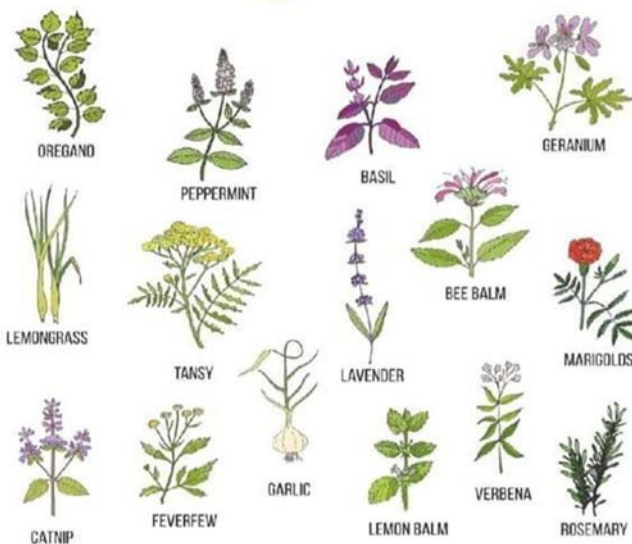
Martinez knows he's lucky and he is where he is because of hard work and not letting obstacles prevent him from turning his dreams into reality.

"I mean, you'll never work a day in your life, if you love your job, right? And I love this job."

Patty Talahongva is a senior correspondent for Indian Country Today. She is Hopi. Follow her on Twitter @WiteSpider

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Kewadin Casinos Changes Gaming Age Limit

Kewadin Casinos lowered its gaming age limit to 18 on March 30, 2022 at all five Kewadin Casinos locations. According to the tribal gaming compact the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, owners of the Kewadin Casinos properties, has with the state of Michigan, the casinos have had the ability to lower its gaming age limit as low as 18 at any time.

“The decision to now lower the gaming age limit to 18 is a decision that gives all legal adults access to our gaming properties. Currently, several of Michigan’s tribal casinos allow legal adults to gamble at their casinos and this change will allow us to be consistent and competitive with those casinos,” said Allen Kerridge, Kewadin Casinos Chief Executive Officer.

This age limit change does not affect the minimum gaming age of the online casino and sport betting which is regulated by the Michigan Gaming Control Board. That age limit will remain at 21 years of age.

In an effort to prevent underage gaming and drinking, several procedures were implemented in 2006 when the gaming age limit was lowered to 19. These procedures will now include those 18 years of age. All locations have a podium located at each entrance where identification is checked. Those customers under the age of 21



are identified, security maintains a log to track individuals who are under the age of 21 and all Kewadin servers and bartenders are trained through a “TIPS” program to identify and prevent underage drinkers.

The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, owns and operates Kewadin Casinos in Sault Ste Marie, St. Ignace, Hessel, Manistique and Christmas. Kewadin Casinos are a gaming destination for people who live in and visit the Upper Peninsula. Located in one of the most scenic regions of North America, Kewadin Casinos currently offers 2,002 slot machines, 25 table games, hotels, dining and other amenities at five properties in Michigan’s eastern and central Upper Peninsula.

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By Michigan DNR

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Coyotes may become comfortable living near people, particularly if there are food sources available. Smaller mammals like mice and rabbits are a coyote’s main source of food.

Prevent conflicts by removing food sources and use hazing techniques:

- Remove potential attractants such as trash bins, bird feeders and pet food.
- NEVER intentionally feed or try to tame coyotes.
- Fence off gardens and fruit trees.
- Clear out wood and brush piles.
- Accompany pets outdoors and do not allow them to roam free.
- Take advantage of a coyote’s natural fear of humans and scare them off if you see them.

Removal options:

- Coyote hunting is open year-round, and



Michigan residents need a valid base license to hunt for them. See the current year Fur Harvester Digest for coyote hunting and trapping regulations.

- On private property where coyotes are doing or about to do damage, a property owner or designee can take coyotes year-round; a license or written permit is not needed.

- A permitted nuisance control business may be able to assist in the safe removal of problem animals in urban or residential areas.

Additional tips and information on how to handle conflicts with wildlife are available at Michigan.gov/Wildlife or contact DNR Wildlife Division at 517-284-9453.

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Eating a plant-based diet is linked to a lower risk of developing type 2 diabetes. For those who already have type 2 diabetes, a plant-based diet has been shown to drop blood sugar along with blood pressure, cholesterol and extra weight. Need for medication also drops.

“The precontact diet of Native American ancestors in what is now the Southern and Southwestern United States was largely plant-based,” says chef Lois Ellen Frank, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, Indigenous Concepts of Native American Food, Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, N.M.

Over the course of six, 75-minute online lessons, featuring cooking demos, nutrition lessons and online discussions, participants will learn about the significant connection between food and diabetes, gain new cooking skills, try new



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NFL Announces Detroit to Host 2024 NFL Draft

It's a big day in the NFL for Detroit.

The 2024 NFL Draft has been awarded to Detroit, the league announced.

"The draft has become a prominent offseason event across the country, and we are excited to work with the Lions and their partners to bring the 2024 NFL Draft to the Motor City," NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said in a statement. "With the help of Visit Detroit, the Detroit Sports Commission, and the City of Detroit, the Lions passionate fan base and all visitors will be treated to an incredible three-



day experience."

The news comes hours after the Detroit Lions were announced as the featured club of the HBO docuseries *Hard Knocks* during the 2022 training camp.

Detroit beat out the likes

of Green Bay and Washington D.C. to serve as the 2024 draft host per NFL Network's Tom Pelissero.

The draft has been a roving affair in recent years and one of the most successful tentpole events on the NFL calendar. The 2022 NFL Draft is slated for Las Vegas. In 2023, it will be in Kansas City.

In Detroit, the draft experience will be centered in a revitalized downtown. The area around Campus Martius Park and Hart Plaza will serve as the draft and the NFL Draft Experience event site.

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Michigan Governor Announces \$4 Million Investment to Prepare Michigan's Young Adults for Meaningful Career and Educational Opportunities

Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer announced the recipients of grants totaling \$4 million to provide young adults with a meaningful introduction to the world of work, including jobs skills, on-site, hybrid and virtual career exploration and preparation activities and earned income.

The Young Professionals program aligns with Michigan's Sixty by 30 goal to increase the number of working-age adults with a skill certificate or college degree to 60% by 2030.

The Young Professionals initiative is designed to reduce youth unemployment and place young adults, ages 14-24, on the right path to achieve lifelong economic self-sufficiency. The initiative supports young adults who are struggling to obtain employment by exposing them to multiple career and educational opportunities such as entering a Registered Apprenticeship program, earning a college degree or certificate and obtaining sustainable employment.

Young Professionals grants have been awarded to the state's Michigan Works! network, which were selected through a Request for Proposals process. The 16 agencies will receive awards to support the development and/or enhancement of a Young Professionals employment initiative.

Michigan Works! provides career preparation, em-



ployment opportunities and supportive services throughout the state. These agencies play a crucial role in the recruitment of employers with a focus on regionally in-demand industries such as construction, healthcare, information technology and manufacturing.

The Sixty by 30 goal seeks to build a better Michigan in three ways:

- Close the skills gap which poses the single greatest threat to the success of our businesses and our state's prosperity. Jobs requiring skilled employees today, as well as

jobs on the horizon, demand greater education and training than ever before. Increasingly, the best jobs require more than a high school diploma.

- Increase opportunity and Michiganders greater access to the education and skills which create opportunities for better jobs and bigger paychecks.

- Make Michigan more competitive for inclusive economic growth.

More information about the program is available through the Michigan Works! network. To contact the nearest Michigan Works! Service Center, call 800-285-WORKS (9675) or visit Michigan-Works.org.

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Awards were allocated to:

Michigan Works! Agency	Allocation
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Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation	\$353,220
GST Michigan Works!	\$257,924
Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works!	\$300,000
Michigan Works! Macomb/St. Clair	\$184,996
Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium	\$64,350
Northwest Michigan Works!	\$281,494
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GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

All 2022 graduation announcements must be received by June 6, 2022 to be included in the July issue of Odawa Trails. E-mail your announcement along with a photo of the graduate to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or mail to LTBB Communications Department, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

SUPPORTING INDIGENOUS SURVIVORS AND ADVOCATES

Rape and sexual assault are never the victim's fault. It is crucial we recognize sexual violence as part of the continuum of violence against indigenous peoples, and it is interwoven with colonization, intimate partner violence, missing and murdered indigenous women (MMIW), trafficking and extractive industries.

Sexual violence can happen to anyone. In indigenous communities in the United States, more than half of American Indian and Alaska Native women (56.1%) have experienced sexual violence in their lives and the vast majority (96%) are victimized by a non-Native perpetrator. Additionally, more than one in four Native men (27.5%) have experienced sexual violence.

Sexual violence is not traditional. It is a tool and result of colonization, which is responsible for the theft, occupation, resource extraction and exploitation of Native lands which continues to this day. Native Americans who are living in tribal communities on or near lands which are exploited by extractive industries face the highest rates of sexual violence. Culturally, we view any attack on the land, our Mother Earth, as an attack on the lives and bodies of indigenous peoples. The same government infrastructure, federal laws, policies and institutions, targeting and permitting sexual assault, abuse and harassment of Native women in the 1800s continues to exist in 2022. Removing these structural inequalities requires awareness and transformative action in understanding and advancing changes to end sexual violence. For decades, indigenous advocates, often survivors themselves, have challenged systemic barriers, policies and laws permitting such abuse to make our communities safer.

The experiences and voices of Native survivors of violence are often ignored and disregarded, leaving many of our relatives without access to medical care, justice, supportive services and healing. Survivors often do not report sexual assault or seek help out of shame, embarrassment or fear of retaliation by the person who assaulted them. Additionally, Native survivors can experience jurisdictional hurdles when they report a crime, and oftentimes, the reports do not result in investigations, prosecution or convictions.

Our cultures are centered around the value of respect and the sacredness of women and children. Historically, sexual violence in our communities was extremely rare because the violent acts were punished quickly and severely.



It is time to renew our efforts to end sexual violence and reclaim the honor of indigenous peoples. The foundation of this work is the lifeways, values and beliefs of our ancestors. Together as relatives, we will not tolerate sexual violence in Native communities and proactively work to hold perpetrators and systems accountable. Supporting indigenous survivors of sexual violence is central to ending violence of all kinds/types in our communities.

What is Sexual Assault?

Sexual assault is any type of sexual activity or contact you do not consent to. It may occur within an intimate relationship as a tactic of domestic violence. Sexual assault is a type of sexual violence and is rooted in power and control, a way for perpetrators to instill fear into victims. Forced sexual acts cause great trauma and harm people physically, spiritually, mentally and emotionally.

Types of Sexual Assault

- Harassing or calling you degrading sexual names
- Fondling, grabbing or pinching the sexual parts of your body
- Constantly pressuring you to have sex when you don't want to have sex
- Forcing you to have sex or engage in unwanted sexual activity (ex. rape, anal rape, forced masturbation or forced oral sex)
- Drugging so you are unable to consent to sexual activity
- Using weapons or other objects to hurt the sexual parts of your body

The trauma of a sexual attack on one's spirit and wellbeing can last a lifetime, particularly if safety, support and culturally based resources for healing aren't accessible. We know these services are often not readily available in tribal and Native communities. For relatives who are hurting, StrongHearts Native Helpline (1-844-762-8483, strongheartshelpline.org) provides peer support and a connection to services as a nationally available domestic, dating and sexual violence helpline designed by and for Native people.

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AD: Gary Besaw

Friday: Flag raising at 6pm (flag registration begins at 4pm, have your flag with you) Honoring community members after flag raising

Saturday: Grand Entries 1pm & 7pm specials to be announced Princess Contest

Feast: Provided by Menchaca family in Honor of Elmer Wilber (5pm)

Sunday: Grand Entry at Noon
Eldon Warrior staff presentation, Veteran service songs, honor songs, exhibitions
ATV raffle drawn at 3pm

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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Tribal Council Chambers

7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs,
MI 49740

Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2022
via ZOOM

Call to Order: 9:04 a.m.

Opening ceremony: Councilor Marty Van De Car

Closed Session: No

Council Present: Councilor Fred Kiogima, Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor William Ortiz, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Marty Van De Car, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor

Absent: Treasurer Leroy Shomin (arrives 9:10 a.m.), Secretary Marcella Reyes

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, General Counsel Jim Bransky, Executive Legal Assistant Su Lantz, Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolnik, Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee, University of Minnesota Intern Eva Oldman

Corporate Charters Present: Tribal Burial Board, Inc Chairperson Annette VanDeCar, Melissa Wiatrolnik; Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation Administrative Assistant Nichlos Peltier,

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Unit II Executive Director Daugherty "Duffy" Johnson, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Education Department WOCTEP Administrative Assistant Mary Schneider, Chief of Law Enforcement Tim McDonald, Law Enforcement Office Assistant/Lead Dispatcher Dawn Parkey, Natural Resources Department Office Coordinator Debra Smithkey-Brown, Planning Department Administrative Assistant Shari Temple, Executive Branch Executive Assistant Kerstine Ome, Elder's Outreach Coordinator Holly LaCombe, Accounting Department Controller Cheryl Kishigo, Education Department WOCTEP Student Advisor Michael Mondoskin, Gijigowi Language Department Assistant Theresa Keshick, Education Employment and Training Specialist Rachael Koepp, Natural Resources Department Great Lakes Fishery Program Manager Kevin Donner, Human Services Social Services Program Manager Brandon Chojnacki, Safety Coordinator Susan Gasco, Gijigowi Language Director Carla Osawamick, Repatriation and Archives Administrative Assistant Lisa Flynn, Behavioral Health Suicide Outreach Specialist David Thom, GIS Manager Jim Keiser, Enrollment Department Administrative Assistant/Genealogist Marin Taylor, Education Department Administrative Assistant Tammy Gasco, Human Resources Director Denise Petoskey

Judicial Officials and Staff: Court Clerk I Kathy McGraw
Public: Bernadece Boda, Ricky Compo, Brian Anthony, Rose Pyant, Wayne Ettawageshik, Melissa Shomin, Renee "Wasson" Dillard, Marvin Mulholland, Doug Emery, John Hinmon, Patrick Anthony

Invited Guest: Odawa Casino Resort Director of Finance Roger Borton

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to adopt the agenda of February 3, 2022 as amended.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Review and Approve Minutes of January 20, 2022.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to approve the minutes of January 20, 2022 as presented.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

9:30 a.m. Tribal Burial Board, Inc. 2021 4th Quarter Report

Motion made by Councilor Aaron Otto and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge receipt of the verbal and written Tribal Burial Board, Inc. 2021 4th Quarter Report

as presented by Annette VanDeCar, Committee Chairperson for February 3, 2022.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Tribal Council Officer and Committee Reports:

Legislative Leader Report:

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Leader Emily Proctor's verbal and written report for February 3, 2022.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Secretary Report:

Documents signed by the Executive: -Waganakising Odawak Statute # 2022-001 Child Protection Statute (signed 01/26/2022)

-Tribal Resolution # 012022-01 Increase Facilities FY2022 Operating Budget by \$28,000.00 for a Temporary Maintenance Worker to Help Cover Property Maintenance to come from Space Cost Recover (signed 01/27/2022).

-Tribal Resolution # 012022-02 Authorizing First Amendment to Loan Agreement from PNC Bank, National Association, and related Documents, Authorizing Tribal Appropriations for Payments of the Loan, Confirming Adoption of Law Governing the Arbitration of Disputes related to the Loan, Confirming Adoption of Law Regarding Security Interests and Addressing Related Matters (signed 02/01/2022)

Vetoes (a vote of Tribal Council to override a veto shall occur within 90-days of the veto):

-01/17/2022 Tribal Resolution United States Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) Cost of Living (COLA) for Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians (LTBB) Government Employees and Odawa Casino Resort Employees and to appropriate, not to exceed the amount of \$1,990,161.92 for FY 2022 LTBB Operating Budget to come from General Fund-Fund Balance

Note: Discussion on the Tribal Council Veto Override will be postponed to a later Tribal Council Work Session or Tribal Council Meeting.

Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council: None

Motion made by Councilor Marty Van De Car and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Secretary Marcella Reyes' verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Legislative Leader Emily Proctor for February 3, 2022.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Treasurer Report:

Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last Regular Meeting: January 11, 2022

(Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting were presented to Tribal Council on January 20, 2022)

-Last Special Meeting: February 1, 2022

(No Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting)

-Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee:

-02/02/2022 Reason for Phone Poll: Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 020322-01 Governmental Branch Allocation of General Funds for Fiscal Year 2023.

Phone Poll Vote: 2 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, 1 Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

-Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

Activities: Communication with Gaming Authority Vice-Chairperson Denise Petoskey regarding the Gaming Authority and Odawa Online GSP stipends.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Leroy Shomin, Committee Chair for Febru-

ary 3, 2022.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Aaron Otto and supported by Legislative Leader Emily Proctor to accept the written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Leroy Shomin for February 3, 2022.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Land and Reservation Committee Report

-Last Meeting: January 14, 2022

(Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting were presented to Tribal Council on January 20, 2022)

Phone Polls passed by Land and Reservation Committee:

-01/28/2022 Reason for Phone Poll: Motion to assign parcel number #150, and recommend to Tribal Council for Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation (OEAHC) to pursue land parcel #150, including the authority to negotiate and purchase the parcel, and all offers will be contingent on a satisfactory Environmental Impact assessment.

Phone Poll Vote: 1 Yes, 1 No (Councilor Fred Kiogima), 0 Abstained, 1 Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

May 3 Work Session
May 4 Council Meeting
May 17 Work Session
May 19 Council Meeting

June 7 Work Session
June 9 Council Meeting
June 28 Work Session
June 30 Council Meeting

All Tribal Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Tribal Council Chambers located at

7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI.

Legislative

Tribal Council Members

Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader
Marcella Reyes, Secretary
Leroy Shomin, Treasurer
Tamara Kiogima, Councilor
Aaron Otto, Councilor
Melissa Pamp, Councilor
Marty Van De Car, Councilor
Fred Kiogima, Councilor
William Ortiz, Councilor

fails.

Note: The above Motion will be placed on today's agenda for consideration by a full Tribal Council vote.

-Next Meeting: Friday, February 11, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge receipt of the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Councilor Aaron Otto, Committee Chairperson for February 3, 2022.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

10:36 a.m. Break

10:46 a.m. Meeting resumes

Tribal Council Member Reports: Councilor Fred Kiogima - No report Councilor Tamara Kiogima - Emailed a new report to Tribal Council regarding the Opioid Settlement.

Councilor William Ortiz - No report Councilor Aaron Otto - Reviewing all the adopted Statute's from 2017-2021. Working on a couple of statutes.

Councilor Melissa Pamp - No report Legislative Leader Emily Proctor - Communication with Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley regarding the potential expansion of Bobcat hunting. There is more action on wolf hunting. The Tribe needs to keep an eye on both.

Secretary Marcella Reyes - Absent Treasurer Leroy Shomin - No report

Councilor Marty Van De Car - Carlin Smith has left his position of president of the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce and is now the community affairs manager for the Northern Lower Peninsula for Consumers Energy; the Consumers Energy Foundation is the charitable arm of Consumers Energy. The Planet Awards is offering a grant in the amount of \$250,000.00 to two or more Michigan's non-profits aiming to make a positive impact on Michigan's land, water, and air; the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Connection of Woman in Business event during Native American Month in November. They would like to have this event at the Odawa Hotel and invite the woman leaders in our Tribe.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Aaron Otto, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor, and Councilor Marty Van De Car verbal reports for February 3, 2022.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Legislative Office Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue - Senior Financial Analyst

Office Update

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates:

Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation - Timeline for quarterly FY 2022 Operational Budget

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

Tribal Burial Board, Inc. - Corporate Charter

Ziibimijwang, Inc. - 2021 Audit & Timeline for quarterly FY 2022 Operational Budget

Gaming Authority - December 2021 Monthly Report

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report for February 3, 2022.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Authority/Odawa Casino Resort December 2021 Monthly Report dated January 24, 2022.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Marty Van De Car), 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to acknowledge receipt of the Ziibimijwang Independent Auditor's Report as provided by Midwest Professionals, P.L.L.C. dated August 27, 2021.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Burial Board, Inc., Corporate Charter.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer:

No report

Legislative Services Attorney:

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal and written report for February 3, 2022.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Public Comment

11:49 a.m. Opens

Melissa Shomin thanked everyone in attendance and the opportunity to make public comment. It's good to hear all the questions being asked and dialog. All charters need to be held accountable and appropriate. What happens if the charters/boards strategic plans are not met? What is Tribal Council going to do? Holding

people accountable is appropriate and is a responsibility of elected officials to it's Tribal Citizens. Tribal Sovereignty for Executive and Tribal Council is already limited by the U.S. Government, the Tribe needs to take a stance.

Mary Schneider commented in the news magazine Indian Country today, there is an article on Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' Archives and Records. Thanked Eric Hemenway for representing the Tribe in a positive way.

Patrick Anthony commented the Tribal Council keeps pushing the Charters talks down the road. Maybe we need to think about a different revenue source and rethink what we are doing. The last thing we need are more charters and boards and a recall. Need to work 40 hours a week to get things done even if you have to pay yourself more money.

Marvin Mulholland commented on the Medicare reimbursement for Elders and the application deadline set forth by the Tribal Health Department. With all of the COVID cases, inclement weather, and delay within the United States Postal Service, he asked if the Health Department not be so stringent on the deadline.

Renee Dillard commented there is a podcast by Shiloh Maples called The Spirit Plate that has a great definition of what Food Sovereignty really is.

Brian Anthony commented other crops are allowed for food sovereignty. Need to plant apple and cherry trees. The Tribe needs to plant crops for future generations, not only on the farm but the whole historical reservation.

12:04 p.m. Closes

General Counsel:

Motion made by Councilor Aaron Otto and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to acknowledge receipt of General Counsel Jim Bransky's verbal report for February 3, 2022.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 020322-02 Request for Trust Acquisition of Property in Readmond Township, in Emmet County, Michigan.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 020322-03 Request for Trust Acquisition of Property Resort Township, in Emmet County, Michigan.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

12:18 p.m. Lunch Break

1:20 p.m. Meeting resumes

Legislative Office Manager:

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report for February 3, 2022.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

1:30 p.m. Executive Oversight Report

Discussion: Unit I Executive Director Phil Harmon

Continued monitoring of COVID cases within Emmet County, Michigan. The Emergency Management Team (EMT) met Monday, January 31, 2022 and the Tribal Government will remain in Phase 2.5.

Working on department budgets. Thanked Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson and the Accounting team for assisting departments.

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. is the Executive Town Hall Meeting. Tribal Citizens may join by the following:

<https://ltbbodawa.zoom.us/j/87017579318?pwd=M3kxTkFSM0tFZENPZG51TXVMZk9BZz09>

Passcode: 002323

Safety Coordinator Susan Gasco is offering a mask program, one (1) box of N95 masks per household can

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be mailed anywhere. Citizens may request a box by contacting Susan at Safety@LTBBOdawa-nsn.gov or LTBB Governmental Center Facebook page.

Discussion: Unit II Executive Director Daugherty "Duffy" Johnson

Seven hundred (700) checks have been processed for the Elder's Department Food and Utility Appropriation Allowance program.

The Medicare Premium Reimbursement Program is ongoing.

Submitted the Section 105 Lease Program application to Indian Health Services (IHS). This will increase the Health Department Budget by \$300,000.00 per year.

The Executive Branch will consider extending the first deadline for the Medicare Premium Reimbursement Program from an Elder's comment made in Public Comment today.

The Executive decision to prohibit any Executive Branch Departments from assisting Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation was to be protective of the revenue stream from the federal government. Discussions were held with the Federal U.S. Attorney General, Western District Office. The Tribe receives \$14 million dollars of federal funding.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of the verbal Executive Oversight Report as presented by Unit I Executive Director Phil Harmon and Unit II Executive Director Daugherty "Duffy" Johnson for February 3, 2022.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Tribal Council Action Items:

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to assign a land parcel number and to approve Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation (OEAH) to pursue the assigned land parcel, including the authority to negotiate and purchase the assigned parcel, and all offers will be contingent on a satisfactory Environmental Impact assessment.

Motion withdrawn

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to withdraw the motion and support to assign a land parcel number and to approve Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation (OEAH) to pursue the assigned land parcel, including the authority to negotiate and purchase the assigned parcel, and all offers will be contingent on a satisfactory Environmental Impact assessment.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

1:56 p.m. Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to enter into Closed Session for Confidential Land.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

2:50 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to return to Open Session.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to assign a land parcel number and to approve Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation (OEAH) to pursue the assigned land parcel, including the authority to negotiate and purchase the assigned parcel, and all offers will be contingent on a satisfactory Environmental Impact Phase II assessment, results of a building inspection and a land survey; and authority to purchase the property based on the results of the Environmental Impact Phase II assessment, results of a building inspection and not found to have any encroachment on the land surveyed parcel.

Vote continues after Public Comment

Public Comment

3:11 p.m. Opens
Melissa Shomin thanked Tribal Council for hard work and due diligence with unbiased opinions of relationship with board and committee members. Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation should already have policies and procedures in place.

Linda Gokee thanked all Tribal Council as today was the first day she

has seen what Tribal Council expects to receive from the board in detail.

Patrick Anthony said we need to start taking some action on these charters with why they were created. Money is going out and no money coming in.

3:20 p.m. Closes

Discussion and Vote continues for Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation motion.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 3 - No (Councilor Fred Kiogima, Treasurer Leroy Shomin, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes)

Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge receipt of Denise Steffel's resignation from Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation effective 02/04/22.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Fred Kiogima, Councilor William Ortiz), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes)

Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 020322-01 Governmental Branch Allocation of General Funds for Fiscal Year 2023.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Aaron Otto, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes)

Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to schedule a Special Work Session at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 13, 2022 to review the Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation's Statute, Charter, Bylaws and the DWH Report.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Other Items of Business: None

Adjournment:

4:00 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Leroy Shomin to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Aaron Otto), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes)

Motion carries.

Next Scheduled Meeting;

February 17, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected/written.

Marcella R. Reyes, Tribal Council Secretary Date

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Tribal Council Chambers

7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2022

via ZOOM

Call to Order: 9:03 a.m.

Closed Session: yes

Opening Ceremony: Regina Gasco Bentley

Roll call: Councilor Fred Kiogima, Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor William Ortiz, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Marty Van De Car, Treasurer Leroy Shomin, Secretary Marcella Reyes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor

Absent: none

Legislative Office Staff: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Executive Legal Assistant Su Lantz, Intern Eva Oldman, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff: Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley, WOCTEP Administrative Assistant Mary Schneider, Executive Director Unit I Phil Harmon, Planning Director Amanda Swiss, Human Resources Director Denise Petoskey, Planning Administrative Assistant, Shari Temple, Safety Coordinator Susan Gasco, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Language Department Director Carla Osawamick, Executive Assistant Kerstine Ome, Employment Training Specialist Rachael Koepf, Chief of Police Terrance McDonnell, Elders Outreach Coordinator Holly LaCombe, Education Department, Administrative Assistant Tammy Gasco, Executive Director Unit II Daugherty Johnson, Pharmacist Heather Cuper, Controller Cheryl Kishigo

Judicial Officials and Staff: Cultural Resource Advisor Kevin Gasco,

Cultural Resource Advisor Sunnese Granados

Corporate Charters: Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation Administrative Assistant Nichols Peltier, Executive Director Shanna Shananaquet, Board Secretary Jeremy Steele, Chairwoman Meredith Kennedy Ziibimijwang Chairperson Joseph VanAlstine, Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. President Tanya Gibbs.

Public: Doug Emery, Patrick Anthony, Judy Field, Renee Dillard, Brian Anthony, Laura Blumberg, Ricky Compo, Marvin Mulholland, Matt Stemkoski, Christine Shomin, Robert Martel, Donna Searles, Rose Pyant, Maanii Tall Cloud, Sunnese Granados

Invited Guest(s): Odawa Casino Resort: Human Resources Director Andrea Shananaquet, General Manager Ron Olson, Finance Director Roger Borton

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to Adopt the Agenda of February 17, 2022 as presented.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Secretary Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Tribal Citizen(s) who have walked on: Michael Harvey Schlappi.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Jim Keedy Special Tribute:

Jim Keedy was living proof of how fine a person can be. He was an excellent boss to the people and programs in his charge and a devoted husband to wife Cathy. He was also a good friend to many and a great colleague. The character of his life might be summed up in a few words: sincere, earnest, loyal.

Jim was a long-time poverty law attorney and was dedicated to the ideal of accessible legal aid, developing extensive outreach programs for Native rural communities in remote areas. He was also passionate about the importance of children being able to remain in their families and was an early champion for parents under the Indian Child Act and the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act. Under Jim's leadership, MILS provided assistance to 5 tribes obtaining federal recognition - the government-to-government relationship that allows for tribes to be able to successfully provide for their communities. He also believed in responsible government and was a champion for the individuals facing the weight of the system on them in tribal court cases. We will long remember Jim's tenacity, and ability to meet difficult challenges.

Jim was a brilliant and visionary leader who achieved recognition for his work in the underserved Native American communities. Jim was the proud recipient of State Bar of Michigan American Indian Law Section's Tecumseh Peacekeeping Award in 2004; the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) Foster Care Review Board's Parent Attorney of the Year in 2018; the National Legal Aid and Defender Association's Pierce-Hickerson Award also in 2018; and the Michigan State Bar Foundation's Access to Justice Award in 2020.

As Executive Director at Michigan Indian Legal Services for over 30 years, Jim led his staff in such a way that he exemplified leadership. He gave inspiration to his team and others he worked with. The Jim we remember was always courteous, kind, and generous. He had a beautiful smile, a sense of humor, and a gentle demeanor.

Jim was genuinely wonderful individual - one we will miss greatly. As an attorney, Jim worked with passion, integrity, and honor. By his death, all the people who knew him will miss a brilliant individual with a rare friendliness and charm of personality. Our sorrow is slightly lessened with the comforting thought that we had the privilege of knowing him.

Baa maa pii Jim.

Introduction of new Tribal Government Employees:

Joe Keller - Maintenance Worker will be introduced on March 17, 2022.

Heather Sabin - Clinic Nurse will be introduced on March 17, 2022.

Jennifer Cuper - Pharmacist -Health - provided intro during Executive report.

Motion made by Councilor Fred

Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to approve the minutes of February 3, 2022 as presented.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Executive Oversight Report

Regina Gasco Bentley: Met with Senator Stabenow regarding infrastructure including housing. Working with Northern Shores regarding monies received from treasury for small businesses and the bill regarding boarding schools to add to school curriculum.

Executive Director Unit I Phil Harmon: cases decreasing in Emmet County, after Monday's EMT Meeting should know more if we can change out of phase 2.5., Paradise Lake annual ice fishing extravaganza Saturday 2:00 p.m. Bait provided. Last night first Coffee with Elders Laugh, Learn, Live series with next series on the 27th at 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. via Zoom with Warren Petoskey and Deleta Smith, winter teachings.

Additional discussion included:

Councilor Marty Van De Car: Tuesday business after hours, spoke with Comfort Keepers and non-profits getting COVID funds and with influx of funds, they are not quite sure what to do with funds. Looking at ramps for homes. Per Tribal Chair, please share with Elders and Human Services.

Secretary Marcella Reyes: Are you aware of threat at Mackinaw City Lume? Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley-yes have spoken with Law Enforcement.

Councilor Fred Kiogima: When will Land and Reservation Committee receive a response regarding clarification of use of funds for Lume? Tribal Chairperson: Received request from Legislative Leader Emily Proctor, will provide response hope fully this week.

Councilor Tamara Kiogima: Why are health clinic scheduling appointments a month out for Citizens? Tribal Chairperson: Will check and get back to Councilor Tamara Kiogima.

Legislative Leader Emily Proctor: Support for Bay Mills with house bill 5706 marijuana compact with Tribes who want to enter into that industry. Allows access to the state sales system. Tribal Chairperson: Has not heard anything further.

Councilor Melissa Pamp: Can youth funds carryover? Tribal Chairperson: Will check and get back with Councilor or Melissa Pamp.

Councilor Tamara Kiogima: Will the Tribe send a letter not supporting Critical Race Theory? Tribal Chairperson: Will have information for Tribal Council at next Meeting. Donna Budnick: We normally put together a Declaration approved by Tribal Council and signed by Chairperson. Tribal Chairperson is good with doing that.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge receipt of the verbal and written Executive Oversight Report as presented by Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley and Executive Director Unit I Phil Harmon for February 17, 2022.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Gaming Authority/Odawa Casino Resort: 2021 4th Quarter Report and GSP Online Gaming Report.

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of the verbal and written Gaming Authority/Odawa Casino Resort 2021 4th Quarter Report as presented by General Manager Ron Olson and Finance Director Roger Borton for February 17, 2022.

Vote: 8 -yes, 0-no, 1-abstain (Councilor Marty Van De Car), 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to acknowledge receipt of the verbal and written Gaming Authority/GSP Online Gaming, LLC 2021 4th Quarter Report as presented by Finance Director Roger Borton for February 17, 2021.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation 2021 4th Quarter Report

11:45 a.m. Public Comment opened: Denise Petoskey noticed other jurisdictions are holding expungements clinics. Would love to see some of this money go to clear record so Citizens have better access to employment and housing.

Ricky Compo would like to see Trib-

al Council override Executive veto for cost of living.

Patrick Anthony would like to see cannabis money go to the Citizens Judy Field spoke regarding parcel #150 that Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation just mentioned; this it this would be great for saving funds on what is otherwise paid out in rent., plus possibility of housing being available.

Patrick Anthony if you can't give it to the Citizens then give it to the Elders.

Robert Martel asked about property #150 and what 17yr return was.

Tamara Kiogima wanted to recognize Wasson Dillard who received the award for prestigious weaving and basketry.

Renee Dillard spoke in Anishinaabemowin: A Odawa Reminder "My clan is thunder and I belong to the place of crooked tree reservation, being Odawa is all about freedom. That's it". I do this to remind our leadership who we are.

11:53 a.m. Public comment closed.

Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation 2021 4th Quarter Report continues

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge receipt of the verbal and written Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation 2021 4th Quarter Report as presented by Executive Director Shanna Shananaquet for February 17, 2022.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

12:27 p.m. Lunch recess

1:01 p.m. Meeting resumed

1:05 p.m. Councilor Tamara Kiogima arrived.

Ziibimijwang, Inc. 2021 4th Quarter Report

1:45 p.m. Councilor Marty Van De Car left the meeting

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to acknowledge receipt of the verbal and written Ziibimijwang, Inc. 2021 4th Quarter Report as presented by Chairperson Joe VanAlstine, Chairperson for February 17, 2022.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 1-absent (Councilor Marty Van De Car) Motion carries.

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. 2021 4th Quarter Report

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of the verbal and written Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. 2021 4th Quarter Report as presented by Tanya Gibbs, President for February 17, 2022.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Tribal Council Officer and Committee Reports

Legislative Leader Report

Motion made by Secretary Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Leader Emily Proctor's verbal and written report for February 17, 2022.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to the Executive: Vetoes

Executive Veto 01/17/2022 Tribal Resolution United States Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) Cost of Living (COLA) for Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians (LTBB) Government Employees and Odawa Casino Resort Employees and to appropriate, not to exceed the amount of \$1,990,161.92 for FY 2022 LTBB Operating Budget to come from General Fund-Fund Balance.

The motion to pass a Veto Override is listed under Tribal Council Action Items.

Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council: None

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge receipt of Secretary Marcella Reyes' verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for February 17, 2022.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

2:44 p.m. Secretary Marcella Reyes left the meeting.

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

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Last Meeting: February 8, 2022

(Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting):

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Secretary Marcella Reyes to

recommend to Tribal Council to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 021722-01 Request for Funding from Institute of Museum and Library Services, Native American Library Services Basic Grant FY 2022.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Secretary Marcella Reyes to

recommend to Tribal Council to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 021722-02 Request for Funding from United States Department of Justice, FY 2022 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS).

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Secretary Marcella Reyes to

recommend to Tribal Council to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 021722-03 Request for Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Distinct Tribal Program FY 2022.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Secretary Marcella Reyes to

recommend to Tribal Council to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 021722-04 Request for Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rights Protection Implementation Funds FY 2022.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Secretary Marcella Reyes to

recommend to Tribal Council to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 021722-05 Request for Funding from the MDHHS Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities Administration, Multicultural Mental Health Delivery System (MHDS) for Native Program Funding FY 2023.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Secretary Marcella Reyes to

recommend to Tribal Council to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 021722-06 Request for Funding from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, Spring FY 2022 Funding.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Secretary Marcella Reyes to

recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Authorizes and approves the reallocation of \$20,000 to the Office of Finance and Revenue for the purposes of resolving outstanding expenses of Odawa Construction.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Secretary Marcella Reyes to

recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding for the Natural Resource Department for Purchase of Land Parcel #149 in the amount of \$224,546.17 to come

from General Fund-Fund Balance, contingent on Tribal Council approval to purchase Land Parcel #149.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carries.

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee: None

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge receipt of the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Leroy Shomin, Committee Chair for February 17, 2022.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 1-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Land and Reservation Committee

Last Meeting: February 11, 2022

(Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting):

Motion made by Secretary Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to recommend to Tribal Council to pursue land parcel #149.

Vote: 2 – Yes, 0 – No, 0 – Abstain, 1 – Absent (Committee Member Fred Kiogima) Motion Carries

Phone Polls passed by Land and Reservation Committee: None

Next Meeting: Friday, March 11, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Councilor Aaron Otto, Committee Chairperson for February 17, 2022.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 1-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Councilor Fred Kiogima- Meet and greet with Dr. Bob Lorinser in Cheboygan, MI Candidate for First Congressional District.

Councilor Tamara Kiogima - no report

Councilor William Ortiz - met with Kevin Gasco regarding the farm, working on an Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation statute with Legislative Services Attorney.

Councilor Aaron Otto - no additional report

Councilor Melissa Pamp - no report Legislative Leader Emily Proctor – no additional report

Secretary Marcella Reyes - absent Treasurer Leroy Shomin – met with some Tribal Council staff on Zoom.

Councilor Marty Van De Car – no report.

3:00 p.m. Public Comment:

Patrick Anthony – Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. stated she only has to report once per year. Why are they not having Zoom meetings the Citizens can attend?

Judy Field - Farm wanted to know if we are going to be dealing with the Berg Farm as she has heard we are no longer dealing with them. Should add more vegetables to the Cemetery road piece.

Meredith Kennedy - Senate bill 876 introduced by over 180 members and 11 senators. Would like LTBB to also support it as it concerns Indian Boarding schools' education in grades 8-12.

Cheryl Kishigo - Spoke regarding traveled with delegation that went down to Lansing regarding senate bill 876.

Ricky Compo - Looking forward to the vote to override the Executive veto regarding the cost of living increase.

3:10 p.m. Public Comment closed.

3:12 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Meeting resumed

Councilor Fred Kiogima-Tribal Council member report continued regarding attendance at a meet and greet in Cheboygan and his communication with Dr. Bob Lorinser running for a democratic congressional seat. Lorinser has worked with IHS and Tribes. Have concerns with the Boarding school bill when it comes to political mandates. Good to see Tribal in Olympics- will address

Motion made by Councilor Aaron Otto and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Fred Kiogima, Councilor William Ortiz, Treasurer Leroy Shomin verbal report for February 17, 2022.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Legislative Office Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue - Senior Financial Analyst

Office Update

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates:

Tribal Burial Board, Inc.-no report

4:08 p.m. Secretary Marcella Reyes returned

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report for February 17, 2022.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 1-abstained (Secretary Marcella Reyes), 0-absent Motion carries.

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Motion made by Councilor Aaron Otto and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik's verbal and written

report for February 17, 2022.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Legislative Services Attorney

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal and written report for February 17, 2022.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report for February 17, 2022.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Tribal Council Action Items:

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to pass a Veto Override of Tribal Resolution United States Bureau of Labor Statistics *Consumer Price Index* for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (*CPI-W*) Cost of Living (COLA) for Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians (LTBB) Government Employees and Odawa Casino Resort Employees and to appropriate, not to exceed the amount of \$1,990,161.92 for FY 2022 LTBB Operating Budget to come from General Fund-Fund Balance.

Vote: 5-yes, 4-no (Treasurer Leroy Shomin, Secretary Marcella Reyes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor, Councilor Aaron Otto), 0-abstain, 0-absent **Motion fails.**

(Tribal Council, by an affirmative vote of seven (7) members of the Tribal Council, votes to override the veto)

Motion made by Secretary Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 021722-01 Request for Funding from Institute of Museum and Library Services, Native American Library Services Basic Grant FY 2022.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Secretary Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 021722-02 Request for Funding from United States Department of Justice, FY 2022 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS).

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Secretary Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 021722-03 Request for Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Distinct Tribal Program FY 2022.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Secretary Marcella Reyes to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 021722-04 Request for Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rights Protection Implementation Funds FY 2022.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Secretary Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 021722-05 Request for Funding from the MDHHS Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities Administration, Multicultural Mental Health Delivery System (MHDS) for Native Program Funding FY 2023.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Secretary Marcella Reyes and supported by Legislative Leader Emily Proctor to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 021722-06 Request for Funding from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, Spring FY 2022 Funding.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Secretary Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to pursue Land Parcel #149 as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Legislative Leader Emily Proctor and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge receipt of Building Codes Adoption Regulations REG-WOS 2009-007 02172022-02 from the Executive.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent

Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 2022 Reservation Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS 2013-004-021722-01 from the Executive.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to acknowledge receipt of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 2022 1836 Ceded Territory Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS 2013-004-02172022-03 from the Executive.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Treasurer Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation as sponsored by Councilor William Ortiz.

Vote: 8-yes, 1-no (Councilor Fred Kiogima), 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to adopt Tribal Resolution Authorizes and approves the reallocation of \$20,000.00 to the Office of Finance and Revenue for the purposes of resolving outstanding expenses of Odawa Construction, Corporation, Inc.

Roll call vote: Councilor Fred Kiogima-no, Councilor Tamara Kiogima-no, Councilor William Ortiz-yes, Councilor Aaron Otto-yes, Councilor Melissa Pamp-no, Councilor Marty Van De Car-yes, Treasurer Leroy Shomin-yes, Secretary Marcella Reyes-yes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor-yes Motion carries.

Motion made by Secretary Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding for the Natural Resource Department for Purchase of Land Parcel #149 in the amount of \$224,546.17 to come from General Fund-Fund Balance.

Roll call: Councilor Fred Kiogima-yes, Councilor Tamara Kiogima-yes, Councilor William Ortiz-yes, Councilor Aaron Otto-yes, Councilor Melissa Pamp-yes, Councilor Marty Van De Car-yes, Treasurer Leroy Shomin-yes, Secretary Marcella Reyes-yes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor-yes Motion carries.

Other Items of Business:

5:12 p.m. Break

5:31 p.m. Meeting resumed

General Counsel

CLOSED SESSION – Legal

5:36 p.m. **Motion** made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to enter into closed session for Legal.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

5:59 p.m. **Motion** made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Leroy Shomin to return to open session.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to adopt Tribal Resolution: Authorizing Amendment to Agreement to Use and Occupy Unpatented Great Lakes Bottomlands for Private Purposes and Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity.

Roll call: Councilor Fred Kiogima-yes, Councilor Tamara Kiogima-yes, Councilor William Ortiz-yes, Councilor Aaron Otto-yes, Councilor Marty Van De Car-yes, Treasurer Leroy Shomin-yes, Secretary Marcella Reyes-yes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor-yes Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of General Counsel Jim Bransky's verbal report for February 17, 2022.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 1-absent (Councilor Aaron Otto)

Motion carries.

CLOSED SESSION – Personnel

6:07 p.m. **Motion** made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Secretary Marcella Reyes to enter into closed session for personnel.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

6:54 p.m. **Motion** made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Secretary Marcella Reyes to return to open session.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

6:57 p.m. **Motion** made by Councilor Aaron Otto and supported by Treasurer Leroy Shomin to adjourn.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Next Scheduled Meeting:

Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected

Secretary Marcella Reyes Date

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of Odawa Indians
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Call to Order: 9:03 a.m.

Roll call: Councilor Fred Kiogima, Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor William Ortiz, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Marty Van De Car, Secretary Marcella Reyes, Treasurer Leroy Shomin, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor

Closed Session: Yes

Opening Ceremony: Marty Van De Car

Absent: Councilor Melissa Pamp

Legislative Office Staff: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Legislative Services Attorney, Donna Budnick, Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Temp-Deleta Smith, Intern Eva Oldman, Executive Legal Assistant Su Lantz, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff: Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley, Controller Cheryl Kishigo, Executive Director Unit II Daugherty Johnson, Natural Resources Department Office Coordinator Debra Smithkey-Browne, Human Resources Director Denise Petoskey, Executive Assistant Kerstine Omev, WOCTEP Administrative Assistant Mary Schneider, Executive Director Unit I Phil Harmon, Planning Administrative Assistant Shari Temple, Safety Coordinator Susan Gasco, Education Department Office Administrator Tammy J Gasco, Executive Office Administrative Assistant Lakota Worthington, Planning Department Director Amanda Swiss, LTBB Community Wellness Advocate Marlene Gasco, Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson

Tribal Court: Court Clerk Kathy McGraw, Court Administrator Matthew Lesky

Prosecutor Office: Office Manager Gwen Teuthorn

Charters: Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation Nichols Peltier, Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. Tanya Gibbs, Doug Craven, Alan Proctor

Public: Dan Pierzynowski, Laura Blumberg, Marvin Mulholland, Patrick Anthony, Renee Dillard, Brian Anthony, Patrick Anthony, Ricky Compo, Aubreyanna Mills, Bernadec Boda, Jesse Boda, Nick Foltz

Invited Guest: none

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to Adopt the Agenda of March 3, 2022 as amended.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Secretary Marcella Reyes to approve the minutes of February 17, 2022 as corrected.

Vote: 7-yes, 1-no (Councilor Aaron Otto), 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp)

Motion carries.

9:45 a.m. Prosecutor Jana Simmons up date.

Case management in accordance with law.

Will bring update to Tribal Council quarterly.

Executive Oversight Report

Executive Director Unit II Daugherty Johnson-budget process going well, asset management plan type structure going well. 5-houses at Wah Wahs Noos Da Keprocessing very well hopefully finish in spring.

Executive Director Unit I Phil Harmon-working on budgets, COVID cases continue to go down. Programs and departments can start scheduling their summer programs.

Powwow committee may be an

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nouncing in April the status of the Homecoming Powwow. The Education Department will announce information on the Traditional Jiinktamak.

Sacred Fire at Firekeepers lodge tomorrow at Tribal government center for Ukraine. Pipe ceremony at 7:00 a.m., Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Motion made by Councilor Aaron Otto and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of the verbal and written Executive Oversight Report as presented by Executive Director Unit I Phil Harmon and Executive Director Unit II Daugherty Johnson for March 3, 2022.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Tribal Council Officer and Committee Reports

Legislative Leader Report

Motion made by Councilor Aaron Otto and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Leader Emily Proctor's verbal report for March 3, 2022.

8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp)

Motion carries.

10:37 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Meeting resumed

Secretary Report:

Documents Delivered to the Executive:

Delivered 02/18/22: Tribal Resolution Authorizes and approves the reallocation of \$20,000.00 to the Office of Finance and Revenue for the purposes of resolving outstanding expenses of Odawa Construction, Corporation, Inc.

Executive signed 02/25/22.

Delivered 02/18/22: Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding for the Natural Resource Department for Purchase of Land Parcel #149 in the amount of \$224,546.17 to come from General Fund-Fund Balance.

Executive signed 02/25/22.

Delivered 02/18/22: Tribal Resolution Authorizing Amendment to Agreement to Use and Occupy Unpatented Great Lakes Bottomlands for Private Purposes and Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity.

Executive signed 02/25/22.

Vetoes (*a veto of Tribal Council to override a veto shall occur within 90-days of the veto*):

Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council:

02/25/22 Reason for Phone Poll: To adopt TRIBAL RESOLUTION: Use of American Rescue Plan Act (“ARP”), Restricted for Affordable Housing Development Funds, in the Amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) for the Development of Multi-Unit Housing at Indian Town (Second Street), Harbor Springs, Michigan.

VOTE: 4-yes, 3-no (Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor William Ortiz, Councilor Melissa Pamp), 0-abstained, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Aaron Otto) Motion carries

02/25/22 Reason for Phone Poll: Reason for Phone Poll: to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt TRIBAL RESOLUTION: Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$60,000.00 to the Department of Human Services for the Purpose of Providing Child Welfare Services.

VOTE: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Aaron Otto) Motion carries

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to acknowledge receipt of Secretary Marcella Reyes' verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for March 3, 2022.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last Emergency Meeting: February 23, 2022

Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting:

Motion made by Secretary Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to adopt the agenda for February 23, 2022 as presented.

Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor William Ortiz

3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carries

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Secretary Marcella Reyes to enter into Closed Session for Child Welfare Matters.

3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carries

Phone Polls by Appropriations and Finance Committee:

02/25/22 Reason for Phone Poll: Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt TRIBAL RESOLUTION: Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$60,000.00 to the Department of Human Services for the Purpose of Providing Child Welfare Services.

Vote: 2-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries

02/25/22 Reason for Phone Poll: Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt TRIBAL RESOLUTION: Use of American Rescue Plan Act (“ARP”), Restricted for Affordable Housing Development Funds, in the Amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) for the Development of Multi-Unit Housing at Indian Town (Second Street), Harbor Springs, Michigan.

Vote: 1 yes, 1 no, 0-abstained, 1 absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes)

Motion fails

-Next Meeting: March 8, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Secretary Marcella Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Leroy Shomin, Committee Chairperson for March 3, 2022.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Land and Reservation Committee

-Last Meeting: February 11, 2022 - *Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting were provided at the February 17, 2022 Tribal Council meeting.*

-Phone Polls passed by Land and Reservation Committee: none

-Next Meeting: March 11, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

Motion made by Treasurer Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Councilor Aaron Otto, Committee Chairperson for March 3, 2022.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Councilor Fred Kiogima – no report
Councilor Tamara Kiogima – no report

Councilor William Ortiz – no report
Councilor Aaron Otto – Will be attending Rosetta Stone Tribal language program. Various registration fees for Tribal and non-tribal registration with Mille Lacs Band.

Councilor Melissa Pamp -absent
Legislative Leader Emily Proctor – nothing additional

Secretary Marcella Reyes – nothing additional

Treasurer Leroy Shomin – nothing additional

Councilor Marty Van De Car – no report

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Aaron Otto's verbal report for March 3, 2022.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Legislative Office Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue - Senior Financial Analyst

Office Update

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates:

Tribal Burial Board, Inc.

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

Ziibimijwang, Inc.

Gaming Authority

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report for March 3, 2022.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer-no report

Legislative Services Attorney

Motion made by Councilor Aaron Otto and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal and written report for March 3, 2022.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

General Counsel Report

11:44 a.m. Public Comment opened: Ricky Compo thanked Dr Samuels for his years of service. Thanked Councilor William Ortiz and Councilor Aaron Otto for COLA resolution, hope it passes.

Tamara Kiogima-wanted everyone to know that the Between the Covers book store in Harbor Springs, MI is having a fund raiser with \$1.50 for book purchase going to the Eagle Avary.

Patrick Anthony concerned about the Supreme Court ruling against the reservation recognition and getting grants, and charters reporting timely.

Ricky Compo recommends Zoom continues when Tribal Council returns to chambers.

Renee Dillard – need to continue to use Zoom after Tribal Council returns to chamber

11:52 a.m. Public Comment closed.

11:56 a.m. Councilor Tamara Kiogima left the meeting.

General Counsel Report continues...

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. Tanya Gibbs provided power point update on Victories square.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to acknowledge receipt of General Counsel Jim Bransky's verbal report for March 3, 2022.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Tamara Kiogima) Motion carries.

12:27 p.m. Lunch break

1:30 p.m. Meeting resumed

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Secretary Marcella Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report for March 3, 2022.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Tamara Kiogima) Motion carries.

Tribal Council Action Items:

Motion made by Councilor Aaron Otto and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to approve Tribal Declaration: Statement of Support for “Michigan House Bill H. 5706, Amendment to the “Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act”

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Tamara Kiogima) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to approve Tribal Declaration Statement of Support for Michigan Senate Bill S. 876, The revised school code for the inclusion of learning objectives concerning Indian boarding schools.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Tamara Kiogima) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 2022 Reservation Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS 2013-004-02172022-01.

Motion withdrawn

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to withdraw the motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 2022 Reservation Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS 2013-004-02172022-01.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Tamara Kiogima) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to withdraw the motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 2022 Reservation Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS 2013-004-02172022-01.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Tamara Kiogima) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 2022 Reservation Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS 2013-004-02172022-01.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Tamara Kiogima) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 2022 Reservation Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS 2013-004-02172022-01.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Tamara Kiogima) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to **TABLE** Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 1836 Ceded Territory 2022 Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS-2013-004-021722-03.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Tamara Kiogima) Motion carries.

2:40 p.m. Councilor Tamara Kiogima arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to **TABLE** Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 1836 Ceded Territory 2022 Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS-2013-004-021722-03.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-ab-

sent (Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to approve Building Codes Adoption Regulations REG-WOS 2009-007 02172022-02.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Leroy Shomin to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Repeal of WOS 2018-015 Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation Statute as sponsored by Treasurer Leroy Shomin.

Vote: 5-yes, 3-no (Councilor Marty Van De Car, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Tamara Kiogima), 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp)

Motion carries.

3:00 p.m. Other Items of Business: Closed Session – Personnel

3:01 p.m. **Motion** made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to enter into closed session for personnel.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Secretary Marcella Reyes left the meeting.

5:22 p.m. Motion Councilor Aaron Otto Councilor Fred Kiogima to return to open session.

Vote: 7-yes, 2-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp, Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 1836 Ceded Territory 2022 Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS-2013-004-021722-03.

Vote: 6-yes, 1-no, (Councilor Aaron Otto), 0-abstain, 2-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp, Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Leroy Shomin to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Tribal Lease Corporation as sponsored by Treasurer Leroy Shomin.

Vote: 5-yes, 3 no (Councilor Marty Van De Car, Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Aaron Otto), 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to post the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Lease Corporation Charter as sponsored by Treasurer Leroy Shomin.

Vote: 5-yes, 3-no (Councilor Marty Van De Car, Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Aaron Otto), 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp, Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Leroy Shomin to approve Enrollment List A Eligible for Citizenship for a total of 5.

7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp, Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to approve Enrollment List B Declination Ineligible for a total of 4.

7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp, Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to approve Enrollment List C Voluntary Relinquishment for a total of 1.

7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp, Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to WOS 2018-016 Gaming Authority Statute as sponsored by Councilor William Ortiz.

7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp, Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Motion Made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and Supported by Treasurer Leroy Shomin to approve Certified Motion #030322-01 To Appoint Mary Kilmer to the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) as a Representative for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent

(Councilor Melissa Pamp, Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to adopt Tribal Resolution: to Establish the FY 2022 Cost of Living (COLA) for Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians (LTBB) Government Employees and Odawa Casino Resort Employees, and to appropriate to the Tribal Government FY 2022 LTBB Operating Budget an amount not to exceed \$220,000.00 to come from General Fund-Fund Balance.

Roll call vote: Councilor Fred Kiogima-yes Councilor Tamara Kiogima-yes, Councilor William Ortiz-yes Councilor Aaron Otto-yes, Councilor Melissa Pamp-absent, Councilor Marty Van De Car abstained, Treasurer Leroy Shomin-yes, Secretary Marcella Reyes-absent, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor-yes

Motion carries.

5:51 p.m. Break

6:00 pm. Resumed

6:02 p.m. Public Comment opened: - Patrick Anthony 1855 Treaty allotment acreage. Would like his on the Northern Michigan shoreline.

6:04 p.m. Public comment closed.

Closed Session – General Counsel James Bransky Legal

6:06 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Aaron Otto and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to enter into closed session for legal.

7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Melissa Pamp, Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

7:02 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to return to open session.

Vote: Adjournment

7:05 p.m. Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported Councilor Fred Kiogima by to adjourn. Vote:

Next Scheduled Meeting:

via Zoom

Thursday March 17, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as presented. Secretary Marcella Reyes Date

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Meeting Minutes March 17, 2022 via ZOOM

Call to Order: 9:01 a.m.

Closed Session: yes

Opening Ceremony: Regina Gasco Bentley

Absent: Councilor Fred Kiogima, Secretary Marcella Reyes, Treasurer Leroy Shomin

Legislative Brach: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Intern Eva Oldman, Executive Legal Assistant Su Lantz

Executive Branch: Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley, WOCTEP Administrative Assistant Mary Schneider, Executive Assistant Kers-tine Omey, Executive Office Administrative Assistant Lakota Worthington, Social Services Program Manager Brandon Chojnacki, Human Resources Generalist Ashley Davis, Executive Director Unit II Daugherty Johnson, Human Resources Director Denise Petoskey, Elders Coordinator Holly LaCombe, Employment and Training Specialist Rachael Koepf, Housing Program Specialist Kaye Rowland, Executive Director Unit I Phil Harmon, Planning Administrative Assistant Shari Temple, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Planning Director Amanda Swiss, Facilities Maintenance Worker Joe Keller, Safety Coordinator Susan Gasco, Language Department Director Carla Osawamick, Police Chief Terrance McDonnell, Human Services Director Heather Boening, Education Director Jordan Shan-aquet, Education Office Administrator Tammy Gasco, Department of Commerce Director Hayden Hooper, Human Services Administrative Assistant Veronica Sanders, Human Services Program Generalist Melanie Gasco

Court: Chief Judge Maldonado, Senior Court Clerk Cynthia Brouckaert, Court Clerk Kathy McGraw, Kevin

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Gasco, Court Administrator Matthew Lesky, Cultural Resource Advisor Sun-nese Granados, Administrative Assistant Joetta Gasco

Prosecutor Office: Office Manager Gwen Teuthorn

Charters: Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc: President Tanya Gibbs. Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation: Administrative Assistant Nichols Peltier, Chairperson Meredith Kennedy (Resigned during meeting), Ziibimijwang Inc. Chairperson Joe VanAlstine

Public: Patrick Anthony, Christine Shomin, Brian Anthony, Doug Emery, Ricky Compo, Melissa Shomin, Beth Matteson, Katie Eberly, Bernadece Boda, Jesse Boda, Joshua Antoine, Debra Smithkey-Brown, Marvin Mulholland, Renee Dillard, Virginia Thomas, Heather Syrette, Kevin Dewey, Sierra Boda, Kay Briggs, Kristal Boda, Alan Compo, Jessica Searles, Billi Jo Russell, Lewis Kashata, Kathi Rotan, Marilyn Napont, Meredith Kennedy

Invited Guest: Jana Simmons

9:03 a.m. Secretary Marcella Reyes arrived

9:07 a.m. Councilor Fred Kiogima arrived

9:09 a.m. Treasurer Leroy Shomin arrived

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to Adopt the Agenda of March 17, 2022 as amended.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

Motion made by Secretary Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Tribal Citizen(s) who have walked on: Jarrett Nez-Shananaquet-ba, Theresa Slaton-ba, Leslie Flint-ba, James Vincent-ba, Lawrence Nadeau-ba, Danielle Sands-ba, Kimberly White-ba

Motion made by Councilor Aaron Otto and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to table approval of the Minutes of March 3, 2022 to the next Tribal Council meeting of April 7, 2022

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carries.

9:30 a.m. Introduction of new Tribal Government Employees

Joe Keller – Maintenance Worker

Ashley Davis – Human Resources Generalist (transfer)

9:45 a.m. Closed Session Request

10:13 a.m. Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to enter into closed session for other matters that raise significant privacy or confidentiality concerns.

Vote 5-yes, 4-no, (Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor) 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carries.

11:43 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to return to open session.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima) Motion carries.

11:45 a.m. Public Comment opened: Ricky compo, would like Tribal Council to keep having Zoom meetings when they return to chambers.

Marvin Mulholland: all Tribal Council should attend closed session to honor the vote. Environmental impact study oversight with the Army Corp of engineers. LTBB should be notified of such.

Patrick Anthony likes seeing how many members in attendance today.

Heather Syrette spoke regarding future hiring considerations for hiring prosecutor and that they have full knowledge of our community, especially with Indian Child Welfare.

11:53 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Executive Oversight Report

Executive Director Unit I Phil Harmon: COVID-19, started next phase to lift some restrictions with more in person meetings. Cases continue to go down. Tomorrow is Coffee with an Elder event 6-7pm via Zoom. March 26th in person Sugarbush March 31st is Sugarbush. Homecoming Powwow hopefully planned for in person. Education vocational programs open.

Executive Director Unit II Daugherty Johnson: Received Request for Proposals for Indian Town housing, for as many houses as possible to include additional units in addition to Elders. Planning on in person Elder's

lunches 1st week of April. Houses at Wah Wahs Noos Da Ke looking at May 2022 occupancy.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Secretary Marcella Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the verbal Executive Oversight Report as presented by Executive Director Unit I Phil Harmon and Executive Director Unit II Daugherty Johnson for March 17, 2022.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carries.

12:08 p.m. Lunch recess

1:26 p.m. Meeting resumed (Councilor Marty Van De Car and Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp absent)

Tribal Council Officer and Committee Reports
Legislative Leader Report

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Leader Emily Proctor's verbal report for March 17, 2022.

6-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 3-absent (Councilor Marty Van De Car, Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Secretary Report
Documents Delivered to the Executive:

Delivered 03/04/22: Tribal Resolution to Establish the FY 2022 Cost of Living (COLA) for Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians (LTBB) Government Employees and Odawa Casino Resort Employees, and to appropriate to the Tribal Government FY 2022 LTBB Operating Budget an amount not to exceed \$220,000.00 to come from General Fund-Fund Balance. **Executive signed 03/17/22**

Vetoes: none

Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council: none

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Leader Emily Proctor verbal and written Tribal Secretary report as provided on the agenda for March 17, 2022.

7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Marty Van De Car, Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Treasurer Report - Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last Meeting: March 8, 2022
(*Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting:*)

Motion to recommend to Tribal Council that GNI Phase III, LLC pursue a loan with Bay Bank in the amount of \$2,400,000 for Lot 1.

VOTE: 1-yes, 1-no (Treasurer Leroy Shomin), 0-abstained 1-absent (Councilor William Ortiz)

Motion failed

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee:

Reason for Phone Poll: Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 031722-01 Request for Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Fire Management/Fuel Reduction Funds FY 2022 – FY 2026.

Vote: 1-yes, 1-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent Motion fails

Reason for Phone Poll: Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 031722-02 Request for Funding from U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Native Americans, FY 2022 Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) Program.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Passed

Reason for Phone Poll: Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 031722-03 Request for Funding from Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking FY 2022

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Passed

Reason for Phone Poll: Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 031722-04 Request for Funding as a sub-grantee from Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration SOR 3 Anishinaabek Healing Circle Medication Assisted Treatment Initiative.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Passed

Reason for Phone Poll: Motion to

recommend to Tribal Council to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 031722-05 Authorization to Participate in Nationwide Elder Needs Assessment.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Passed

Next Meetings:

Zoom-April 6, 2022, 9:00 a.m. 2023 Budget Hearing – Executive and Election Board

Zoom-April 8, 2023, 9:00 a.m. 2023 Budget Hearing - Prosecutor, Legislative, Judicial

Zoom-April 12, 2022, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Regular meeting and

Zoom-April 12, 2022, 1:00 p.m. 2023 Budget Hearing –Citizens Comments

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Leroy Shomin, Committee Chair, for March 17, 2022.

7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Marty Van De Car, Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Land and Reservation Committee
-Last Meeting: March 11, 2022

(*Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting:*)

Motion made by Committee Member Fred Kiogima and supported by Committee Secretary Marcella Reyes to approve Confidential Memo #031122-01 Assignment of Land Parcel #152.

Vote: 3 – Yes, 0 – No, 0 – Abstain, 0 – Absent Motion Carries

Motion made by Committee Member Fred Kiogima and supported by Committee Secretary Marcella Reyes to request a Staff Review and Analysis Report for land parcel #152 that will be completed and submitted to the Committee by April 1, 2022.

Vote: 3 – Yes, 0 – No, 0 – Abstain, 0 – Absent Motion Carries

Motion made by Committee Member Fred Kiogima and supported by Committee Secretary Marcella Reyes to approve Confidential Memo #031122-02 Assignment of Land Parcel #153.

Vote: 3 – Yes, 0 – No, 0 – Abstain, 0 – Absent Motion Carries

Motion made by Committee Member Fred Kiogima and supported by Committee Secretary Marcella Reyes to request a Staff Review and Analysis Report for land parcel #153 that will be completed and submitted to the Committee by April 1, 2022.

Vote: 3 – Yes, 0 – No, 0 – Abstain, 0 – Absent Motion Carries

Motion made by Committee Member Fred Kiogima and supported by Committee Secretary Marcella Reyes to approve Confidential Memo #031122-03 Assignment of Land Parcel #154.

Vote: 3 – Yes, 0 – No, 0 – Abstain, 0 – Absent Motion Carries

Motion made by Committee Member Fred Kiogima and supported by Committee Secretary Marcella Reyes to request a Staff Review and Analysis Report for land parcel #154 that will be completed and submitted to the Committee by April 1, 2022.

Vote: 3 – Yes, 0 – No, 0 – Abstain, 0 – Absent Motion Carries

Motion made by Committee Secretary Marcella Reyes and supported by Committee Chairperson Aaron Otto to table to the next Land and Reservation Meeting, April 1, 2022, the Motion to Acknowledge receipt of a document from Tribal Chairperson Bentley that sets forth and explains the decision of why the Executive staff is not required to participate in due diligence information and Staff Review and Analysis Report for land parcels either being brought forward by Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation to the Land and Reservation Committee for consideration, or for land parcels that are being purchased by Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation that may be utilized by the Tribe as a whole.

Vote: 2 – Yes, 1 – No (Committee Member Fred Kiogima), 0 – Abstain, 0 – Absent Motion Carries

-Phone Polls passed by Land and Reservation Committee: none

-Next Meeting: at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

Motion made by Treasurer Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Councilor Aaron Otto, Committee Chairperson, for March 17, 2022.

7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Marty Van De Car, Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Councilor Fred Kiogima-no report
Councilor Tamara Kiogima-attended the Critical Issues Conference as the Tile VI Coordinator. March 12, 2022.

Councilor William Ortiz-worked on relief payment, and keeping up on the Consent Decree.

Councilor Aaron Otto-continue to go through Tribal Code review for anything that may need updating as well as a refresher of law.

Councilor Melissa Pamp-no report
Legislative Leader Emily Proctor – Attended MIEC.

Secretary Marcella Reyes-absent
Treasurer Leroy Shomin -no report

Councilor Marty Van De Car-absent
Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor William Ortiz, Councilor Aaron Otto and Legislative Leader Emily Proctor verbal reports for March 17, 2022.

7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent (Councilor Marty Van De Car, Secretary Marcella Reyes) Motion carries.

Legislative Office Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue - Senior Financial Analyst

Office Update

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates – no reports

Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation, Inc.

Tribal Burial Board, Inc.

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

Ziibimijwang, Inc.

Gaming Authority

Motion made by Councilor Aaron Otto and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to approve the remainder (2nd, 3rd, 4th Quarters) of the Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation (OEAC) FY 2022 Budget in the amount of \$250,460.00.

Vote: 4-yes, 4-no (Treasurer Leroy Shomin, Councilor Fred Kiogima, Councilor William Ortiz, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor), 1-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes) **Motion fails.**

Motion made by Councilor Aaron Otto and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve the 2nd Quarter of the Odawa Economic Affairs Holding corporation FY 2022 budget in the amount of \$83,500.00.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Treasurer Leroy Shomin) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to schedule a Tribal Council Special Meeting to discuss the operation plan for Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation FY2022 for March 29, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. on Zoom.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 1-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes)

Motion carries.

3:50 p.m. Public comment opened: Ricky Compo spoke regarding housing being built, are they for Citizens only?

Patrick Anthony said Tribal Council needs to get help for what to do with Charters, maybe hire to do a business plan.

Brian Anthony agrees with Patrick's statement.

Ricky Compo said Tribal Council is aggressively going after some boards more than others.

Bernadece Boda supports Tribal Council passing Resolution for COVID funds to Citizens. Said tone some Tribal Council working with some Boards sounds aggressive or hostile; need to reflect on Tribal Council own behavior. Need an audit on HR to see if they are following tribal preference.

Donna Budnick -what makes us a Tribe is the people who are out there, hunters, lawyers, leaders...all those who bring us together to make us a Tribe.

4:00 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope Report continues

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to acknowledge receipt of Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report for March 17, 2022.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 1-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes)

Motion carries.

4:01 p.m. Break

4:17 p.m. Meeting resumed

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Motion made by Councilor Fred

Kiogima and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to approve Misty Jackson PH.D Arbe Croche contract amendment to extend the contract date to March 15, 2023 to complete boundary expansion of Greensky Hill National register of historical places to include the “Circle of Trees” and authorized Legislative Leader to sign.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve Mark Holley contract amendment to extend the contract date to July 15, 2022 to complete the LTBB Straits of Mackinaw underwater survey and authorized Legislative Leader to sign.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik's written report for March 17, 2022.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Legislative Services Attorney

Motion made by Treasurer Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal and written report for March 17, 2022.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

General Counsel – no report

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Treasurer Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report for March 17, 2022.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Tribal Council Action Items:

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to **table** GNI Phase III, LLC pursue a loan with Bay Bank in the amount of \$2,400,000 for Victories Square Lot 1.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of REG-WOS 2021-014-03172022-001 Energy Improvement Program Application for Third Party Financing Regulations as received by the Executive.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 031722-01 Request for Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Fire Management/Fuel Reduction Funds FY 2022 – FY 2026.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 031722-02 Request for Funding from U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Native Americans, FY 2022 Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) Program.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 031722-03 Request for Funding from Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking FY 2022

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Aaron Otto and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 031722-04 Request for Funding as a sub-grantee from Michigan Department of Health

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"Minutes" continued from page 29.

and Human Services (MDHHS) for funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration SOR 3 Anishinaabek Healing Circle Medication Assisted Treatment Initiative.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to approve CERTIFIED MOTION # 031722-05 Authorization to Participate in Nationwide Elder Needs Assessment.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Prosecutor Jana Simmons letter of resignation effective immediately dated March 15, 2022.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to acknowledge receipt of Executive nomination of Maanii Tall Cloud for the Ziibimijwang, Inc., and set up an interview.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Aaron Otto and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to acknowledge receipt of Executive nomination of Rosebud Bear-Schneider to serve on Ziibimijwang, Inc., and set up an interview.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to approve Tribal Declaration: Statement of Opposition for Senate Bill S. 0460, Amendment to the "Revised School Code" that bans Critical Race Theory (CRT) from being taught in Schools.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to authorize Treasurer Shomin to submit an application to Tribal First for the Great American In-

urance Group / Crime Supplemental Insurance Policy Renewal for Tribal Council.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to acknowledge receipt of Executive Memo dated March 16, 2022 Tribal Resolution # Authorization to Enroll in the Michigan Balance of State Continuum of Care Network - Supplemental Information.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to have the Sr. Financial Analyst Cope work with Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (OEDMI) Chairperson Gibbs and Treasurer Shomin to prepare a joint report and recommendation on whether or not GNI Phase III, LLC should pursue a loan with Bay Bank in the amount of \$2,400,000 for Victories Square Lot 1.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 2-absent (Secretary Marcella Reyes, Councilor Melissa Pamp) Motion carries.

5:45 p.m. Break

5:54 p.m. Meeting resumed

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Enjinaaknegeng.

Roll call vote: Councilor Fred Kiogima-yes, Councilor Tamara Kiogima-yes, Councilor William Ortiz-yes, Councilor Aaron Otto-yes, Councilor Melissa Pamp-absent, Councilor Marty Van De Car-yes, Secretary Marcella Reyes-absent, Treasurer Leroy Shomin-yes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor-yes Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Donated Land Acceptance.

Roll call vote: Councilor Fred Kiogima-yes, Councilor Tamara Kiogima-yes, Councilor William Ortiz-yes, Councilor Aaron Otto-yes, Councilor Melissa Pamp-absent, Councilor Marty Van De Car-yes, Secretary Marcella Reyes-absent, Treasurer Leroy Shomin-yes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor-yes Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William

Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Vulnerable Elder and Adult, or Incapacitated Adult, Protection Statute.

Roll call vote: Councilor Fred Kiogima-yes, Councilor Tamara Kiogima-yes, Councilor William Ortiz-yes, Councilor Aaron Otto-yes, Councilor Melissa Pamp-absent, Councilor Marty Van De Car-yes, Secretary Marcella Reyes-absent, Treasurer Leroy Shomin-yes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor-yes Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Treasurer Leroy Shomin to adopt Tribal Resolution: Authorization of the COVID-19 Financial Impact Relief Payment Program Policy III that allows a one thousand-dollar (\$1,000.00) payment to Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Citizens to come from American Rescue Plan Act ("ARP") funds in the amount of in the amount of Four million, Four hundred Seventy thousand Dollars (\$4,470,000.00)

Roll call vote: Councilor Fred Kiogima-yes, Councilor Tamara Kiogima-yes, Councilor William Ortiz-yes, Councilor Aaron Otto-yes, Councilor Melissa Pamp-absent, Councilor Marty Van De Car-yes, Secretary Marcella Reyes-absent, Treasurer Leroy Shomin-yes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor-yes Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilor William Ortiz and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to adopt Tribal Resolution Authorization to Enroll in The Michigan Balance of State Continuum of Care Network.

Roll call vote: Councilor Fred Kiogima-yes, Councilor Tamara Kiogima-yes, Councilor William Ortiz-yes, Councilor Aaron Otto-yes, Councilor Melissa Pamp-absent, Councilor Marty Van De Car-yes, Secretary Marcella Reyes-absent, Treasurer Leroy Shomin-yes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor-yes Motion carries.

Adjournment

6:03 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Marty Van De Car and supported by Councilor William Ortiz to adjourn. Motion carries.

Next Scheduled Meeting: April 7, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

Thursday, at 9:00 a.m.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as presented.

Secretary Marcella Reyes Date

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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All persons who have been convicted as a sex offender are required by the LTBB Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute to register with LTBB Law Enforcement if any of the following circumstances are true:

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231-242-1500

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MAY 03 MARGARET NOODIN STORYTIME, 3:30PM
Annishinaabe Poet and Educator will be reading and discussing *Dakonnaninjwaan, To Fall Asleep Holding Hands*. Children's Mural Area, 500 E Mitchell St

MAY 05 EZHI-DIBAAJIMOYAANG MICHIGAMING: TELLING STORIES BY THE GREAT SEA, 7:00PM
Margaret Noodin will share the history and importance of the Great Lakes from an Indigenous perspective. Carnegie Building, 451 E Mitchell St

MAY 10 BOOK DISCUSSION #2, 7:00PM
Facilitated by Glen Young Harbor Springs Festival of the Book office, 160 State Street

MAY 13 RUMBLE: THE INDIANS WHO ROCKED THE WORLD FILM SCREENING, 7:00PM
Carnegie Building, 451 E Mitchell St

MAY 17 PAGETURNERS BOOK CLUB COMPANION TITLE, 5:30PM
Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley Large Meeting Room, 500 E Mitchell St

MAY 26 POETRY & MUSIC OPEN MIC NIGHT, 7:00PM
Hosted by Tom Renkes Crooked Tree Arts Center Theater 461 E Mitchell St

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"Coleman Award" continued from page 1.
which she served the tribe up until her appointment as Chief Judge.

Judge Maldonado is a nationally recognized expert on the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act (MIFPA). She has worked extensively with

the State Court Administrative Office to bring Michigan into compliance with ICWA and is a frequent trainer and speaker in the areas of ICWA and MIFPA.

Judge Maldonado and her husband, Jay, are the parents of two children.

Courtesy photo.

"Traditional Healing Services" continued from page 1.
2001, which deals with Native communities and their ongoing issues. After three years of studies, I went on to the university and studied Native Human Services, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work.

Meet Joe Syrette

Joe Syrette is Anishinaabe Ojibwe from Batchewana First Nation, located in Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Canada. He currently lives in Mt Pleasant, MI, and has had the privilege of working seven years as a Language and Cultural teacher at the Saginaw Chippewa Academy School.

Joe is the husband to Heather (Schuyler) Syrette, and he is the father to two daughters, Maya and Selese. Joe's wife, Heather, and daughters, Maya and Selese, are members of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and Oneida First Nation. He illustrates traditional values, morals and teachings by living a sober and healthy lifestyle for his daughters to follow.

Growing up as a traditional shkaabewis "helper," Joe has learned to balance his spiritual and personal life while



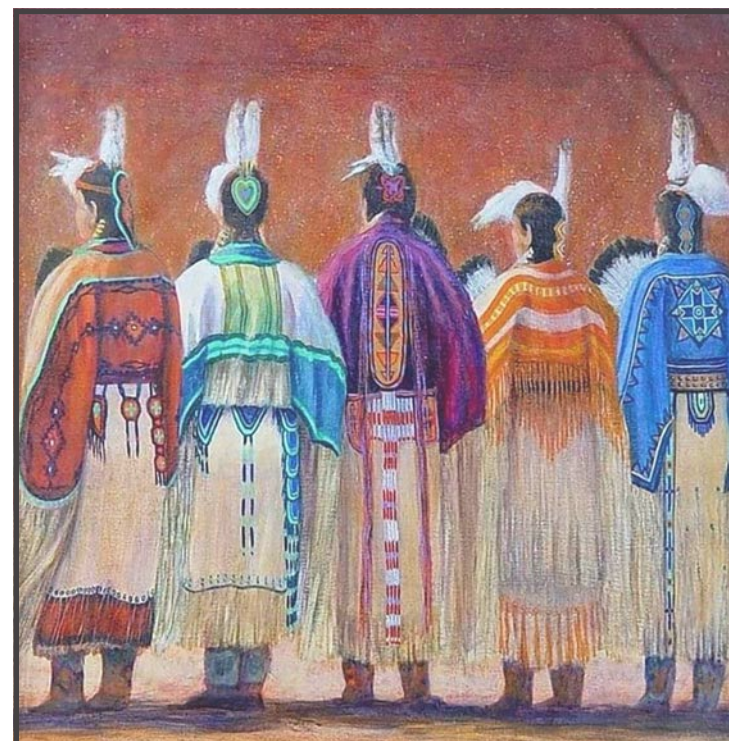
continuing to always remain humble with the knowledge he carries. He has spent his young and adolescent years in Ontario, learning how to live in duality between the modern world and traditional Anishinaabe world through fasting and attending ceremonies. He currently helps communities and other traditional people and healers when needed, allowing his knowledge and traditional teachings to grow. He has also gained knowledge and language from his traditional Ojibwe family as well as the

many elders and spiritual people from Batchewana, Garden River and other First Nations across North America and the United States.

Spending a lifetime of listening and learning about himself as an Anishinaabe person, this has allowed him to value and respect all physical and spiritual beings and their protocols. He has had the opportunity of working alongside many different elders and healers to which he has been given teachings and rights to helping his Anishnaabeg relatives with spiritual healing.

Today, Joe has dedicated his time and knowledge to teach and share with others about his cultural experiences and how he has utilized his culture and language to heal himself within his own walk and journey through life. Joe acknowledges lifelong learning is every day for him, and there is always something new to learn. He promotes cultural sharing and healing to community members, so we can all learn to build encouragement on our cultural knowledge and sacred walk through life.

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Return to onsite Elders Luncheon!

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amenities incurred during the hotel stay.

As in the past, we will need assistance with setting up and tearing down the LTBB team site. All LTBB team members are responsible to keep the team site clean. We do have volunteer positions available for LTBB team members. Team members should arrive at the field by 9 a.m. to participate in the opening ceremonies and plan accordingly, so you can participate in at least four events. If you do not participate in at least four events, then you will be jeopardizing the opportunity to participate with LTBB next year.

The registration forms are forthcoming. We will begin accepting these on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 until Wednesday, June 29, 2022. You may mail registration forms to Little Traverse Bay Bands Community Health Department, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740, fax to 231-242-1717, Attn: Angeline Roberts or send via e-mail to ARoberts@LTBBODAWA-NSN.

GOV. If you register yourself or others within the timeframe mentioned above, it is your responsibility to contact Angeline Roberts to ensure the registration is paid for by LTBB and to receive a team t-shirt.

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The LTBB Election Board has had many changes this last year.

We have been super busy working on improving voter registration and auditing the voter records. Letters were sent to tribal citizens who have incomplete voter records, please return this information quickly. Update your voter record with the Election Board when you update with the Enrollment Department if you have changed your name.

We have improved the voter registration process and the voter registration form is posted on the Election Board webpage <https://ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/election-board>.

ID or Notary Public is no longer needed to register. Voter Registration forms must be signed by the person who is registering and must be legible. We ask you please write neatly. The form can be mailed or e-mailed to the Election Board. We are trying to streamline the voter registration process. We hope everyone who is eligible to vote will vote.

There will be a Recall Election for three Tribal Council members - Marcella Reyes, Leroy Shomin and Emily Proctor - which will be held on June 3, 2022.

The LTBB Election Board consists of:
Andrea Pierce, Chairperson

APierce@LtbbElectionBoard.org
Regina Gasco, Vice Chairperson
RGasco@ltbbElectonBoard.org
Jon Shawa, Treasurer
JAShawa@LtbbElectionBoard.org
Carla Osawamick, Secretary
COsawamick@LtbbElectionBoard.org
If you would like to correspond with the entire Election Board, e-mail:
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Brian Allen Davis, 58

OH, and moved to Wellsburg, WV, in 1989. Later in life, he moved to Gatesville, TX, to be with his son, Nakota Davis, in 2006. There, he became an independent mechanic at Alvarez Tune and Lube. He was an avid tattoo artist and a hard-working father to his children. He will truly be missed by those who knew him and loved him. Brian was preceded in death by brothers, Gerald Davis and George Chingwa. He is survived by his children, Torey Meyers and Nakata Davis, granddaughter, Kaelani Meyers, sisters, DeLores A. Chingwa and Cheryl McLane and family and brothers, Anthony L. Davis, Sr. and family and Matthew A. Davis and family, a host of family and friends, cousins, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Brian Allen Davis, nickname "Chief," age 58, of Gatesville, TX, departed this life on January 1, 2022 in Waco, TX, surrounded by nephew, Lamont Davis, sister, Cheryl McLane, and brother, Anthony L. Davis, Sr. Brian was born July 5, 1963 in Toledo, OH, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Davis. He was raised in Toledo,

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Ogichidaa	Warrior (or Veteran)
Aakode'ewin	Bravery
Bgosendamowin	Hope
Zaagidwin	Love
Gichipiitendamowin	Pride
Mnaadendamowin	Respect
Mshkoziwin	Strength
Miigwechwendam	Thankful
Mikwenmaa	Remember Him/Her
Mikwendaamin	Reflect
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