

AGENDA
KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY
TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
BIG BUCKS BINGO HALL
16449 MICHIGAN AVE, BARAGA, MI 49908
WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 20, 2025 – 9:00 A.M.

A. Date: August 20, 2025

B. Call to Order:

C. Invocation: Ojibwe Prayer by Elizabeth “Liz” Julio

D. Roll Call: ___ Robert “R.D.” Curtis, Jr., KBIC President
 ___ Everett Ekdahl Jr., Vice President
 ___ Sam Loonsfoot, Secretary
 ___ Elizabeth “Liz” Julio, Assistant Secretary
 ___ Theodore “Austin” Ayres, Treasurer
 ___ Doreen G. Blaker
 ___ Sue Ellen “Suzie” Elmblad
 ___ Dale F. Goodreau
 ___ Jeremy T. Hebert
 ___ Rodney Loonsfoot
 ___ Tony Loonsfoot
 ___ Toni J. Minton

E. Declaration of Quorum:

F. Approval of Agenda: August 20, 2025

G. For Your Information:

1. A “Thank you” from the family of Chad Tollefson

H. Recognize Delegation/Individuals:

1. Katrina Furman MPA, Anishinaabe Curator for the Grand Rapids Public Museum – Introduction, exhibit updates and request for a KBIC flag.

I. New Business:

1. Kyle Seppanen, Wildlife Coordinator/Jacob Dessellier, Habitat Specialist & Interim Ecologist – Wild Rice Restoration Seed Bids
2. Jason A. Ayres, Real Estate/Transportation Officer – Resolution KB-031-2025 Julia J. Overmyer Residential Lease

3. Daniel Stevens, Ojibwa Casinos General Manager – Employee Service Award Policy and Procedure Proposal
4. Doreen G. Blaker - First Reading of Proposed Ordinance 2025-02: Probate
5. Jeremy T. Hebert - First Reading of Proposed Ordinance 2025-03: Business Licensing Code
6. Toni J. Minton - First Reading of Proposed Ordinance 2025-04: No Benefits and No Contracts Code
7. Sue Ellen “Suzie” Elmlad - First Reading of Proposed Ordinance 2025-08: Tribal Sovereign Immunity and Waiver
8. Everett Ekdahl, Jr. - First Reading of Proposed Ordinance 2025-09: Clarifying Tribal Social Services Scope of Services
9. Brigitte LaPointe-Dunham, CEO – Update
10. Robert “R.D.” Curtis, Jr., President – Committee/Board Appointments
 - a. Education (1) Seat, Term Expiring March 2027
 - b. Enrollment (2) Seats, Terms Expiring April 2028

J. For the Good of the Order:

K. Closed Session:

1. Joseph O’Leary – Fishing Update
2. KBIC Attorney Interviews:
 - a. 1:00 p.m.
 - b. 2:00 p.m.

L. Adjournment: