

AGENDA
KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY
TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
BIG BUCKS BINGO HALL
16449 MICHIGAN AVE, BARAGA, MI 49908
WEDNESDAY – APRIL 29, 2026 – 9:00 A.M.

A. Date: April 29, 2026

B. Call to Order:

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

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

E. Declaration of Quorum:

F. Approval of Agenda: April 29, 2026

G. For Your Information:

1. Introduction of Joan DesRochers, the new Assistant Chief Financial Officer

H. New Business:

1. Evelyn Ravindran, Natural Resources Department Director –
 - a. Late Commercial Fishing Applications
 - b. MOA with Michigan State DNR
 - c. Amendment to the Agreement with The Research Foundation for the State University of New York on behalf of the University at Buffalo
 - d. Amendment to the Agreement with Michigan Technological University
2. Jason A. Ayres, Real Estate/Transportation Officer –
 - a. KB-013-2026 Stanley R. Spruce and Sean J. Spruce Residential Lease
 - b. KB-014-2026 Gloria L. West Recreational Lease
 - c. KB-015-2026 2026-2029 Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan (TTIP)

- d. KB-016-2026 Victoria M. Durant Residential Lease
- e. KB-017-2026 HUD Note Sale
- f. KB-018-2026 Executive Authority – Correction Deed Chocolay Twp
- g. KB-019-2026 Land Acquisition – Lyme Great Lakes Timberlands LLC
3. Dr. Sophina Calderon, CMO/Elizabeth “Popcorn” Mayo, Assistant Health Administrator
 - a. Update
 - b. Organizational Chart
 - c. Agreement with Samuels Group
4. Everett Ekdahl, Jr., President – Donation Request

I. Recognize Delegation/Individuals:

1. Lenore Lamb, Forest Supervisor/Amber Tembreull, District Ranger, Ottawa National Forest
– Introductions – **10:00 a.m.**

J. Old Business:

1. Third Reading of Proposed Ordinance 2026-01: Forfeitures – **11:00 a.m.**

K. For the Good of the Order:

L. Closed Session:

1. Paul Mooney, Assistant Tribal Attorney – NDA Discussion
2. Brigitte LaPointe-Dunham, CEO –
 - a. Wage Issue
 - b. Retirement Wages Discussion

M. Adjournment: