

# KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY

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**MINUTES  
KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY  
FINANCE/SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
OJIBWA CASINO RESORT CONFERENCE ROOM  
THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 5, 2015 – 9:00 A.M.**

APPROVED  
2-20-15

- A. Date: February 5, 2015
- B. Call to Order: Vice President Misegan called the meeting to order at 9:49 a.m.
- C. Invocation: Prayer by Jennifer Misegan, Vice President
- D. Roll Call: Present: Jennifer Misegan, Vice President  
Toni J. Minton, Secretary  
Susan J. LaFernier, Assistant Secretary  
Doreen G. Blaker, Treasurer  
Randall R. Haataja  
Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.  
Don Messer, Jr. (left at 9:57 a.m.)
- Absent: Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President  
Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr.  
Eddy Edwards  
Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr.  
Donald Shalifoe, Sr.
- E. Declaration of Quorum: Vice President Misegan declared a quorum present and proceeded with the order of business.
- F. Approval of Agenda: February 5, 2015
- Move: New Business (1.-4.) to February 7, 2015
1. Doreen Blaker, Treasurer - Waba Alakayak/Denise Moschetto, KBOCC Students – Donation Request for Washington DC Trip
  2. Jerry Lee Curtis, New Day Director/Dan MacNeil, Tribal Attorney - Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan MOU Access to Recovery (ATR) Program
  3. Vice President Misegan – Resolution KB-006-2015 NIGA Membership Renewal and Delegates

4. Carole LaPointe, Health Director - KB-004-2015 Great Lakes Inter Tribal Epidemic Center (GLITEC) Application

**MOTION MADE BY DOREEN G. BLAKER TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH THE CHANGES. SUPPORTED BY DON MESSER, JR. SIX IN FAVOR (Toni J. Minton, Susan J. LaFernier, Doreen G. Blaker, Randall R. Haataja, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Don Messer, Jr.), OPPOSED - 0, ABSTAINING - 0, FIVE ABSENT (Warren C. Swartz, Jr., Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., Donald Shalifoe, Sr.), MOTION CARRIED.**

G. For Your Information:

1. DHHS Closure Due to Inclement Weather Conditions

H. New Business:

5. Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA) Webinar - Marijuana in Indian Country: A Legal, Economic, and Political Analysis regarding the Legalization of Marijuana

I. Closed Session:

1. Budget Reviews – [Open to KBIC Members]

Jean Jokinen (not present), Grants [Reschedule to the next Budget Meeting]

- a) Gary Loonsfoot, Jr., THPO
- b) Cherie Dakota, OVW
- c) Dave Firestone, Seniors Budgets
- d) Thomas Chosa, I.T.
- e) Patricia Koski, Pines Convenience Center
- f) Bruce LaPointe, Public Works Department
- g) Lynn Haataja, Surveillance

**MOTION MADE BY TONI J. MINTON TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:51 A.M. SUPPORTED BY RANDALL R. HAATAJA. SIX IN FAVOR (Toni J. Minton, Susan J. LaFernier, Doreen G. Blaker, Randall R. Haataja, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Don Messer, Jr.), OPPOSED - 0, ABSTAINING - 0, FIVE ABSENT (Warren C. Swartz, Jr., Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., Donald Shalifoe, Sr.), MOTION CARRIED.**

**Don Messer, Jr. left at 9:57 a.m.**

**Break: 11:04 – 11:13 a.m.**

**Lunch: 12:03 – 1:00 p.m.**

**Break: 2:40 – 2:53 p.m.**

**Break: 4:20 – 4:26 p.m.**

**MOTION MADE BY MICHAEL F. LAFERNIER, SR. TO GO INTO OPEN SESSION AT 4:50 P.M. SUPPORTED BY TONI J. MINTON. FIVE IN FAVOR (Toni J. Minton, Susan J. LaFernier, Doreen G. Blaker, Randall R. Haataja, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.), OPPOSED - 0, ABSTAINING - 0, SIX ABSENT (Warren C. Swartz, Jr., Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., Don Messer, Jr., Donald Shalifoe, Sr.), MOTION CARRIED.**

J. Adjournment:

**MOTION MADE BY MICHAEL F. LAFERNIER, SR. TO ADJOURN AT 4:51 P.M. SUPPORTED BY RANDALL R. HAATAJA. FIVE IN FAVOR (Toni J. Minton, Susan J. LaFernier, Doreen G. Blaker, Randall R. Haataja, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.), OPPOSED - 0, ABSTAINING - 0, SIX ABSENT (Warren C. Swartz, Jr., Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., Don Messer, Jr., Donald Shalifoe, Sr.), MOTION CARRIED.**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Loonsfoot".

Peggy Loonsfoot  
Administrative Specialist

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- h) Patricia Koski, Pines Convenience Center 11:15 -11:30 a.m.
- i) **Lunch 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**
- j) Bruce LaPointe, Public Works 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

J. Adjournment: