

AGENDA
KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY
TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
BIG BUCKS BINGO HALL
16449 MICHIGAN AVE, BARAGA, MI 49908
WEDNESDAY – JUNE 18, 2025 – 9:00 A.M.

A. Date: June 18, 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: June 18, 2025

G. For Your Information:

1. A “Thank you” from Superior National Bank
2. A “Thank you” from the Parade of Nations 2025
3. A “Thank you” from the Baraga Area Schools Class of 2025
4. Letter from The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians to Michigan State Representatives
5. A “Thank you” from the Water is Life Festival Coordinators

H. New Business:

1. Hope E. Laramore, Personnel Director – Personnel Policy Amendments
 - a. Bereavement Leave
 - b. Closures
2. Cynthia “CJ” Yowell, Business Director – Update
3. Doreen G. Blaker, Housing Director – Home Purchase

4. Brigitte LaPointe-Dunham, CEO –
 - a. Tribal Social Services – Emergency Assistance and Prevention Program (EAPP)
 - i. Guidelines
 - ii. Application
 - b. Update
5. Daniel Stevens, Ojibwa Casinos General Manager - Update

I. For the Good of the Order:

J. Closed Session:

1. Daniel Stevens, Ojibwa Casinos General Manager – Nepotism Discussion
2. Interview – 11:00 a.m.
3. Josh Clause, Clause Law – Land Claims Update

K. Adjournment: