

AGENDA
KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY
TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
BIG BUCKS BINGO HALL
16449 MICHIGAN AVE, BARAGA, MI 49908
WEDNESDAY – JULY 16, 2025 – 9:00 A.M.

A. Date: July 16, 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: July 16, 2025

G. For Your Information:

1. KBIC Tobacco Agent – Quarterly Report: April – June 2025
2. Letter from U.S. Senator Elissa Slotkin
3. Native American Rights Fund (NARF) Legal Review Notice
4. A “Thank you” from the Marquette County Board of Commissioners for the Spring 2025 2% Distribution

H. Minutes for Approval:

1. December 1, 2021
2. December 8, 2021
3. December 15, 2021

I. Recognize Delegation/Individuals:

1. Melissa Kiesewetter, Tribal Liaison – MiLEAP Introduction
2. Jason Schlender, Chairman of GLIFWC Voight Intertribal Task Force – Funding Update
3. Fran Whitman, Baraga County Historical Society – Fred Rydholm Ancient Copper Mining Museum

J. Old Business:

1. Megan M. Haataja, KBOCC Interim President/Dean of Academic Affairs – KBOCC Charter

K. New Business:

1. Michelle Hoggard, Interim Business Director – Update
2. Daniel Stevens, Ojibwa Casinos General Manager – Update
3. Jason A. Ayres, Real Estate/Transportation Officer – Resolution KB-028-2025 Isaac E. Ekdahl – Offer to Purchase (110 Noodin Owmiikaahns, Baraga, MI 49908) and Residential Lease
4. Erin Johnston, Wildlife & Habitat Manager – Research Request
5. Theodore “Austin” Ayres, Treasurer – Donation Requests
 - a. NMU Indigenous Perspectives Symposium Sponsorship Request
 - b. Native American Rights Fund (NARF) Donation Request
 - c. 12th Annual Pauline Knapp-Spruce Memorial Water Walk Donation Request
 - d. Baraga County Fair Request
5. Doreen G. Blaker, Housing Director – IHP 2026
6. Brigitte LaPointe-Dunham, CEO –
 - a. MDOT Performance Resolution
 - b. Update
7. Robert “R.D.” Curtis, Jr., President – Secretarial Election Board Selection

L. For the Good of the Order:

M. Closed Session:

1. Evelyn Ravindran, Natural Resources Director/Gene Mensch, Fisheries & Wildlife Biologist – Fishing Discussion
2. Robert “R.D.” Curtis, Jr., President – CAP Policy Discussion
3. Josh Clause, Clause Law – Land Claims Update

N. Adjournment: