

# KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY

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**MINUTES**  
**KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**NIIWIN AKEAA CENTER/COUNCIL CHAMBERS ROOM 112**  
**111 BEARTOWN ROAD, BARAGA, MI 49908**  
**MONDAY – JULY 18, 2022 – 11:00 A.M.**

- A. Date: July 18, 2022
- B. Call to Order: President Klopstein called the meeting to order at 11:07 a.m.
- C. Invocation: Ojibwa Prayer by Elizabeth "Liz" Julio
- D. Roll Call: Present: Kim Klopstein, President  
Susan J. LaFernier, Vice President  
Toni J. Minton, Secretary (via Zoom)  
Don Messer, Assistant Secretary  
Doreen G. Blaker  
Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr.  
Eddy Edwards  
Sue Ellen Elmblad  
Elizabeth "Liz" Julio  
Rodney Loonsfoot
- Absent: Randall R. Haataja, Treasurer  
Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr.

**APPROVED**

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KBIC PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

SIGNATURE: ll

- E. Declaration of Quorum: President Klopstein declared a quorum present and proceeded with order of business.

F. Approval of Agenda: July 18, 2022

**MOTION MADE BY EDDY EDWARDS TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. SUPPORTED BY ROBERT R.D. CURTIS, JR. EIGHT IN FAVOR (Susan J. LaFerner, Don Messer, Doreen G. Blaker, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, Sue Ellen Elmlad, Elizabeth "Liz" Julio, Rodney Loonsfoot), OPPOSED – 0, ABSTAINING – 0, ABSENT – 3 (Toni J. Minton, Randall R. Haataja, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr.) MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION MADE BY ROBERT R.D. CURTIS, JR. TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 11:09 A.M. SUPPORTED BY DOREEN G. BLAKER. EIGHT IN FAVOR (Susan J. LaFerner, Don Messer, Doreen G. Blaker, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, Sue Ellen Elmlad, Elizabeth "Liz" Julio, Rodney Loonsfoot), OPPOSED – 0, ABSTAINING – 0, ABSENT – 3 (Toni J. Minton, Randall R. Haataja, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr.) MOTION CARRIED.**

G. Closed Session:

1. Eddy Edwards/Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Josh Clause, Josh Pitre, Kevin Carlisle –  
Land Claims (Trip) Discussion

**MOTION MADE BY EDDY EDWARDS TO GO INTO OPEN SESSION AT 12:06 P.M. SUPPORTED BY DOREEN G. BLAKER. EIGHT IN FAVOR (Susan J. LaFerner, Don Messer, Doreen G. Blaker, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, Sue Ellen Elmlad, Elizabeth "Liz" Julio, Rodney Loonsfoot), OPPOSED – 0, ABSTAINING – 0, ABSENT – 3 (Toni J. Minton, Randall R. Haataja, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr.) MOTION CARRIED.**

H. Adjournment:

**MOTION MADE BY EDDY EDWARDS TO ADJOURN AT 12:07 P.M. SUPPORTED BY ELIZABETH "LIZ" JULIO. EIGHT IN FAVOR (Susan J. LaFerner, Don Messer, Doreen G. Blaker, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, Sue Ellen Elmlad, Elizabeth "Liz" Julio, Rodney Loonsfoot), OPPOSED – 0, ABSTAINING – 0, ABSENT – 3 (Toni J. Minton, Randall R. Haataja, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr.) MOTION CARRIED.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Robin Roe  
CEO/President's Administrative Specialist

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1. Eddy Edwards/Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr. – Land Claims Issue
- H. Adjournment: