



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians
TRIBAL COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION
Wednesday, July 15, 2026; 9:30 a.m.
Tribal Administration Building
Peshawbestown, Michigan

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Roll Call

B. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda

1. Approval of Agenda

C. Approval of Minutes

1. Tribal Council Regular Session- June 17, 2026
2. Tribal Council Regular Session- June 17, 2026 Closed Session
3. Annual GTB LLC Owners Meeting- May 5, 2025

D. Elders Open Forum

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. GTB Letter to U.S. Postal Service-*Chairwoman Witherspoon*

1. Reaffirm Chairwoman Witherspoon's signature on the June 29, 2026 letter.

B. GLITEC Data Use Agreement for BRFSS- MDHHS-*Sonya Zotigh, Health Administrator*

1. Approval by Motion to agree to the GLITEC Data Use Agreement for the Tribal BRFSS with TMO signature.

C. FEMA HMA Building Infrastructure in Communities (BRIC) Grant-*Jolanda Murphy and Garrett Fairchild*

1. Approval by Resolution #26-44.3872 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$543,674 with an in-kind match of \$140,813 from FEMA HMA Building Infrastructure in Communities Grant.

D. FY 2026 Historic Preservation Fund- Annual Tribal Historic Preservation Office Grant-*Isadore Toulouse and TaShena Sams*

1. Approval by Resolution #26-44.3899 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$90,616 from the National Parks Service for the annual formula grant funds for the Tribal Historic Preservation Office.

E. 1st Half 2026 2% Distribution-*Page Paul-Legal*

1. Motion to approve the 2% Distribution in the amount of \$744,633.78 to the awardees as attached in the press release.

F. GTB Transportation Improvement Plan-Resolution #26-44.3902-*Robert Kalbfleisch*

1. Approval by Motion to approve Resolution #26-44.3902.

G. Tribal Victim Services FY26-*Jolanda Murphy*

1. To seek approval of Resolution #26-44.3910 for funding in the amount of \$80,083 from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Victims Services, Tribal Victim Services VOCA Victim of Crimes Act Grant Program.

H. Appoint GTB Fire Chief by Resolution #26-44.3904 and Rescind Interim Fire Chief Appointment-*Jolanda Murphy*

1. Approval of Resolution #26-44.3904 to appoint GTB Fire Chief and rescind Interim Fire Chief appointment Resolution #26-44.3874.

III. Open Forum

IV. CLOSED SESSION

A. General Counsel-*John Petoskey-Legal*

V. Return to Open Session

VI. Reaffirm any Motions made during Closed Session

VII. Adjournment