



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians
TRIBAL COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION
Wednesday, April 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- March 18, 2026

2. Tribal Council Regular Session- March 18, 2026, Closed Session

D. Elders Open Forum

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. FY 2027 Budget Hearing-*Robert Sculte, CFO*

1. Slot for the Membership to make public comment regarding the FY27 budgets.

B. Close Enrollment for General Welfare Distribution-*Jo Keusch, Interim Membership Department Manager*

1. Approval by Motion of Resolution #26-44.3870.

C. Increase Burial Fund-*Jane A. Rohl, Tribal Council Vice Chair*

1. Approval by Motion to increase the Burial Fund to \$10,000.

D. Remove the Requirement to Pay for Tax Exempt Services-*Jane A. Rohl, Tribal Council Vice Chair*

1. Approval by Motion to remove the requirement for GTB to pay for tax exempt services.

E. Cap GTB Elders' Rent at \$500.00-*Jane A. Rohl, Tribal Council Vice Chair*

1. Approval by Motion to cap GTB Elders' rent at \$500.00.

F. Increase School Clothing Voucher Amount-*Angelina Raphael, Tribal Councilor*

1. Approval by Motion to increase the school clothing voucher for GTB Members.

G. Appointment of Interim GTB Fire Chief-*Jolanda Murphy*

1. Motion to rescind GTB Fire Chief appointment Resolution #20-38.3180 and approve appointment of Interim GTB Fire Chief through Resolution #26-44.3874.

H. BIA Tribal Justice Support (TJS)-*Sherri Vezina*

1. Approval by Resolution #26-44.3871 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$642,388 from Bureau of Indian Affairs.

I. Company K Memorial Highway Sign Placement-*Sandra L. Witherspoon, Tribal Chairwoman*

1. Discussion of sign placement.

J. MDHHS Smoking Cessation FY26 and FY27-*Sonya Zotigh*

1. Approval by Motion of Resolution #26-44.3854, for the Smoking Cessation grant in the amount of \$41,301 from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

III. Open Forum

IV. CLOSED SESSION

- A. General Counsel-*John Petoskey-Legal*
- B. Contract Matter-*John Petoskey-Legal*
- C. Legal Matter-*Bill Rastetter, Tribal Attorney*
- D. NREC Matter-*Brian Napont, NREC Chairman*

V. Return to Open Session

VI. Reaffirm any Motions made during Closed Session

VII. Adjournment