



Via Email

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Tribal President

Chairman Matthew Gaulke
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Re: Temporary Access Permits Over Annie Sun Lane, Center Sugarbush Lane, East Ross Allen Lake Lane, and Elsie Lake Lane

Dear Chairman Gaulke and Town Board Members,

On behalf of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians (the "Tribe"), I am writing in response to your letter dated June 5, 2024, concerning the monthly temporary access permits over the aforementioned roads (the "Four Roads") located on the Lac du Flambeau Indian Reservation (the "Reservation").

As you are aware, the Tribal Council passed Resolution No. 143(23) on May 12, 2023, authorizing the issuance of Temporary Access Permits to the Town of Lac du Flambeau (the "Town") for the Four Roads, contingent upon timely payment of the fees and adherence to other specified conditions. To clarify, the Tribal Council does not intend to amend Resolution No. 143(23) to accommodate the Town's proposal of a reduced monthly fee, as outlined in your June 5, 2024 letter. Resolution No. 143(23) remains in full force and effect.

It is important to note that the Town has not provided a substantive response to the Tribe's letter dated December 1, 2023, which detailed past damages to the Four Roads. The Town's February 7, 2024 response letter, which essentially stated "we will get back to you," is insufficient. Unfortunately, the Tribe has encountered many such responses over the past 248 years from external entities seeking to encroach upon the Tribe's territorial jurisdiction and sovereignty.

Town leadership is familiar with the procedure to request a meeting with the Tribal Council. For the sake of clarity, I am enclosing a blank Tribal Council Meeting Request Form for completion and submission if the Town genuinely wishes to "open lines of communication."

Failure by the Town to comply with Resolution No. 143(23) will result in the Tribe taking necessary actions to protect the lands and territory of the Tribe's treaty defined Reservation.

Sincerely,

John Johnson, Sr.

President, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

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REGULAR TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA REQUEST FORM

RETURN FORM AND ALL MATERIALS TO: **TRIBAL OPERATIONS & ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT**

OR

FAX TO: **(715) 588-3746**

OR

EMAIL TO: **jallen@ldftribe.com & lpotts@ldftribe.com**

**** EMAIL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE SENT TO BOTH OF THE EMAILS LISTED ABOVE ****

ONE SINGLE SIDED COPY OF MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS FORM BY THE POSTED DEADLINE

Date Received Stamp:

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND ATTACH ANY AND ALL AGENDA ITEM MATERIALS/INFORMATION THAT PERTAINS TO THE ITEM(S) YOU WILL BE DISCUSSING.

REGULAR TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING DATE: _____

REQUEST EXECUTIVE SESSION: YES NO

1. Name of person(s) making request: _____

Title & Agency represented: _____ Email: _____

Telephone/cell number: _____ Fax: _____

2. What type of action are you requesting that the Tribal Council take?: Motion Resolution

**** If requesting resolutions a draft resolution must be submitted with this form**

3. What will you be presenting or discussing? (Projects, Grant, Funding Request, For Info Only, etc.)

4. What type of report or documentation will be attached? *(Please attach letter w/ details of request, invoice, letter, grant, reports, etc.)*

5. If a funding request, have you checked with? *If you answer yes to any of the below you must submit a denial letter*

Supportive Services: YES NO Education Department: YES NO

Chippewa Housing Authority: YES NO Emergency Program: YES NO

6. Will your topic take longer than 30 minutes?: Yes No If Yes, how long _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION