

**WELCOME**

**Swearing-In Ceremony  
Tribal Council**

**Leelanau Sands Showroom  
Friday, May 20, 2022  
3:00 PM**

**Swearing in of the Newly Elected:**

**Tribal Council 4 Year Term:**

***Councilors Tina Frankenberger, Brian Napont and Jane Rohl***

**Meeting Facilitator:** William "Bill" Fowler

**Invitees:** Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Tribal Members,  
Government Staff, Guests and Local Media

Opening Drum – Fred Raphael's Community Drum Group

Entry of the Eagle Staff

Opening Prayer by – Thomas John Sr

2022 Election Board Members

Swearing-In of Newly Elected Tribal Council Members by: Chief Judge, Kenneth Akini

Recognition of current Tribal Chairman and Council

Honor Song -Fred Raphael's Community Drum Group

Closing Prayer – Thomas John Sr

Retiring of the Eagle Staff

Adjournment

**Social Distancing and PPE are required to be wore to attend this event.**

# OATH OF OFFICE

***I, do solemnly swear that:***

***(1) I will uphold and defend the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Tribal Constitution, which is the embodiment of the majority will of members of this Tribe;***

***(2) I will follow the laws of this Tribe;***

***(3) I will respect the Tribe's governmental institutions and its public officials;***

***(4) I will serve my office with the dignity it commands and bring respect and honor to the Tribe;***

***(5) I will serve with diligence, dedication, and competence;***

***(6) I will serve without prejudice and without partiality;***

***(7) I will fulfill the confidence placed in me and live up to the expectations of the tribal membership as expressed by my election;***

***(8) I will strive to preserve the unique legal status of Indian tribes and be ever vigilant against the erosion of tribal sovereignty;***

***(9) I will be ever vigilant to avoid conflicts-of-interest; and***

***(10) I will work for the best interests of the Tribe in all matters at all times.***

**SO HELP ME**

***Tribal Councilor***

