



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

*Executive Branch of Tribal Government
Office of the Chief Executive*

August 2, 2024

Via E-mail

Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly
Rhonda Sam, Chief Justice

Re: Three-Branch Meeting

Dear Speaker Boyd and Chief Justice Sam:

It has been several months since the last three-branch meeting occurred. If memory serves, the Legislative Branch hosted the last meeting in January of 2023. I believe it important that these meetings occur on a regular basis to communicate and collaborate on issues affecting all three branches of government. I therefore propose that the Executive Branch host the next three-branch meeting on **Tuesday, October 1**. I anticipate the meeting to occur from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM with lunch provided.

I also propose that three-branch meetings occur on a quarterly basis thereafter. For example, we could schedule the subsequent meetings to occur on the Tuesday, January 7; Tuesday, April 1; and Tuesday, July 1.

Please let Research and Policy Analyst Kiana Morrison know if the October 1 date works for your branch. If it does, my office will schedule the meeting and solicit your advice in preparing the agenda. Please also provide Kiana an attendee list from your branch.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Virgil Wind", is written over a horizontal line.

Virgil Wind
Chief Executive

CC:

Carolyn Beaulieu, District I Representative
Harry Davis, District III Representative
Wendy Merrill, District II Representative
Darcie Big Bear, Parliamentarian/Clerk of the Band Assembly
Brianna Boyd, Legislative Affairs Director
Gilda Burr, Tribal Court Administrator
Maria Costello, Assistant Commissioner of Administration