



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

Office of the Chief Executive

Via E-mail

May 19, 2025

Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly
Carolyn Beaulieu, District I Representative
Wendy Merrill, District II Representative
Harry Davis, District III Representative

Re: Commissioner Nominations

Dear Band Assembly:

I am writing this letter in response to the Band Assembly's letter dated May 13, 2025. The Band Assembly will be pleased to know that I am meeting with a potential nominee for the vacant Commissioner of Corporate Affairs position this week. If that meeting goes well, I will be sending a nomination letter soon. If the meeting does not go as I intend, then I will continue my search for a nominee and keep you updated as to my progress.

Given that commitment on my part, would the Band Assembly still consider proposed revisions to Title 16? Please let me know in the near future for scheduling purposes.

I am also writing to inform you that I will be nominating Kelly Applegate as Commissioner of Natural Resources, Raina Killspotted as Commissioner of Education, and Darcie Big Bear as Commissioner of Administration. All three of them bring a tremendous skillset to the Band that we cannot afford to lose. Please expect nomination letters within the next several days.

Regarding the positions of Assistant Commissioner of Administration and Commissioner of Health & Human Services, I have not yet decided on my nominees.

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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:

Jared Miller, Legislative Counsel
Danielle Smith, Parliamentarian / Clerk of the Assembly