



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

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

Via E-mail

September 19, 2025

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

Re: Appropriation and Budget Transfer Requests

Aaniin. In the absence of an Administration Policy Board quorum, I am writing to request the following budget revisions as follows:

1. **Natural Resources:** Appropriation of Federal Grant Funds in the amount of \$11,959.00 for Fire Prep (251-5490) budget. These funds will be used to provide FY2025 workforce development and administrative costs. (Enclosure #1)
2. **Natural Resources:** Budget Transfer in the amount of \$59,871.11 from Land Management (251-5950) to Fire Prep (251-5490) budget to fix various line items within the Fire Prep budget. (Enclosure #2)
3. **Administration:** Appropriation of State Grant Funds in the amount of \$120,000.00 for Aanji SAHA Re-Entry (107-2297) budget. These funds will be used for direct client assistance to provide housing support in the form of rent, utility help, and deposits. (Enclosure #3)
4. **Health & Human Services:** Appropriation of Permanent Initiative Funds for Dental (221-4250) in the amount of \$283,000.00 for the District 3 dental remodel.

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Virgil Wind
Chief Executive

Letter from Chief Executive Virgil Wind to the Band Assembly

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CC:

Kelly Applegate, Commissioner of Natural Resources
Kristian Theisz, Interim Director of Aanjibimaadizing
Nicole Anderson, Temporary HHS Executive Assistant
Greta Sorvik, HHS Director of Finance
Jared Miller, Legislative Counsel
Danielle Smith, Parliamentarian / Clerk of the Assembly
Mel Towle, Commissioner of Finance

Enclosures:

1. Memorandum from Kelly Applegate, Commissioner of Natural Resources, to Darla Roache, Deputy Assistant, Appropriation Request – Fire Preparedness (251-5490) (Sept. 12, 2025.)
2. Memorandum from Kelly Applegate, Commissioner of Natural Resources, to Darla Roache, Deputy Assistant, Budget Transfer from Land Management (251-5950) to Forestry (25105490) (Sept. 11, 2025.)
3. Memorandum from Kristian Theisz, Interim Director of Aanjibimaadizing, to Darla Roache, Deputy Assistant, Appropriation Request – Aanji SAHA Re Entry (107-2297) (September 18, 2025.)
4. Memorandum from Nicole Anderson, Temporary HHS Executive Assistant, to Darla Roache, Deputy Assistant, Appropriation Request – Dental (221-4250) (Sept. 18, 2025.)