



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

Office of the Chief Executive

Via E-mail

October 16, 2025

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

Re: Recommendation of Contracts

Aaniin. In the absence of an Administration Policy Board quorum, I am exercising my authority under 4 MLBS §§ 2 and 6(d) to recommend the following contracts for ratification:

1. **Natural Resources:** Contract with Mercury Technologies of Minnesota, Inc., in the amount of \$10,000.00, for recycling services of hazardous waste/e-waste to include fluorescent and CFL lightbulbs. Contract end date is September 30, 2026. (Enclosure #1)
2. **Community Development:** Contract with Huot Construction & Services Inc., in the amount of \$25,768.45, for an emergency elder housing renovation basement repair and update project to include new flooring, complete bath and shower update, plumbing and carpentry. Contract end date is March 31, 2026. (Enclosure #2)
3. **Community Development:** Contract addendum with Wex Companies dba Septic Check, Inc., in the amount of \$1,750.00, for a total contract amount of \$96,525.00, to increase the contract amount to cover the cost of upgrading the electrical panel located at the east tanks for the septic system shared by the East Lake Community Center and Minisinaakwaang Academy. Original contract end date remains at October 31, 2025. (Enclosure #3)

Miigwech,

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

Virgil Wind
Chief Executive

Letter from Chief Executive Virgil Wind to the Band Assembly

Re: Recommendation of Contracts

October 16, 2025

Page 2 of 2

CC:

Kelly Applegate, Commissioner of Natural Resources
Tracy Burr, Commissioner of Community Development
Caleb Dogeagle, Solicitor General
Jared Miller, Legislative Counsel
Danielle Smith, Parliamentarian / Clerk of the Assembly
Mel Towle, Commissioner of Finance

Enclosures:

1. Natural Resources Contract with Mercury Technologies of Minnesota, Inc.
2. Community Development Contract with Huot Construction & Services Inc.
3. Community Development Contract addendum with Septic Check