



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

Office of the Chief Executive

August 7, 2024

Via E-mail

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

Re: Commissioner Absences from Band Assembly

Dear Band Assembly:

I am writing to apologize for the Executive Branch's failure to provide adequate information regarding some of the Band Assembly's agenda items today. To the extent that some Commissioners were not available and did not send subordinates to speak on their behalf, this is completely unacceptable.

My expectation of these Commissioners has been clearly conveyed to them. If this scenario occurs again, I will have no hard feelings if you simply remove the pertinent item(s) from the agenda. It is very important to me that we be respectful of both your time and the Band Assembly's process.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Virgil Wind".

Virgil Wind
Chief Executive

CC:

Darcie Big Bear, Parliamentarian/Clerk of the Band Assembly
Jared Miller, Legislative Counsel