



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: June 23-27, 2025

Holiday Aazhoomog Day **June 23, 2025**

Workshop **June 24, 2025**

Legal counsel facilitated a workshop with the Band Assembly regarding Commissioner of Administration nomination, Commissioner of Corporate Affairs nomination, Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures (MLCV) appropriations requests, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (MCT) Delegation's workshops in August and September, Per cap and GWE appropriations, and spending limits on the Band's long-term savings accounts.

Weekly Sync Meeting **June 24, 2025**

Legislative staff facilitated a weekly sync meeting with elected officials and staff to review the upcoming Band Assembly agenda. The meeting included discussion on bills to work on, the workshop schedule, workshop projects, and District Representative initiatives.

Band Assembly Meeting **June 25, 2025**

The Speaker of the Assembly convened a meeting of the Band Assembly. The District Representatives amended and approved the agenda.

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Record (BAR) January 14, 2025.

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 21-03-29-25 (A Bill of Supplemental Appropriation for the July, August and September 2025 Tribal Per Capita Distribution for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2025).

The District Representatives amended and approved Band Assembly Bill 21-03-30-25 (A Bill of Supplemental Appropriation for the July, August and September 2025 Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act ("TGWEA") Assistance Payment Programs for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2025).

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 21-03-31-25 (A Bill Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget/payroll revision(s)/transfer(s) for the Executive branch for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2025).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-03-38-25 (A Resolution authorizing a residential land lease with an attached mortgage to Mille Lacs Band member).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-03-39-25 (A Resolution to cancel a residential lease authorized by Band Resolution 16-02-20-15).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-03-40-25 (A Resolution approving the amendment of Band Assembly rule 12 for critical nominations).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-03-41-25 (A Resolution approving the continuance of Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures, Non-Gaming, and Gaming Fiscal Operations until July 31, 2025).

The District Representatives approved a contract for Degerstrom & Sons to provide labor & materials for exterior and interior renovation at an elder rental unit located in D1.

The District Representatives approved a contract for Degerstrom & Sons to provide labor & materials for exterior and interior renovation at a rental unit located in D3.

The District Representatives approved a contract for Degerstrom & Sons to provide labor & materials for exterior and interior renovation at an elder rental unit located in D2a.

The District Representatives approved a contract for Heritage Exteriors & Restoration to provide labor & materials for exterior and interior renovation at an elder rental unit located in D3.

The District Representatives approved a contract for Heritage Exteriors & Restoration to provide labor & materials for exterior and interior renovation at an Elder & regular rental unit located in D1.

The District Representatives approved a contract for Heritage Exteriors & Restoration to provide labor & materials for exterior and interior renovation at a rental unit located in D1.

The District Representatives approved a contract for Heritage Exteriors & Restoration to provide labor & materials for exterior and interior renovation at a Home Loan property located in Brainerd. Home will be returned to rental unit.

The District Representatives approved a contract for Many Rivers West, L.P. to lease 8 Apartments to the Mille Lacs Band and its members in the Urban area through September 30, 2025.

The District Representatives approved a contract for Special Legal Services to draft Initial Cannabis Regulations. Open-Ended contract with twelve (12) month rate is locked in.

The District Representatives approved a contract for Cuyuna Regional Medical Center/Mark Bostrom D.O. for physician employment.

The District Representatives approved Hardship D1-02-06-25.

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu had no message.

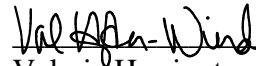
District II Representative Wendy Merrill shared we have elder dinner/bingo tonight in East Lake with a partnership with Ge-Niigaanizijig program we're going to have elder bingo this evening with dinner provided, shout out to Cheyanne Peet she has been the leader getting this thing going and staying consistent and we will have another one next month in Isle. She closed with this weekend on Sunday, July 29, 2025 is our elder bingo trip and those numbers were confirmed on Friday so we're looking to forward to doing that this weekend.

District III Representative Harry Davis shared the opening for the Cannabis retail in Hinckley is July 11, 2025. He closed with notice that we are temporary closing our amateur boxing program until late August.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd had no message.

The next Special Band Assembly meeting is not scheduled at this time.



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