



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Band Assembly Weekly Update: Week of June 21-25, 2021

Tuesday, June 22, 2021: Legislative hosted a Pre-Band Assembly meeting to discuss the agenda items. Approval of Minutes: June 16, 2021. Reports and Presentations: Brady Martz & Associates Re: 2020 External Audit (Executive Session). Unfinished Business: None. New Business: Band Assembly Bill 19-03-47-21 apb 6.10.21, Contract (HHS): Change Healthcare, Contract (EDU): Therapeutic Services Agency, Inc., and Hardship Request: D1-01-06-21. There was discussion, comments and questions on each item. Work Session schedule. Representatives lastly held open discussion of their legislative agendas, ideas and requests.

Wednesday, June 23, 2021: Band Assembly occurred through conference call and zoom.

- **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order.
- **Roll Call:** Roll call was completed all Representatives present.
District I Representative, Virgil Wind
District II Representative, Marvin Bruneau
District III Representative, Wallace St. John Sr.
- **Approval of Agenda:** Agenda was approved.
- **Approval of Minutes:**
 - a) **Band Assembly Record:** June 16, 2021. Record was amended and approved as amended.
- **Reports and Presentations:**

1:30 p.m. Brady Martz & Associates
Re: Presentation of the 2020 external audit (***Executive Session***). Presentation of the 2020 external audit by Brady Martz & Associates was completed and accepted in Executive Session.
- **Unfinished Business:**
- **New Business:**
 - a) **Band Assembly Bill 19-03-47-21:** A Bill of Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget revisions/transfers for the Executive Branch for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2021. This bill has been drafted based on formal documents submitted by the Administrative Policy Board on June 10, 2021.
Sponsor: District I Representative. Bill was amended and approved as amended.
 - b) **Contract (HHS):** A contract for Change Healthcare to provide clearinghouse used to send medical claims electronically to include Assurance and Revenue Cycle Analytics. Contract end date is August 31, 2022. Contract was approved.

- c) **Contract (EDU):** A contract for Therapeutic Services Agency, Inc. to provide licensed mental health professional services to MLEE students in Districts 1, 2 & 3 including observations and consultations with staff and children. Contract end date is November 30, 2021. Contract was approved.
- d) **Hardship Request:** D1-01-06-21. Hardship was approved at vendored amount.
- **Other Business: None.**
- **Messages from the Chief Executive-** Not present
- **Messages from the Representatives-**District I Representative-Everybody welcome to District I Community Meeting next week Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at the old District I Community Center. District II Representative-Community Meetings for DII in July and DIIA in September. Any concerns or items for the agenda contact him or Cheryl Miller. District III Representative-If you have any questions call him at the office or contact Shelly Pomerleau office administrator.
- **Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer-**Live stream had some glitches last week, we are working them out, help spread the word and we will keep improving. This is the 4th live session.

Thursday, June 24, 2021:

Legislative held a work session for the Band Assembly members, Legal Counsel, Revisor of Statutes, Staff Attorney, Legislative Staff, Housing Attorney, and Assistant Commissioner of Administration.

Work Session Agenda: Workshop: Bill – Band Member Legal Services – Hanna Valento & Joe Jensen & Workshop: Bill – Title 21 – Joe Jensen

Revisor of Statutes & Staff Attorney presented on Title 24 Band Member Legal Aid draft bill section by section changes. The draft was reviewed section by section with discussion, comments and questions on each section.

Staff Attorney presented Title 21 Section 306 and Title 24 Wiidookodaadiwag draft bill section by section changes. The draft was reviewed section by section with discussion, comments and questions on each section. Legislative then hosted the Housing Attorney to evaluate and discuss the changes and legislative solutions. After the review draft bill was approved to go to public comment for a two-week period.