



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: June 3-7, 2024

Weekly Sync Meeting

June 4, 2024

Legislative staff facilitated a weekly sync meeting with elected officials and staff to review the upcoming Band Assembly agenda. The meeting included discussion about the open seats on the boards for Band Member Legal Services and Cannabis Regulation, Tribal Executive Committee Swearing-in, Chief Executive's Request for a Joint Session, bills to work on, the workshop schedule, workshop projects, and District Representative initiatives.

Band Assembly Meeting

June 5, 2024

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

The District Representatives tabled Band Assembly Record: March 22, 2024, Band Assembly Record: March 27, 2024, Band Assembly Record: April 10, 2024, Band Assembly Record: April 15, 2024, Band Assembly Record: April 24, 2024, Band Assembly Record: April 27, 2024, Band Assembly Record: May 15, 2024 and Band Assembly Record: May 22, 2024. Approved Band Assembly Record: April 30, 2024

Band Assembly received a presentation from Jamie S. Edwards, Government Affairs; Jenesis Fonder, Research and Policy Analyst for the Chief Executive; Rich Ginsberg, The Rotunda Group; Dan Larson, Lockridge, Grindal, Nauen; Kevin Matzek, Lockridge, Grindal, Nauen; Brent Urdahl, Teth Rippon Consulting; regarding the State Government Affairs Update.

Band Assembly received a presentation from Joseph Nayquonabe, Commissioner of Corporate Affairs regarding Capital Requests held in executive session. Prior to executive session Commissioner Nayquonabe provided a brief summary.

The District Representatives amended and approved Band Assembly Bill 21-01-32-24 (A Bill Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget revision(s)/transfer(s) for the Executive Branch for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2024).

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 21-01-33-24 (A Bill amending sections 1 and 2 of Title 25 to allow the Revisor of Statutes to correct clerical errors in measures and defining what constitutes a "clerical error" and "measure" for purposes of this title).

The District Representatives amended and approved Resolution 21-01-21-24 (A Resolution Adopting an Updated Bureau of Indian Affairs 20-Year Transportation Plan (Long-Range Transportation Plan, or LRTP) and Updated Tribal Transportation Safety Plan).

The District Representatives approved a contract addendum for BJ Jones to continue providing Special Magistrate services, including Judicial Advisory Committee for the Court of Central Jurisdiction in all districts.

The District Representatives approved Formal Notification received on May 31, 2023 (dated June 5, 2023) from Joseph S. Nayquonabe, Commissioner of Corporate Affairs, of FY2023, Quarter 2 Capital Projects that reads as follows:

Please accept this letter as a formal notification that we intend to open FY2023 Q3 and Q4 capital projects. Per the revenue ordinance we must provide notice at least ten (10) business days before expending the money on a project equal to or exceeding \$25,000 and less than \$250,000. If the Band Assembly fails to stay the project within ten (10) business days after receiving notice, then Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures may expend money on the project.

Grand Casino Mille Lacs Projects:

1. Grand Casino Mille Lacs Capital Project (M24-FPL-01)
2. Grand Casino Mille Lacs Capital Project (M24-1991-02)
3. Grand Casino Mille Lacs Capital Project (M24-ADR-02)
4. Grand Casino Mille Lacs Capital Project (M24-BBB-01)
5. Grand Casino Mille Lacs Capital Project (M24-HOT-02)
6. Grand Casino Mille Lacs Capital Project (M24-HOT-01)
7. Grand Casino Mille Lacs Capital Project (M24-GRD-01)
8. Grand Casino Mille Lacs Capital Project (M24-PRO-02)
9. Grand Casino Mille Lacs Capital Project (M24-SYS-03)

Grand Casino Hinckley Projects:

1. Grand Casino Hinckley Capital Project (H24-HOT-05)
2. Grand Casino Hinckley Capital Project (reallocated from H24-PRO-02 to H24-REV-01)
3. Grand Casino Hinckley Capital Project (reallocated from H24-PRO-02 to H24-ENT-01)

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-01-22-24 (A Resolution authorizing attachment of a second mortgage to the residential lease hold interest for Band member 410B-36418).

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Benjamin was not present during this portion of the meeting.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Virgil Wind had no messages.

District II Representative Wendy Merrill shared community meetings next week Tuesday, June 11, 2024 Minisinaakwaang and Wednesday, June 12, 2024 Chiminising due to community Valley Fair trip.

District III Representative Harry Davis shared District III community meeting will be Thursday, June 20, 2024 at Meshakwad with 3 cooks grilling brisket, ribs, and side dishes. Chi-miigwech to District I Representative, Virgil Wind for helping with 2024 Hinckley/Finlayson high school pow wow for District III graduates.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd had no messages.

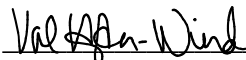
Workshop June 6, 2024

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials and staff. The Representatives discussed correspondence to the Chief Executive and cannabis regulatory commission draft budget.

Workshop June 7, 2024

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials and staff. The Representatives discussed correspondence to the Chief Executive, cannabis regulatory commission draft budget, letter regarding civil complaint, letter for MLCV for provisional license, appropriation bill for cannabis board, executive director, and legal help, and executive order.

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



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