



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: January 27-31, 2025

Tribal Executive Subcommittee & Committee Meeting

January 27 & 28, 2025

The elected officials and staff attended the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Tribal Executive Subcommittee and Committee meeting.

Band Assembly Meeting

January 29, 2025

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

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 21-03-03-25 (A bill authorizing a supplemental appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures for Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2025).

The District Representatives amended and approved Band Assembly Bill 21-03-04-25 (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, 2025).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-03-04-25 (A Resolution ratifying a joint powers agreement between the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and the State of Minnesota and the Minnesota Department of Corrections to provide homeless services to those in the criminal justice system).

The District Representatives approved a contract for EZ Excavating, LLC, to provide labor and materials to replace an on-site septic system for a privately owned Band member home.

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The District Representatives approved a contract for Budding Stars, Inc., to provide janitorial and cleaning tasks for the HHS Building.

The District Representatives approved a contract for Lakeview Behavioral Health to provide clinical supervision at the Four Winds Lodge. The contractor will supply one dually licensed LADC/LPCC to ensure benchmarks for quality and compliance are met.

The District Representatives approved a contract for Julie Yaekel-Black Elk to provide mental health services to the Mille Lacs Early Education program, arranging observations of all classrooms in each District to include consultations with staff and families and plan professional development.

The District Representatives approved a contract for Millennium Health, LLC, to provide oral swabbing for drug testing for participants in the Aanjibimaadizing programs.

The District Representatives approved Hardship Request: D1-01-01-25.

The District Representatives approved Hardship Request: D1-02-01-25.

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu shared a reminder for storytelling event Friday, January 31, 2025, 5:30 p.m. with Migizi Sullivan at the Baadwewidang Community Center; meal and snacks provided, please join us if you can.

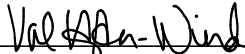
District II Representative Wendy Merrill was not present.

District III Representative Harry Davis had no message.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd had no message.

The next Regular Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.



Valerie Harrington-Wind
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