



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: April 15-19, 2024

Workshop

April 15, 2024

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials and staff regarding continued compromise hearing Act 19-24 discussion.

Joint Session of the Band Assembly Meeting

April 15, 2024

The Speaker of the Joint Session of the Band Assembly convened a meeting of the Joint Session of the Band Assembly. The Joint Session of the Band Assembly approved the agenda.

The Joint Session of the Assembly approved Joint Session Record: February 2, 2024.

The Joint Session of the Assembly approved Joint Session of the Band Assembly Resolution 21-01-12-24 (A Resolution Approving the Enrollments into the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for Those Who Meet the 1/4 Degree Requirement of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe).

The Joint Session of the Assembly approved Joint Session of the Band Assembly Resolution 21-01-13-24 (A Resolution Denying the Enrollments into the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for Those Who Do Not Meet the 1/4 Degree Requirement of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe).

The Joint Session of the Assembly approved Joint Session of the Band Assembly Resolution 21-01-14-24 (A Resolution Denying the Enrollments into the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for Applicants Who Were Not Born to an Enrolled Mille Lacs Band Member).

Band Assembly Meeting

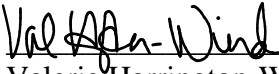
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The Speaker of the Assembly continued the meeting of the Band Assembly from Friday, March 22, 2024.

Band Assembly conducted a continued compromise hearing regarding Vetoes Act 19-24 Enacting A Bill of Appropriation for Governmental Operations of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches; Circle of Health; Gaming Regulatory Authority; Department of Athletic Regulation; Supplemental Income Program for Elders; Tribal Employment Rights Office; and Band Member Legal Services of the Mille Lacs Band Tribal Government for fiscal years ending September 30, 2024, and September 30, 2025. The hearing commenced at 1:30 p.m. with an opening statement by Chief Executive Melanie Benjamin and District II Representative Wendy Merrill. Following the opening statements there was a comment from District I Representative Virgil Wind.

Further comments were made by Representative Virgil Wind, Chief Executive Melanie Benjamin, and District II Representative Wendy Merrill. The continued compromise hearing will be scheduled. The compromise hearing was closed at 2:11 p.m.

The next Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.



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