



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: August 28-September 1, 2023

Band Assembly Meeting

August 29, 2023

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: August 23, 2023.

The District Representatives received Quarter 3 Shareholders Report from Joseph Nayquonabe, Commissioner of Corporate Affairs in executive session. Prior to going into executive session Joseph Nayquonabe gave a summary of the report.

The District Representatives received a Commercial Hotel Interest and Principal funding request from Joseph Nayquonabe, Commissioner of Corporate Affairs in executive session. Prior to going into executive session Joseph Nayquonabe gave a summary of the request.

The District Representatives took from the table and approved Foster Care License: District I: New: FFH 15100014.

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 20-04-57-23 (A Bill Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget transfer(s)/revision(s) for the Executive Branch for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2023).

The District Representatives approved Foster Care License: District I: New: FFH2310003.

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 20-04-58-23 (A Bill of supplemental appropriation and authorization of American Rescue Plan Act – State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (“ARPA SLFRF”) for the Commercial Hotel Interest and Principal Funding Request; and changing the funding source from ARPA SLFRF Funds to Permanent Initiative Funds for the Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures (“MLCV”) Ventura Project for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2023).

In other business Department of Justice – Tribal Police: Garrison Fire Donation noted for record.

In the “Messages from the Representatives” portion of the agenda, District I Representative Virgil Wind opened with monthly community meeting tomorrow at the New District I Community Center at 5:30 p.m. on the agenda is Mille Lacs Band Substance Use Disorder Department, Men’s Empowerment Group, and Women’s Healing Circle. Representative Wind Representative Wind closed his comments with in Band Assembly we have two bills set for compromise that will be off on Sunday, the bills are Minors’ trust which we were asked to codify into law and now we have to go back to the drawing board and Title 6 Personnel Policies it’s a shame we are unable to come to a compromise we worked with Human Resources, Office of Solicitor General, and both Commissioners of Administration to come up with proposed changes

due to HR difficulties and shortfalls within the manual and a change within the policy to incorporate safety sensitive positions to be in line with the State's legalization of marijuana and hopefully we don't have any adverse effects to not being ready maybe we will get the proposed language that Madam Chief spoke of a couple weeks ago, as of today we haven't received the language, so sadly those bills will fall off if we don't receive them.

District II Representative Wendy Merrill opened and closed with reminder our back to school bashes are happening tonight in East Lake and Thursday in Isle from 6-8 p.m. in both communities.

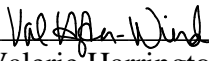
District III Representative Harry Davis opened and closed with the boxing program is back in operation Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. open to registered boxers right now for upcoming competition matches coming up in September and state fair tickets, he has a few left and tries to go by the list, if you are on the list you will be able to get one.

Workshop

August 30, 2023

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials and staff regarding draft bill to enact a cannabis code.

The next Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.



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