



**Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians**  
*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

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**Weekly Review: December 16-20, 2024**

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**Band Assembly Meeting**

**December 18, 2024**

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

The District Representatives amended and approved Band Assembly Bill 21-02-73-24 (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 Years ending September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2025).

The District Representatives approved addendum to KAGR Jensen contract to provide Public Relations and Crisis Media management.

The District Representatives approved Hardship Request: D2-02-12-24.

**Messages from the Chief Executive:**

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present.

**Messages from the Representatives:**

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu shared a reminder the District I Christmas party is this evening December 18, 2024 Santa will be there for photos 4:30 pm. - 5:30 p.m. and gift card distribution will also be 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. She shared the Urban gift card distribution will be Friday, December 20, 2024 at the urban office 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and during the Urban Christmas party on Saturday, December 21, 2024 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

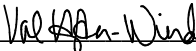
District II Representative Wendy Merrill shared we had our Christmas party at Minisinaakwang last night great turnout close to 200 in attendance. She shared we have our Christmas party tomorrow in Chiminising we are not looking at cancelling, we plan on having The Fry Bread band. If you did R.S.V.P. for the adult Christmas party it will be Friday, December 20, 2024 doors open at 5:30 p.m. but if you did not R.S.V.P. for dinner doors open at 7:00 p.m. It's open to the public everyone is welcome to come, you may not have a seat to sit but everyone is welcome. She shared she will be down in Urban with District I Representative Beaulieu for the Urban Christmas party.

District III Representative Harry Davis shared our Christmas celebration will be this Friday, December 20, 2024 at Grand Casino Hinckley starting at 5:00 p.m. includes dinner, entertainment, and a couple of gifts. He shared Monday, December 16, 2024 will be youth Christmas party at Meshakwad and will be giving out gift cards for that one.

**Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:**

Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd shared he wanted to show members of the Band Assembly and for the record these handbooks were published via the Revisor's office work by previous Revisor Hanna Valento and current Revisor Reen Reinhardt. He shared these are publications to the rules and procedure of the band assembly work that has been done by the previous band assemblies, it's complete, published online, and in book form. He shared the Revisor has a drafting manual and is available to everyone as a guide to draft bills and how to prepare them for consideration by the Assembly. Congratulations to the staff on making that happen.

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

  
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