



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: April 13-17, 2026

Workshop

April 14, 2026

Legal counsel facilitated a workshop with the Band Assembly regarding a discussion about the Ventura project, Title 12, and statutory deadlines for Executive and Legislative action in the event of a veto on the recently passed Title 16 bill

Weekly Sync Meeting

April 14, 2026

Legislative staff facilitated a weekly sync meeting with elected officials and staff to review the upcoming Band Assembly agenda. The meeting included discussion on bills to work on, the workshop schedule, workshop projects, and District Representative initiatives.

Band Assembly Meeting

April 15, 2026

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

The District Representatives took from the table and approved Band Assembly Record: September 30, 2026-tabled 04.01.26.

The District Representatives took from the table and approved Band Assembly Record: October 15, 2025-tabled 04.08.26.

The District Representatives took from the table and approved Band Assembly Record: October 24, 2025-tabled 04.08.26.

The District Representatives took from the table, amended, and approved Band Assembly Record: October 29, 2025-tabled 04.08.26.

The District Representatives amended and approved Band Assembly Bill 22-01-18-26 (A Bill Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget revision(s)/transfer(s) for the Executive and Judicial Branches for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2025). Sponsor: District III Representative

The District Representatives approved Resolution 22-01-18-26 (A Resolution endorsing Lori Trail's membership on the Board of the Council for Tribal Employment Rights). Sponsor: District II Representative

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu was not present.

District II Representative Wendy Merrill shared we have our Chiminising community meeting tonight at 5:30 p.m. Agenda includes Gilda Burr, Commissioner of Administration and Mel Towle, Commissioner of Finance for Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP). She shared we are eleven days away from the Chiminising Youth Ziigwan Pow Wow on Sunday, April 26, 2026 registration at 12:00 p.m. and Grand Entry at 1:00 p.m. a lot of great specials and hope to see everyone there.

District III Representative Harry Davis shared tomorrow is our community meeting at Grand Casino Hinckley ballroom at 5:30 p.m.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd shared when he makes a remark as Speaker as the Assembly when he asks is there comments or questions to every item that comes through this body, it's got to be in the thousands, he must've said it a thousand times maybe over the years and the point of that is the folks to his right represent the communities and he has to give them an opportunity to speak about every item that comes through here. And that is why he asks if there are any comments or questions and folks cannot say that their representative did not have a chance to speak their mind on any measure that comes through here. He keeps on saying that every time he says, "are there comments or questions?" He says that in his sleep. That is to point out this tediousness and the record keeping of this branch of spending the money on behalf of the people taking action on behalf of the people and doing our job and keeping track of every measure that comes through here.

Joint Session of the Band Assembly Meeting

April 17, 2026

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

The Joint Session of the Band Assembly took from the table and approved Joint Session Record: February 13, 2025.

The Joint Session of the Band Assembly took from the table and approved Joint Session Record: April 30, 2025.

The Joint Session of the Band Assembly took from the table and approved Joint Session Record: May 02, 2025.

The Joint Session of the Band Assembly took from the table and approved Joint Session Record: July 09, 2025.

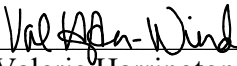
The Joint Session of the Band Assembly took from the table and approved Joint Session Record: October 17, 2025.

The Joint Session of the Band Assembly approved Resolution 22-01-12-26 (A Resolution approving the enrollments into the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for those who meet the ¼ degree requirement of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe).

The Joint Session of the Band Assembly approved Resolution 22-01-13-26 (A Resolution denying the enrollments into the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for those who do not meet the ¼ degree requirement of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe).

The Joint Session of the Band Assembly approved Resolution 22-01-14-26 (A Resolution denying the enrollments in the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for applicants who were not born to an enrolled Mille Lacs Band member).

The next Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.



Valerie Harrington-Wind
Chief Communications Officer