



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: November 6-10, 2023

Workshop

November 7, 2023

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials, staff, GRA Executive Director, MLCV Attorney, and Deputy Solicitor General regarding a draft bill for Title 15, chapter 1 - Gaming Regulatory Act.

Weekly Sync Meeting

November 7, 2023

Legislative staff facilitated a Weekly Sync Meeting with elected officials to review the upcoming Band Assembly agenda items. The meeting included discussion on prior to the start of the BA meeting, there will be a swearing in for the Corporate Board and D3 Associate Justice; the workshop schedule; workshop projects; and District Representative initiatives.

Band Assembly Meeting

November 8, 2023

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

The District Representatives amended and approved Band Assembly Record: November 1, 2023.

Band Assembly conducted a confirmation hearing with Yvette Henderson, Nominee for the District Court Judge position.

The District Representatives removed from the agenda Joseph S. Nayquonabe, Commissioner of Corporate Affairs regarding Non-Gaming Operating Budget Appropriation Request and Hinckley Medical Building, LLC Lease.

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 20-04-71-23 (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 Years ending September 30, 2023, and September 30, 2024).

The District Representatives tabled Nomination (A nomination from Chief Benjamin, nominating Yvette Ayala Henderson to serve as the District Court Judge. Current term ends August 15, 2026).

The District Representatives approved contract with R & R Landscaping & Construction, Inc. to provide labor and materials for interior and exterior renovation project at an occupied private elder home in District 1.

The District Representatives approved contract with GMJ Designs to provide annual technical support of the Model Tribal System (MTS) case management software.

The District Representatives approved contract with Tribal Consulting Services to provide annual user support and staff training for the Model Tribal System case management software.

The District Representatives approved contract with Tribal Consulting Services to provide programmatic support of new staff and assist with policy revisions pertaining to federal regulations and Band statute.

The District Representatives approved contract with Cobra Construction to add additional funds to cover remaining project completion of the Men's Halfway House renovation.

The District Representatives approved contract with Procentive to provide electronic documentation and billing for Four Winds, Men's Halfway House, and Substance Use Disorder Outpatient services.

The District Representatives approved agreement with Optum RX Pharmacy Network for the processing of prescription claims for the Ne Ia Shing Clinic.

The District Representatives approved a contract with Grand Casinos to provide Information Technology services for Gaming Regulatory Authority. Services will be performed at both Grand Casino Hinckley and Grand Casino Mille Lacs.

The District Representatives approved a contract with MLCV Leasing, LLC. for a lease agreement between the Gaming Regulatory Authority and Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures.

The District Representatives approved a contract addendum with LawVisory to cover additional expenses for total FY2023 contract.

The District Representatives approved a contract with Lockridge Grindal Nauen to provide legal services regarding a proposed mine by Talon Metals known as the Tamarack Mine.

The District Representatives approved a contract with Lockridge Grindal Nauen to provide legal services as legal counsel in the lawsuit with Mille Lacs County.

The District Representatives approved a contract addendum with LawVisory to continue to provide professional legal services to the Band for FY2024.

The District Representatives approved a contract with Beehive Strategic Communication to provide continued strategic communication services related to the Tamarack Mine Proposal.

The District Representatives tabled a contract with SCR Companies to provide materials and labor for heating, cooling, HVAC and control systems for MLB Facilities in Districts 1, 2, 2a, and 3.

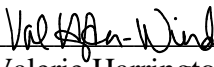
In the "Messages from the Representatives" portion of the agenda, District I Representative Virgil Wind opened with congratulations to corporate board members and justice for the courts. Representative Wind shared reminder to please watch the confirmation hearing for our District Court Judge and reach out with questions, comments, or concerns. Representative Wind shared reminder within Mille Lacs Band MLCV Fall Feast is Thursday, November 16, 2023 at Grand Casino Mille Lacs at 5:30 p.m. Representative Wind shared invite for Friday, November 10, 2023 we're having a Native American Heritage month pow wow at the new community center 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. huge agenda with a number of dance specials and winner take all drum

contest, thanked DI staff for their hard work, Maadaoonidiwag grant, and GCML band member recruitment for their partnership. Any questions reach out to him directly (320)630-1428 or arena director Nicholas Cash (320)630-3332 or vendor (no vendor fee) contact Lana Oswaldson (763)238-6629. Representative Wind closed his comments with turkey distribution for urban will be Friday, November 17, 2023 10:00 a.m. until gone and District I will be Monday, November 20, 2023 behind the Grand Market 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. any questions reach out directly.

District II Representative Wendy Merrill opened with our community meeting is Tuesday in East Lake and Wednesday in Chiminising. Representative Merrill closed her comments with on Friday, November 17, 2023 head of household turkey giveaway from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Chiminising center and 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Minisinaakwang.

District III Representative Harry Davis opened with community meeting will be Thursday, November 16, 2023 at Grand Casino Hinckley. Representative Davis closed his comments with our turkey giveaway will be on Friday, November 17, 2023 Aazhoomog in the morning and Meshakwad in the afternoon, call Lake Lena Community for exact times.

The next Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.



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