



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: September 9-13, 2024

Workshop

September 10, 2024

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials and staff regarding update on non-procurement contracts from Chief's office, consider resolution to authorize spending of annual dues to the National Congress of American Indians, consider edits to the cannabis bill, discuss constituent survey, and workshop TERO bill.

Weekly Sync Meeting

September 10, 2024

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

Band Assembly Meeting

September 11, 2024

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

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Record: September 4, 2024.

The District Representatives amended and approved Band Assembly Bill 21-02-51-24 (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 Resolution 21-02-34-24 (A Resolution Adopting the FY 2024 Mille Lacs Band Transportation Improvement Plan, FY 2024 Tribal Transportation Program Agreement Retained Services Addendum, and FY 2024 Referenced Funding Agreement with the United States Department of Interior – Bureau of Indian Affairs).

The District Representatives approved Hardship Request: D1-01-08-24.

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present for this meeting.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu shared we are drawing for Teddy Swims concert tickets tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. you can call Coleen Lueck her number is posted on the District I Face Book page.

District II Representative Wendy Merrill shared community meetings will be Tuesday, September 17, 2024 in Minisinaakwang and Wednesday, September 18, 2024 in Chiminising both at 5:30 p.m. and speaker is Kelly Applegate, Commissioner of Department of Natural Resources with a Water over Nickel update. She shared “Miigwech to Kelly and the Beehive group for hosting the Water over Nickel day on Saturday the 7th and also Miigwech to Chief Wind; Representatives Davis & Beaulieu for attending”. She shared a community member started a Wellbriety feast every Wednesday at the East Lake community center at 5:30 p.m. She shared they are looking for serve safe cooks for the fiscal year, have until September 15, 2024 for District II & IIA to submit letter of interest. She shared that arts & crafts and open gym will be September 22, 2024 12-6p.m. Lastly she shared a flyer went out for the community smudge walks District II will be September 19, 2024 and District IIA will be September 26, 2024.

District III Representative Harry Davis shared community meeting is Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at Grand Casino Hinckley agenda is Jamie Edwards and candidate for county board Terry Lovgren for get out the vote campaign.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

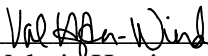
Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd had no messages.

Workshop

September 12, 2024

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials and staff regarding Cannabis bill and Department of Motor Vehicles amending fees.

The next Regular Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.



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