



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: November 11-15, 2024

Holiday Warrior's Day

November 11, 2024

Workshop

November 12, 2024

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials and staff regarding Band Member Legal Services (BMLS) board bill, Legislative priority survey update, Child in Need of Protection Services (CHIPS) review hearing bill, probate code update, and Tribal Employments Rights Office (TERO) bill.

Band Assembly Meeting

November 13, 2024

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly convened a meeting of the Band Assembly. The District Representatives amended and approved the agenda.

Band Assembly received a presentation from Joseph Nayquonabe, Commissioner of Corporate Affairs regarding ARPA Funds request and request for BOA interest, Principal, and Property tax appropriation Q4 FY24 Q1 FY25.

The District Representatives amended and approved Band Assembly Bill 21-02-61-24 (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 Band Assembly Bill 21-02-62-24 (A bill for an act amending Title 19 to modify fees assessed by the Deputy Registrar. The bill also amends Title 19 to add a new section clarifying the process of changing a license plate without registration).

The District Representatives approved contract for Mike's Miller's Roofing & Siding to provide materials and labor for various residential elder home roofing project sites in D1, D2, D3, and Urban & surrounding areas.

The District Representatives approved contract for Mille Lacs Health Systems to provide medical services at Ne-Ia-Shing Clinic.

The District Representatives approved contract for Milton Contracting to provide septic pumping and jetting at residential sites in Districts 1 & 2A.

The District Representatives approved contract for Tribal Consulting Services LLC to provide training and user support for Model Tribal System (MTS) Support.

The District Representatives approved contract for GMJ Designs to provide support for the Model Tribal Systems-Child Support Case Management System and troubleshooting of the network and system as required by Federal Office of Support Services.

The District Representatives approved contract for Tribal Consulting Services LLC to provide support in reviewing and revising policies and procedures to align with updated Federal regulations.

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu shared a reminder for District I we are doing our Thanksgiving gift card giveaway to Head of Household at the old District I Community Center from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. tomorrow Thursday, November 13, 2024 and Friday, November 15, 2024. First come first serve and also the first 50 people that show up will receive a turkey leftover from thanksgiving last year.

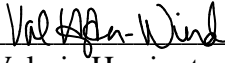
District II Representative Wendy Merrill shared community meetings November 19, 2024 East Lake at 5:30 p.m. and Chiminising on November 20, 2024. She shared a reminder of the Fall Feast Thursday, November 21, 2024. She shared the Turkey giveaway for the head of household Chiminising 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and East Lake 1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. appreciate any Commissioner volunteers. She shared open gym on November 24, 2024 and crafting with Adrienne Benjamin. She shared a reminder with the holiday schedule to make sure to get your medications. Lastly she shared a huge congratulation to Minisinaakwang community member Raina Killspotted on her swearing in ceremony this morning as Commissioner of Education

District III Representative Harry Davis shared we also will do gift cards for thanksgiving, keep in tune on the website for which day they will distribute these. He shared community meeting will be Thursday, November 21, 2024.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd was not present.

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



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