



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: July 28-August 1, 2025

Holiday East Lake Day **July 28, 2025**

Workshop **July 29, 2025**

Legal counsel facilitated a workshop with the Band Assembly regarding Commissioner of Administration letter, Commissioner of Corporate Affairs letter, and General Welfare Exclusion August payment letter.

Weekly Sync Meeting **July 29, 2025**

Legal counsel 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 **July 30, 2025**

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

The District Representatives amended and approved BAR: January 22, 2025.

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 21-04-35-25 (A Bill Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget/payroll revision(s)/transfer(s) for the Executive branch for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2025).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-04-46-25 (A Resolution approving the continuance of the Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures, Non-Gaming, and Gaming Fiscal Operations until August 31, 2025).

The District Representatives approved Nomination (A nomination from Chief Wind, nominating Julie Dunkley-Ziegler to serve on the Corporate Board for the District III position. Current term ending June 30, 2029).

The District Representatives approved Nomination (A nomination from Secretary-Treasurer Boyd, nomination Kelly Miller to serve on the Housing Board for the At-Large position. Current term ending June 30, 2029).

The District Representatives approved Nomination (A nomination from Chief Wind, nominating Keith Modglin to serve on the Housing Board for the At-Large position. Current term ending June 30, 2029).

The District Representatives approved Hardship: D3-02-07-25

The District Representatives approved Hardship: D1-01-07-25

The District Representatives approved Hardship: D1-02-07-25

The District Representatives approved Hardship: D1-03-07-25

The District Representatives approved Hardship: D1-04-07-25

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu shared events coming up in August: District I Annual Pow Wow August 15, 16, & 17, 2025. She shared the community meeting is August 27, 2025 on the agenda is Gaming Regulatory Act licensing and Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures to discuss opportunities for band members. She closed with she is planning an elder listening circle Sunday, August 31, 2025 at the Baadwewidang center and invitations will be sent to all District I elders 55+ to come and listen; talk with each other, talk about things going on in the community, document issues and she can bring them forward to appropriate departments.

District II Representative Wendy Merrill shared miigwech to everybody that came out this past weekend to the East Lake pow wow, sorry if I didn't see you guys or maybe you said hi a brief second, she was running around crazy. Miigwech to all the volunteers and specifically the pow wow committee; they worked really hard to make sure that our pow wow was a good event and we had a lot of good feedback for the weekend, miigwech to everyone for that and she will wait until next week for her August events.

District III Representative Harry Davis shared we had our first community watch at the Meshakwad community center last Thursday. He would like to thank Chief Executive Wind for showing up there and making it look like it was important as it is. He shared we would like to keep that ongoing and keep our district safe for our youth, our elders, and all.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

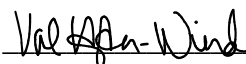
Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd had no message.

Workshop

July 31, 2025

Legal counsel facilitated a workshop with the Band Assembly regarding Health & Human Services resolutions, Title 15 bill, and Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures discussion.

The next Regular Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.



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