



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians  
*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

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**Weekly Review: August 26-30, 2024**

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**Weekly Sync Meeting**

**August 27, 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.

**Workshop**

**August 27, 2024**

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials and staff regarding non-procurement contract approval, a bill to increase fees associated with the Band's motor vehicles division, and a bill revising the Band's Tribal Employment Rights Office laws Title 15 Chapter 4.

**Band Assembly Meeting**

**August 28, 2024**

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

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Record: August 21, 2024.

Band Assembly conducted confirmation hearing for District III Associate Justice Position Bernida Humetewa, Nominee.

The District Representatives amended and approved Band Assembly Bill (A Bill Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget revision(s)/transfer(s) for the Executive and Legislative Branches, and the Department of Cannabis Regulation for the Fiscal Years ending September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2025).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-02-32-24: A Resolution Ratifying the Revolving Loan Policy.

The District Representatives approved Special Revenue Resolution 21-02-01-24 (A Special Revenue Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Finance to Execute, Deliver, and Cause the Performance of Extending the Red Willow Estates Promissory Note Maturity Date to September 30, 2024).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-02-33-24 (A Resolution Approving the Continuance of Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures, Non-Gaming, and Gaming Fiscal Operations Until October 31, 2024).

**Messages from the Chief Executive:**

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present for this meeting.

**Messages from the Representatives:**

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu thanked everyone involved for getting revolving loan fund passed. She shared a reminder for the District I community meeting tonight back to school supplies for the kids by teaming up with Aanjibimaadizing.

District II Representative Wendy Merrill thanked everyone that worked on the Cannabis bill, the Cannabis appropriation, and the revolving loan fund. She said “I think these are two big items we have been waiting on for a while so I appreciate everyone’s hard work”.

District III Representative Harry Davis was not present for this meeting.

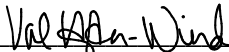
**Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:**

Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd had no messages.

**Noon Closing Labor Day Holiday Weekend**

**August 30, 2024**

*The next Regular Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.*

  
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Valerie Harrington-Wind  
Chief Communications Officer