



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: March 30-April 3, 2026

Weekly Sync Meeting

March 31, 2026

Legislative staff 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

April 1, 2026

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: August 20, 2025.

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Record: August 27, 2025.

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Record: September 04, 2025.

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Record: September 10, 2025.

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Record: September 17, 2025.

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Record: September 24, 2025.

The District Representatives tabled Band Assembly Record: September 30, 2025.

The District Representatives took from the table and approved Hardship: D1-05-03-26.

The District Representatives approved Resolution 22-01-17-26 (A Resolution Authorizing a construction easement for Paved Trail and Sidewalk construction adjacent to Wagidaaki Drive & Ookwemin Loop). Sponsor: District I Representative

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu shared a big congratulations to those who took over 50% yesterday, Sheldon and Raina. And then congratulations to District III Shelly and Lionel moving on

to the general election. She shared her team is planning for April events and meetings. She will share those when finalized.

District II Representative Wendy Merrill shared same thing congratulations to District II Representative elect Raina Killspotted and of course big congratulations to you Sheldon. She shared looking forward to the continuing work that we're going to be doing until Harry and I are done here in office in July. She shared some events we have coming up are going to be the Chiminising Pow Wow which will be her last event as District II Representative. She shared thanks to her staff she appreciates your hard work the past four years.

District III Representative Harry Davis shared the same congratulations to Sheldon and Raina. And the two people out in District III who made it to the final votes, Lionel and Shelly, congratulations to them and good luck in the upcoming General Election.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

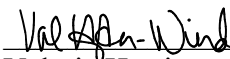
Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd shared "Echoing the same congratulations to the other folks in the election. Representative Killspotted and the folks moving on to the general in District III election. And just a quick word about the outcome for the Secretary-Treasurer and I think I took it as a recognition of what we're doing here in the legislative branch. To the people out there, I mean there's a lot of folks working around here and, in the back, we're doing good work. We were live streaming this, what we do, and putting it on record and if folks can take a look at that. In looking back and thinking that, I made a statement one time about four or five years ago. There are two legislatures in Minnesota: there's one in St. Paul and there's one here. This legislature and what we're building here, this foundation here; there's a potential for huge legislation to come through here and we're building this track record and the legislation that's being passed here has a ripple effect and will have a ripple effect. We're setting ourselves up for forward looking representatives who basically the way I see it is nation building and we're thirty years, forty years into this legislature and the folks that we have together here are doing great work and I thank all of you and that vote yesterday showed that we all here are doing good work. And I mentioned last night in a post that again I thank everyone here. There's no simpler way to put that."

Workshop

April 2, 2026

Legal counsel facilitated a workshop with the Band Assembly regarding a discussion about the SLOTCO, Ventura project, Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures appropriation request, Title 16, confirmation hearings, early onboarding of DII Representative-elect, and legislative inquiry.

The next Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.



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