



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: July 22-26, 2024

Band Assembly Meeting **July 22, 2024**

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

The District Representatives approved Foster Care License: District III: Correcting Effective Date: FFH1830003.

The District Representatives approved Foster Care License: District I Urban: Correcting Effective Date: FFH2010008.

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present during this portion of the meeting.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu had no messages.

District II Representative Wendy Merrill had no messages.

District III Representative Harry Davis had no messages.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd had no messages.

Workshop **July 23, 2024**

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials and staff regarding Title 17 Chapter 1 revolving loan fund final draft.

Weekly Sync Meeting **July 23, 2024**

Legislative staff facilitated a weekly sync meeting with elected officials and staff to review the upcoming Band Assembly agenda. The meeting included discussion about the open seats on the boards for Band Member Legal Services and Cannabis Regulation, bills to work on, the workshop schedule, workshop projects, and District Representative initiatives.

Band Assembly Meeting **July 24, 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: July 17, 2024.

Band Assembly receive a presentation from Joseph Nayquonabe, Commissioner of Corporate Affairs regarding Non-Gaming Operating Budgets FY2024-Quarter 4.

The District Representatives took from the table and approved Band Assembly Bill 21-02-36-24 (A Bill authorizing a re-appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures for Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2024. This bill has been drafted based on formal documents submitted by the Commissioner of Corporate Affairs on June 28, 2024). Tabled 07/09/24

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 21-02-38-24 (A Bill of Appropriation for Governmental Operations of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches; Circle of Health; Gaming Regulatory Authority; Department of Athletic Regulation; Supplemental Income Program for Elders; Tribal Employment Rights Office; and Band Member Legal Services of the Mille Lacs Band Tribal Government for fiscal years ending September 30, 2024, and September 30, 2025).

The District Representatives approved, reconsidered, and approved Band Assembly Bill 21-02-39-24 (A Bill Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget revision(s)/transfer(s) for the Executive Branch and Gaming Regulatory Authority for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2024).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-02-28-24 (A Resolution Approving the Continuance of Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures, Non-Gaming, and Gaming Fiscal Operations Until August 31, 2024).

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 21-02-40-24 (A Bill of Supplemental Appropriation for the August and September 2024 Tribal Per Capita Distribution for Adults and Minor Trust for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2024.).

The District Representatives amended and approved Band Assembly Bill 21-02-41-24 (A Bill of Supplemental Appropriation for the August and September 2024 Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act (“TGWEA”) Assistance Payment Program for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2024).

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present during this portion of the meeting.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu shared an announcement of the first District I community meeting will be next Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at the Aquatic center agenda is District I priorities and introduction of staff.

District II Representative Wendy Merrill shared tonight is the Summer fun day Wednesday, July 24, 2024 Chiminising at 5:30 p.m. We love volunteers and everyone is invited to attend and Thursday, July 25, 2024 Minisinaakwaang including the ground blessing of the pow wow grounds to kick off the pow wow. Friday, July 26, 2024 MLCV golf tournament, relay, and basketball tournament. Friday, July 26, 2024 grand entry 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 27, 2024 grand entry 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 28, 2024 1:00 p.m. lots of specials and outgoing royalty specials, hope to see band employees there as it is a band holiday.

District III Representative Harry Davis shared Aazhoomog community center renovation is progressing well, expecting interior to be complete by third week in August. Community meeting will be Thursday, August 22, 2024 5-8 p.m. serving barbeque meats, invite everyone to attend to see

the renovations. District III event for ages 19-54 years old will get state fair entry and ride tickets. Planning an elder event at Big Sandy resort in September.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

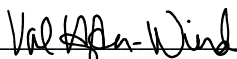
Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd shared his remarks are specifically to our visitors. He stated to provide as Speaker of Assembly one of the basic tasks is to record the acts and deeds of Assembly. He shared “This is being recorded by Parliamentarian Big Bear she facilitates the material and the recording is being archived, the reason it goes bit by bit is there’s on online archive you can go to and there’s the agenda and click on pieces of the agenda and the video will jump to those pieces, you can do a search on housing and look back that way.” He shared whole point of Commissioner Towle’s comment about “it does get redundant”. He stated “There’s a lot of money that moves through here, the two bills passed today and authorized today that’s a lot of money and it’s the people’s money.” He shared we’re trying to make as clear as record as can be made for when our kids look back at those archives and he dresses for his grandkids for when they see the recordings. He shared he looks at this for first time viewers, with a regular amount of viewers around 100 viewing this live session and you are a part of the record now. He shared in like 30 years from now you can log in and show your kids yourselves. He shared a basic thing of what’s going on, a perspective, and explanation you are due that as members of the Band coming in here. He closed with we appreciate your time in coming over here.

Workshop

July 25, 2024

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials and staff regarding Running Aces litigation review meeting scheduled and Title 17 Chapter 1 revolving loan fund final bill draft & policy draft.

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



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