



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

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**Weekly Review: August 11-15, 2025**

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**Workshop**

**August 12, 2025**

Legal counsel facilitated a workshop with the Band Assembly regarding Title 16 bill, letter from Band member, Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures hotel portfolio, face book posts, and Executive Officer nomination process.

**Band Assembly Meeting**

**August 13, 2025**

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: January 29, 2025.

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 21-04-37-25 (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 and September 30, 2026).

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 21-04-38-25 (A Bill for an Act amending Title 15, chapter 5, section 1209 to remove a provision limiting the use of federally-defined pesticides).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-04-49-25 (A Resolution authorizing the Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures to expend funds from FY2025 Capitol Budget for Grand Casino Mille Lacs and Grand Casino Hinckley).

The District Representatives approved a contract addendum for Pam Chichila, to provide Guardian Ad Litem Services for all Districts. The Contract (Tribal Court) end date is September 30, 2025.

**Messages from the Chief Executive:**

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present.

**Messages from the Representatives:**

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu shared fantastic events coming up we have the District I Annual pow wow this weekend; grand entries 7pm Friday, 1pm & 7pm Saturday, and noon on Sunday. Always a fantastic time, so hope everyone can make it down there this weekend. She shared on Friday, August 15, 2025 we have an education celebration at Grand Casino Mille Lacs for all graduates from high school to college degrees. She shared this month our District I community meeting is Wednesday, August 27, 2025. She closed with she is also hosting an elder listening

talking circle on Sunday, August 31, 2025 at the Baadwewidang center, should've received mailers on those.

District II Representative Wendy Merrill shared our community meeting is this month on August 19, 2025 in East Lake and on August 20, 2025 in Chiminising.

District III Representative Harry Davis shared our District III community meeting will be Thursday, August 21, 2025 at Grand Casino Hinckley at 5:30 p.m. He closed with a small announcement we are reopening our boxing program we shut down for the summer. We will reopen that for our youth at the Meshakwad community center trainings Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

**Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:**

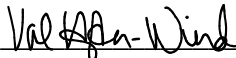
Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd had no message.

**Workshop August 14, 2025**

Legal counsel facilitated a workshop with the Band Assembly regarding Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures capital project request, constituent letter response, and Title 16

**Noon Closing Mille Lacs Pow Wow August 15, 2025**

*The next Regular Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.*

  
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Valerie Harrington-Wind  
Chief Communications Officer