



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: March 24-28, 2025

Band Holiday Treaty Rights Day

March 24, 2025

Band Assembly Meeting

March 26, 2025

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

The District Representatives took from the table, amended, and approved Band Assembly Bill 21-03-12-25 (A Bill Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures for Mille Lacs Corporate Venture-Wewinabi Inc. for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2025).

The District Representatives took from the table and approved Band Assembly Bill 21-03-13-25 (A Bill Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures-Non-Gaming for the Fiscal Years ending September 30, 2025).

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 21-03-14-25 (A Bill for an Act amending Title 8, chapter 13, subchapter 1 to modify the definition of “controlled substance” to align with Band law).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-03-16-25 (A Resolution ratifying three partnership agreements in connection with the Mille Lacs Band Department of Natural Resources grant application for the environmental and climate justice community change grant program).

The District Representatives approved Special Revenue Resolution 21-03-02-25 (A Special Revenue Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Finance to replace Bank of America N.A., as trustee of the Band’s 401(k) retirement plan with Empower Trust Company, LLC).

The District Representatives approved Hardship: D1-01-02-25.

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

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu shared a reminder for our community meeting tonight doors open and seating at 5:00 p.m. On the agenda is Housing department, Aanjibimaadizing program, and update from MCT delegates. She shared our office will be doing a drawing for fantasy bingo in early April. Miigwech.

District II Representative Wendy Merrill had no message.

District III Representative Harry Davis was not present.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

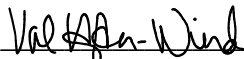
Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd had no message.

Workshop

March 27, 2025

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials and staff regarding draft resolution Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) memorandum of understanding (MOU), letter to Commissioner Big Bear regarding Hinckley Housing #3 proposal, response to Chief Executive Wind's March 5, 2025 letter regarding Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures (MLCV), letter to Chief Executive regarding Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) bill, Ventura project business model discussion, and Child in Need of Protection or Services (CHIPS) jurisdiction matter.

The next Regular Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.



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