



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: August 15-19, 2022

Work Session

August 15, 2022

Legal staff facilitated a work session for the elected officials and staff regarding proposed revisions to Chapter 1 (Gaming Regulatory Authority) of Title 15 (Independent Agencies).

Work Session

August 16, 2022

Legal staff facilitated a work session for the elected officials and staff regarding proposed revisions to Title 3 (Legislative Branch).

Legislative Branch Weekly Sync Meeting

August 16, 2022

Legislative staff facilitated a Weekly Sync Meeting with elected officials to review the upcoming Band Assembly agenda items. The review included discussion about confirmation hearings, procedure for formal public hearings, the legislative priorities survey, and workshop schedule. Representatives lastly held open discussion of their legislative agendas, ideas, and requests.

Band Assembly Meeting

August 17, 2022

Band Assembly convened and entered executive session to address the possible addition of an agenda item. After exiting executive session, Band Assembly approved the agenda without amendment.

Band Assembly amended and approved the minutes from its meeting on August 10, 2022.

The Speaker of the Assembly opened the formal public hearing for Title 3 (Legislative Branch) at 11:05 a.m. and closed the hearing at 11:20 a.m. There was no public testimony.

The District Representatives held a confirmation hearing for Housing Board nominee Ronald Smith. Mr. Smith gave an opening statement, then answered questions posed by the Representatives.

The District Representatives approved Resolution 20-02-31-22 (A Resolution Ratifying the Joint Powers Agreement for Implementation of the Rum River Comprehensive Water Management Plan).

In the “Messages from the Representatives” portion of the agenda, District I Representative Virgil Wind thanked Commissioner Applegate and wished him a happy birthday.

Representative Wind stated that the continued process for District I first-come, first-serve State Fair tickets limited amount distribution continued on that day, Wednesday, August 17, 2022,

12:00 p.m. until gone. Representative Wind also thanked constituents that came out and for understanding the limited amount available.

Representative Wind announced that the Annual Iskigamizigan Pow Wow will occur on August 19-21, 2022, and thanked the pow wow committee, Roads Department, and executive branch. He provided a schedule of Grand Entry: Friday at 7:00 p.m., Saturday at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m., and Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Representative Wind stated that he can be reached directly to answer any questions at (320) 630-1428. Representative Wind also stated that, in partnership with Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures, there will be a special event at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 20. There will be an honor song and a gift for the Mille Lacs Band high school graduates.

District III Representative Harry Davis stated that the District III community meeting is tonight August 17, 2022, at Grand Casino Hinckley. Representative Davis also stated that State Fair tickets are available and a distribution process will be planned. Representative Davis stated that Midewin will be finished Thursday and he reminded Aazhoomog residents to be respectful while driving by.

Speaker of the Assembly Boyd thanked District I Representative Wind for standing in as Speaker Pro Tem the previous week. Speaker Boyd stated he listened to part of the meeting and shared that it speaks volumes to the work of the staff in establishing the protocols and rules. Speaker Boyd stated he was impressed by the sound of the meeting and praised staff for great work.

Community Meeting

August 17, 2022

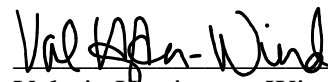
District III Representative Davis hosted a community meeting at Grand Casino Hinckley.

Work Session

August 18, 2022

Legal staff facilitated a work session for the elected officials and staff regarding proposed revisions to Chapter 4 (Tribal Employment Rights Office) of Title 15 (Independent Agencies).

The next Band Assembly meeting is currently scheduled for Wednesday, August 24, at 10:00 AM.



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