



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: August 7-11, 2023

Band Assembly Meeting

August 9, 2023

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 2, 2023.

The District Representatives received DAR FY2023 Quarter 1-3 Budget Review from Matt Roberson, Executive Director of the Department of Athletic Regulation.

The District Representatives received Community Development FY2023 Quarter 1-3 Budget Review from Maria Costello, Assistant Commissioner of Administration.

The District Representatives received Administration FY2023 Quarter 1-3 Budget Review from Samuel Moose, Commissioner of Administration.

The District Representatives took from the table, amended and approved Band Assembly Bill 20-04-49-23 (A Bill of Supplemental Appropriation for Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures to fund the Tesoro Disassembly Project for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2023. This bill has been drafted based on formal documents submitted by the Commissioner of Corporate Affairs on July 27, 2023). Tabled 8/2/23

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 20-04-53-23 (A Bill Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget transfer(s)/revision(s) for the Executive and Legislative Branches for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2023).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 20-04-33-23 (A Resolution Approving the Bureau of Indian Affairs Living Languages Grant Program).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 20-04-34-23 (A Resolution Approving the Cost Share Agreement Between Ducks Unlimited Corporate and Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for the Two Islands Wetland Enhancement Project).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 20-04-35-23 (A Resolution Approving the Cooperative Agreement Between the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for Wildland Fire Management – Non – Recurring Funds).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 20-04-36-23 (A Resolution Approving the Joint Powers Contract Between the Minnesota Department of Transportation and Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for the Tribal Monitoring for the TH 47 Rehabilitation Project).

The District Representatives approved a contract with Lerman Senter PLLC to provide service agreement to represent Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe in assisting the Band with regulatory issues related to its 2.5 GHz licenses and applications and other matters as directed.

In the “Messages from the Representatives” portion of the agenda, District I Representative Virgil Wind opened with the fall 2023 ceremonial dance schedule has been shared. Representative Wind shared shout out for the upcoming Iskigamizigan pow wow for August 18-21, 2023 Shout out to the committee that volunteers their time, if you see them in the community please thank them for their time and service. Representative Wind closed his comments with in cannabis news we had a compromise hearing over the weekend along with Madam Chief and we are in the waiting period of receiving the legislation back that will appropriate the next step along the phase, we also have Title 6 revision, and minors’ trust we are still waiting for too.

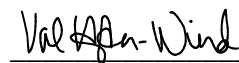
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The next Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.



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