



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: January 6-10, 2025

Workshop

January 6, 2025

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials and staff regarding the three-branch meeting.

Three Branch Meeting

January 7, 2025

Legislative Branch hosted a three branch meeting with the Executive and Judicial Branches. During the three branch meeting there were workshops on Housing and Elder Services with breakout groups and group discussions. There were updates provided by the Court Administrator, District Court Judge, Associate Judge, Chief Executive, and Commissioners.

Workshop

January 9, 2025

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials, staff, and housing officials regarding Home Renovation Loan Policy.

Band Assembly Meeting

January 10, 2025

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

The District Representatives amended and approved Band Assembly Bill 21-02-01-25 (A Bill Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget revision(s)/transfer(s) for the Executive and Legislative Branches for the Fiscal Years ending September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2025).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-02-01-25 (A Resolution ratifying the memorandum of agreement authorizing the department of Natural Resources to join the Mississippi River-Sartell Watershed collaborative for the development and implementation of the comprehensive Watershed Management Plan).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-02-02-25 (A Resolution supporting the Band's participation in a memorandum of agreement between the Federal Highway Administration and the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office).

The District Representatives approved contract for Thomas Rueters Westlaw to provide access to professional databases online, tool for legal research for the Office of the Solicitor General.

The District Representatives approved contract for Degerstrom & Sons for the Elder Rehab and disabled housing renovation project located in Cloquet, MN.

The District Representatives approved contract for EZ Excavating, LLC., to replace an on-site septic system for a privately owned Band member located in Sandstone.

The District Representatives approved contract for Common World Productions Inc., to provide camera crew, virtual production, livestream, teleprompter, LED screens, Tron screens, and stage crew.

The District Representatives approved Foster Care License: District I FFH1810009.

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu shared District I community meeting Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at the old Community Center seating at 5:00 p.m. agenda is Office of Management & Budget (OMB) re: general welfare exclusion program and a Representative from Four Winds.

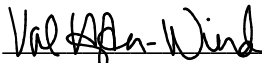
District II Representative Wendy Merrill shared State of the Band next Tuesday, January 14, 2025. She shared community meetings will be East Lake January 21, 2025 and Isle January 22, 2025 both at 5:30 p.m. agenda still being planned due to Chief Executive Cabinet unable to attend.

District III Representative Harry Davis had no message.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd had no message.

The next Special Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.



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