



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: January 1-5, 2024

New Year's Day Break

January 1 & 2, 2024

Happy New Year

Band Assembly Meeting

January 3, 2024

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

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Record: December 20, 2023.

Band Assembly received a presentation from Joseph S. Nayquonabe, Commissioner of Corporate Affairs regarding FY24 Capital Requests, and Budget Presentation (Executive Session). Prior to going into executive session Commissioner Nayquonabe gave a brief summary of the presentation.

The District Representatives approved Nomination (A nomination from Secretary-Treasurer, nominating Andy Christensen to serve a subsequent term on the Institutional Investment Committee. Current term ends December 31, 2027).

The District Representatives amended and approved Band Assembly Bill 20-04-01-24 (A Bill Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget revision(s)/transfer(s) for the Executive Branch, Judicial Branch, Legislative Branch, Department of Athletic Regulation and Tribal Employment Rights Office for the Fiscal Years ending September 30, 2023, and September 30, 2024).

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 20-04-02-24 (A Bill Repealing and Replacing Act 83-23 to correct the amount for "MLB Gas". Act 83-23 authorized a supplemental appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures for Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures for the Fiscal Years Ending September 30, 2023, and September 30, 2024).

The District Representatives approved contract with LensLock, Inc., to provide new body/squad cameras, which are at the end of their life cycle and replacement parts are no longer available to order. LensLock, Inc., provides government pricing on the camera system.

The District Representatives approved contract with Holland & Knight to provide continued legal services related to Talon Metals proposed Tamarack Mine project and other projects.

In the “Messages from the Representatives” portion of the agenda, District I Representative Virgil Wind opened with Happy New Year to all Band membership and congratulations to Michael Davis, Officer Dietzler, and Andy Christensen for re-appointments and appointments thank you for your commitment to the Band.

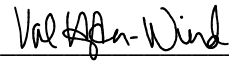
District II Representative Wendy Merrill had the same comments as Representative Wind.

Workshop

January 4, 2024

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials and staff regarding draft bill for Title 17, Chapter 1 revolving loan fund.

The next Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.



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