



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: September 23-27, 2024

Workshop

September 24, 2024

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials and staff regarding approval of contract addendums, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) ratification process, Department of Motor Vehicles amending fees, legislative priorities & survey, Title 11 Firearms restrictions draft bill and the Judicial reform bill.

Weekly Sync Meeting

September 26, 2024

Legislative staff facilitated a weekly sync meeting with elected officials and staff to review the upcoming Band Assembly agenda. The meeting included bills to work on, the workshop schedule, workshop projects, and District Representative initiatives.

Band Assembly Meeting

September 27, 2024

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

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Record: September 18, 2024.

The District Representatives amended and approved Band Assembly Bill 21-02-56-24 (A Bill Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget revision(s)/transfer(s) for the Executive and Judicial Branches, and Gaming Regulatory Authority for the Fiscal Years ending September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2025).

The District Representatives approved contract for Gwen Marshall to provide occupational therapist services to include virtual and in person services for the Nay Ah Shing and Pine Grove Students for the 2024-2025 school year.

The District Representatives approved contract for Janice Lippitt to provide school psychological services to include virtual and in person services for the Nay Ah Shing and Pine Grove Students for the 2024-2025 school year.

The District Representatives approved contract for Therapy Associates, Inc. to provide speech pathological services to include virtual and in person services for the Nay Ah Shing and Pine Grove Students for the 2024-2025 school year.

The District Representatives approved contract for Ebert Companies to provide materials and labor for commercial renovation at the District 2 Housing Warehouse in McGregor.

The District Representatives approved contract for Ebert Companies to provide materials and labor for commercial renovation at the District 3 Housing Warehouse in Sandstone.

The District Representatives approved contract for Garrison Disposal to provide roll-off services for demo projects in Districts 1, 2, and 2a.

The District Representatives approved contract for Ron's Roll Offs to provide roll-off services for demo projects in District 3.

The District Representatives approved contract for Hanson Paving to provide labor and materials to rebuild the Department of Natural Resources parking lot.

The District Representatives approved contract for TethRippon Consulting, LLC to provide strategic government affairs counsel and direct lobbying services for the Band.

The District Representatives approved contract for Lockridge, Grindal, Nauen to provide professional lobbying services to the Band at the state legislature.

The District Representatives approved contract for Red Circle Agency to provide specialized professional services for public relations and communications services to the Band.

The District Representatives approved contract for Rotunda Group to provide professional strategic government affairs counsel and direct lobbying services to the Band.

The District Representatives approved contract for Holland & Knight, LLP. to provide professional services to the Band including a range of sensitive issues at the federal level at the state legislature.

The District Representatives approved contract for Lockridge, Grindal, Nauen to provide Political Action Committee ("PAC") management for the Band.

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu shared our District I smudge walk with the Chief's office this evening 6:00 p.m. arrive at 5:45 p.m. hoping to see folks there. She shared her office is doing drawings for fantasy bingo around October 9th or 10th, keep watching District I Face Book page.

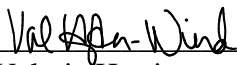
District II Representative Wendy Merrill shared we had Chiminising smudge walk yesterday and last week in District II appreciate everybody that came out. She said a flyer will be posted for fantasy bingo drawings.

District III Representative Harry Davis shared miigwech to Chief Executive Wind for hosting the smudge walks and appreciate the work he does.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd was not present.

The next Special Band Assembly meeting is not scheduled at this time.



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