



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: March 9-13, 2026

Workshop

March 10, 2026

Legal counsel facilitated a workshop with the Band Assembly regarding a discussion about the Title 12 elder home loan forgiveness bill with Community Development leaders, Title 16 corporate restructuring bill, and Title 16 restrictions on long-term savings bill.

Band Assembly Meeting

March 11, 2026

The Speaker Pro Tempore 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: July 09, 2025.

Band Assembly removed from the agenda a confirmation hearing for Michael Harralson regarding Associate Judge Nominee. Harralson rescinded his nomination.

The District Representatives amended and approved Band Assembly Bill 22-01-12-26 (A bill authorizing a supplemental appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026). Sponsor: District I Representative

The District Representatives amended and approved Resolution 22-01-13-26 (A Resolution authorizing the Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures to expend funds from the FY2026 Capital Budget for Grand Casino Mille Lacs and Hinckley). Sponsor: District II Representative

The District Representatives approved a contract with St. Cloud Refrigeration to provide building management systems, heating, cooling, boiler, air handler units, card access, and CCTV systems at all HHS Buildings across all three Districts.

The District Representatives approved a contract with Radiant LLC., to provide cleaning and janitorial services.

The District Representatives approved a contract addendum with Minnesota Timberwolves to change the contracting officer to the Commissioner of Administration.

The District Representatives approved Hardship: D1-02-03-26.

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Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu shared:

- Wednesday, March 25, 2026 our District I Community meeting at the Baadwewidang center on the agenda is Mel Towle, Commissioner of Finance Revenue Allocation Plan and Kristian Theisz, Interim Executive Director Aanjibimaadizing programs.
- Elder Circle Sunday, March 29, 2026 starts at noon.
- Monday, March 16, 2026, the Candidate Forum at the Baadwewidang Center 5:30 p.m. on the agenda is Secretary-Treasurer candidates.

District II Representative Wendy Merrill shared this weekend in East Lake Taria Aubid, and family will be celebrating Angelique Aubid she is joining the Marines and graduating this year. There is going to be a big celebration for that and we're inviting everyone to come out come and support a local community member who is joining the Military Saturday, March 14, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. She shared forums Tuesday, March 17, 2026, in East Lake and Wednesday, March 18, 2026 in Chiminising both start at 5:30 p.m.

District III Representative Harry Davis shared our District III community meeting is Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at Grand Casino Hinckley at 5:30 p.m. and our District III candidate forum is Thursday, March 19, 2026 at Aazhoomog at 5:30 p.m.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

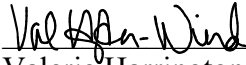
Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd was not present.

Workshop

March 12, 2026

Legal counsel facilitated a workshop with the Band Assembly regarding a discussion about the SLOTCO, ventura project, Aanji request for sovereign immunity waiver, and Title 16 bill.

The next Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.



 Valerie Harrington-Wind
 Chief Communications Officer