



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: January 5-9, 2026

Workshop

January 6, 2026

Legal counsel facilitated a workshop with the Band Assembly regarding a discussion about the Ventura project contract resolution, Solicitor General Q & A, Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures capex resolution, Peggy Flanagan nomination resolution, Band Member Legal Services Board nominee, and Gaming Regulatory Authority report from the Executive Director.

Weekly Sync Meeting

January 6, 2026

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

Band Assembly Meeting

January 7, 2026

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

The District Representatives amended and approved Band Assembly Bill 21-04-01-26 (A Bill Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget revision(s)/transfer(s) for the Executive and Legislative Branchs for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2025 and September 30, 2026). Sponsor: District I Representative

The District Representatives took no action on Resolution 21-04-01-26 (A Resolution endorsing the Ventura Master Services agreement). Sponsor: none

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-04-02-26 (A Resolution authorizing the Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures to expend funds from FY2026 Capitol budget for Grand Casino Mille Lacs and Hinckley). Sponsor: District II Representative

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-04-03-26 (A Resolution of Endorsement for Peggy Flanagan for U.S. Senate). Sponsor: District II Representative

The District Representatives approved a contract addendum #1 with Ebert Companies, to cover the costs of unforeseen conditions that require correction associated with work on the District I Ceremonial Building.

The District Representatives approved a contract addendum #2 with Ebert Companies, reducing the contract amount, in unused allowance for the District III Ceremonial Building.

The District Representatives approved Hardship: D1-12-03-25.

The District Representatives approved Hardship: D1-01-01-26.

The District Representatives approved Hardship: D1-01-02-26.

The District Representatives denied Nomination (A nomination from Chief Wind, nominating Julie Dunkley-Ziegler to serve as the Commissioner of Corporate Affairs/MLCV. Current term ending December 31, 2028).

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu had no message, but apologized for not being in person today.

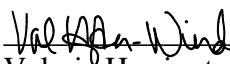
District II Representative Wendy Merrill had no message.

District III Representative Harry Davis shared community meeting for January will be Thursday, January 15, 2026 at Grand Casino Hinckley at 5:30 p.m.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd had no message.

The next Special Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.



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