



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: February 24-28, 2025

Workshop

February 25, 2025

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials and staff regarding the Cannabis Regulation Department Executive Director candidate’s counteroffer, a proposal for the Grand Northern Inn/Garrison Hotel to serve as supportive housing, Title 16 follow-up discussion, the Band Member Legal Services (BMLS) board appointment process, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Well Owners Association resolution, and three grant-related resolutions

Weekly Sync Meeting

February 25, 2025

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

February 26, 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 21-03-10-25 (A Bill Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget revision(s)/transfer(s) for the Executive Branch for the Fiscal Years ending September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2025).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-03-12-25 (A Resolution ratifying three partnership agreements in connection with the Mille Lacs Band Department of Natural Resources grant application for the Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change grant).

The District Representatives approved a contract for Huot Construction and Services, Inc. to provide labor and materials for bathroom renovation for Private Elder in District I, as submitted.

The District Representatives approved a contract for Dagerstrom & Sons to provide labor and materials for remodel work at the DNR Environmental Lab in Onamia, as submitted.

The District Representatives approved a contract for Huot Construction and Services, Inc. to provide labor and materials for an interior and exterior elder renovation project in District I, as submitted.

The District Representatives approved a contract for Budding Stars, Inc. to provide deep cleaning services throughout both buildings five days a week after school hours, as submitted.

The District Representatives approved a contract addendum for Northern Pines Mental Health Center, Inc. to ensure enough funds are encumbered to carry out services listed as submitted.

The District Representatives approved a contract for Jackie Gluck consulting LLC. To provide diabetes support and education in District I, Four Winds, and virtually as needed to support the program as submitted.

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu shared a reminder for the District I community meeting tonight at the Miskwaanakwadookwe community center on the agenda is Kelly Applegate, Commissioner of Department of Natural Resources for water over nickel & treaty rights, Elder Services overview, and Grand Casino Mille Lacs Band Member recruitment; doors open at 5:00 p.m.

District II Representative Wendy Merrill had no message.

District III Representative Harry Davis had no message.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

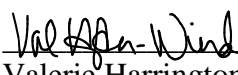
Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd had no message.

Workshop

February 28, 2025

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials, staff, and community development housing staff regarding the Strategic Housing Plan.

The next Regular Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.



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