



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: February 3-7, 2025

Workshop

February 4, 2025

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials, staff, Commissioner of Finance, and Verus Managing Director regarding memo & draft resolution from HHS, draft bill Title 16, Special Revenue Resolution, and Hotel Discussion.

Weekly Sync Meeting

February 4, 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 5, 2025

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 21-03-05-25 (A bill authorizing a supplemental appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget revision(s)/transfer(s) for the Executive and Judicial branches for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2025).

The District Representatives approved Special Revenue Resolution 21-03-01-25 (A Special Revenue Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Finance to execute, deliver, and cause the performance of a modification to the principal payment date of certain pass-through loans to Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures and its operating subsidiaries).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-03-05-25 (A resolution approving the submission of an application for the family violence preservation services act grant).

The District Representatives approved a contract for Cobra Construction for renovation of CMD office area and create new department conference room.

The District Representatives approved a contract for Busch Architects to provide architectural and engineering services for the District II HHS Building project at the former Assisted Living Unit.

The District Representatives approved a contact addendum for Avenu-Justice Systems, Inc. to provide FullCourt case management system for Tribal Court staff.

The District Representatives approved Hardship DI-03-01-25

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu shared for District I we are hosting sewing classes starting Tuesday, February 11, 2025 and it will be three days a week Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 5:00– 8:00 p.m. Charlene Shingobe will be teaching the classes; if interested sign up phone numbers for Raenelle or Coleen are on the District I legislative face book page, seating is limited, but all supplies will be paid for and supplied. She shared also we are doing a drawing for boxing tickets, the event is Friday, February 14, 2025 in Hinckley the drawing for the tickets will be conducted on February 12, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. using the name wheel again on the District I legislative face book page.

District II Representative Wendy Merrill shared for the month of February open gym February 23, 2025 12:00-6:00 p.m. at both community centers, sewing with Adrienne this Sunday, February 9, 2025 12:00-3:00 p.m. She shared we have started the Chiminising pow wow committee please contact Cheryl Miller to get on the contact list if you want to be a part of the Chiminising youth pow wow that’s going to be on Sunday, April 27, 2025. She shared we have community meetings on February 18, 2025 in East Lake at 5:30 p.m. guest speakers are Raina Killspotted, Commissioner of Education and John Benjamin, Ojibwe Language Director and same thing for Chiminising on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 5:30 p.m. She shared arts & crafts in East Lake February 10th & 24th, 2025 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. She shared previous Representative Marvin Bruneau’s wake will be tonight in East Lake and funeral on Thursday, she gave a good tribute to him and wish the family lots of love and support.

District III Representative Harry Davis our local boxing program has one match scheduled up in Fondulac this Saturday, February 8, 2025 we are considering cancelling due to weather. We have one fighter scheduled Dominic Lovaasen. He shared pro boxing at Grand Casino Hinckley Friday, February 14, 2025 two local boxers in the professional boxing matches. Tim Taggert and Cayman Audie both have scheduled fights; we may do a raffle depending if we run short on tickets. He shared community meeting on February 20, 2025 at Grand Casino Hinckley at 5:30 p.m.

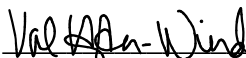
Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd shared to echo what District II Representative Merrill had mentioned Marvin Bruneau long time District II Representative here on behalf of the legislative branch we certainly will miss you it has been a pleasure and an honor knowing you Sir and everyone again condolences to the family Miigwetch everyone.

Government Center Closed

February 6, 2025

The next Regular Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.



Valerie Harrington-Wind
Chief Communications Officer