



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: March 17-21, 2025

Band Assembly Meeting

March 19, 2025

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

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Record: November 13, 2024.

The Band Assembly received a presentation from Darcie Big Bear, Interim Commissioner of Corporate Affairs regarding Budget & Shareholders Report held in executive session. Prior to entering executive session Commissioner Big Bear gave a brief summary of the shareholder's report.

The District Representatives approved a contract addendum #2 for Ed Shaw Law, PA to provide legal services for respondent participants within the Family to Wellness Court program.

The District Representatives approved a contract for Resolution Graphics for costs associated with the 2024 Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe statue books.

The District Representatives approved Hardship: D3-01-02-25.

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu had no message.

District II Representative Wendy Merrill shared a reminder the Chiminising community meeting is tonight Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. Chief Wind and commissioners are on the agenda.

District III Representative Harry Davis shared our community meeting will be tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. at Grand Casino Hinckley, Michelle Palomaki, CEO of Wewinabi, Inc. is tentative to be on the agenda.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd had no message.

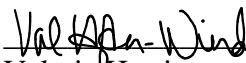
Workshop

March 20, 2025

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials and staff regarding 401(k) Special Revenue Resolution, letter to Commissioner Big Bear regarding Hinckley Housing #3 proposal, response to Chief Executive Wind's March 5, 2025 letter regarding Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures (MLCV), bill

addressing Chief Executive's and Chief Judge's concern about cannabis use in Child in Need of Protection or Services (CHIPS) cases, Band Member Legal Services Board appointment letter, Band Member Legal Services Board nomination letter, and Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) bill update.

The next Regular Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.



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