



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: September 2-6, 2024

Labor Day **September 2, 2024**

Workshop **September 3, 2024**

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials and staff regarding requests for legislation from the Executive Branch, Cannabis bill, Band member Legislative priority survey, and Band Assembly’s short-term legislative priorities.

Weekly Sync Meeting **September 3, 2024**

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

Band Assembly Meeting **September 4, 2024**

The Speaker 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: August 28, 2024.

Band Assembly received a presentation from Kelly Applegate, Commissioner of Natural Resources Regarding Water Over Nickel Update.

The District Representatives took from the table and approved nomination from Chief Wind, nominating Bernida Humetewa to serve as the Band’s District III Associate Justice. Current term ends August 15, 2030. (Tabled 8/21/24)

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 21-02-48-24 (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 contract addendum for Portages Health Inc. for additional mental health therapy coaching, and psychiatry.

The District Representatives approved Hardship Request: D1-02-08-24.

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 21-02-50-24 (A Bill Repealing and Replacing Act 41-24 to add the Disabled Band Member General (“DBMGW”) Welfare Assistance Benefit Program. Act 41-24 authorized Supplemental Appropriations for the August and September

2024 Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act (“TGWEA”) Assistance Payment Program for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2024).

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present for this meeting.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu had no messages.

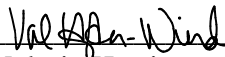
District II Representative Wendy Merrill congratulated Bernida Humetewa for serving as District III Associate Judge.

District III Representative Harry Davis congratulated Bernida Humetewa for confirmation today. He also shared that he will be on travel on Friday, September 6, 2024 to Sandy Lake Lodge with the elders.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd had no messages.

The next Regular Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.



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