



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Weekly Review: May 12-16, 2025

Workshop

May 13, 2025

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials, staff, Commissioner of Community Development, and Solicitor General regarding the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Resolution, special session discussion, Legislative Order (s), Community Development (CMD) Resolution, and commissioner nominations.

Weekly Sync Meeting

May 13, 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

May 14, 2025

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 for January 10, 2025.

Band Assembly received a presentation from Darcie Big Bear, Commissioner of Administration regarding Casino Marketing Proposal, held in executive session.

Band Assembly received a presentation from Tribal Court regarding Family to Wellness Court Presentation.

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 21-04-23-25 (A Bill Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget/payroll revision(s)/transfer(s) for the Executive and Legislative branches for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2025).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 21-04-32-25 (A Resolution ratifying a Subaward Contract between the Mille Lacs Band DNR and the Minneapolis Foundation regarding the Great Lakes Thriving Communities EPA grant).

The District Representatives approved a contract addendum for Guardian Fleet Safety to install police equipment.

The District Representatives approved a contract addendum for Busch Architect, Inc. for final steps of the project.

The District Representatives approved a contract for MLCV to provide the implementation of MN Tourism for Big Sandy Lodge.

The District Representatives approved Hardship: D1-01-05-25.

The District Representatives approved Hardship: D1-02-05-25.

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 21-03-24-25 (A Bill Repealing and Replacing Act 22-25 to correct the funding source listed under Section 1.01. Act 22-25 authorized a supplemental appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget/payroll revision(s)/transfer(s) for the Executive and Legislative branches for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2025).

Messages from the Chief Executive:

Chief Executive Virgil Wind was not present.

Messages from the Representatives:

District I Representative Carolyn Beaulieu shared this Friday, May 16, 2025 there is a breakfast sale at the District I senior living at 8:00 a.m. She shared on May 22, 2025 is Rez road clean-up. District I and Isle community clean-up flyers are out and there is information on Facebook. Please participate if you are able to, there will be a meal and door prizes. She closed with Wednesday, May 28, 2025 the District I community meeting on the agenda is the Solicitor General with spring theme door prizes, if interested please come to our District I community meeting.

District II Representative Wendy Merrill was not present.

District III Representative Harry Davis shared our community meeting will be tomorrow at Grand Casino Hinckley at 5:30 p.m. He closed with our local boxing club will have a show on June 7, 2025 at Meshakwad community center at 4:00 p.m.

Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer:

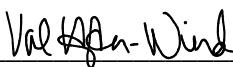
Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon Boyd shared an announcement as the Secretary-Treasurer there's a mass mailing that will sent out to membership and it will speak to the investments of the Band. The experience there that the topic is the financials of tribes are guarded for a number of reasons, but there was a journey there and the letter will explain its timing and subject matter. He asks all band members to watch their mail it should be going out and arriving this week.

Workshop

May 15, 2025

Legal staff facilitated a workshop for the elected officials, staff, Executive Director of Department of Cannabis Regulations (DCR) and Solicitor General regarding the legal projects list, community center policies discussion, and Title 15.

The next Special Band Assembly meeting is not scheduled at this time.



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