



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Band Assembly Weekly Update: Week of June 28, 2021-July 2, 2021

Tuesday, June 29, 2021: Legislative hosted a Pre-Band Assembly meeting to discuss the agenda items. Approval of Minutes: June 23, 2021. Reports and Presentations: None. Unfinished Business: None. New Business: Band Assembly Bill 19-03-48-21 Amending Title 21, Section 306, Band Assembly Bill 19-03-49-21 MLCV Capital Projects, Resolution 19-03-69-21: District I Cancellation of Land Lease, Resolution 19-03-70-21: District III Cancellation of Land Lease, Resolution 19-03-71-21: District III Authorizing Land Lease, Resolution 19-03-72-21: MLCV Capital Projects for GCH, and Foster Care License: Address change: District III FFH1830004. Other: None. There was discussion, comments and questions on each item. Work Session schedule. Major projects list review. Representatives lastly held open discussion of their legislative agendas, ideas and requests.

Wednesday, June 30, 2021: Band Assembly occurred through conference call and zoom.

- **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order.
- **Roll Call:** Roll call was completed all Representatives present.
District I Representative, Virgil Wind
District II Representative, Marvin Bruneau
District III Representative, Wallace St. John Sr.
- **Approval of Agenda:** Agenda was approved.
- **Approval of Minutes:**
 - a) **Band Assembly Record:** June 23, 2021. Record was approved.
- **Reports and Presentations: None.**
- **Unfinished Business: None.**
- **New Business:**
 - a) **Band Assembly Bill 19-03-48-21:** A Bill amending Title 21, section 306 of the Mille Lacs Band Statutes (“MLBS”) for the purpose of adding an emergency writ of restitution and amending Title 24 to add a subchapter where an individual acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for another individual who is experiencing a drug-related overdose may not be charged with or prosecuted for the possession.
Sponsor: The District I Representative. Bill was introduced and approved with a waiver of the formal reading.
 - b) **Band Assembly Bill 19-03-49-21:** A Bill of Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures for Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2021. This bill has been drafted based on formal documents submitted by the Commissioner of Corporate Affairs on June 25, 2021.

Sponsor: District II Representative (Executive Session). Bill was introduced, read and approved.

- c) **Band Assembly Bill 19-03-50-21:** A Bill of Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures for the Executive Branch for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2021. This bill has been drafted based on formal documents submitted by the Administrative Policy Board on June 28, 2021.

Sponsor: District III Representative (Executive Session). Bill was introduced, read and approved.

- d) **Resolution 19-03-69-21:** A Resolution to Terminate a Residential Lease Authorized by Resolution 05-03-75-93 for Mille Lacs Band Members 410B007025 and 410B007026. Resolution was approved with a waiver of the formal reading.
- e) **Resolution 19-03-70-21:** A Resolution to Cancel a Residential Lease Authorized by Resolution 12-03-87-07. Resolution was approved with a waiver of the formal reading
- f) **Resolution 19-03-71-21:** A Resolution Authorizing a Land Lease for Residential Purposes to Mille Lacs Band Member 410B005740. Resolution was approved with a waiver of the formal reading
- g) **Resolution 19-03-72-21:** A Resolution Authorizing the Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures to Expend Funds from FY2021 Capital Budget for Grand Casino Hinckley IGT Advantage UGA Service Window and Building Envelope/Casino Update **(Executive Session)**. Resolution was approved with a waiver of the formal reading.
- h) **Foster Care License:** Address Change: District III FFH1830004. Prior to action on the item District III Representative recused himself. The license was approved without DIII Rep vote.
- i) **Contract (OSG):** A contract for LawVisory to provide legal services regarding a sensitive matter for the Band. Contract end date September 30, 2021. **(Executive Session)**. Contract was approved.

• **Other Business: None.**

• **Messages from the Chief Executive-** Not present.

• **Messages from the Representatives-**District I Representative-Reminder everybody welcome to District I Community Meeting tonight at 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the old District I Community Center. Agenda includes Travis Zimmerman, Museum, Lori Trail, TERO, Michele Berger, MLB Scholarships, and COH updates. Title 21 proposed changes a good collaboration between me and Housing and support of other Reps to meet the needs of those in recovery and it shows compassion which is an important part of the changes. Appreciate the work of Housing, Band Assembly, Legislative Counsel and Staff Attorney. District II Representative-Look for flyers for the upcoming Minisinaakwang Community Meetings for July and Chiminising in September. Also looking for individuals. Have a mission to complete to bring a Traditional wellness treatment to DII and looking for individuals to be involved. Miigwech. District III Representative-Shared out on social media healing meeting Friday 5-7:30 p.m. at old fish

hatchery near Danbury. Most concerns members out of state. Any concerns or solutions bring to the meeting. Will have Tacos, come over and eat.

- **Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer**-Quick update I did a short video that was shared yesterday on law process and on new printed statutes. Publication of Official Acts of 2020. Revisor began to post online statute report in Tribal Register on MLB website.

District I Representative held a Community meeting for District I.

District I Community Meeting Agenda:

- District I Representative gave a brief update on the new community center hours, Title 21 & 24, Pow Wow update, live streaming, community events instead of Valley fair trip, celebrating 3 Commissioners sworn in today, and speed bumps to be installed on NAS drive.
- Travis Zimmerman, Mille Lacs Indian Museum conducting survey with new exhibits for an interpretive framework plan. Brief summary of what the museum offers and what they want from the survey.
- Lori Trail, brief update on Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) and a summary and history of TERO. What TERO offers and what TERO can help with.
- Michele Berger, MLB Scholarships power point presentation, complete walk through of how to apply online all electronic from beginning to end. If you need help reach out to her a lot of the applications are based on the type of degree pursuing and school attending.
- Mick Davis unable to make it.
- Shelly Day COH updates. Information on the program and details of program benefits. What services they assist with. Benefits information and Staff information.

Information tables: GCML promoting employment opportunities. MLB Scholarship program information application process and online forms. Family Violence Prevention sharing materials and resources. Circle of Health sharing materials and resources.

Thursday, July 1, 2021: All Band Offices Closed

Friday, July 2, 2021: All Band Offices Closed