



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

April 12, 2023

To Mille Lacs Band Members and Employees:

Please accept this letter as notice that the Band Assembly is seeking public comments on proposed legislation, available on the Band's Tribal Register, enacting a new section in Part A (Guardianship of Children) of Subchapter 5 (Guardianships) of Chapter 13 (Child Protection) of Title 8 (Children and Families) and enacting a new section in Subchapter 6 (Procedures for the Adoption of Children) of Chapter 13 (Child Protection) of Title 8 (Children and Families) of Mille Lacs Band Statutes. The proposed legislation would govern visitation rights for the extended family of Band member children.

The public comment period has been set at thirty (30) calendar days. **Therefore, please submit any written comments to legislation@millelacsband.com no later than 5:00 PM on Thursday, May 12, 2023. Please use "Extended Family Visitation Rights" as the subject line.** Band members and employees may also submit written comments in person to the District I legislative office.

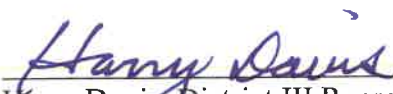
The Band Assembly requests that any Band employee submitting public comments state whether said comments are provided in his or her personal capacity or on behalf of a specific branch, department, office, board, or entity.

Sincerely,


Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly


Virgil Wind, District I Representative


Wendy Merrill, District II Representative


Harry Davis, District III Representative