



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

October 28, 2021

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, that would establish a Healing-to-Wellness Court within the judicial branch of government.


The public comment period has been set at 35 calendar days. **Therefore, please submit any written comments to legislation@millelacsband.com no later than 5:00 PM on Thursday, December 2, 2021. Please use "Healing-to-Wellness Court" as the subject title.** Band members and employees may also submit written comments in person to the District 1 legislative office.

According to 3 MLBS § 17(a), "[t]he Band Assembly shall conduct formal public hearings on any bill which alters, amends or repeals Titles 1, 3, 4 and 5, Chapter 1 of Title 2 and Subchapters I to III of Chapter 3 of Title 24 of the Mille Lacs Band Statutes Annotated."


Thus, prior to voting on the proposed legislation to establish a Healing-to-Wellness Court within Title 5, the Band Assembly has scheduled a formal public hearing for Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at 10:30 AM as part of the regularly scheduled Band Assembly meeting. The hearing will be conducted via Zoom. To participate, please contact Parliamentarian Darcie Big Bear at Darcie.BigBear2@millelacsband.com.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Band Assembly does not consider it appropriate to conduct formal public hearings in all districts. However, Band members from all districts are encouraged to participate in the Zoom hearing.

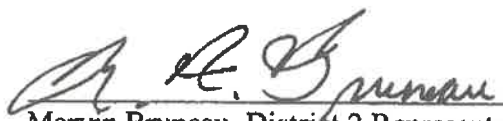
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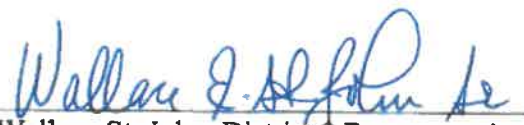
Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly



Virgil Wind, District 1 Representative



Marvin Bruneau, District 2 Representative



Wallace St. John, District 3 Representative