



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians  
*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

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**Weekly Review: July 3-7, 2023**

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**Joint Session of the Band Assembly Meeting**

**July 7, 2023**

The Speaker of the Joint Session of the Band Assembly convened a meeting of the Joint Session of the Band Assembly. The Joint Session of the Band Assembly approved the agenda.

The Joint Session of the Band Assembly amended and approved the joint session record for June 27, 2023.

The Joint Session of the Band Assembly received a presentation from the Mille Lacs Band Constitution Reform Delegation regarding the alignment between the committee and Band government.

**Band Assembly Meeting**

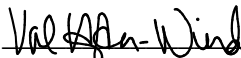
**July 7, 2023**

The Speaker of the Assembly convened a meeting of the Band Assembly. The District Representatives approved the agenda.

The District Representatives amended and approved Band Assembly Bill 20-03-42-23 (A Bill amending Title 15, Chapter 1 of the Mille Lacs Band Statutes (“MLBS”), to make comprehensive reforms to the Gaming Regulatory Act. This bill reflects the compromise between the Chief Executive and the Band Assembly on vetoed Act 32-23).

In the “Messages from the Representatives” portion of the agenda, District II Representative Wendy Merrill opened with Miigwech to all the band members in attendance to the community meetings that she presented and helped with MLCV presenting and as the sponsor of the Cannabis bill from what she can tell there is a huge support. Representative Merrill shared without seeing the public comments, it closes on Monday, July 10, 2023 you can still provide public comment on the Mille Lacs Band website click on the tribal registry and you will see the public comment period on there. Representative Merrill closed her comments with in regards to Valley Fair she has been getting so many calls and she doesn’t know what to tell people at this point, they are waiting for Solicitor Dog Eagle for his legal interpretation which should be done maybe today or next week. We will move forward after we hear from Caleb.

*The next Band Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.*

  
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