



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Band Assembly Weekly Update: Week of November 22-26, 2021

Tuesday, November 23, 2021: Legislative hosted a Pre-Band Assembly meeting to discuss the agenda items. **Approval of Minutes:** November 17, 2021. **Reports and Presentations:** None. **Unfinished Business:** None. **New Business:** Band Assembly Bill 19-04-13-22 (D2): Budget Revisions for Legislative, Resolution 19-04-06-22: Approving a continuance for the Band, and Foster Care License: Address Change: D1 FFH18100010. **Other:** None. There was discussion, comments and questions on each item. Discussed various items. Work Session schedule. Master Projects List review. Representatives lastly held open discussion of their legislative agendas, ideas and requests.

Wednesday, November 24, 2021: Band Assembly occurred in Band Assembly Chambers and 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:** November 17, 2021. Record was approved.
- **Reports and Presentations: None.**
- **Unfinished Business: None.**
- **New Business:**
 - a) **Band Assembly Bill 19-04-13-22:** A Bill of Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget revisions/transfers for the Legislative Branch for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2021. This bill has been drafted based on formal documents submitted by the Legislative Branch on November 17, 2021.
Sponsor: District II Representative. Bill was introduced, read, and approved.
 - b) **Resolution 19-04-06-22:** A Resolution Approving the Continuance of the Mille Lacs Band Government, Circle of Health, Gaming Regulatory Authority, Department of Athletic Regulation, Supplemental Income Program for Elders, Tribal Employment Rights Office, Housing Initiative, and Band Member Legal Services Fiscal Operations Until December 31, 2021. Resolution was approved.

c) **Foster Care License:** Address Change: District I FFH18100010. License was tabled.

- **Other Business: None.**

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

- **Messages from the Representatives-District I Representative-** First off just like to wish everybody on the call and all of our communities a very Happy Miigwech Day have a wonderful weekend and I also want to thank the Executive Branch I think through them came out a very beautiful list of contact information for the weekend that encompassed a lot of the needs that might be needed for people over an extended weekend. A big thank you to them for putting that list out. Happy Thanksgiving all. **District II Representative**- Wish everybody a safe and happy Holiday weekend. Miigwech. **District III Representative**- Planning our District III Christmas party dinner December 23, 2021 at Grand Casino Hinckley after the Elders theirs is the week before. Don't eat turkey, make some roast beef turkey is not good for you. Other than that just be safe. Mi'iw.

- **Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer-** Update to membership as a whole the Investment Bill has been out for public comment and will be looking to get that on the agenda for consideration by the Band Assembly. The investment bill is a work of a lot of folks and seeks to be more accountable for the assets of the band. It's long overdue and will keep you updated on the progress of that document. It needs to be put on the agenda for consideration by the Assembly and taken action and that's as far as I can take it, watch for it this time. I will leave it at that. A very important document, implications of that are varied and wide ranging. I'll leave it at that and wish everyone a good and Happy Thanksgiving weekend. Miigwech.

Thursday, November 25, 2021: Miigwech Day