



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

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## Weekly Review: September 12-16, 2022

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### **Work Session**

**September 12, 2022**

Legal staff facilitated a work session for the elected officials and staff regarding proposed revisions to §16 (Financial and Proprietary Information) of Title 25 (Revisor of Statutes).

### **Work Session**

**September 13, 2022**

Legal staff facilitated a work session for the elected officials and staff regarding proposed revisions to Chapter 1 (Gaming Regulatory Authority) of Title 15 (Independent Agencies).

### **Legislative Branch Weekly Sync Meeting**

**September 13, 2022**

Legislative staff facilitated a Weekly Sync Meeting with elected officials to review the upcoming Band Assembly agenda items. The review included discussion about the workshop schedule, Title 3 (Legislative Branch) bill, and the Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Presentation.

### **Band Assembly Meeting**

**September 14, 2022**

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

The District Representatives amended and approved the minutes from the Band Assembly meeting dated September 7, 2022.

The District Representatives tabled Band Assembly Bill 20-02-76-22 (A Bill of Supplemental appropriation and authorization of ARPA Funds for the Mission Creek Estates Housing Development for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2022).

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 20-02-77-22 (A Bill of Supplemental Appropriation for Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures for the Grindstone Laundry for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2022).

The District Representatives approved Band Assembly Bill 20-02-78-22 (An Appropriation Bill Repeal and Replacing Act 75-22 to correct the Fiscal Year of two of the Appropriation requests the Executive Branch for the Fiscal Years ending September 30, 2022 and September 30, 2023).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 20-02-35-22 (A Resolution Approving a Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity for the Contract with Marco Technologies, LLC for Products and Professional Services).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 20-02-36-22 (A Resolution in Support of the Sherburne County Acquisition of Future Parkland Properties that Holds Sacred Cultural Meaning to the Ojibwe Culture).

The District Representatives approved Resolution 20-02-37-22 (A Resolution Authorizing the Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures to Expend Funds from FY2022 Capital Budget for Grand Casino Hinckley – Scoping Project).

In the “Messages from the Representatives” portion of the agenda, District I Representative Virgil Wind stated that September 8, 2022, marked his two years in office. Representative Wind thanked previous Representatives, Speaker Boyd, Commissioners, Administration, and constituents for the amount of work and legislation that has been accomplished during that time.

District II Representative Wendy Merrill stated that the Family Fun Night would occur the following evening, Thursday, September 15, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in East Lake. Representative Merrill issued a reminder that a District II Elders meeting about the non-binding referendum on enrollments will occur on on Friday, September 16, 2022, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Elders can also attend the District I and District III meetings on Thursday, September 15, 2022. Representative Merrill shared that the Christmas R.S.V.P. was sent out and that constituents should contact the front desk with any questions. Representative Merrill closed her comments by stating that District II community meetings will occur Wednesday and Thursday of next week and that the Urban meeting will occur at the end of the month.

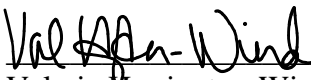
District III Representative Harry Davis thanked everyone who had helped make a successful family fun event the previous Friday.

### **Work Session**

**September 15, 2022**

Legal staff facilitated a work session for the elected officials, staff, and staff members from both the Chief Executive’s Office and Government Affairs regarding proposed revisions to §16 (Financial and Proprietary Information) of Title 25 (Revisor of Statutes) and the Tribal Register.

***The next Band Assembly meeting is currently scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, at 10:00 AM.***

  
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