



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Band Assembly Weekly Update: Week of June 20-24, 2022

Monday, June 20, 2022: MLB Holiday

Tuesday, June 21, 2022: Legislative hosted a weekly sync meeting to discuss the agenda items.

Approval of Minutes: June 8, 2022. **Reports and Presentations:** None. **Unfinished Business:** None. **New Business:** Band Assembly Bill 20-01-56-22: Appropriation for apb minutes: HHS, DNR, and Admin, Resolution 20-01-24-22: Approving the 102-477 Master Plan 10.01.22 – 9.30.2025, Resolution 20-01-25-22: Repealing and Replacing Resolution 20-01-23-22 (had an error on it second project stated Hinckley should have stated Mille Lacs), Nomination: Brenda Moose for another term for the D2 Associate Justice. Current term ends 8.30.22, and Foster Care License: D1: New: FFH2210002. **Other:** None. There was discussion, comments and questions on each item. Discussed various items. Work Session schedule. Legislative Priorities review. Representatives lastly held open discussion of their legislative agendas, ideas and requests.

Wednesday, June 22, 2022: 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 with 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 amended and approved.
- **Approval of Minutes:**
 - a) **Band Assembly Record:** June 8, 2022. Record was approved.
- **Reports and Presentations:** None.
- **Unfinished Business:** None.
- **New Business:**
 - a) **Band Assembly Bill 20-01-56-22:** A Bill of Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures for the Executive Branch for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2022. This bill has been drafted based on formal documents submitted by the Administration Policy Board on June 14, 2022.

Sponsor: District III Representative. Bill was introduced, read, amended, and approved.

- b) **Resolution 20-01-24-22:** A Resolution Approving the Public Law 102-477 Master Plan for The Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for the Time Period Beginning October 1, 2022, Through September 30, 2025. Resolution was tabled.
- c) **Resolution 20-01-25-22:** A Resolution Repealing and Replacing Resolution 20-01-23-22 Which Authorized the Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures to Expend Funds from FY2022 Capital Budget for Grand Casino Mille Lacs Surveillance - Recording Management Conversion and HVAC Upgrades Projects. Resolution was approved with a waiver of the formal reading.
- d) **Nomination:** A Nomination Letter from the Chief Executive, dated June 8, 2022, nominating Band Member Brenda Moose for a subsequent term as the District II Associate Justice. Term will expire August 30, 2028. Nomination was tabled.
- e) **Foster Care License:** District I: New: FFH2210002. License was tabled.
- f) **Amendment to a Lease (HHS):** An amendment to a lease agreement between the State Department of Administration and the Band's Four Winds. Amendment to a lease was approved.

- **Other Business: None.**

- **Messages from the Chief Executive-** Madam Chief Benjamin was not present at time of messages.

- **Messages from the Representatives-District I Representative-** Representative Wind thanked the community for reaching out and checking on elders during the last heat wave. He stated he is attending a National Leadership Development Conference on Servant Leadership the last two days and today and there are amazing speakers. He stated as a reminder the District I Community meeting is next Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Gilda Burr and Tribal Court will present on Healing to Wellness Court, that was a huge piece of legislation with a huge benefit to Band Members. Connie Moose MLB Foster Care will be presenting for foster care recruitment.

District II Representative- Representative Bruneau shared Chiminising Community meeting tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. and Thursday, June 30, 2022 Minisinaakwaang Community Meeting at 5:30 p.m. Miigwech. **District III Representative**- Representative St. John had no message.

- **Messages from the Secretary-Treasurer-** Secretary Treasurer Boyd had no message.

Thursday, June 23, 2022: No Work Session