



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

August 4, 2020

To Mille Lacs Band Members:

According to Title 15 Section 302(b)(3) of the Mille Lacs Band Statutes, the Secretary-Treasurer is required to nominate two individuals for service on the Gaming Regulatory Authority (GRA) Board of Directors. The term for this position on the GRA Board ended on August 1, 2020. I have 30 days to submit my nominations to the Chief Executive for ratification (15 MLBS Section 302[b][5]). **I am therefore seeking out Band members who are interested to serve the Mille Lacs Band in this capacity.**

According to Title 15 Section 302(c), qualified nominees will have a "high moral character and integrity, who have a reputation for being honest, fair, objective, and who are recognized as possessing sound judgment". Qualified nominees will also have never been "convicted of a felony or any gambling-related offence" and cannot be "employed by any Gaming Enterprise, nor may they gamble at any Gaming Enterprise." Finally, upon ratification by the Chief Executive, a qualified nominee will be required to undergo a criminal background check prior to being sworn in.

The GRA Board's purpose is to ensure that "all Gaming Activities on Band Lands are carried out in compliance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Band Gaming Laws, the Compacts and other applicable law" (15 MLBS Section 304). Duties of GRA Board members include attending regular meetings once or twice per month and the occasional special meeting. Board members are compensated at the rate of \$250.00 per meeting, but not to exceed \$500.00 in any given month.

If you are interested in being nominated for this position, please e-mail Legislative Director Brianna Boyd at brianna.boyd@millelacsband.com no later than Friday, August 13, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Boyd", is written over a faint, larger blue outline of the same signature.

Sheldon Boyd
Secretary-Treasurer