



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Band Assembly Weekly Update: Week of April 12-16, 2021

Tuesday, April 13, 2021: Legislative hosted a Pre-Band Assembly meeting to discuss the agenda items. Approval of Minutes: April 7, 2021. Unfinished Business: Ojibwe Language Contracts: A. Nickaboine-Meyer, A. Treuer, M. Sullivan, C. Gonzalez, K. Paap, Contract w/ Mike Brenny Construction, Inc., and agreement (OST): Northern Trust Company. New Business: Band Assembly Bill 19-03-34-21 (Title 15 Revisions), Resolution 19-03-52-21 (Approving Revisions to 477 Plan), 3 Land Lease Resolutions, and 4 Foster Care Licenses (2 D1, 1 D2, & 1 D3). There was discussion, comments and questions on each item. Work Session schedule. Representatives lastly held open discussion of their legislative agendas, ideas and requests.

Wednesday, April 14, 2021: Band Assembly occurred through conference call and zoom.

- **Approval of Agenda:** Band Assembly approved the agenda.
- **Approval of Minutes:**
 - a) **Band Assembly Record:** April 7, 2021. Record was approved.
- **Reports and Presentations: None.**
- **Unfinished Business:**
 - a) **Contract (ADMIN):** A contract for Amanda Nickaboine-Meyer to serve on the Aanjibimaadizing Ojibwemowin Strategic Committee. Contract end date is September 30, 2021. **Tabled 3/10/2021.**
Contract was taken from the table and denied. Note for record Band Assembly is supportive of language revitalization. Band Assembly would like the amount of the contract to be fiscally responsible by grant guidelines, follow procurement process, and have a complete plan in place.
 - b) **Contract (ADMIN):** A contract for Indigenous Enterprise, LLC (Anton Treuer) to serve as Managing Editor for the MLB younger reader book project as well as serve on the Aanjibimaadizing Ojibwemowin Strategic Planning Committee. Contract end date is February 28, 2022. **Tabled 3/10/2021.**
Contract was taken from the table and denied. Note for record Band Assembly is supportive of language revitalization. Band Assembly would like the amount of the contract to be fiscally responsible by grant guidelines, follow procurement process, and have a complete plan in place.
 - c) **Contract (ADMIN):** A contract for Michael Sullivan to serve as Text Editor for the MLB book development project as well as to serve on the Aanjibimaadizing Ojibwemowin Strategic Planning Committee. Contract end date is February 28, 2022. **Tabled 3/10/2021.**

Contract was taken from the table and denied. Note for record Band Assembly is supportive of language revitalization. Band Assembly would like the amount of the contract to be fiscally responsible by grant guidelines, follow procurement process, and have a complete plan in place.

- d) **Contract (ADMIN):** A contract for Chato Gonzalez to provide consultation for language revitalization to serve on the Aanjibimaadizing Ojibwemowin Strategic Planning Committee. This contract also includes four sessions of transcribing duties for the MLB book development project. Contract end date is February 28, 2022. **Tabled 3/10/2021.**
Contract was taken from the table and denied. Note for record Band Assembly is supportive of language revitalization. Band Assembly would like the amount of the contract to be fiscally responsible by grant guidelines, follow procurement process, and have a complete plan in place.
- e) **Contract (ADMIN):** A contract for Keller Paap to provide consultation for Language revitalization to serve on the Aanjibimaadizing Ojibwemowin Strategic Planning Committee. The contract also includes four sessions of transcribing duties for the MLB book development project. Contract end date is February 28, 2022. **Tabled 3/10/2021.**
Contract was taken from the table and denied. Note for record Band Assembly is supportive of language revitalization. Band Assembly would like the amount of the contract to be fiscally responsible by grant guidelines, follow procurement process, and have a complete plan in place.
- f) **Contract (CMD):** A contract for Mike Brenny Construction, Inc. for the demolition and new construction of two HUD homes in Hinckley. Contract end date is June 30, 2022. **Tabled 4/07/2021.**
Contract was taken from table and approved with address change.
- g) **Agreement (Office of the Secretary-Treasurer):** An agreement with Northern Trust Company. **(Executive Session)** **Tabled 4/07/2021.**
Contract was taken from table and approved.

- **New Business:**

- a) **Band Assembly Bill 19-03-34-21:** A Bill amending Title 15 of the Mille Lacs Band Statutes (“MLBS”) for the purposes of clarifying and correcting § 804(i). On March 24, 2021, the Chief Executive signed into law Ordinance 31-21 for the purposes of clarifying and correcting Chapter 2 of Title 15. As an unintended consequence, Ordinance 31-21 superseded Ordinance 02-19, which was signed into law on October 22, 2018. This bill is designed to reconcile Ordinance 31-21 and Ordinance 02-19.
Sponsor: District II Representative. Bill was approved with changes and waiver of the formal reading.
- b) **Resolution 19-03-52-21:** A Resolution Approving the Revised Public Law 102-477 Master Plan for the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for the Time Period Beginning

October 1, 2019, through September 30, 2022. Resolution was approved with a waiver of the formal reading.

- c) **Resolution 19-03-53-21:** A Resolution Authorizing a Land Lease for Residential Purposes to Mille Lacs Band Member 410B039967. Resolution was tabled.
- d) **Resolution 19-03-54-21:** A Resolution Authorizing a Land Lease for Residential Purposes to Mille Lacs Band Member 410B036114. Resolution was tabled,
- e) **Resolution 19-03-55-21:** A Resolution Authorizing a Land Lease for Agricultural Purposes to Mille Lacs Band Member 410B036114. Resolution was approved.
- f) **Foster Care License:** Name Change: District I FFH1310004. License was approved.
- g) **Foster Care License:** Renewal: District I FFH1410005. License was approved.
- h) **Foster Care License:** Renewal: District II FFH13200014. License was approved.
- i) **Foster Care License:** New: District III FFH2130001. License was approved.

- **Letters/Announcements: None.**

- **Scheduled Meetings/Events:**

April 21, 2021 Band Assembly Meeting

April 28, 2021 Band Assembly Meeting

- **Other:**