



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

March 15, 2021

To Mille Lacs Band Members and Employees:

The Band Assembly is set to begin live-streaming its regular meetings to the public this June. As that date approaches, the Band Assembly is considering the adoption of new procedural rules (“Rules of the Band Assembly”) that would govern both the structure and flow of the meetings. Because the Band Assembly currently uses Robert’s Rules of Order in accordance with Title 3 (Legislative Branch), this title must be amended before the Rules of the Band Assembly can be formally adopted.

In addition to replacing Robert’s Rules of Order with the Rules of the Band Assembly, the Band Assembly is considering other minor amendments to Title 3. Please accept this letter as notice that the Band Assembly is seeking public comments on the proposed amendments, which are available on the Mille Lacs Band website at <https://millelacsband.com/government/legislative-branch>. A copy of the proposed Rules of the Band Assembly are also available at this location.

The public comment period for these proposed changes has been set at 15 business days. **Therefore, please submit any written comments to legislation@millelacsband.com no later than 5:00 PM on April 2, 2021. Please use “Title 3” as the subject title.** Band members and employees may also submit written comments in person to the District 1 legislative office.

In addition to establishing a public comment period, the Band Assembly has also scheduled a formal public hearing on the proposed amendments to Title 3 in accordance with Title 3 Section 16(a) of Band Statutes. The meeting will be conducted via Zoom on April 7, 2021, at 11:00 AM. To participate, please contact Legislative Affairs Director Brianna Boyd via phone at 320-630-8702 or via e-mail at brianna.boyd@millelacsband.com.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Band Assembly does not consider it appropriate to conduct formal public hearings in all districts. However, Band members from all districts are encouraged to participate in the Zoom hearing. *Miigwech*.

Sincerely,

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Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Virgil Wind".

Virgil Wind, District 1 Representative

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marvin Bruneau".

Marvin Bruneau, District 2 Representative

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wallace St. John".

Wallace St. John, District 3 Representative