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MFC News

The Mohican Family Center (MFC) preparing for future construction, but before that happens they are planning big events for each age group. The fitness construction will start around the end of April and this will not affect the after-school program until next fall around November when the remodeling of the current building will begin. Until then the MFC will be hosting larger events this year.

The Family Center staff just hosted their Prince and Princess event for the youth on February 24 (right color page of this issue). In June, they will be doing the Game of life, Casino nights in July for Adults. An end of summer block party for the community in August.

Kori Price said "Starting in November we will be packing up. Hopefully we can utilize a building here in the community to continue with the Youth Education program and small community events. If that option is not available, the Family Center and the Youth Education Program will be utilizing bowler school to continue to provide the families with the after-school program and will have to do drive thru family or community events".

Changes Coming for Committee Bylaws and Procedures

Over the past year, the Tribal Council has been working with the Legal Department to update the bylaws and procedures for tribal committees, boards and commissions (referred to jointly as committees) and to develop an on-boarding program for new members so that they will be a more effective tool in the Tribe's self-governance.

The project's end goal is to update documents so that they better reflect responsibilities and expectations for committee members as well as provide more guidance and consistent standards for how committees are expected to operate.

The Tribe's current approach addresses committee operations in a number of places.

The Tribe has established committees in a number of ways, which means there are a variety of documents addressing how those committees operate.

For example, there are some committees where requirements about

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At-Risk Elder Home Restoration Fund

Limited Funding!!

FIRST ROUND APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM: APRIL 1, 2024 TO APRIL 30, 2024 until 4:30 p.m. The first lottery drawing will be completed on May 1st,

DEPENDING ON FUNDING AVAILABILITY SECOND ROUND APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM MAY 1ST, 2024 TO MAY 17TH, 2024 until 4:30 p.m. A second lottery drawing will be completed on May 10th, 2024.

APPLICATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ACCEPTED FOR TWO WEEK PERIODS; WITH A LOTTERY DRAWING WHILE FUNDING IS AVAILABLE.

ONLY complete is complete when applications will be submitted.

entered into the lottery Purpose: The Stockbridge-Munsee Community drawing. It is your responsibility to make ("Tribe") has received a sure your application Fund cont on page 15:

Introducing the SMC Training Department



The Stockbridge-Munsee Community (SMC) Training Department is composed of Donna Hora-Schwobe (left), Sandee Barton (second from left), Nicole Elk (third from left) and Emily Lukacs (fourth from left). Their mission is to help empower all employees to become the best version of themselves through continual training and learning. Their strategies include an integrated onboarding process and improving communication between

all level employees which helps with employee retention and a decrease in miscommunication.

All workshops are researched, planned, developed, and implemented by the four trainers. They work in pairs to deliver content whether that be with PowerPoints, flip charts, or hands on activities. Many of the workshops are held at the North Star Casino although some workshops are held at Konkapot or even at a **SMC cont on page Six:**

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Happy Stockbridge Day from the Cultural Affairs Department

Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans
(Stockbridge-Munsee Community)

The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Flag was originally designed and made by tribal elder, Blanche Jacobs (1903-1982). Blanche loved arts & crafts. She worked in fashion as a seamstress while residing in Milwaukee, WI. In 1995 the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council authorized a new official flag. In January 1996 the new flag was presented to the Community.

The Tribal Flag includes the four colors of each cardinal direction which embodies core understandings of Munsee & Mohican cosmologies (creation of the universe), and the creation of humankind. This symbol can be found across the country among various Native Nations and have various meanings, color orientations, and uses.

Within the four cardinal directions are the four main clans, the wolf, the turkey, the turtle, and the bear.

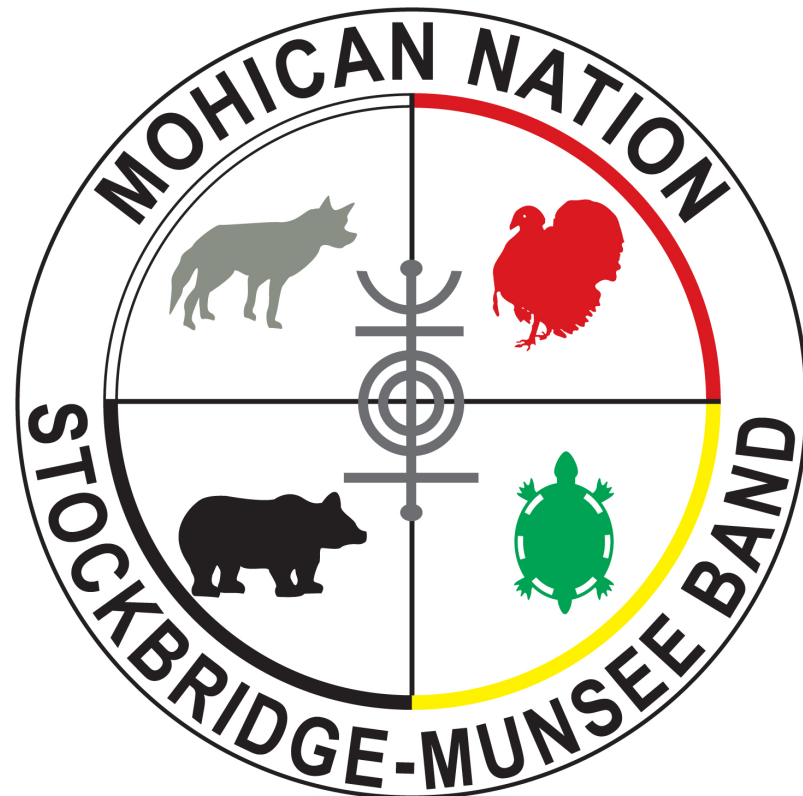
Centered in the middle is the Many Trails symbol, created by tribal elder, Edwin Martin (1909 - 1999). The Many Trails represents the strength, endurance, and hope of the Stockbridge-Munsee people. The top represents a person with arms raised up in prayer, the circles represent the council fires of the nation, the lines represent the numerous times we were forced to remove from our homelands in the east,

until refusing to move further west after our council fire was established in Wisconsin.

STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE COMMUNITY
CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

References:

1. Mohican News, January 1996.
2. Mohican Nation Stockbridge-Munsee Band Tribal Flag History, Historical Committee, November 14th, 2018; March 30th, 2022.



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We welcome your letters to the Editor and the Community.

Community Voices

Letters of opinion can be dropped off at Mohican News in the Tribal Offices or can be mailed to:

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e-mail: mohican.news@mohican.com

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On behalf of the residents and staff at Ella Besaw Center, we would like to thank Jason Moede for the donated garden beds that will be a part of the new Ella Besaw Center.

Stockbridge-Munsee Conservation

The Spring Turkey Season is upon us and here are some of the bag limits and requirements that hunter's should be aware of.

The spring turkey season is open to tribal members and permittees. Tribal members may harvest four (4) tom or jake during this season. Permittees may harvest two (2) tom or jake during this season.

Hunting season for tribal members is March 1 to June 30.
Hunting for permittees is April 15 to May 31.

No person may place or use bait or feed material for the purpose of hunting any wild animal, other than bear as permitted under Section ENV.01.13(b)(4).

Turkey hunting requires all

hunters to possess valid harvest tags as provided in Section ENV.01.18

Turkey permit for spring is \$15.00 for adult first line descendants and spouses(permittees).

Turkey must be registered with the Conservation/Ecology Departments within 48 hours of harvest and processed within 30 days of registration.

Register with:
Sterling L. Schreiber 715-881-0401
Beau Miller 715-881-1122
Randall Wollenhaup 715-853-4498

To view the entire hunting ordinance and all rules regarding hunting, fishing and trapping, go to the website www.mohican.com

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Dawn Kay Miller (D.O.D. 01/06/2024)
Case No. : 2024 PR 0001
Notice to Creditors

A Petition has been filed and accepted for administration of the estate of the decedent, whose date of birth was November 12,1955 and the date of death was January 6 2024. The decedent died located in Shawano County in the State of Wisconsin, with an address of: W9923 County Road VV, Gresham WI 54128.

1. The Petition will be heard at the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court, located in the Tribal Office Building on the Reservation in Bowler, WI, before Chief Judge Marianne Higgins, on May 16, 2024 at 10:00 AM and when sched-

uled thereafter.
You need not appear unless you object. The Petition may be granted if no objection is made.
2. Creditors' claims must be filed with the Stockbridge-Munsee Clerk of Court on or before May 15, 2024 by 3:00 PM
3. This notice shall be published for two (2) consecutive issues in the Mohican News

Dated this 15th day of February, 2024



Notice from Enrollment Department

The Enrollment Department is **not** accepting applications for Enrollment and Family Tree requests at this time. Descendant verifications and ID cards by appointment. Burial assistance and requests for verification of tribal status are processed when received. Please do not send in Enrollment Applications. We will be mailing them back. We are revising the Enrollment application and will no long accept the previous application.

Manager (715) 793-4677
Assistant (715) 793-4671
Assistant (715) 793-3049

Stockbridge-Munsee
Community Winter Webinar
Series

BONUS WEBINAR!

“The Land in Controversy”: Natives, Newcomers, and the Fight for the Hudson Valley, **Wednesday Apr. 17 10 AM CDT/11 AM EDT**

“The Land in Controversy” refers to the mid-1700s, where colonists were beginning to become revolutionaries, while the Munsee inhabitants of the Hudson River Valley (like sachem Daniel Nimham) were consulting lawyers to defend their land and seek justice from King George III. Join guest speaker Dr. James Merrell as he discusses his research into these tumultuous times. Go to <https://rb.gy/o5p7ne> or scan the QR code to the right to register for this event. Registration is free and required. The session will be recorded to be posted later on mohican.com.



Featured Upcoming Classes at NTC Wittenberg

Call 715.253.3500 or visit NTC's Wittenberg Campus for more information.

www.ntc.edu/wittenberg



- **Food Safety & Sanitation Certification**
April 8 - 22 or April 29 - May 13
- **Smart Phone & iPad Basics**
May 13

Visit our Community Technology Center for free access to high-speed internet and access to office equipment such as printers, copiers and scanners.



March

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English Translation:

hard maple
green
robin
It's raining
spring
bluebird
It's windy
it's a cold day

Every Monday at 4:00-5:00 PM at the Family Center Munsee Language class will be available for the Youth Education Program's Linda K-3 class.

For questions about the Munsee K-3 Class Contact: Barbara.Terrio@mohican-nsn.gov 715-793-3970

For questions about the Family Services' Youth Education Program Contact: Kori.Price@mohican-nsn.gov 715-793-4080

Anushiik, Barb Terrio

PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE Reminder!!

If you receive emergency room care, you must call the ER notification line at **1-877-898-4154** within 72 hours or 30 days for elders or disabled with the following information:

2. Name of hospital
3. Date of service
4. Reason for visit
5. Ambulance, if applicable
6. Additional information

Thank You, PRC Staff

DON'T JUST CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!



Logging Road Update

Due to uncharacteristic weather this winter logging roads will not be closed. With that in mind please use caution as roads will still be soft and driving them may still cause damage to the road system. Below are a couple of tribal ordinances to help you.

Section ENV.01.25 — Motor Vehicles

(a) Motor vehicles are prohibited on forest roads during spring break up, except as otherwise authorized under tribal law. (1) ATVs, UTVs and snowmobiles are exempt from the spring break-up road closure.

Section ENV.02.12 — Forest Roads

(a) The forest road network is vital to the Tribe's logging operations and provides access to the Reservation for enrolled members. Keeping this network in good work condition is mandatory.

(b) Forest roads are not public rights-of-way, but rather are a private road

network for the use of the Tribe.

(d) Spring Breakup Road Closure.

(1) To reduce degradation, the Tribal Forester will monitor conditions during spring breakup and will make the decision of when motor vehicle traffic will be prohibited from all forest roads and landings.

(2) ATVs, UTVs and snowmobiles are exempt from the spring breakup road closure.

(3) A notice will be posted in all Tribal Offices and Tribal posting locations at or before the time of closure.

(4) A notice of road closure will be submitted for publication in the Mohican News. However, due to the potential emergency timeframe needed on some closures, the effective dates may occur prior to publication in the newspaper.

The Forestry Department is also letting tribal members know Free-Use Firewood Permits expire March 14th so get a new one if you want to cut firewood

Expansion of Health Care Eligibility for Toxic-exposed Veterans

Frequently Asked Questions

Background

On August 10, 2022, the Honoring our PACT Act of 2022 (“the PACT Act”; Public Law 117-168) was signed into law. Amendments made by section 103 of this law expanded health care eligibility for three new cohorts of toxic-exposed Veterans. VA is making these changes effective March 5, 2024.

What changed with this expansion of care?

Under the PACT Act, all toxic-exposed Veterans were supposed to become eligible for VA care on a phased-in schedule between now and 2032, but it allowed VA to accelerate this schedule. VA chose to do so, and beginning in March 2024, Veterans who were exposed to toxins or other hazards while serving our country are now eligible for VA care.

This expansion included:

- Cohort 1: Veterans who participated in a toxic exposure risk activity (TERA), as defined by law, while serving on active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty training. Veterans can locate military exposure categories on VA’s Public Health website at: www.publhealth.va.gov/exposures/.
- Cohort 2: Veterans who were assigned to a duty station in (including airspace above) certain locations during specific periods of time:
 - On or after August 2, 1990, in the following countries: Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, or the United Arab Emirates.
 - On or after September 11, 2001, in the following countries: Afghanistan, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan,

Lebanon, Syria, Yemen, Uzbekistan, or any other country determined relevant by VA. (Note: VA has not determined any other country relevant at this time.

- Cohort 3: Veterans who were deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom’s Sentinel, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Operation Inherent Resolve, and Resolute Support Mission.

How could this impact me? Under these authorities, eligible Veterans can receive hospital care (including mental health services and counseling), medical services, and nursing home care through VA and will be assigned to Priority Group 6 unless eligible for assignment to a higher Priority Group.

If you are an existing VA health care enrollee in Priority Group 7 or 8, you may be eligible for a higher Priority Group if you qualify under one or more of these authorities.

Eligible Veterans are exempt from copayments for VA medical care and medications that could be related to their qualifying service. Care that is determined to be unrelated to qualifying service will be subject to any applicable copayments.

How can I apply?

VA is reviewing its enrollment records to determine if Veterans qualify under Cohort 2 or Cohort 3 (Veterans who served in certain locations during certain time periods since August 1990, or who deployed in support of certain contingency operations). Many of these Veterans do not need to take action; VA will be able to upgrade their Priority Group without further action on the Veteran’s part and will notify such Veterans of this change.

If you believe you meet the



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eligibility criteria for one or more of the cohorts above and you have not been notified by VA that your Priority Group has been upgraded, please complete and submit VA Form 10-10EZR, Health Benefits Update Form, and copies (not originals) of supporting documentation. The most convenient way to send us your VA Form 10-10EZR and supporting documentation is by submitting them online at www.va.gov/health-care/update-health-information/. However, you can send us your completed VA Form

10-10EZR and supporting documentation in one of the following ways:

- Fax to 404-828-5060, or
- In person at your local VA medical facility, or
- Mail to: Health Eligibility Center 2957 Clairmont Rd NE STE 200 Atlanta GA 30329-1647

Important: When mailing supporting documentation, only submit COPIES, and retain your originals.

If you would like to submit copies of additional supporting documentation, there is no time limit. However, we strongly encourage you to send any additional information as soon as possible.

Supporting documentation for Cohort 1 (TERA) could include:

- What you were potentially exposed to

- When (month and year) and where you were exposed

Type of activity you were engaged in at the time of each potential exposure, such as basic training, involvement in a test or experiment, or type of work done during service

- Personal statements
- Buddy statements
- Unit histories
- News articles
- Additional evidence (including, but not limited to, a personal journal, diary, and/or photos)

Supporting documentation for Cohort 2 and/or 3 could include:

- DD-214 (Discharge)
- DD-215 (Discharge Update)
- Service records
- Military orders

Where can I get more information?

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call 1-800-MyVA411 (800-698-2411) press Option 2. Representatives are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We will be happy to assist you further.

“This project [is being] [was] supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number [SLFRP0135FAIN] awarded to [the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs via the Wisconsin Department of Administration] by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.”

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the number of people in the committee and how often they meet is address in bylaws, while it can be in ordinances for other committees.

Tribal law and policy contain standards about committee operations as well. The Tribe's Procedures Ordinance (Chapter ADM.01 of the Tribal Code) applies to committees. There are also tribal policies addressing committee operations such as the policy on General Responsibilities Related to Boards, Committees, and Commissions and the Tribe's External Public Media policy.

The Tribal Council has directed Legal to develop a new ordinance that has operating standards and requirements that apply in common for committees. The new ordinance will also identify the general expectations that apply to tribal members participating in those committees. By using an ordinance, the Tribe will ensure consistency between how different committees operate and provide greater transparency for these requirements. The Tribal Council hopes to have this new ordinance ready for public comment in the next few months. Once the new ordi-

nance is in place, the Tribe will be providing training on the new materials and any new requirements.

In addition, the Tribal Council has also directed Legal to work toward updating and standardizing the bylaws for tribal committees. This project will be rolled out over time so that the Tribal Council and Legal are not attempting to make changes to all bylaw documents at one time. Committees will be contacted for their involvement in this process on a rolling basis.

The Tribal Council recognizes and appreciates the time commitment and community spirit shown by tribal members who choose to participate in tribal committees. We rely on our committee members to serve as our advisors, whether it be through training and experience in a particular area, or through dedicated research in your committee's focus area. We are asking you to help consolidate community input, interests, concerns and requests for the Tribal Council so that we have more information for making decisions. We want to ensure that you have the tools and understand the Tribal Council's expectations for its Committee Members so we can all work together to best serve our community.

Attention

From the PRC Department:

If you are referred out from SMHWC PRC department and receive a bill for services covered by the referral, please submit ALL Bills received to the PRC department for payment as soon as possible to avoid any delays in payment.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact:

Kasha Coyhis, PRC Manager 715-793-5011
CJ Komanekin, PRC Assistant 715-793-3015
Ronni James PRC Assistant 715-793-5010

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requestor's department. Basically, the Trainers will facilitate workshops wherever they are needed.

Organization departments can request specific training for their employees. The training department will also facilitate outside contractors. For example, they have brought in Forklift Training and Hazardous Waste and Confined Space training by NWTC. In addition, Sandee, Nicole, and Emily are certified Real Colors facilitators and lead a Real Colors workshop quarterly for any employee who is interested. If you would like to host a Real Colors workshop, please contact one of them and they will make arrangements for your work group.

In August 2020, the SMC training department was informally established when Sandee Barton, Ph.D., a retired Geophysical Sciences Professor and author of the Standard Model of Indigenous Learning, was hired as the Training and Continuous Improvement Coordinator. Her main responsibility was to conduct a strategic training needs assessment, set up a 4-year strategic plan to institute training, and begin developing training modules for managers.

The department was formally recognized in August 2021 with the addition of Donna Schwobe, M.S., as the Training Manager. She united the Casino and Tribal training staff into one department which serves both the Tribal and Casino employees. Between 2019-2021 Donna was Manager of the SMC Head Start. Besides her managerial expertise, her background involves many years of training and facilitating for the county extension. She

is involved with ensuring that training materials are empirically and evidence research based on current workplace practices.

Nicole Elk, B.S. began as the Guest and Employee Satisfaction Specialist of the North Star Casino Resort in November 2018. While in that position, she reorganized the Casino new hire orientation and developed training workshops for employees and supervisors at the Casino. One program is known as the 3 C's and the other is a series of workshops based on the book, Santa Claus. In July 2024, Nicole was hired as the Training and Development Specialist. Her extensive managerial experience is an asset when organizing, assessing, developing, and delivering the training programs. Always working on continuing her professional development, Nicole recently became an ATD certified Facilitator and Trainer.

Emily Lukacs Jensen, B.S. joined the training Department as the Guest and Employee Satisfaction Specialist in September 2023. She was previously working with the Stockbridge-Munsee Career and Education Department as a Career Advisor. Emily has a vast amount of experience in group facilitation and training as her professional experience highlights work with populations of people seeking to improve their personal or professional situations and learn new skills. With an ultimate focus on helping people overcome barriers and build their professions, Emily is excited to work collaboratively with others through training and contribute to building a positive community. In her spare time, you'll find her fishing.

Senior Graduation Banquet

When: June 12th, 2024

Where: North Star Mohican Casino

The deadline to submit the Participation Application is May 12th, 2024, Please submit application along with a 5x7 picture to the SM Education Office. Applications are available at the Education Office, Bowler, Gresham and Shawano High Schools.

For more information contact Kim Taylor at 715-793-4100 or kim.taylor@mohican-nsn.gov

To be eligible you must submit a Senior Graduation Banquet Participation application.

1. Student must be enrolled member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians; or
2. Student must be a member of the community who has a parent or grandparent on the rolls of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians and who is attending Bowler, Gresham, or Shawano Schools or attended one or more of these schools for a total of at least three of the four years of High School.

If student is in an alternative learning program that student must receive a diploma on/or before their classes scheduled graduation date. The Education Department will NOT be responsible for any travel expenses accrued by the student and/or their families to attend the banquet.

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JOIN US FOR A

Stockbridge-Munsee Community Event

Egg Hunt



March 23rd, 2024
9:00AM



At
Mohican Family Center

(Event will take place outside dress accordingly)

In case of inclement weather egg hunt will take place indoors

Baskets will be provided while supplies last

All ages are welcome to attend

Questions? Contact Cami @ 715.793.5064

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Contact Us

W13429 Cherry Street, Bowler, WI 54416
715.793.4993

JOIN US FOR A NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 20th
12:00-1:00pm
SMHWC Conference Room

March is National Nutrition Month! Please join our dietitian, Casey Rosenberg, RD for a talk about informed food choices and developing sound eating habits.

Lunch Included

Please RSVP to Casey Rosenberg at casey.rosenberg@mohican.com or 715.793.5006 by 3/15/24.

Prince and Princess Event



College Internship Program

Summer 2024 Program:
June 3, 2024 - August 16, 2024

Applications DUE by:
May 3, 2024

No exceptions made for late applications.
Placements limited-first come, first served basis.

Who is Eligible: Stockbridge-Munsee members enrolled in a part-time or full-time College or University.
Must have completed at least 12 credits with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0

Applications available at Stockbridge-Munsee Education and Career Services Office (located at Konkapot) or online at Mohican.com

The College Internship Program gives Undergraduate students practical work experience while gaining skills and building networks with potential employers.

Students!!
Want to get paid this summer?
College Internship Program is offering \$20/hour up to 200 hours this summer!

With questions or to turn in applications, please contact:
Diane Burr - Career Advisor
Diane.burr@mohican-nsn.gov
(phone) 715-793-4353 // (fax) 715-253-2436
Education and Career Services
W12635 Co Rd A - P.O. Box 70 - Bowler WI 54416

GED TUTORING IS BACK!

Want to get your GED?

The Stockbridge-Munsee Education & Career Services Department is offering individualized tutoring.

How it works

- Call 715-793-4353 to enroll in the GED Program.
- Take GED ready practice test.
- Schedule times to come in for tutoring.
- Reach your Goal of getting your GED.



KONKAPOT
W12635 County Road A
Bowler, WI 54416
715-793-4353
diane.burr@mohican-nsn.gov





On Tuesday, February 6th, 2024, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:
Roll Call:
Shannon Holsey Present
Craig Kroening Jr Present

Sara Putnam Present
Ella Kazik Present
Terrance Miller Present
Willy Miller: Present
Shawn Moede Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-ADD: Allocating of Space Request

Owner's Rep RFP for Family Center Expansion
Personnel Clarification in Executive Session
STRIKE: Membership Committee Selection
Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the agenda as explained. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.
ENROLLMENT-Jolene Bowman, Director of Education and Career Services

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to allow Enrollment to release identifiable information for youth 18 years and under along with elders 65 and over as requested by the Education and Career Services staff. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

BUDGET MOD REQUEST-Jolene Bowman, Director of Education and Career Services
Motion by Willy Miller to increase the budget. Seconded by Shawn Moede. Motion maker amends motion: to come out of Unallocated. Second concurs. Motion carried.
Motion by Shawn Moede to award contract to Small Town Consulting. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS REQUEST-Terrie K. Terrio, Elderly Steering Committee Chair
Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the monies being asked to be added to the activity line for Elderly Services and the monies for registration to attend GLNAEA to come out of Unallocated. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.
OPEN AGENDA-MEETING MINUTES-
Motion by Terrance Miller to approve Tribal Council

Minutes from January 16th, 2024, and January 22, 2024, with the noted change of word "sets" to "said". Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (for posting)-September 30, 2023, October 31, 2023, November 30, 2023, and December 31, 2023

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve for posting September 30, 2023, October 31, 2023, and December 31, 2023, financial statements for the tribe. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

DONATION REQUEST: Bridge the Gap-Lesley Laluzerne

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve a donation for 2024 and would also suggest that the tickets that are given for the banquet events perhaps offer them to the members of the community that are dealing with autism that would like to attend. Seconded by Shawn Moede. Motion carried.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Head Start Teacher-Ginny Rusch, Head Start Manager

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the revised Head Start Teacher job description as presented. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Eunice Stick Gathering Place Manager-Stacie Bowman, HR Executive Director

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the changes to the Elderly Services Manager as discussed and post the position. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

IHS ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES GRANT-Maria Duits, Ag. Manager

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the application for IHS Environmental Sustainability Initiatives
Directives cont on pg 11:

Directives cont from 10:
Grant for a well and commercial septic at the Tribal Farm. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Amendments to Gaming Ordinance-Bridget Swanke, Legal and Ray S. Bowman, Gaming Commission

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve resolution #011-24 and to send to NIGC the amendments to Chapter GMG.01, Gaming Ordinance, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby adopts the posted amendments to Chapter GMG.01, Gaming Ordinance, which include the following:

- Modifications of the following sections of GMG.01: .04(j), (k), (t), and (x); .14(b), (e)(1), (i), (l), (n), and (o); .15(a), (c)(8), (d)(1), (d)(1)(A), (e)(1), (j)(2), (l)(3), (l)(7), (l)(7)(B), (l)(9), (p)(2), (r)(2), (s) and (t).
- Addition of the following new sections of GMG.01: .04(k)(1), (t)(2)-(3), (x)(5)-(7); and in .15(l)(8), (l)(9)(A)-(C).
- Deletion of the following sections of GMG.01: .04(t)(2) and .15(j)(8).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribal Council authorizes the submittal of the amended ordinance to the National Indian Gaming Commission for approval pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 2710(e). Seconded by Willy Miller. Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION: Dissolve 19th Hole Charter-Bridget Swanke, Legal

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve resolution #012-24, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council hereby dissolves the adopted, but unapproved, Charter for the 19th Hole Under Article VII Section 1(g) of its Constitution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

the Tribal Council Secretary shall send a copy of this resolution to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to close their records on the Stockbridge-Munsee Community's Charter for the 19th Hole. Seconded by Terrance Miller. Resolution adopted.

ALLOCATING SPACE-Sterling Schreiber II, Associate Judge

Motion by Terrance Miller to designate the former Ella Besaw Center for Tribal Court purposes and for Tribal Court work through the CORE Planning process. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

FLEET/INVENTORY VEHICLE-Allen Quinney, Executive Director

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the sale of the LP truck to Draeger as it is no longer of use to the Tribe, specifically the 2006 Freightliner Bobtail LP Truck, which has no working motor at the time. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

OWNER'S REP RFP FOR FAMILY CENTER EXPANSION-Allen Quinney, Executive Director

Motion by Willy Miller to go along with the recommendation of Loeffler Consulting Co. as proposed to come out of Unallocated. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

GM'S MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2023 AND DECEMBER 2023 WITH FINANCIALS-Tony Granquist, GM

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the GM's Monthly Report with financials for November 2023 and the GM's Monthly Report with financials for December 2023. Seconded by Shawn Moede. Motion carried.

BIA GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE GRANT-Randall Wollenhaupt, Ecology

Motion by Terrance Miller to grant permission to submit grant project proposal for

the BIA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Grant and signature from the Tribal President on the application cover letter. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

PERMISSION TO PROVIDE INPUT ON GRAY WOLVES-Randall Wollenhaupt, Ecology

Motion by Terrance Miller to grant permission to begin discussions with Constructive Conflict, LLC as it pertains to the issues involving gray wolf.

Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

PRE-PROPOSAL FOR SUSTAIN OUR GREAT LAKES GRANT-Randall Wollenhaupt, Ecology

Motion by Sara Putnam to grant permission to submit pre-proposal for Sustain Our Great Lakes (SOGL) grant. The grant would be used to fund replacement of at least one and up to three road/stream crossings on Silver Creek and Boehm's Roads, depending on cost estimated and grant award.

Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO PURCHASE FIXED ASSET-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Motion by Terrance Miller for approval to purchase a health care vending machine from Area Wide, Inc. using the State provided Public Health Vending Machine grant funds. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO ENTER A CONTRACT-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Motion by Terrance Miller for the approval to award a contract to MJP Healthcare Consulting LLC, to post payments and to assist in identifying missed billing opportunities including Medicaid. Seconded by Ellie Kazik.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Sara opposed, Craig yes, Willy yes and

Shawn yes. Motion carried.
BOARD/COMMITTEE MINUTES-

Forestry Committee-

Sterling Schreiber Sr, Committee Member and Paul Koll, Tribal Forester

Motion by Ellie Kazik to approve December 6, 2023, Forestry Committee minutes. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Willy Miller to proceed with the Tribe's Voluntary Withdrawal of all remaining lands from the Managed Forest Law Program at an estimated cost out of Unallocated and to approve all other actions contained within.

Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE SELECTIONS-

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to appoint Jeffery Vele Jr. to the Editorial Board. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Willy Miller to appoint Jess Mohawk to the Child Protection Board. Seconded by Shawn Moede. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Willy Miller to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried at 6:17 PM.

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried at 6:49 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a Banishment, Contract a Personnel Clarification.

Motion by Terrance Miller to authorize Human Resources to update job description to wage classification as discussed. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the contract as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

Motion by Shawn Moede to authorize the banishment

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Directives cont from 11: authorized in Executive Session. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Willy Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried at 6:52 PM.

On Thursday, February 29th, 2024, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

Roll Call:

Shannon Holsey	Present
Craig Kroening Jr	Present
Sara Putnam	Absent
Ella Kazik	Present
Terrance Miller	Present
Willy Miller:	Present
Shawn Moede	Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-ADD: Permission to submit CTAS Grant

RFP for Engineering Services

Community Concern in Executive Session

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the meeting agenda with the additions of the CTAS Grant from Tribal Courts, the RFP request for Stormwater Engineering Services and the Community Concern in Executive Session. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

TACONIC HOME BIDS-Chad Miller, Land Management

Motion by Terrance Miller to award the bid to the individual identified as C.O., for their choice since they bid on both homes in the exact amount and then award the remaining home to the second highest bidder C.W.K. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

JIM SCHULTZ DONATION-Chad Miller, Land Management

Motion by Willy Miller to accept the offer from Jim Schultz and work with Bridget on the paperwork. Seconded by Shawn Moede. Motion carried.

ede. Motion carried.

CONTRACT FOR RADIOLOGY EQUIPMENT-Melodi Malone, Assistant Director Health Center

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve to award a contract to General Electric to move the radiology equipment at the tribal clinic with funding coming from IHS BEMAR account. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Craig yes, Willy no and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve resolution #016-24. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Craig yes, Willy no and Shawn yes. Resolution adopted.

BEMAR FUNDS AMENDMENT #2-Melodi Malone, Assistant Director Health Center

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve Amendment #2 to the 2021 BEMAR funding, that provides the Tribe additional funds for the clinic flooring project. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

DISSOLVING OF COMMITTEES-Tribal Council

Motion by Ellie Kazik to dissolve the Stockbridge-Munsee Historical Committee, the Historic Preservation Committee and the Language and Culture Committee. Seconded by Shawn Moede. Motion carried.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW COMMITTEE-Tribal Council

Motion by Shawn Moede to establish the Historical, Language and Cultural Affairs Committee. Seconded by Willy Miller.

Motion maker amends motion to add: the committee will be a 9-member committee, two members must be Elders and two members must be Youth. Second concurs. Motion carried.

NEW TEMPLATE FOR

COMMITTEE BY-LAWS-Tribal Council

Motion by Shawn Moede to adopt the new template for committee by-laws.

Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

PERMISSION TO SUBMIT CTAS GRANT-Marianne Higgins, Chief Judge

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the submission of the CTAS Grant for the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Courts in the Healing and Wellness Court Program. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

RFP STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING SERVICES-Tony Granquist, GM

Motion by Willy Miller to give approval to move forward with the RFP to get the parking ramp engineering done. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Ellie Kazik to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried at 1:54 PM.

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried at 3:51 PM.

While in Executive Session was held on two Member Concerns and Enrollment Meeting Minutes.

Motion by Terrance Miller to enroll Aaron Malone as 9/32 Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie abstains, Craig yes, Willy no and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrance Miller to enroll Amy Footit as 17/64 Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie abstains, Craig yes, Willy no and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Shawn Moede to enroll Patrick Malone as 9/32 based upon relinquishment from LCO. Sec-

onded by Craig Kroening Jr.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie abstains (*related to the applicants*), Craig yes, Willy no and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Shawn Moede to enroll Russell Gleason as 11/32. Seconded by Ellie Kazik.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Craig yes, Willy no and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrance Miller to deny the enrollment of Russell Robertson as a first denial. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried. Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to approve enrollment of Simone Olivia Martin and Arvina Martin, siblings as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded Terrance Miller.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Craig yes, Willy no and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrance Miller to deny the enrollment of Nathan John Gospodarek and Christopher John Gospodarek as siblings. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrance Miller to deny enrollment of Linda Stoeckert. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

Motion by Shawn Moede to approve Erin Bowman as 1/4. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Craig yes, Willy no and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to approve Jeremiah Sanders as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Terrance Miller.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Craig yes, Willy no and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Shawn Moede to approve Carly Serwe as 1/4. Seconded by Ellie Kazik.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Craig yes, Willy no and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

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no and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the enrollment of Chanelle Hedrick as 17/64 Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie abstains, Craig yes, Willy no and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve Jasmine Provo, Martin Provo and Jenaya Provo as blood siblings all 17/64 Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie abstains, Craig yes, Willy no and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to approve Curtis Kolinek and Brenda Sue (Kolinek) Cortez as siblings, full siblings, as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Shawn Moede.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie abstains, Craig yes, Willy no and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrance Miller to deny the enrollment of Michael Welch, first denial. Seconded by Ellie Kazik.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Craig yes, Willy no and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. for denial of Levi Conrad due to insufficient blood, first denial. Seconded by Shawn Moede. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to adjourn. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried at 4:11 PM.

On Tuesday, March 5th, 2024, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

Roll Call:

Shannon Holsey Present
Craig Kroening Jr Present

Sara Putnam Present
Ella Kazik Present
Terrance Miller Present
Willy Miller: Present
Shawn Moede Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-ADD: Home Bids

STRIKE: Peer Review Process

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the agenda of Tuesday, March 5th, 2024. Seconded by Shawn Moede. Motion carried.

OPEN AGENDA-Council Member Willy Miller left the meeting at 6:00 PM.

MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the Tribal Council Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, February 20th, 2024, with the correction of Dee Cas to Dee Castellanos under Other Present. Seconded by Shawn Moede.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Sara abstains, Craig abstains, and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

BUDGET MOD-Molly Welch, Administrative Assistant/Fire Coordinator

Motion by Shawn Moede to approve the budget mod from funds sent from the BIA to the BIA Revenue Account. Seconded by Ellie Kazik.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Sara yes, Craig abstains (*Fire Officer*), and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT RFSI FRANT-Maria Duits, Ag. Manager

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve to submit Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure Grant Application titled: *Strengthening Intertribal Food Networks: Increasing Processing, Storage Capacity, and Economic Development Opportunities for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community* that additionally requires a match in Tribal Contribution and the Critical Resources and Infrastructure Letter and Maria will be budgeting for the

match in the FY25 Budget. Seconded by Shawn Moede. Motion carried.

POLICY CHANGE-Diane Burr, Career Advisor

Motion by Sara Putnam to make the change to the current policy for Career Services Internship Placement from just full-time to part-time or full-time.

Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

FUNDING REQUEST-Bill Terrio, Emergency Preparedness Manager

Motion by Ellie Kazik to increase his budget out of Tribal Contribution.

Seconded by Shawn Moede. Motion carried.

ENROLLMENT SOP'S-Alpha Creapeau, Enrollment Manager

Tabled

HAZARD TREE REMOVAL-Chad Miller, Land Management

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve Tree Solutions as Sole Source because we are already contracting with them for remaining hazard trees stemming from the 2022 Storm and to also have Chad and his team continue to evaluate requests, so that we can build the budget to do a third trench of tree removal for the Tribal Council's consideration. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

APPROVE HOME BIDS-Chad Miller, Land Management

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the bid accepted by individual known as C.W.K for the house located at N7774 Moccasin Lane and the other home on Moccasin Lane identified as N7758 to the bidder V.M. and to add the W13082 property to bidder D.S. due to the previous higher bidder declining that particular home. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD GRANT-Monique Tyndall, Cultural Affairs Director

Motion by Shawn Moede to approve submission of a National Park Service American Battlefield Protection Program grant application for survey work at Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, and for President/Vice President to sign the grant letter of support. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

RFP IMLS-Monique Tyndall, Cultural Affairs Director

Motion by Shawn Moede to approve posting of RFP for Institute for Museum and Library Services Grant Project Support and Research Services. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES: Housing Board

Motion by Ellie Kazik to accept the Housing Board minutes from Thursday, February 15, 2024, and all the actions contained within. Seconded by Sara Putnam.

Roll Call: Terrance abstains, Ellie yes, Sara yes, Craig yes, and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE SELECTION-

Motion by Terrance Miller to appoint Mr. Wayne Murphy to the Police & Fire Commission and to post for the other vacancy. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Shawn Moede to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried at 7:40 PM.

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Terrance Miller. Motion carried at 8:11 PM.

While in Executive discussion was held on a Personnel Matter.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Terrance Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried at 8:12 PM.



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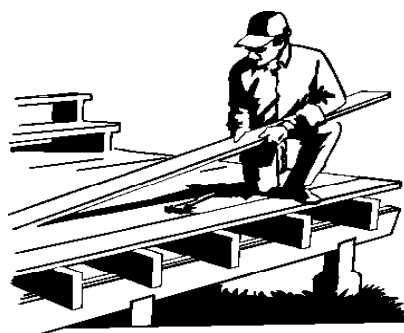
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Fund cont from pg One: second and final round of ARPA CAPEX funding for special home restoration grants for homes within the 1856 reservation boundary. This funding allows the Tribe to assist eligible At-Risk enrolled elders with the costs to repair/renovate/restore their home so it is safe, sanitary and secure and so they can remain living in their home.

Eligible Restoration Activities: may include, but not an all-inclusive list: roof, siding, windows, exterior doors, heating/ac, plumbing, electrical, skirting, porch/ramps, bathroom modifications/walk-in showers, flooring, driveway accessibility, raising/lowering countertops, well/septic repair, mold removal, tree removal, basement/foundation repairs, radon/lead testing and mitigation, extermination services, etc

Amount: Up to \$25,000.00 per home/household contingent on funding availability. If your home/household has already received this funding in the first round, you are NOT eligible to apply again.

Applicant Eligibility Criteria: This funding is intended to assist elders who are at risk of leaving their home if home repairs or renovations are not made in order

to allow them to maintain residency. Applicants must satisfy all of the following eligibility criteria.

1. Applicant must be an enrolled member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.
2. Applicant must be 55 years old or older.
3. Applicant must use the home as a year-round residence.
4. Applicant's home must be located on Stockbridge-Munsee tribal land (trust or fee), on the applicant's individual trust land, or on land owned by the applicant in fee simple within the 1856 reservation boundary.
5. Applicant's home must require eligible restoration activity, as identified under this policy, for the Applicant to maintain residency.
6. Home/household has not previously received ARPA CAPEX Funding.
7. Applicant must qualify for assistance due to being considered "at-risk" based on one of the following standards.
 - a. Applicant is enrolled in the Wisconsin Department of Health Services Family Care Program at the time they apply for this home restoration assistance.
 - b. Applicant has received a Wisconsin Adult Long Term Functional Screen by a qualified professional within the past twelve (12) months that identifies at least one (1) functional need that can make the Applicant at risk of leaving their home. This assessment is used to determine whether the Applicant is considered at risk of having to leave their home due to medical diagnosis that typically leads to functional limitations and negatively impacts the ability to live independently.



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Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Offices located at N8476 MohHeConNuck Road, Bowler, WI 54416 (see receptionist)
All completed applications must be returned to the Housing Office. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applications will be accepted 4-1-24 thru 4-30-24. If you have any questions please call the Housing Office at 715-793-4219.

Please call the Stockbridge Munsee Health and Wellness Center at 715-793-5000 and ask for a "functional screen" appointment. They will be scheduling appointments for Friday's only, starting March 22, 2024. **Please note that functional screenings are only good for 12 months from the date received. If you have had a functional screening completed please make sure it is current.

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