



## 2013 Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Election Results

Tribal President  
 Steve Burr 54, **Wally Miller 279**,  
 Joan Schedler 168

Vice President  
**Greg Miller 164**, William Terrio  
 109, Jeffery Vele 67, Kim Vele 154

Treasurer  
 Doug Huck 212, **Terrie Terrio 277**

Council  
 Roberta Carrington 78, Jodie Davids 58, Sheldon Davids 31, Gregg Duffek 62, **Shannon Holsey 211**, Jerilyn Johnson 123, Rodney Martin 59, Schyler Martin 94, **Joseph Miller 168**, **William Miller 148**, **\*Jeremy Mohawk 143**, **\*Rene Montez 143**, Denise Pommer 64, Betty Schiel 95, Scott Vele 127, Jeffrey Welch 51, Martin Welch 66, Write in – Matthew Putnam 84

Education Board Member at Large: **Carolyn Miller**  
 Education Board Parent/Grandparent: **Susan Miller**

Total number of voters: 501

**\*Position tied: Run-off Election November 16, 2013**

Melissa Penass, Election Judge; Antoinette Tourtillott, Teller; Donna Church, Teller; Crystal Malone, Clerk; Regina Putnam, Clerk; Stacey Schrieber, Teller (fill in)

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## Diabetes Walk

By Jeff Vele – Mohican News Editor

The Sixth Annual Diabetes Walk was held on September 21 and included over 70 participants.

Also included this year was a balloon release in memory of those who have passed from complications related to their diabetes.

There were 25 balloons released with names of family and community members written on them.

Pine Hills did an excellent job of catering brunch for the event. Chef Tim had an egg dish, sausages, fruit, and veggies to refresh people and keep them going after the walk.

The Walk was a total of six miles,



however, everyone could choose how many miles they wanted to walk.

Prizes included shirts, gas cards, and free plays, which were given out to each person who walked and filled out a short survey.

Amanda Miller wanted to give thanks to everyone for their help in pulling this event together. Staff, Pine Hills, Little Star, North Star casino, Proforma, P&E, and she also wanted to give a special thanks to Lynne Miller for volunteering to assist.

## Circle of Wellness

By Susan Savetwith – Mohican News Reporter

The fourth annual Circle of Wellness event was recently held at the Mohican Family Center with guest speakers Michael Day and his wife, Nancy. The topic of the event was Intergenerational Healing and Day spoke of the need for spirituality for all people.

Day talked about his own journey through addiction to sobriety to becoming a spiritual leader. He talked about how his own grandparents and elders in the tribe helped guide him in the right direction following the ways of the people. He said he didn't always know he was going to be a medicine man; and when it was finally revealed to him, he wasn't overjoyed. "I wasn't unhappy about it, but I knew my life was no longer mine, I had a path to follow and I had to serve the people from now on," he said.



The main idea Day presented was that we need to be spiritual beings. People need to pray, talk to the ancestors, participate in nature and follow the traditions of the ancestors. He emphasized that everyone prays, and can pray, differently; and that as long as there is prayer, there is a connection with the ancestors.

Day's wife Nancy also talked to the group. She talked about the importance of women amongst the people; the role of women as providers and nurturers. She said women have a big responsibility to bring the family and community back into the circle when things get off kilter. "When there is a problem, we cook, we bring food,

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Dear Editor ;  
Members and friends of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community are taking a more active part in the business of Tribal government, and I would say credit must go to the web site Stockbridge-Munsee Community Network. This site has more than 500 members, both on and off reservation, and is exceptionally active. Local members and some who are returning to their homeland after decades of living and working in the «cities», as business professionals, students, homemakers.

Their energetic participation, extensive expertise and wonderful interest in the business of Tribal government, seems to have brought out a strong desire to

make use of our sovereign right to self-governance- For example, the Candidates forum held Saturday, October 5, 2013, seems to have been a great success, with 10 candidates speaking, good food and an opportunity for all to just sit, and share memories of yesterday, and make plans for the needs of tomorrow.

A special note of appreciation is due for Shawn Stevens, and Elaine Jacobi, and all of their partners who did such a great job! What more can I say ? You're the greatest ! Or is the proper word for today, «cool» or «hot» ? Thank you all.

Your not so secret admirer, Eleanor Martin

## Fall Clean Up 2013

### Monday, October 21, 2013 is Fall Cleanup

- Fall Cleanup is on the third Monday of October and Spring Cleanup is on the third Monday of May. There will be a \$25 fee for large items (including electronics and appliances) and a \$50 fee for items with Freon.
- Please call Harter's (1-888-804-8556) for questions about the October 21, 2013 Fall Cleanup items and costs.

Express your thoughts and opinions. Let your voice be heard. We welcome your letters to the Editor and the Community.

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

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## Proposed Constitution Amendment

Dear Friends:

I am an enrolled member, and elder of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, and as such, I have had the privilege of sharing the advantages of shared friendship, good times, and disadvantages, of some not so good times. Through it all, our families were adjusting to a new governing system brought in by the Federal government, called the Indian Reorganization Act. Federal agents met with members, many who had obtained fee land through the 1910 Allotment Act.

This was in the early 1930's when few Indians received a newspaper, or had access to telephones, or time to listen to the old battery radios, if they had one. Electronic mail wasn't even a dream in 1937! This lack of communication prevented a significant group of members from knowing, or understanding what was happening with Indian government. No one fully understood the need for, or the strengths of a Tribal constitution.

The federal representatives of the Indian Agency met in private homes, to tell us all of the benefits that could accompany this IRA Constitution which guaranteed a reservation, land for each family, health care, all benefits unheard of by most native people. Wars and forced moves had caused turmoil in the lives of the elders at that time, and the promises sounded too good to be true! Homes for their children and themselves, land on which they could grow much of the food, hunting and fishing-what was not to like?

At this time only a select few had actually seen, or read the proposed constitution presented by representatives of Congress and the Indian agencies. They listened and believed that this was exactly what was best for their families, no more moving from place to place-a home land! They were not told that this document was a preplanned form that could be more effective than war to destroy the old traditional governing ways of tribal people. Nor was it mentioned that Indian people did not have any kind of input into framing these laws for Indian people. Therefore our 'Grandfathers' proudly accepted this gift from the 'great Whitefather' in Washington believing we

would now own our own land and be free from federal authority. On November 18, 1937 the Constitution of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community became the law of our government. Today, nearly a century past, we are still operating under this document that was adopted by 119 members who had not read, and likely did not completely understand most of the foreign ways under which we were to be governed for the next eight decades.

I have spent at least fifty years hearing the same story repeatedly; "They" do what "They" want to, "they" don't tell us what "they" are doing! "They" being our elected leaders! But we must not allow this to accomplish what wars failed to do-destroy us, and our people! We need to enact our own laws that tell the leaders what they must do, and what they must NOT do! In 2013, we are not dealing with 130 members! We have not lost our sovereign right to self-govern our selves. We must change this old 1937 document, and hold onto only those laws that are good for all members..

We will choose who can become a member! Not by the number of drops of blood they have, but by who their family is, if their ancestors were Indian, how can they be anything else but Indian! Are we designer families? At which spot in the road do we stop being Indian, when we leave the reservation to earn a living, get an education, find a home? It is time for us to unite and tell Congress and the BIA that their plan to help us become self sufficient humans has come, and we are going to reorganize our governing system and return the governing power to our member-regardless of where they may choose to live. Together we can do it.

The proposed amendment to amend Article IV--Governing Body, can be a step forward, and protect our right to government by the people-for the people.

Thank you Committee members for not giving up, and giving us a huge slice of your life, it is appreciated and your names should go down in our history for enduring.

Sincerely, Eleanor R. Martin with help from many other caring members.



## Potential for Deer Crashes High this Fall

October and November are the mating season for deer, and they are more active particularly at dusk and dawn when they move back and forth between their bed-

WisDOT and the Wisconsin State Patrol safety officials offer the following advice to prevent deer crashes:

- Be on the lookout for deer,



ding and feeding areas. With their increased activity, deer often will dart unexpectedly into the path of vehicles.

Last year, Wisconsin law enforcement agencies reported a total of 18,895 deer vs. motor vehicle crashes, according to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT). Dane County had the most motor vehicle vs. deer crashes reported in 2012 with 851. Shawano County had the second most with 800 followed by Waukesha County with 710. In Shawano, Green Lake, and Taylor counties, more than half of all reported crashes in 2012 involved deer. Deer are the third most commonly struck object in Wisconsin traffic crashes (behind collisions with another vehicle or a fixed object).

To avoid hitting a deer, drivers must slow down whenever they see deer in the area. If you see one deer, there are probably more nearby that could dash in front of your vehicle. If you can't avoid a deer, it's safer to hit the brakes and hit the deer than to swerve suddenly and try to miss it. If you swerve, you risk losing control of your vehicle and rolling over or hitting another car or a stationary object, like a tree.

Motorcyclists must be especially careful because deer crashes can be fatal to riders and passengers. Motorcycles were involved in 13 of the 14 fatal deer versus motor vehicle crashes in Wisconsin last year.

eliminate distractions while driving, and slow down in early morning and evening hours; the most active time for deer.

- o Always wear your safety belt there are fewer and less severe injuries in vehicle-deer crashes when safety belts are worn.
- o If you see a deer by the side of the road, slow down and blow your horn with one long blast to frighten the deer away.
- o When you see one deer, look for another one.
- o If you see a deer looming in your headlights, don't expect the deer to move away; headlights can confuse a deer and cause the animal to freeze.
- o Brake firmly when you notice a deer in or near your path.
- o Do not swerve; it can confuse the deer as to where to run; and cause you to lose control and hit a tree or another car.
- o The one exception to the "don't swerve" advice applies to motorcyclists. On a motorcycle, you should slow down, brake firmly and then swerve if necessary to avoid hitting the deer. If you must swerve, always try to stay within your lane to avoid hitting other objects.
- o If you hit a deer, get your vehicle off the road if possible, and then call a law enforcement agency. Walking on a highway is dangerous, so stay in your vehicle if you can.
- o Don't try to move the animal if it is still alive. The injured deer could hurt you.



## Elder Wisdom

### Book excerpt: *Proud and Determined: A History of the Stockbridge Mohicans, 1734-2014*

#### Chapter Three: The People of Many Trails - The Treaty of 1821

Rev. Jedidiah Morse had been commissioned by the United States government to scout for a place to put the New York Indians. Morse believed something that the Stockbridge Mohicans had learned in Massachusetts: Indians would not flourish while living amongst a lot of frontier whites. Furthermore, it appears that Morse also believed, or at least accepted, something that many people still believe today: that "progress" must not be stopped. Another home should then be found for the New York Indians, because frontier whites were already moving in. Construction of the Erie Canal, which began in 1817, and other similar projects, brought more frontier whites to Oneida country. Of course, not all Native nations were affected in quite the same way, but the Stockbridge Mohicans had already sold some of their land to pay for their intended move to Indiana and white encroachment was becoming a serious problem. Eleazar Williams, a Mohawk with white blood, played a key role in the removal of some of the New York Indians to present-day Wisconsin. Williams, a former teacher in the Roman Catholic mission to his own people, toured the Iroquois Six Nations in 1816 and found the Oneidas to be the most receptive to him. He presented a plan of action to New York's Episcopal Bishop John Hobart. Liking the plan, Hobart commissioned Williams to serve as a catechist, lay reader, and schoolmaster to the Oneidas.

Williams first worked with a minority faction of Oneidas that were already Christians, but he soon turned his attention to the so-called "Pagan Party." Making up an estimated three-fifths of the Oneidas, the Pagan Party had long associated with the Quakers and had already incorporated Christian elements into their worship. With longstanding social contacts among the Oneida Pagan Party, Eleazar Williams managed to astutely manipulate the ritual middle ground between Iroquois religion and Christianity. Williams preached in the Mohawk language, which the Oneidas understood and preferred when compared to English preachers using translators. Remarkably, Williams managed to convert most of the Pagan Party to Christianity within a matter of months. This new group of converts became known as the Oneidas' Second

Christian Party. The Stockbridge Mohicans considered Rev. Jedidiah Morse a friend and, at their request, he presented his removal plans to the Oneidas. Eleazar Williams served as Morse's interpreter but claimed the removal plan was his own idea. He envisioned himself as the central leader of the proposed all-Indian state. Williams' political aspirations were not lost on New York's governor, DeWitt Clinton, who observed that "he aims at the same ascendancy among the Christian [Indians] that the Shawnee prophet [Tenskwatawa] attained among the Pagan Indians."

According to Albert Ellis, a white man who served as Eleazar Williams' assistant in his mission to the Oneidas, he and Williams went to New York City in 1821 where they met with Thomas Ogden of the Ogden Land Company. After informing Ogden of the role he saw himself playing in the removal of the Iroquois from New York State, Williams received "several hundred dollars" from Ogden. Ellis witnessed that such a gift was repeated "many times."

While Eleazar Williams had assured Jedidiah Morse that the Oneida Second Christian Party was in favor of removal, Morse later found out they were adamantly against it. The only groups of New York Indians officially onboard with removal to present-day Wisconsin were the Oneida First Christian Party and the Stockbridge Mohicans. Together these two groups consisted of probably less than five hundred Indians.

Nevertheless, the powers-that-be were willing to support treaty negotiations with the Menominees in present-day Wisconsin. In the summer of 1821 a delegation of New York Indians boarded the steamboat *Walk-in-the-Water* at Buffalo. They crossed Lake Erie, Lake Huron, and Lake Michigan, arriving at what is now the city of Green Bay, Wisconsin, with the objective of removing to that part of the country. The delegation included six Stockbridges (Solomon U. Hendrick, Jacob Konkapot, Jacob Chicks, Abner Hendrick, Robert Konkapot and Rufus Turkey), as well as four delegates that represented the Oneida First Christian Party. Delegates from the Onondaga, Tuscarora, and Seneca nations didn't have the official support of their people, but were lured by

## On the Trail Home



### Lulabelle Klemp

Found peace September 29, 2013 at the age of 79 years.

Wife of the late Robert. Loving Mother of Carol Olson, Roberta (late Russell) Biga, Jeannine (Bob) Simon, Susan (Carl Jr.) Zahn, Kala

Lowery and Larry Klemp.

Lulabelle is survived by her sister Rosie Gospodarek and 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Visitation was Thursday, October 3, 2013, at Church and Chapel Funeral Home in Oak Creek, WI until the Funeral Service at 7:00PM.

Internment is at Highland Memorial Park.

### Cut your holiday expenses

By Jason Alderman

The closer the holidays loom, the less time harried families have to buy gifts, plan seasonal events and make travel arrangements.

Once you've determined your overall holiday spending budget – and before you start shopping – make a detailed list that includes:

- Everyone on your shopping list.
- Spending limits and several gift alternatives for each person.
- How much you actually spend on each gift. If you overspend on one present you'll need to make up for it elsewhere.
- Other expenses like decorations.

Some relish hunting for bargains; others loathe it. Either way, here are a few money-saving tips:

- Clip newspaper and online coupons. Stores often match competitors' prices even if their own items aren't on sale. Plus, many consolidation websites post downloadable coupons and

- sale codes for online retailers.
- If you're traveling for the holidays, note that many airlines charge \$25 or more for each checked bag. Many stores and websites ship gifts for free, saving you hassle at the airport.
- Carefully read purchase-return policies for deadlines, exclusions (e.g., for sale or clearance items) and restocking charges.
- Keep receipts. Many retailers will refund the price difference if an item goes on sale within a few weeks after purchase.

And finally, consider the gift of time. Older relatives don't need more chocolates, but they probably could use help with chores, running errands or rides to doctor's appointments. Plus, they would probably appreciate your company. Offer to babysit for harried parents so they can run a few errands or simply recharge their batteries.

Eleazar Williams' promises of grandeur. Finally, Eleazar Williams himself claimed to represent his own people, the St. Regis Indians, a primarily Mohawk community. Present-day Wisconsin was part of Michigan Territory at that time and the Governor of Michigan, Lewis Cass, sent his personal secretary, C. C. Trowbridge, along with the New York Indians to keep a report of the negotiations and advocate for the Ogden brothers. Trowbridge's report reveals a lot of confusion in the proceedings. When they arrived at Green Bay they found the Indian Agent and the official interpreter to be absent. Nevertheless, the New York Indians had come a long way. They prepared to make a treaty anyway. On August 8th the New York Indians delivered a speech to the Menominees, inviting their chiefs to council. Inadvertently, the Ho-Chunk or Winnebago Indians were also invited. The treaty of 1821 stated that the

Menominees ceded, released and "quit claim" to a somewhat vaguely defined piece of land covering both sides of the Fox River, in exchange for two thousand dollars' worth of gifts, five hundred of which was paid by the Stockbridge Mohicans on August 18th, the day the treaty was finalized. When the delegation returned to New York State they were not greeted as heroes. Eleazar Williams was harshly criticized by the Oneida Second Christian Party and by some of the other Oneidas. The Seneca Chief Red Jacket took a stronger role in speaking out against removal on behalf of the Seneca Pagan Party. At the same time, Rev. Jedidiah Morse – still an advocate for removal – admitted that most of the Iroquois Six Nations wanted to remain on their lands and that even some religious organizations believed Indians could be better "civilized" if they remained in New York.

# Parents and Children on BadgerCare Plus:

## Important Facts:

**Starting January 1, 2014** there will be changes to the program rules:

under 100% FPL should be automatically enrolled in new BadgerCare Plus as of **January 1, 2014**

- Parents under 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL; a percentage based on income and family size) may continue with BadgerCare Plus coverage
- Children under 300% FPL remain eligible for BadgerCare Plus
- Parents over 100% FPL may seek coverage on the Marketplace: (HealthCare.gov)
- Parents with a disability over 100%FPL may be able to secure Medicaid coverage through Elderly, Blind, Disabled Medicaid (EBD, MA)
- Current Basic Plan members
- Basic Plan members above 100%FPL should contact Marketplace: 1-800-318-2596
- Anyone who is currently on the Core Plan waiting list (currently is not on Core Plan) should contact the Marketplace. If you look like you may be eligible for BadgerCare Plus beginning January 1, 2014, your application will automatically be sent to the appropriate Income Maintenance Agency after November 18, 2013.
- Native American applicants should be sure to make it clear to the Marketplace that they are members or

## 2013 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Guidelines

Family Size	Monthly Income Limit for Adults (100% FPL)	Monthly Income Limit for Children (300% FPL)
1	\$958	\$2,873
2	\$1,293	\$3,878
3	\$1,628	\$4,883
4	\$1,963	\$5,888
5	\$2,298	\$6,893

\*Note: FPL limits are subject to change

descendants of a Federally Recognized Tribe.

- BadgerCare plus is **NOT** Medicaid. Medicaid is **NOT** changing.
- Elderly, Blind, or Disabled (EBD) eligibility is **NOT** changing.

**For BadgerCare assistance contact the Economic Support Department: 715-793-4862.**

It is one of the beautiful compensations in this life that no one can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

# Entertainment

**Fri./Sat., Nov. 1 & 2**  
**Shackshakers**



Variety



**Fri./Sat., Nov. 8 & 9**  
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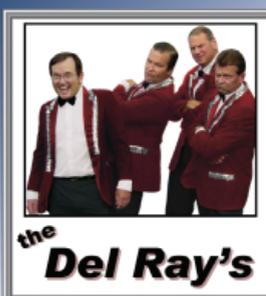
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**Geoff Landon**

Country

**Fri./Sat., Nov. 22 & 23**



**Del Rays**

50's Rock



**Fri., Nov. 29**  
**Big Mouth & The Power Tool Horns**



Variety

**Sat., Nov. 30**



**Woody Mankowski**

Variety



## Annabel Lee

It was many and many a year ago,  
In a kingdom by the sea,  
That a maiden there lived whom you may know  
By the name of Annabel Lee;  
And this maiden she lived with no other thought  
Than to love and be loved by me.

I was a child and she was a child,  
In this kingdom by the sea;  
But we loved with a love that was more than love-  
I and my Annabel Lee;  
With a love that the winged seraphs of heaven  
Coveted her and me.

And this was the reason that, long ago,  
In this kingdom by the sea,  
A wind blew out of a cloud, chilling  
My beautiful Annabel Lee;  
So that her highborn kinsman came  
And bore her away from me,  
To shut her up in a sepulchre  
In this kingdom by the sea.

The angels, not half so happy in heaven,  
Went envying her and me-  
Yes!- that was the reason (as all men know,  
In this kingdom by the sea)  
That the wind came out of the cloud by night,  
Chilling and killing my Annabel Lee.

But our love it was stronger by far than the love  
Of those who were older than we-  
Of many far wiser than we-  
And neither the angels in Heaven above,  
Nor the demons down under the sea,  
Can ever dissever my soul from the soul  
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee.

For the moon never beams without bringing me  
dreams  
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee;  
And the stars never rise but I feel the bright eyes  
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee;  
And so, all the night-tide, I lie down by the side  
Of my darling- my darling- my life and my bride,  
In the sepulchre there by the sea,  
In her tomb by the side of the sea.  
Annabel Lee

All shows are in



unless indicated



Shows are **FREE**  
and start at 8 pm  
unless indicated



**Circle Cont. from page One:**  
we unite people with a meal," she said.

After speaking, Day and his wife were gifted with a beautiful pipe and a wood carving of a feather.

## Lower Income? Don't Pass up the Saver's Credit

By Jason Alderman

In 2002, Congress passed legislation to create an income tax credit designed to encourage lower- and middle-income people to save money for retirement. The saver's credit, worth up to \$1,000 a year for individuals (\$2,000 for couples filing jointly), rewards people for contributing to an IRA or 401(k) plan.

Regrettably, the people most likely to benefit from the saver's credit are also those who can usually least afford to set aside money for retirement. It doesn't help that only one-quarter of people earning less than \$50,000 even know the credit exists.

But if you can squeeze a few dollars out of your budget, the saver's credit is worth pursuing. Tax credits reduce the amount of income tax paid, dollar for dollar;

so many low-income people can recoup the amount they contribute to retirement accounts by up to 50 percent through reduced taxes. And those whose employers match a portion of their 401(k) contributions reap even bigger rewards.

Another good selling point: Parents or grandparents who want to jumpstart their low-income kids' retirement savings can fund their IRA or 401(k) contribution, thereby making them eligible for the saver's credit even if they can't afford to contribute on their own. Here's the nitty-gritty on the saver's credit:

The saver's credit is a "nonrefundable" tax credit, which means it reduces income taxes owed, dollar for dollar – although it won't generate a tax refund if the credit is more than the taxes you owe.

The saver's credit helps offset part of the amount you voluntarily contribute to an IRA or 401(k) plan. Your credit amount is based on your tax filing status, adjusted gross income and the amount you contribute to qualifying retirement programs. It can be claimed by:

- Married couples filing jointly with adjusted gross income (AGI) of no more than \$59,000.
- Heads of households with AGI up to \$44,250.
- Singles (or married filing separately) with AGI up to \$29,500.

The credit rate is 10 percent, 20 percent or 50 percent of the first \$2,000 you contribute (\$4,000 for married couples filing jointly), depending on your AGI; the lower your AGI the higher the percentage. For example:

- Single filers with an AGI up to \$17,500 receive a 50 percent credit on the first \$2,000 they contribute (i.e., up to a \$1,000 credit); 20 percent on AGI up to \$19,250 (\$200 credit); and 10 percent on AGI up to \$29,500 (\$100 credit). Anything over \$29,500, you don't qualify.
- For joint filers the credit amount limits are: 50 percent on up to \$35,500 AGI (50% X \$4,000 = \$2,000); 20 percent on up to \$38,500 (\$800); and 10 percent on up to \$59,000

(\$400).

Other eligibility rules:

- You must be at least age 18.
- You can't be claimed as a dependent on someone else's return.
- You can't have been a full-time student during any part of five calendar months in 2013.
- You must contribute to a 401(k) by December 31, 2013, or to an IRA by April 15, 2014.

**Important Note:** You cannot claim the credit using IRS Form 1040EZ, the form many lower-income people file. To claim it, you must submit IRS Form 8880 with Form 1040, 1040A or 1040NR. It's a little extra bookkeeping, but could be worth the effort.

Saving money for the future is never easy, especially when you're struggling to pay daily bills. But if you can somehow manage to take advantage of the saver's credit now, you'll thank yourself at retirement.

## 9th Annual Fire Safety Crime Prevention Parade and Open House

By Susan Savetwith - Mohican News Reporter

This year's fire safety crime prevention parade and open house had lots of activities for families to participate in and provided lots of information on crime prevention, health, and fire safety. There was lunch and refreshments provided and there were contests, like the "Boss of the Cakes", an obstacle course, and a "Family Design and Create".

For the Boss of the Cakes contest, families were to make and decorate a, "fire truck" designed cake. Three families brought decorated cakes. Winning first place was Melissa Goldsbury, second was Jeremy Pieper and Jessa Peters, and third place was the Johnson family with their pink, breast cancer awareness, inspired fire truck.

The obstacle course was set up for teams of two to don firefighter gear from boots to hat and crawl with a fire hose under an obstacle, and weave around some traffic cones and then get up and knock the fiery windows out of the prop house. Next they had to crawl back following their hose and then take a patient on a stretcher

through a curvy course and then run over to some mats and stop, drop and roll before crawling to the end of the obstacle course. First place winners were Kori Price and Wekah Malone, second place was Corbin Welch and Desahn Rockman Welch, and third place went to Kazia and Chemon Rudesill.

For the Family Design and Create contest, folks were given an assortment of craft items and assigned the task to make a firehouse within a 40 minute time frame. First place was won by the Goldsbury family, second place went to Jeremy Pieper and Jessa Peters and family and third place went to the Duffek family.

Participants in the parade who won prizes in the 0-14 year old category were: the Dodge kids, J.J. Hendrick and Jeremy Waub, and Mohican Brave, Wylee Dodge. In the adults/tribal department category, the Price family took first place, Mohican Veterans took second place, and the Mohican Veterans Princess, Breeze Burr, took third place.

The event was well attended and folks seemed to enjoy the various events.



Kori Price wheeling her patient through the curvy path.



Corbin Welch and Desahn Rockman Welch getting geared up.



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**PART A:  
General Information**

When key parts of the health care law take effect in 2014, there will be a new way to buy health insurance: the Health Insurance Marketplace. To assist you as you evaluate options for you and your family, this notice provides some basic information about the new Marketplace and employment based health coverage offered by your employer.

**What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?**

The Marketplace is designed to help you find health insurance that meets your needs and fits your budget. The Marketplace offers “one-stop shopping” to find and compare private health insurance options. You may also be eligible for a new kind of tax credit that lowers your monthly premium right away. Open enrollment for health insurance coverage through the Marketplace begins in October 2013 for coverage starting as early as January 1, 2014.

**Can I Save Money on my Health Insurance Premiums in the Marketplace?**

You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium, but only if your employer does not offer coverage, or offers coverage that doesn’t meet certain standards. The savings on your premium that you’re eligible for depends on your household income.

**Does Employer Health Coverage Affect Eligibility for Premium Savings through the Marketplace?**

Yes. If you have an offer of health coverage from your employer that meets certain standards, you will not be eligible for a tax credit through the Marketplace and may wish to enroll in your employer’s health plan. However, you may be eligible for a tax credit that lowers your monthly premium,

or a reduction in certain cost-sharing if your employer does not offer coverage to you at all or does not offer coverage that meets certain standards. If the cost of a plan from your employer that would cover you (and not any other members of your family) is more than 9.5% of your household income for the year, or if the coverage your employer provides does not meet the “minimum value” standard set by the Affordable Care Act, you may be eligible for a tax credit.<sup>1</sup>

**Note:** If you purchase a health plan through the Marketplace instead of accepting health coverage offered by your employer, then you may lose the employer contribution (if any) to the employer-offered coverage. Also, this employer contribution -as well as your employee contribution to employer-offered coverage- is often excluded from income for Federal and State income tax purposes. Your payments for coverage through the Marketplace are made on an after-tax basis.

**How Can I Get More Information?**

For more information about your coverage offered by your employer, please check your summary plan description or contact

Mohican Nation Ins  
715-793-4952

The Marketplace can help you evaluate your coverage options, including your eligibility for coverage through the Marketplace and its cost. Please visit **HealthCare.gov** for more information, including an online application for health insurance coverage and contact information for a Health Insurance Marketplace in your area.

<sup>1</sup> An employer-sponsored health plan meets the “minimum value standard” if the plan’s share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such costs.

**After School Program Calendar**

Oct. 2013	Monday	Tuesday Gr. 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> (ASP) 5:30pm-7:30pm	Wednesday CHOICES (ASP)	Thursday Gr. 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> (ASP) 6pm-8pm	Friday	Saturday
		1 Healthy Habits  <a href="#">Strengthening The Spirit Curriculum</a> “ “ “ “	2	3 Courage Junior Council meeting Fieldtrip planning, snacks, activities 6pm-8pm	4 Bowler School 1pm-3pm	5
6 Fieldtrip 11 Am – 4PM 5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades Miles of art 10am-5pm Bring own food money	7 LR off	8 Clear mind: alcohol how does it affect your mind?	9 Youth CHOICES Talking Circle Getting to know each other “The Little Red Book” Intro.	10 Punkin off  Jan RedCloud Domestic Violence presentation	11 Football game 7pm –Vs- GB ASP Van Leaves @ 6:30 Return 8:15 PM BS 1pm-3pm	12 
13	14 CLOSED	15 Fear...I'm not scared!! Or am I? Halloween craft.	16	17 “Late Night” 5/6 <sup>th</sup> gr” 7-9:45 PM  GONA POSITIVE TALK curriculum	18 No School 5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade activities Donations Trick or Treat Meet from 2pm-8pm	19
20	21 	22 Tribal AmeriCorps Worker; Kristin Welch	23 CHOICES Tweens/Teens Positive Talk Making Proud Responsible CHOICES!!	24 @ MFC Family Night w/Bowler School 5:30-?? Speakers, meal, drumming, dancing & stories	25 Girls Lock-in 8pm-8am 5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades Tye Die shirts. Bring snack to share Drug Prevention activities	26
Please call 715-793-4085 or 715-701-8177 before 5pm if you need a ride to scheduled events.	27 Punkin Off	28 Clear Heart	29 Halloween crafts/games 6pm-8pm Grades 5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	30 Dave Axt 5:30 PM “Tobacco Addiction N Tips to Stopping”	31 HALLOWEEN!!  Punkin off.	



Carli  
Nichole  
Miller  
9/5/13  
5:59 p.m.  
7 1/2 oz.  
19" Long



Welcome to the world Carli Nichole Miller;  
daughter of Weston and Tracy.



Christina Carstensen & Ethel Schauske recently retired from the North Star Mohican Casino Resort. They were each presented with Pendleton blankets for there many years of service to the community.



The Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center Employee of the month for August was Peggy Benes.

Congrats Peggy!



**BEFORE**

### Ella Besaw Center - Porch Reno

Ella Besaw Center's front entry way recently received a facelift thanks to donations in memory of Virginia "Gin" Johnson and Glenn Davids. According to the Center's Manager, Shirley Metoxen, the entry way was in need of some sprucing up and CBRF Attendant, Linda Aiello, volunteered her time and efforts to the project.

Metoxen said monies from the families were used to purchase paint and some accessories for the porch. She said Aiello painted the furniture and recovered the cushions; she also painted the walls and created the artwork. "Please extend our deepest gratitude to the families for providing the funds in honor of Gin and Glenn and a big thank you to Linda Aiello for her artistic eye and all her hard work," Metoxen said.

**Pot Luck Supper on 10/24 to Celebrate! All are welcome!**



**AFTER**



# Diabetes Walk



Elena Cox & Amanda Kitson



Elena Cox



Julie Casper, Lynn Miller, & Whitney Schreiber



Bk: Lisa & Leslye Blom  
Frt: Dalisia Heczko & Jaxon Jacobs



Bud & Carmen Miller



Ed & Sara LeMeux



Rose Nunez



Back: Walker, Scott, Jerilyn, Gerald, Mabel, & Lisa.  
Front: Beau, Tynea, & Tristan



Back: Lorraine, Tashina, Andi, Shawn & Jeff.  
Front: Aaron Jr., Kenna, Taaia, & Daesah



So Happy, Jermain & Woody Davids,  
with Debbie John



Squirt, Clifton, Tammy & Kayla Pecore



Gwen, Doug & Chenda Miller



Leona Vele & Ellen Schreiber



Torunn Dodge & Fran Miller



Rebecca Edler & Jeff Vele Sr.



Richard & Vicki Dalve



Annette, Stacey & Kim



Katie & Randy Lewis



# Community



## Heating Assistance

WHEAP assistance is a one-time payment during the heating season (October 1-May 15). The funding pays a portion of the heating costs, but the payment is not intended to cover the entire cost of heating a residence. The amount of the energy assistance benefit varies depending on a variety of factors, including the household's size, income, and energy costs. In most cases the energy assistance benefit is paid directly to the household energy supplier.

## Electric Assistance

WHEAP electric (non-heating) assistance is a one-time benefit payment during the heating season (October 1-May 15). The funding pays a portion of the household's electrical (non-heating) costs, but the payment is not intended to cover the entire cost of the non-heating costs.

The amount of the non-heating assistance benefit varies depending on a variety of factors, including the household's size, income, and non-heating costs. In most cases the non-heating assistance benefit is paid directly to the household energy supplier.

## How to Apply

Your household may be eligible for Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) services based on a number of factors. However, if the gross income for your household is less than the amount shown on the following chart, you might be eligible to receive assistance. Households must complete a Home Energy Plus application through the local WHEAP agency.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ONE MONTH	THREE MONTH	ANNUAL INCOME
1	2,058.00	6,173.00	24,692.00
2	2,691.00	8,073.00	32,290.00
3	3,324.00	9,972.00	39,887.00
4	3,957.00	11,871.00	47,485.00
5	4,590.00	13,771.00	55,083.00
6	5,223.00	15,670.00	62,680.00
7	5,342.00	16,026.00	64,105.00
8	5,461.00	16,382.00	65,529.00

**For assistance contact the Economic Support Department: 715-793-4862**

## Attention Contract Health Service Eligible

To all Contract Health Service Eligible people:

All people that are Contract Health Eligible and do not have insurance will need to apply for alternative resources, this could be Medicare, Medicaid, Market place Insurance, or Insurance through your employer. Proof of this application will be required before all referrals from CHS will be signed. This may affect your appointment date or eligibility for CHS payments.

Please make sure that you come in to see us prior to the date of your appointment to complete all paperwork and applications beforehand.

If you have any questions please contact Guida Welch at 715-793-5011 or Kelly Brown at 715-793-5005, they will be available to help or direct you to find the person that can help with the application process.

## The Affordable Care Act and American Indians and Alaska Natives

By Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Acting Director, Indian Health Service  
Posted August 22, 2013

I get questions all the time from American Indians and Alaska Natives (including my own relatives!) wondering why they should care about the Affordable Care Act since they already are eligible for the Indian Health Service (IHS). My response is that while the IHS is here to stay and will be available as their healthcare system, the Affordable Care Act brings new options for health coverage. It is another way that the federal government meets its responsibility to provide health care for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

The purpose of the Affordable Care Act is to increase access to quality health coverage for all Americans, including our First Americans. The benefits of the health care law for American Indians and Alaska Natives are significant whether they have insurance now, want to purchase affordable insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace or take advantage

of the States expanding Medicaid starting in 2014. Indian elders will benefit from a stronger Medicare with more affordable prescriptions and free preventive services no matter what provider they see. And of course, we're thrilled that the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCA), our authorizing legislation, was made permanent by the Affordable Care Act.

These new benefits mean potentially more services for individuals and the communities we serve. So we are encouraging every American Indian and Alaska Native to enroll in the Marketplaces starting October 1, 2013 to see what benefits are available to them.

To learn more about how the law is benefiting our community visit: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/factsheets/2011/03/americanindianhealth03212011a.html>

To learn more about the Health Insurance Marketplace visit [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov).



The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is accepting bids from Tribal Members on a house located at N8037 North Schmidt Road, Gresham, WI 54128.

Minimum Bid \$15,000

Home Information

Home is an older farm house built around the 1940's.

Home is approximately 1550 sq. ft.

Two additions have been added to the home at various times.

Home and out-buildings to be sold "As Is Condition"

Up to 5 acre land assignment with approval.

This home will be sold as a cash sale. The Tribe will not provide financing for the purchase of this house. Bidders must be able to pay the accepted bid amount in full within 45 days of bid acceptance.

For more information or to view the home please contact the Division of Community Housing at 715-793-4219.

All bids must be sealed and presented to:  
Tribal Secretary, Tribal Office, P.O. Box 70, Bowler, WI 54416

The sealed bid should be clearly marked on outside of envelope "BID FOR HOME AT N8037 NORTH SCHMIDT ROAD."

Bids will be accepted until: Friday, December 13, 2013, 4:30pm.

## Bowler Child Development Days

Bowler School District is hosting a Child Development Day on Friday, Sept. 27 in the preschool room at the school.

The screening, which will be held at Bowler Elementary, 500 S. Almon St., is for children ages 2 ½ to 5 years of age who reside in the Bowler School District.

The event is an early childhood screening opportunity for pre school-age children in the district who are not currently enrolled in the district or have not been previously screened.

Interested parents are encouraged to call for an appointment from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. or from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Appointments will be scheduled in 30-minute increments.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call LeaAnn at the elementary office at 715-793-4101.

Bowler resident Joe Miller talking about the art of animal skinning. His presentation was given recently to 5th- and 6th-grade students at Bowler Elementary held in conjunction with a reading unit coordinated by reading teacher RyAnn Filbrandt.



Bowler Area firefighter Tom Smith helping students operate the water hose recently at Bowler Elementary School in conjunction with Fire Safety Prevention Week. The firefighters gave three presentations to students in grades kindergarten through 6th grade targeting the importance of fire safety.



## 2012-13 Higher Education Graduates

This past year the Education Department is pleased to announce the following Higher Education students who completed their coursework and received their degrees. Congratulations to all for your accomplishments!

**Angi (Moon) Cavaliere**, Master's in Law Whittier School of Law; **Aimee Davids**, Cosmetology Gill-Tech College of Hair Design; **John DeNasha**, BA in Social Work University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point; **Phillip Duffek**, Licensed Crane Operator Associate Training Services; **Cody Gumm**, BA in History University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; **Robyn (Krutz) Krueger**, BS in Sports Management California University of Pennsylvania; **Sheila (Mohawk) Miller**, Master's in Business Administration Upper Iowa University; **Michael Raasch**, Cosmetology Paul Mitchell – The School; **Geraldine (Welch) Sanapaw**, Master's in Business Administration Lakeland College; **Miranda Vele**, BS in Criminal Justice Lakeland College; **Tashina Williams**, BA in Advertising/Marketing/Graphic Design Marquette University.



On Tuesday, October 1, 2013, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken on the motions:

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

**Add:** Selection of Remaining Election Board Members and Alternates, Logging Issue (Executive Session) and Elders Firewood Request

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda as revised for Tuesday, October 1, 2013. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

### TRIBAL FINANCIALS FOR JUNE AND JULY 2013-Amanda Stevens, Administrator of Finance

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Tribal Financials for June and July 2013 as posted and presented by Amanda Stevens, Administrator of Finance. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

### CASINO EVENT CENTER ITEMS-Dave Brawner, Owner's Representative

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Lighting and Sound Consultant RFP for the Event Center. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to waive the Tribal Bid Process in regards to Professional Testing Services, River Valley Testing has provided service for all prior phases of the casino resort project, and therefore has a wealth of knowledge regarding the project and project site to date. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the expenditure to design and additional vertical storage space mezzanine portion, which will greatly increase the storage capacity in the Event Center. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

**Roll Call:** Scott abstain, Terrie yes, Doug yes and Joe abstain. Chairman votes yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Owner's Representative's recommendation to move forward with having the structural steel for the Event Center that is housed at Roads, sandblasted and painted. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Motion maker amends motion to include: to authorize the RFP. Second concurs. Motion carried.

### DONATION REQUEST-Dan Miller, Tribal Member

Motion by Douglas William Huck to provide food for the Candidate Forum on October 5<sup>th</sup>, to come out of the Tribal Council meeting budget. Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** Scott abstain, Terrie no, Doug yes, Joe yes.

*Council Member Terrio voted no, as she does not think it is appropriate.* Motion carried.

### BAGGS REQUEST-Nancy Boivin, BAGGS Coordinator

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to honor Nancy's request to allow them to send all employees an email asking for weekly donations be taken out of their payroll towards school supplies for the children. Seconded by Scott R. Vele.

Motion maker amends motion adding: for the BAGGS Organization. Second concurs. Motion carried.

### RESOLUTION: Philip Morris-Rob Hendricks, Business Development/Rob Orcutt, Lead Attorney

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve resolution number 01-014, which is the Philip Morris USA Inc. Retail Leaders Program, whereas, In order to participate in the Philip Morris USA, Inc. Retail Leaders Program, the Tribe must enter into the Philip Morris USA, Inc. Retail Leaders Program 2012 Agreement and the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Brands, Inc. 2012 Retail Program Agreement, which both contain explicit waivers of the Tribe's sovereign immunity, now therefore be it resolved, the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Vice-President to execute the Philip Morris USA, Inc. Retail Leaders Program 2012 Agreement and the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Brands, Inc. 2012 Retail Program Agreement, Tribal Contract Number 13-227, for the Vice President signature. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

### CASINO MONTHLY REPORT-Brian VanEnkenvoort, General Manager and Tammy Wyrobeck, CFO

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Casino Monthly General Manager's Report for August 2013, the Casino Financials for August 2013 and the Bingo Financials for August 2013, as presented by Brian VanEnkenvoort, General Manager and Tammy Wyrobeck, CFO. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

### BIA GRANT FUNDING REQUEST-Randall Wollenhaup, Wildlife Biologist

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of Randall Wollenhaup to accept new money from the BIA for the Circle of Flight Project and new money from the BIA for noxious weed treatments and to approve the budget mod sheet as presented and reviewed. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

### MEDICARE IMPROVEMENTS FOR 2013-2014-Kristy Malone, Elderly Services Manager

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of Kristy Malone, the Manager of Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly Services, to accept the grant amount, for the Medical Improvements for Patients and Providers Act 2013-2014, as outlined on the budget mod sheet presented and reviewed. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, Terrie abstain, Doug yes and Joe yes.

*Council Member Terrio abstained, as she works for the Elderly.* Motion carried.

### ELDER'S FIREWOOD REQUEST-Kristy Malone, Elderly Services Manager

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of Kristy Malone, the Manager of Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly Services, to allocate monies out of unallocated funds out of the 2014 budget for Firewood for Elders Program, the Personal Services Agreement that she secured. Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, Terrie abstain, Doug no and Joe yes.

*Treasurer Huck voted no, as he believes the work should have been posted.* Motion carried.

### APPROVAL TO MOVE OFFICE AND STAFF-Linda Mohawk Katchenago, Tribal Administrator

No action take at this time, the second report was just received and should be reviewed.

### FORESTRY COMMITTEE MINUTES-Randall Wollenhaup and Larry Moede, Committee Members

Motion by Joe Miller to go along with the recommendation from the Forestry Committee and grant access to the Talarczyk Family to cross Tribal Land to gain access to his land for timber logging activities. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

**Roll Call:** Scott no, Terrie yes, Doug yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Forestry Committee's recommendation to approve the request of Rosetta Ramirez to use the mini-log roller, with the stipulation that regardless if it has been off or on the reservation, it should be cleaned and inspected by Forestry Staff to avoid spreading invasive species. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

### LAND COMMITTEE MINUTES-Larry Moede and Dan Miller, Committee Members

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation to approve the land relinquishment of William Davids, for 1.6 acres, in favor of Nacoma Morrow. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation to approve the land relinquishment of Gregory Bork, in favor of Rebecca Bork. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation to approve the land relinquishment of Rebecca Bork in  
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 favor of Gregory Bork. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation to approve the land relinquishment of BethAnn Molkentin, 1 acre, in favor of Andi Weber. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation to approve the land relinquishment of Anita Connahvichnah, .68 acres, in favor of Ronni Terrio. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.  
**Roll Call:** Scott yes, Terrie abstain, Doug yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation to approve the land relinquishment of Betty Schiel, 5 acres, in favor of Judith Hartley. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for the approval of the following land assignment application of William Davids, which reads: Mohican Housing Lot #3. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for the approval of the following land assignment application of Nacoma Morrow, which reads: a portion of the NE ¼, NE ¼, SW ¼ of Section 10 T28N R13E Bartelme, starting from the intersection of River and Murphy's Road, then due East along the centerline of River Road 410 ft to the P.O.B. then South 315 ft, West 225 ft, North 315 ft, then East 225 ft back to the P.O.B, Approx 1.6 acres more or less. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for approval of the following land assignment application of Rebecca Bork, which reads: a portion of the N ½, SE ¼, SE ¼, and SW ¼ of Section 10, more particular as follows, starting from where Murphy's Road enters Section 10 in Bartelme, then north along Murphy's Road for approximately 264 ft to P.O.B. then North 330 ft, West 660 ft, South 330 ft, East 660 ft back to P.O. B. approximately 5 acres more or less. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for approval of the following land assignment ap-

plication of Gregory Bork, which reads: approximately 2.5 acres more or less South of River Toad in SE ¼, SW ¼, NE ¼ and SE ¼ of Section 11 T28N R13E Bartelme. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for approval of the following land assignment application of Judith Hartley, which reads: S ½, SE ¼, SE ¼, SW ¼ of Section 10 T28N R13E Bartelme, 5 acres more or less. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for approval of the following land assignment application of Andi Weber, which reads: SE ¼, SE ¼, SE ¼, SE ¼, of Section 17 T28N R13E Bartelme, more particular as follows: starting at the intersection of Moh He Con Nuck Road and Fairview Road then West 195 ft to a point then North 240 ft, East 195 ft, South 240 ft back to P.O.B. approximately on acre more or less. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.  
**SELECTION OF INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER-**  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to appoint Geraldine Sanapaw to the Investment Committee. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.  
**SELECTION OF ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES-**  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to appoint Crystal Malone and Donna Church as the two election board members. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to appoint Denise Pommer and Stacey Schreiber as alternates for Election Board. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.  
**Roll Call:** Scott yes, Terrie no, Doug no, Joe yes. Chairman votes no to break the tie. Motion defeated  
 Motion by Douglas William Huck to entertain Open Session now and then go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.  
**Roll Call:** Scott no, Terrie yes, Doug yes, and Joe abstain. Motion carried.  
**-OPEN AGENDA-**  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 7:14 PM.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to come back into Regular Session. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried at 9:15 PM.  
 While in Executive Session discussion was held on several legal issues, a couple business issues, a couple of Tribal Members Issues, and a land acquisition issue. Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize Human Resource Department to make and offer to the candidate of the IT Department as discussed and outlined in Executive Session. Seconded by Joe Miller.  
**Roll Call:** Scott yes, Terrie no, Doug yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize finance to fund the minor's trust account as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to place the home on N8037 N Schmidt Lane, out on bid with a minimum bid of \$15,000.00 for 60-days and that the Housing Director should follow the policy with regards to this bid and posting. Seconded by

**On Friday, October 4, 2013, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held an Emergency Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken on the motions:**  
**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Emergency Tribal Council Meeting agenda of Friday, October 04, 2013. Seconded Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.  
**STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE HEALTH CENTER PRIORITIES-Delwar Mian, Health Center Director, Rose Nunez, Assistant Health Center Director and Guida Welch, Contract Health Manager**  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to have the Health Center Director, Delwar Mian, go to Priority I and have the staff, the Health Center Staff properly close out all open P.O.s until the federal funds come through, which have been budget for 2014 fiscal year. Motion dies for a lack of second.  
 Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to direct the Health Center Administrator to carry on business as usual as far as Contract Health in light of the shut down and pull back of I.H.S. funding for the Health Center and to reimburse the Contract Health when the funding does come down for all the non-enrolled expenses. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.  
 Motion maker amends motion changing: Administrator to Director. Second concurs.

Douglas William Huck.  
 Motion maker amends motion adding: "as is." Second concurs. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Joe Miller to authorize Legal to enter into settlement discussions on case number 2013-CV-0036. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.  
**Roll Call:** Scott abstain, Terrie yes, Doug yes and Joe yes.  
*Council Member Vele abstained, as he was not in the room for this item.* Motion carried.  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to have legal move forward with case number 2013-AA-006 and to use in-house legal counsel. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.  
**Roll Call:** Scott yes, Terrie abstain, Doug yes and Joe no. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to remove monies off LP, write it off LP's books and send it through the collection process. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.  
**ADJOURNMENT-**  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to adjourn. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried at 9:19 PM.

**Roll Call:** Scott no, Terrie yes, Shan yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.  
**BID AWARD FOR KOAN TUK PROJECT-Willy Miller, Roads Manager**  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with Willy Miller, the Roads Manager recommendation for the paving of the Koan Tuk Road project, to award the bid to American Asphalt of Wisconsin, of Mosinee, which has already been budget for this fiscal year. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried at 8:45 AM.  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried at 9:45 AM.  
 While in Executive Session discussion was held on a logging contract.  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to have the Stockbridge-Munsee Legal Department draft a logging contract with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community and Putnam Logging, with the parameters discussed and outlined by Legal, the Tribal Council and the logger in Executive Session. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.  
**ADJOURNMENT-**  
 Motion by Scott R. Vele to adjourn. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried at 9:46 AM.

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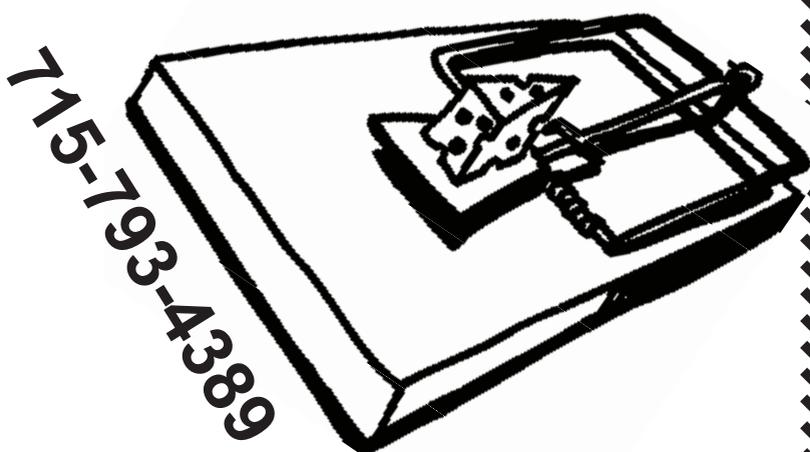
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