



Suzette Diederich is the new Mental Health & Substance Abuse Co-Occurring Therapist on the Behavioral Health team.

Diederich says her grandfather, Kenneth Horkman, was an adopted Chinook Indian raised in Wisconsin. "It is an honor to him that I have taken every opportunity given to work with Native Americans throughout my career," she said.

She says her education in Psychology, Human Development, Social Work, Alcohol and Drug Addictions, and Educational psychology, have been specifically geared to treating minorities, specifically, Native Americans with respect, competency, cultural knowledge, and personal experience.

Diederich previously worked for Phoenix care Systems, Family Services, WI State, Oneida BH and has a private practice as a Crisis Behavioral specialist, Consultant and Trainer.

She says her hobbies are building furniture, woodworking, beading, sewing and traveling to see Family in Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin.



Gathering of all our Relatives

By Susan Savetwith Mohican News Reporter Planning has been going on for months for the Maawehtahtit Eelaangoomwuyengw or "Gathering of all our Relatives" which will be held starting July 22 and ending July 26, 2015. It is planned to be a cultural event where there is a coming together of all the eastern homeland relatives of the Mohican or Lunaapeew Delaware Nations. It will be a time of sharing common ancestry, making new friends, storytelling, and healing.

According to Molly Miller, one of the organizers for this gathering, there are over two hundred confirmed to attend and more confirming every day. She said some people will stay at the North Star Mohican Casino Resort, Konkapot Lodge or camp at the Many Trails Park & Campground. On the 22nd, the sacred fire will be kindled and kept burning throughout the gathering and there will be a sunrise pipe ceremony each day with each visiting tribe having an opportunity to perform the ceremony.

Each morning there will be a gathering in the bowl for speakers to share history and traditional knowledge. In the afternoons, attendees will move about the grounds and learn various traditional skills at booths set up

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SPRING CLEANUP, MAY 18!

VITA Program Markes is Seventh Year



VITA Workers (l to R): Lisa Vele, Jill Tiegs, Lawrence Curtis, Roberta Carrington, (Not pictured) Deb John, Melissa Penass, Rolanda Bierman

By: Linda Mohawk-Katchenago The Stockbridge-Munsee Community's VITA Site has just completed it seventh tax preparation year. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who make less than \$53,000 or less, person with disabilities, the elderly and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns.

Jill Tiegs has been the VITA Site Coordinator for the last five years. This year she along with the other VITA Volunteers successfully submitted 107 tax returns. This year's volunteers included Deb John, Roberta Carrington, Lawrence Curtis, Melissa Penass, Lisa Vele and Rolanda Bierman. According to Sheila Z. Siegel, Sr. Stakeholder Relationship Tax Consultant for the IRS, **Vita continued on page Six:**

Luncheon Features Wellness for Women



By Susan Savetwith Mohican News Reporter

Susan Richards and Nora Miller from Wisconsin Well Women's Program were the guests for April's Diabetes Luncheon. Their topic was "Diabetes Prevention, What Every Woman Needs to Know." Susan Richards was the speaker,

she said the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation mission is to help Wisconsin women and their families reach their healthiest potential. They provide health screenings like mammograms, pap tests, and multiple sclerosis testing for women who are under insured or uninsured. Richards said, "By the end of today's session, you will be able to, describe diabetes and pre-diabetes, assess your risk of diabetes, and take steps to reduce your risk."

Richards explained the difference between Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes. She said in Type 1 the body does not produce insulin and there is no known way to prevent it. On the other hand, Type 2 Diabetes the body cannot use insulin properly and it is preventable in most cases.

She explained many of the symptoms of Diabetes saying that

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Memorial Day Activities

Decorate Graves:

The Mohican Veterans will remember all of our fallen veteran warriors by decorating their graves at all of our cemeteries starting at the Stockbridge Burial Grounds and Red Springs Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. on May 23, 2015.

Memorial Day May 25, 2015:

Mohican Veterans will participate in the Parade on Main Street in Gresham starting at 10:30 a.m.

At 2:00 p.m. they will conduct a Memorial Day Ceremony and Dedication at the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Veterans Memorial, W12790 County Highway A, Bowler, Wisconsin.

The Mohican Veterans will honor the memory of our Veteran Warriors and dedicate the Memorial with an additional eight Memorial Bricks:

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We will be honoring the new veterans on the wall by reading their names.

We still honor all Veterans on all Memorial Bricks.

Other Veterans groups from the surrounding area will also honor our veterans with their attendance.

All Community members and families of Veterans are invited. Relatives of Veterans with Memorial Bricks are especially encouraged to attend.

The ceremony will be followed by a potluck luncheon (bring a dish).

Robert D. Little,
Commander

Mohican Veterans

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

Community Voices

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Response to Letter on Court Changes

I am writing this letter in response to the article written last month about the Tribal Council proposed changes to be made to our court systems.

I have read the changes to be made and to put it plain and simple, Tribal council has a plan to take away some of our constitutional rights and place even more power into their hands. It was about 80 years ago our Tribe adopted a constitution. It was stated that the Stockbridge Munsee "Community" would be best served by a judicial (Court) system separate and independent of the legislative (Tribal council) branch of tribal government. It is what is referred to as "Separation of powers." This was put in place so that Our Tribal council cannot manipulate any court hearings in favor or against themselves or other persons, nor could they seize total power over entire tribe.

Proposed changes are now posted on the Tribal government website. On the surface the changes seem to make sense, but if you are good at reading between the lines you can see what is obvious. In the end the Tribal council picks the new judges and has the power to remove judges for what they have to call "misconduct." That's very vague! Not only do new changes take away the right to vote in new judges, it also strips Tribal member's rights to run for judge in tribal elections by making new qualifications that the vast majority

of Tribal members do not have! They do not teach compassion and Native American way of life in law schools. This change will bring in new judges who grew up thinking Indians still live in tee pees!

The changes also affect Tribal employees. As of now, if an employee has been mistreated by a supervisor they can file a grievance. If not happy with the outcome, they can bring it to court with witnesses to support their case. Consider your right to show in court with witnesses gone! Many Tribal employees are enrolled members. So that there are three to four rights that will be yanked if these changes are voted through by council.

We all know new changes need to be done in the court system. However, of all the complaints about things that needed to be done are not in this proposed new change to the court system. In 1937 our people adopted our constitution to be self governing as a people. These new changes are the beginning of the destruction of that ideal.

There is supposed to be a separation of powers to ensure Tribal councils do not seize total control of our people. If such a change is to happen it should be brought to the people for a referendum vote.

Contact Jerylin Johnson Tribal council Secretary about concerns. We all should be very concerned. Shawn Stevens

The Pow Wow Committee is accepting SEALED BIDS for:

1. Sounds System.
2. The Feast for 400 people includes meat (Venison, Bison, or Whitefish is preferred), potato, veggie (corn is preferred), side dish (wild rice preferred), bread, dessert (with real berries preferred), and drink.

All bids should be in sealed envelopes, marked "Sound", or "Feast" respectively. All bids must be postmarked by June 1st, 2015. They can be hand delivered or mailed to the Mohican Pow Wow Committee, N8502 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler, WI, 54416.

For additional information and general inquiries please email mohicanpowwow@gmail.com or call Maggie Bennett at 715.793.4869 and leave a message.

Pow Wow Committee Retracting Bid Request

Due to time constraints, the Pow-wow Committee is retracting the request for bids on T-shirts crowns and sashes. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions please contact the Pow Wow Committee

COACHING POSITION

The Bowler School District has a position open for Boys Varsity Basketball Coach. Experience is preferred. If interested, please contact Jeff DePerry, Athletic Director at 715-793-4101 or email at jeffdeperry@bowler.k12.wi.us



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To All Creditors:

Notice to Creditors: The decedent Dorothy Winona Davids, lived at the Ella Besaw Center At N8697 Mohheconnuck Rd. Bowler, WI 54416, and died on October 4, 2014.

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Leah J. Miller

May 7, 2015

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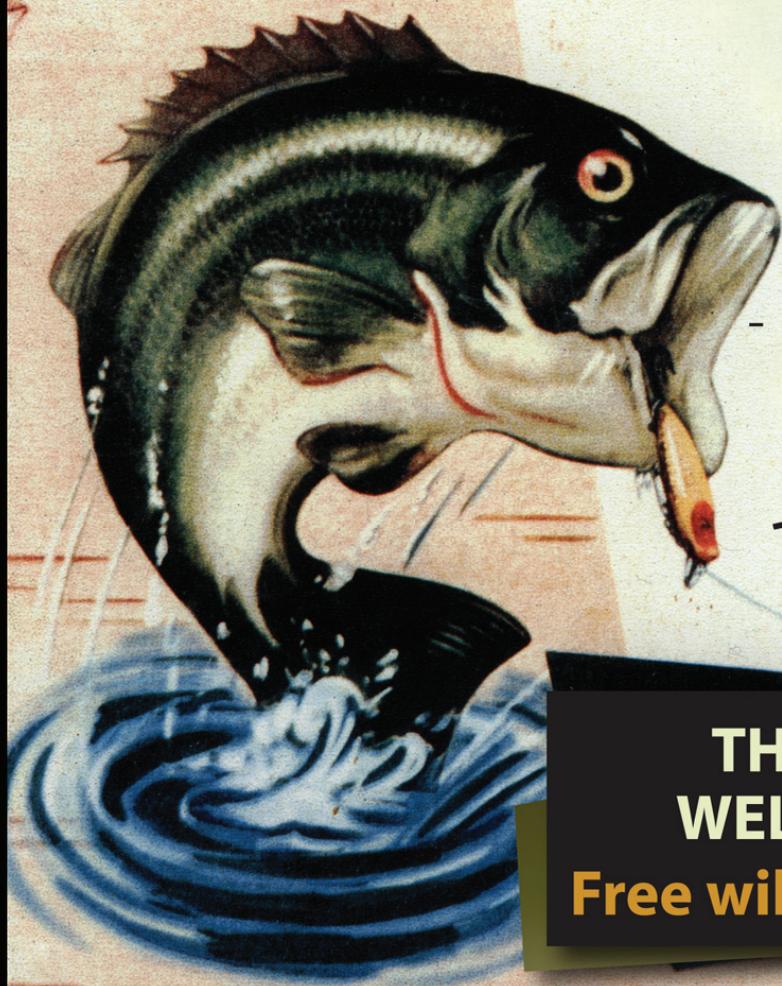
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A FATEFUL DAY IN MOHICAN HISTORY

By Stephen Kent Comer

Seldom in history is the fate of a nation bound around a single day, let alone a single incident, but in Mohican history there was such a day and such an incident. As with so much of our history there is only a single brief mention of it, in Nicolaes Wassenaer's 'Historical Account', etc., of 1626. (Wassenaer in Dutch is pronounced 'Wassen-aye', as in 'aye aye, Sir'.) A prominent scholar of his time and a physician, his importance to us today lies in his 'Account', which was actually a summary of half a year's news in a time before newspapers. Although he never visited New Netherland, whose claim encompassed much of Mohican country, he devoted considerable space to its events, including the incident below:

"It happened this year, that the Maykans [Mohicans], going to war with the Maquaes [Mohawks], requested to be assisted by the commander of Fort Orange and six others. Commander Krieckbebeck went up with them; a league from the fort they met the Maquaes who fell so boldly upon them with a discharge of arrows, that they were forced to fly, and many were killed, among whom were the commander and three of his men. Among the latter was Tymen Bouwensz., whom they devoured, after having well roasted him. The rest they burnt. The commander was buried with the other two by his side. Three escaped; two Portuguese and a Hollander from Hoorn. One of the Portuguese was wounded by an arrow in the back whilst swimming. The Indians [Mohawks] carried a leg and an arm home to be divided among their families, as a sign that they had conquered their enemies.

"Some days after, the worthy Pieter Barentsz,....visited them; they wished to excuse their act, on the plea that they had never set themselves against the whites, and asked the reason why the latter had meddled with them; otherwise, they would not have shot him.

"There being no commander, Pieter Barentsen assumed the command of Fort Orange [now Albany, NY] by order of Director Minuit [i.e. Peter Minuit, then director of the New Netherland colony]. There were eight families there, and ten or twelve seamen in the Company's service. The families were to leave there this year [1626]---the fort to remain garrisoned by sixteen men, without women---in order to strengthen with people the colony near the Manhates [Munsee Delaware Indians], who are becoming more and more accustomed to the strangers".

Before this incident the Dutch were allied to the Mohican who,

with the downstream Munsee Delaware, were the first Native people they had encountered on the river now called the Hudson; thus it was natural enough for the Europeans to assist the peoples they sought to ally with. It was only when they were ambushed by the Mohawk that the Dutch began to think ---presumably---that they had made the wrong bargain. Ambush was a common technique of warfare in Native America, but not one of the Old World.

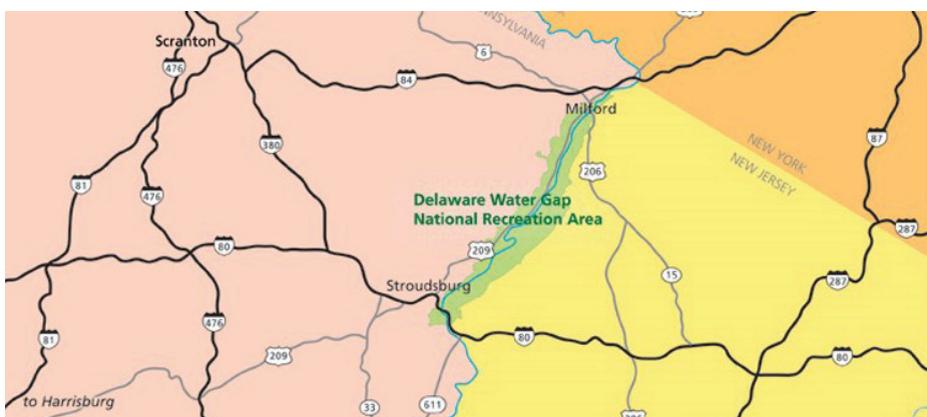
The Dutch were astonished to be so taken by surprise from a people they thought of as inferior, and their reaction to the event was radical. As the text above indicates, they essentially evacuated Ft. Orange and repaired to what is now New York City. New York was always destined to become one of the major cities of the world; for one thing it has one of the world's greatest deep-sea ports. But its remarkable growth was precipitated by this single fateful experience.

The event was even more fateful for the Mohican. From being the favored people, they became the expendable people. Where once they were powerful, this single act cast them to the periphery. It's not that they were above such tactics themselves, it's that they were confident that this time they'd been dealt the winning hand---and they were wrong. And that changed everything.

Without the geographical good fortune of their central location in the beaver trade, the Mohican fell out of history and became reincarnated as the first heroes of the American literary canon. Not a particularly advantageous outcome for them, although it could have been worse, much worse---as it was for their relatives, the Munsee Delaware. The upper 'Hudson' people were still present; this is attested by the numerous references to them in Dutch account logs. But they could no longer negotiate their future from a position of power. Instead they became what we call today 'low profile'.

In a little over a century they transformed themselves from 'Noble Savages' into a well-aculturated tribe highly experienced in navigating the White world. They were even noted as leaders in the Great Lakes Tribal Council, the area they moved to in order to become residents of a part of what has been called The Old Northwest: specifically, Wisconsin. Against the stereotype of 'wild Indians' they developed into a knowledgeable and diplomatic people who made themselves heard by politically adapting to their surroundings. And that is why there is no 'Last of the Mohicans'.

Delaware Water Gap Camp



By Susan Savetwith
Mohican News Reporter

John Miller, Manager of the Mohican Family Center is planning a Native Youth Camp to the Delaware Water Gap located on the Delaware River between New Jersey and Pennsylvania to visit our tribal historical sites, canoe, and camp. Five youth will be selected through application, essay, and interview process.

According to Miller, there is no cost for the camp and youth just need to be between 14 and 18 and be enrolled or a member of the community. "The only money they'll need is whatever spending money they want to bring," Miller added. He said youth need to fill out an application (Miller states it is a very easy one page application) and turn it in to him at the Mohican Family Center by June 1st. Youth will be required to write a one paragraph essay and complete an

interview before being selected. They will also be required to complete canoeing, camping and field trips, held at the Mohican Family Center before leaving for the Delaware Water Gap trip.

Miller says the main purpose for this trip is to expose our youth to our Historical Homelands and inspire youth to see what careers are within the National Park Service. He said the camp experience promises to expose youth to canoeing, camping, museums, and participate in an actual Native American Archeological dig sites by Temple University. Another added benefit will be the meeting with youth from other Delaware Tribes.

Sponsors for this project are the National Park Service, The Pocono Environmental Education Center, the Delaware Nation, the Delaware Tribe, and the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe.



Congratulations Jake Coury!

Jake is the younger brother of Joel and Brad Des Armo and the youngest son of the Honorable Candace Des Armo Coury. He graduated from Whitnall High School in Greenfield, Wisconsin in June 2011 and immediately began his undergraduate studies in summer. Jake will graduate on May 15th 2015 from UW Madison with a degree in Economics. He will return to Washington D.C. this summer, in another internship with the U.S DA's Economic Research Service as a Research Intern. Although he has applied to graduate school both at Madison and Milwaukee, he is yet undecided since he is pending a possible position in an Emerging Leaders Program in Washington. He is pictured with Senator Tammy Baldwin who he met in Washington D.C. last summer. We are so proud of your achievements, but you most of all! Love, Mom, Dad, Joe, Joel, Brad and the rest of the family!

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around the circle where vendors are normally set up for pow wow. Each evening after a meal, there will be social dancing, stomp dancing, and singing; sharing culture through music. On Saturday, July 25th there will be a full regalia pow wow.

The planning group is requesting eastern relatives to bring a stone from their homelands; Nation Flag; a t-shirt to do a block print; and dish bags. According to Miller, meals will be served daily; brunch each day and suppers featuring traditional foods and prepared by Moraviantown, Munsee, Mohican, and Oklahoma Delaware.

Miller concluded saying, "it's getting closer and the excitement is growing, we expect to reach over 300 attendees."

(Editor's Note: The Mohican News was asked to include the letter below in this article):

To all Tribal members,
I ask that you please consider attending the Gathering in Wisconsin in July.

I have consulted with Tribal leadership that have attended past Gatherings and found it to be extremely valuable and of a religious experience. I urge all who are able to attend, please do so.

Especially those that are in leadership, NJ Commission Of Indian Affairs, Ramapough Tribal Council etc...

Why not come together in "Unity" to learn, teach and share in each other's culture, bring back valuable knowledge to pass onto our children.

Because of the importance of

the gathering, my wife and I have taken time off from work and are personally paying for our travel out and back.

I also understand financial hardship, work and family obligations. For those that fall into any of those categories, all I ask is your blessings as we all travel out and proudly represent the Ramapough Nation. Presently about 15 Tribal members have committed their time and will be attending.

As I grow older and a little wiser, the word UNITY is a beacon of light that I try to follow.

Awhile back sometime I came upon this written passage that really pinpoints the meaning of the word UNITY.

Unity is when we come together with other individuals or groups to form something greater than any of us. For many people, the heart of spirituality is a sense of being part of something larger than ourselves, a unity or oneness with our fellow humans and with the vast and intricate Reality in which we have our existence.

Unity is often built around a common purpose – a harmony of interests or values that create a shared identity. When people are united by shared values and goals, they can move together, synchronizing their efforts to attain things that none could attain alone.

Unity is inclusive. It frees us from the divisiveness of prejudice. We see our commonality without devaluing our differences. A sense of unity can transcend our fear of each other. In unity, the joy of one is the joy of all, and the hurt of one is the hurt of all; the honor of one is the honor of all.

Anushiik, Kevin DeFreese-Fields

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"This season while very challenging was very successful. Nation-wide the volunteer tax preparation programs e-filed more than 3.3.7 million federal tax returns. In Wisconsin the VITA volunteers filed more than 65,000 federal tax returns and 75,000 state tax returns."

In an email sent to Jill Tiegs, S/M VITA Site Coordinator, Sheila Z. Sigel wrote, "Our exceptional volunteers navigated the implementation of the tax provisions of the Affordable Care Act. This was very challenging as training on the ACA was delivered late into the pre-filing season readiness planning and many individuals received revised forms. Yet our volunteers with the guidance of site coordinators like you managed to prepare accurate returns and explain the ACA options to the taxpayers they served.

Many of the clients who would normally have been serviced

through IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center offices came to VITA. You handled the additional clients that came your way due to the TAC decision not to prepare federal tax returns with grace and sensitivity. You also helped taxpayers who only needed to have a state return filed as well.

This year more taxpayers than ever before discovered that they were victims of identity theft and other scams. You educated taxpayers on how to deal with their identity theft and helped these taxpayers start the processes necessary to clear the way to getting their refunds. You advised others that the calls that were purporting to be from the IRS were just a scam to get their personal information. You are the first defense for many taxpayers and saved them from losing their hard-earned dollars. Saying Thank you seems so inadequate but I do thank you deeply. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with you this year."

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even though these are symptoms, some people may have no symptoms and early detection is the key. Symptoms are; frequent urination, sudden weight loss, wounds that won't heal, always hungry, sexual problems, blurry vision, vaginal infections, numb or tingling hands and feet, and always thirsty.

Richards also explained about the term, "Prediabetes," saying it occurs for a period before Type 2 Diabetes is developed. "It means their blood glucose levels are higher than normal, but not yet high enough to be considered diabetes," she said. She said prediabetes is a serious health condition that increases the risk of, Type 2 Diabetes, heart disease, and stroke. "Without lifestyle changes to improve health, 15 to 30 percent of people with prediabetes will develop Type 2 Diabetes within five years. One in every three US adults has prediabetes and the vast majority don't even know they have it," Richards explained.

Richards indicated the risk factors for Type 2 Diabetes are: age 45 and older, physical inactivity, family history of diabetes, obesity, diabetes during pregnancy or having given birth to

a baby weighing 9 pounds or more, prediabetes, or high cholesterol and high blood pressure. You can also take the test provided by the American Diabetes Association (**located on page X**) to determine your risk. As it says on the test, if your resulting number is five or higher, you should check with your physician to see if further testing is needed.

Richards talked about testing for Diabetes indicating there are three standard tests, A1C which measures your blood glucose for the past two to three months, Fasting Plasma Glucose (FPG) which checks blood glucose levels after an eight hour fast, and Oral Glucose Tolerance Test (OGTT) which checks your blood glucose levels after drinking a special sweet drink.

According to Richards the good news is that Type 2 Diabetes is largely preventable. She said keeping weight under control, exercising more, eating a healthy diet, and not smoking are the main factors in prevention. In addition, she indicated if you have Diabetes, it can be managed with physical activity, healthy diet, the use of insulin and oral medications, and reducing other cardiovascular disease risk factors.

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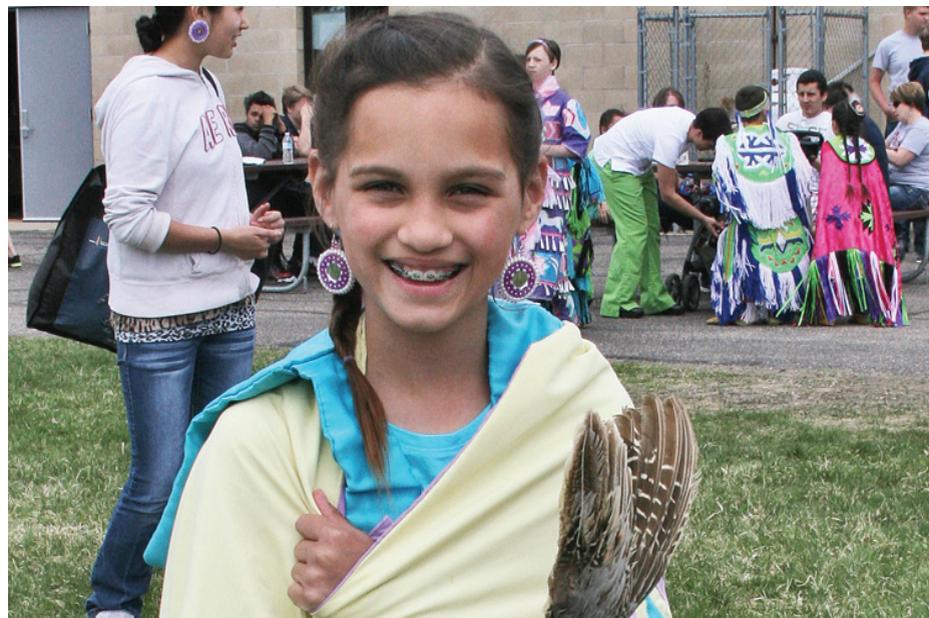
The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council recognized the VITA Volunteers at the beginning of the May 5th, Regular Tribal Council Meeting. Chairman Miller and the rest of the Tribal Council thanked the volunteers for their service to the Community.

Each year the program seems to grow and with the dedication and support of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council our community can look forward to many more years of income tax preparation services.

Mohican Little League Downs Gresham in Exhibition Opener

The first 2015 Stockbridge-Munsee Little League Game was played on Thursday, May 7. The team opened a 7 to 1 lead after three innings and cruised to a 14 to 8 victory. Four different Mohican pitchers limited Gresham to 7 hits and combined for 11 strikeouts. Luke Pecore started on the mound and picked up the victory allowing just one hit and striking out 7.

Ray Lemieux III, George Bruette and Ramsey Price also pitched. Justice Paiser took the loss for Gresham. Marcus Malone and Kayla Pecore both had two hits for the Mohicans. Ray Lemieux III had a triple and Corbin Welch added a double. Gresham was led at the plate by Waylon Welch with 2 hits and Justice Paiser added a solo home-run.



Odessa Arce won an honorable mention for Student of the Year award at the 2015 Wisconsin Indian Education Association (WIEA) awards banquet on Saturday, April 11th. Odessa is a student in Mrs. Lisa Hoffman's fifth grade class at Gresham Community School. Odessa received this honorable mention because of her hard work, dedication, and giving to others which her teachers observed and wrote in nomination letters on her behalf.



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MOHICAN FAMILY CENTER RECREATION May 2015

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 2:30-8 Open Gym and Weight Room	18 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4:15 ASP Gym Time 4 Fly Tying 8-10 Late Night Basketball 9 th and Up	19 12-1 Noon-Ball 1-3 Elderly Aerobics/ Gym 3:30-4:15 ASP Gym Time 5 Sweaty Sisters 8-10 Late Night Basketball 9 th and Up	20 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4:15 ASP Gym Time 3:30 Kayaking 6-8 Teen Night 8-10 Late Night Basketball 9 th and Up	21 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4:15 ASP Gym Time 5 Sweaty Sisters 6 Cooking Class 8-10 Late Night Basketball 9 th and Up	22 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4:15 ASP Gym Time 8-10 Late Night Basketball 9th and Up	23 Sign for Little League Baseball Skills Due 2:30-8 Open Gym and Weight Room
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SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Gresham School Pow Wow



Mohican Veterans with AnnMarie Spice Mohican Veterans Princess



Emcee
Harold Katchenago



Arena Director
Jeff Vele



Head Dancers, Wita Webster & Waylon Welch
with Kayla Pecore

Everyone was ready to go for grand entry!



Puzzle Hill Drum



Kamille Davids &
River Otradovec



Menominee High School Drum



Shirley Thome

Tammy & Squirt Pecore

Torrin Dodge &
Peyton Barnes

Rose Kaquatosh

Mia Kasbab

Misty Cook

Monique Terrio



Gordon Williams & Harold Katchenago



Peyton Barnes



Katie Welch



Kyson Dodge & Micah Fox



SoHappy Davids & Odessa Arce



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May 19, 2015**



MAY 22

Thornberry Creek at Oneida

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10:00 am Shotgun Start
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Lunch on the Golf Course

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FABULOUS PRIZES!

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Four-Person Scramble Format

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Numerous Door Prizes

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Tribal Council Directives

On Tuesday, April 21, 2015, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken on the motions:

Council present: Wallace A. Miller, Gregory L. Miller, Terrie K. Terrio, Joe Miller, Shannon Holsey, Jeremy Mohawk and JoAnn Schedler

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Strike: Wage Scale Revisions

Add: Resolution: Transfer of Funds, Request to Waive the Purchasing Policy and Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Research Project Request to Regular Session and a Personnel Issue to Executive Session.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda of Tuesday, April 21, 2015, with the additions. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

TRIBAL FINANCIALS FOR FEBRUARY 2015-Amanda

Stevens, Chief Financial Officer
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to post the Tribal Financials for February 2015. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

BOWLER/GRESHAM DONATION REQUESTS-Scott Brown & Bowler School Students

Motion by Shannon Holsey to donate to both Gresham and Bowler for the Chemical Free Graduation Celebrations. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

MAAWEHLAHTIIT GATHERING REQUEST-Molly Miller, Judy Heubel & Gathering Planning Members

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the request from donations. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

Motion maker amends motion to include: the waiver of the electrical costs. Second concurs. Motion carried.

ALL HAZARD MITIGATION SERVICES AND GRANTS-Delwar Mian, Health Center Director and Roger Miller, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the All Hazard Mitigation Services bid process and budget mod for \$21,291.00, which accounts for 90% of FEMA Contribution and 10% would be in-kind for Emergency Preparedness Coordinator's supervision time. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

BIDS FOR CLINIC REMODEL-Delwar Mian, Health Center Director, Jeremy Pieper, Assistant Health Center Director and Bonnie Welch, Safety Manager

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to allow

the Health Center to put out bids to be submitted for the front desk remodel project, #42981200, of the Lobby and Registration Area at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center, designed by CWE Inc., the construction company, paid out of the clinic Maintenance and Improvement, MNI Budget for FY2015. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

TRIBAL HEALTH FUND POLICY REVISION-Delwar Mian, Health Center Director, Jeremy Pieper, Assistant Health Center Director and Melody Malone, Referred Care Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Tribal Health Fund, 202THF0001, as amended, to include that claims exceeding 90-days be forwarded to the Director for re-evaluation. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY POLICY REVISION-Delwar Mian, Health Center Director, Jeremy Pieper, Assistant Health Center Director and Melody Malone, Referred Care Manager

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to approve the Proof of Residency 2002PRC0006, as revised. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

NEW CHAPTER 68, EXCLUSION ORDINANCE FOR POSTING-Bridget Swanke, Staff Attorney

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve for posting Chapter 68, Exclusion Ordinance. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

Motion maker amends motion to include: a 60-day posting period. Second concurs. Motion carried.

RESCIND RESOLUTION AND ADOPT NEW RESOLUTION-Bridget Swanke, Staff Attorney

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution number 034-15, now therefore be it resolved, that the Tribal Council rescinds resolution 033-15, which had addressed the 401k Committee and adopts this resolution instead, and be it further resolved, the Tribal Council hereby reappoints and reconstitutes the 401(k) Committee and directs that the 401(k) Committee shall assist the Tribe with fulfilling the administrative responsibilities established under Article XIV of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Governmental 401(k) Plan and Article XV of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Enterprise 401(k) Plan; and, be it further resolved, the 401(k) Committee shall minimally consist of the following persons: the Human Resources executive director, the chief financial officer for the Tribe, the chief financial officer

for the Tribe's casino, and two (2) members-at-large; and be it further resolved, the members-at-large shall be tribal members who have investment and/or financial experience, shall serve a term of three (3) years per appointment and shall be named by separate motion of the Tribal Council; and be it finally resolved, that the 401(k) Committee shall work with legal counsel to prepare Committee Bylaws documenting the 401(k) Committee structure, areas of authority, and meeting guidelines, and present such Bylaws to the Tribal Council for approval. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

CLARIFICATION ON CHAPTER 21-Bridget Swanke, Staff Attorney and Chad Miller, Land Management

Motion by Joe Miller to post Chapter 21, the Fish and Wildlife Ordinance for comment. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

TITLE VI GRANT PARTS A&D-Kristy Malone, Elderly Services Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Federal Title VI Part A and approval of the Federal Title VI Part C. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

CHANGE ORDER GYM FLOOR-Joe Miller, Tribal Council Member

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize a change order to the Gym Floor Refinishing Project adding monies to the total cost for the water based finish option. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

Roll Call: Terrie no, JoAnn no, Shannon yes, Greg no, Jeremy no and Joe yes. Motion defeated.

PL477 GROUP RECOMMENDATION-JoAnn Schedler, Tribal Council Member

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the following organizational changes which include: changing supervision of the Library/Museum and Cultural Affairs from the Director of Education and Cultural Affairs to the Tribal Administrator; changing supervision of the Director of Education and Cultural Affairs from the Tribal Administrator to the Executive Director of Human Resources; changing the Director of Education and Cultural Affairs current position title to Director of Education, Employment, and Training; and changing Head Start from reporting to the Director of Education and Cultural Affairs to reporting to the Director of Education, Employment, and Training. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Funds Transfer-Terrie K. Terrio, Tribal Treasurer
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution number 035-15, whereas, the Tribal Council at a regularly scheduled meeting on February 17, 2015 approved a Budget Modification for a portion of the Loan Fund Investments to

be re-allocated to Land purchases, Long-term Investments and Casino IT upgrades; whereas, the Tribal Council desires to transfer funds from the BMO Harris N.A. Loan Investment Account to the BMO Harris N.A. General Checking account to re-allocated funds for future expenses as identified above, now therefore be it resolved, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Treasurer and appropriate staff to transfer monies from the BMO Loan Investment Account to the BMO Harris N.A. General Checking account. Seconded Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

WAIVER OF PURCHASING POLICY-Ray Bowman, Surveillance Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to waive the bid policy so that the contract can go through for reliable. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Motion maker amends motion to include: not to exceed a set amount. Second concurs. Motion carried.

S/M TRIBAL RESEARCH STUDY-Jeremy Mohawk, Tribal Council

Motion by Shannon Holsey to grant Travis Miller permission to work with Land and Enrollment and to post his survey for his dissertation or thesis, for the purposes of his research project to social media, Mohican News and any other resources that are available and that Land and Enrollment has permission to validate the information provided to them regarding tribal enrollment. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Motion maker amends motion adding: to include IT in that process. Second concurs. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Shannon Holsey to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 6:10 PM.

Motion by Shannon Holsey to come out of Executive Session. Seconded JoAnn Schedler.

Motion carried at 6:31 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on an audit report, a trespassing issue and a personnel issue.

OPEN AGENDA-

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 6:41 PM.

On Tuesday, May 5, 2015, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken on the motions:

Tribal Council Members Present: Wallace A. Miller, Gregory L. Miller, Terrie K. Terrio, Shannon Holsey, JoAnn Schedler

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The FAST Way To Learn To Recognize Stroke

Tim Morrissey

MADISON, Wis. - Stroke is a medical emergency that can happen to anyone at any time and any age, and if it doesn't kill you, it may leave you physically or mentally impaired.

The American Stroke Association designates May as National Stroke Month, and Damond Boatwright, regional president/CEO of Hospital Operations with SSM Health Care of Wisconsin, says stroke requires fast action, and he literally means FAST.

"F is your face drooping,

A stands for arms weakening,

S - are you having speech difficulty, and

T stands for time to dial 911," he explains.

"So FAST is an easy way to look for the signs of stroke and whether or not you need to respond or not."

Boatwright adds if you have the signs, or see someone with them, it's vital to call 911 and not try to drive yourself or someone else to the hospital. First responders can immediately start the quality medical care a stroke patient needs.

With a stroke, time lost is brain function lost. Boatwright has suggestions to put the odds in your favor.

"You want to look at your risk factors first," he stresses. "Those are hereditary for the most part, and then you want to make the right lifestyle modifications to lower those risks: quit smoking, eat a healthy diet, control your weight, and get a little bit more exercise."

The American Stroke Association says every 40 seconds, someone has a stroke, and 80 percent of strokes can be prevented.

Boatwright says there are risk factors you can't change, like your age, gender and medical history, but making the lifestyle changes can help put the odds in your favor. He says stroke, which claims more than 128,000 lives a year, can affect anyone.

"Whether you're rich, whether you're poor, your race, your religion, stroke does not discriminate, so it's really good to know what the signs are, because if you act fast you can actually treat it, and prevent it and continue to live a good prosperous life," he says.

Attention Ladies!

The recommendations for Cervical Cancer Screening (Paps) have changed:

Women 20 years old and younger: Do not need a pap regardless of sexual activity.

Women ages 21-29: Pap smear every 3 years as long as results are normal.

HPV screening ordered with abnormal results.

Follow-up based on HPV results.

Women ages 30- 64: Pap smear with HPV screening every 5 years as long as results are normal.

OR

Pap smear every 3 years with alternating HPV screening as long as results are normal.

Further follow-up based on results of HPV.

Women ages 65 and older: May stop screening after 3 normal results and no abnormal results in the past 10 years.

**If you are not sure of past results or when you are due for your next screening please call the triage line at (715)793-5087 and inquire with the nursing staff.

Wisconsin Gears Up for National Women's Lung Health

Tim Morrissey

BERLIN, Wis. - Kim Schmidt is a member of the American Lung Association in Wisconsin's Leadership Board and chair of the Lung Force Women's Cabinet. She says people don't realize what a horrible killer lung cancer is. Lung cancer kills more women than the next three cancers combined.

Schmidt says another fact that shocks many people is that two-thirds of lung cancer victims never smoked or are former smokers.

According to Schmidt, the rate of new lung cancer cases in women has doubled over the last 35 years, and every five minutes a woman in the U.S. is told she has lung cancer.

Schmidt says there will be many events in the coming week to help raise awareness of these grim statistics, but another important goal is to raise money for research.

"Funding for lung cancer research lags far behind other major causes of death in the U.S.," she stresses.

Schmidt says people can learn more about events for National Women's Lung Health Week and how to contribute toward research at www.LungForce.org or by calling 1-800-LUNG-USA.

One of the awareness-raising aspects of National Women's



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN TO GET YOUR CATS/DOGS VACCINATED!

WHERE: S/M HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER (GARAGE)

DATE: **Saturday, June 6, 2015**

TIME: **11:00 am-12:30 pm**

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ARE YOU AT RISK FOR

TYPE 2 DIABETES?



Diabetes Risk Test

1 How old are you?

Less than 40 years (0 points)
40-49 years (1 point)
50-59 years (2 points)
60 years or older (3 points)

Write your score in the box.

2 Are you a man or a woman?

Man (1 point) Woman (0 points)

3 If you are a woman, have you ever been diagnosed with gestational diabetes?

Yes (1 point) No (0 points)

4 Do you have a mother, father, sister, or brother with diabetes?

Yes (1 point) No (0 points)

5 Have you ever been diagnosed with high blood pressure?

Yes (1 point) No (0 points)

6 Are you physically active?

Yes (0 points) No (1 point)

7 What is your weight status? (see chart at right)

Height	Weight (lbs.)		
4' 10"	119-142	143-190	191+
4' 11"	124-147	148-197	198+
5' 0"	128-152	153-203	204+
5' 1"	132-157	158-210	211+
5' 2"	136-163	164-217	218+
5' 3"	141-168	169-224	225+
5' 4"	145-173	174-231	232+
5' 5"	150-179	180-239	240+
5' 6"	155-185	186-246	247+
5' 7"	159-190	191-254	255+
5' 8"	164-196	197-261	262+
5' 9"	169-202	203-269	270+
5' 10"	174-208	209-277	278+
5' 11"	179-214	215-285	286+
6' 0"	184-220	221-293	294+
6' 1"	189-226	227-301	302+
6' 2"	194-232	233-310	311+
6' 3"	200-239	240-318	319+
6' 4"	205-245	246-327	328+

(1 Point) (2 Points) (3 Points)
You weigh less than the amount in the left column (0 points)

Adapted from Bang et al., Ann Intern Med 151:775-783, 2009. Original algorithm was validated without gestational diabetes as part of the model.

If you scored 5 or higher:

You are at increased risk for having type 2 diabetes. However, only your doctor can tell for sure if you do have type 2 diabetes or prediabetes (a condition that precedes type 2 diabetes in which blood glucose levels are higher than normal). Talk to your doctor to see if additional testing is needed.

Add up your score.

Type 2 diabetes is more common in African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, American Indians, and Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

Higher body weights increase diabetes risk for everyone. Asian Americans are at increased diabetes risk at lower body weights than the rest of the general public (about 15 pounds lower).

For more information, visit us at diabetes.org/alert or call 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383)

Lower Your Risk

The good news is that you can manage your risk for type 2 diabetes. Small steps make a big difference and can help you live a longer, healthier life.

If you are at high risk, your first step is to see your doctor to see if additional testing is needed.

Visit diabetes.org or call 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383) for information, tips on getting started, and ideas for simple, small steps you can take to help lower your risk.



Lung Health Week is called turquoise takeover, where Lung Force encourages the wearing of turquoise, using turquoise on social media and illuminating buildings and landmarks in turquoise.

Schmidt says there's a long list of Wisconsin landmarks that will be lit up in turquoise this week.

"The Marquette Interchange" she says. "In Madison, the Governor's

Residence, the Mitchell Park Domes, the FedEx SmartPost corporate office, the Potawatomi Hotel and Casino - the top level of that - the light on top of the U.S. Bank Building in downtown Milwaukee."

Schmidt says the turquoise takeover is one way to make lung cancer a cause people care about, and to help increase research funding, which will ultimately save lives.



Education



Brianna Stehberger, Kayli Posselt, Makena Arndt, Nicole Creapeau and River Otradovec rocking their "Native" print Tuesday for Culture Club week.

Bowler Elementary's Spring Fling

Bowler Elementary's Spring Fling assembly held recently at the school. Students participated in grade-level activities, including a tug-of-war, pie-eating contest and smear the pie in the face of a teacher. The event was coordinated by the school's Cub Government and organized by teachers Brandi Dove and Abby Gotelaere



Third-grader Avery Coyhis had the lucky distinction of "pieing" Principal Wade Turner in the face. When Avery asked if he would get in trouble from the principal, Turner said, "Lucky I like this kind of pie!"

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W13447 Camp 14 Road
Bowler WI 54416
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Fax: 715-793-4830
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8am to 4:30pm



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 2015						
17	18 Computer Lab 9am-11am & 2pm-4pm	19 **Work Shops** 9am-11am & 2pm-4pm	20 Computer Lab 9am-11am & 2pm-4pm	21 **Workshops** 9am-11am Adult Literacy 12pm-4pm	22 **Workshops** 9am-11am	23
24	25 OFFICE CLOSED  <i>Memorial Day!</i>	26 **Work Shops** 9am-11am & 2pm-4pm	27 Computer Lab 9am-11am & 2pm-4pm	28 **Workshops** 9am-11am Adult Literacy 12pm-4pm	29 **Workshops** 9am-11am	30



Miley Moreno, a first-grader, who is balancing a ping pong ball with the use of hair dryer at a recent science assembly at Bowler Elementary.

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and Jeremy Mohawk. **Absent:**
Joe Miller (NATOW Meeting)
APPROVAL OF AGENDA-
Strike: Meeting Minutes and Enrollment Minutes
Add: A personnel issue and investment issue to Executive Session.
Motion by Terrie to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda for Tuesday, May 5, 2015, as amended. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.
TRIBAL FINANCIALS FOR JANUARY 2015-Amanda Stevens, CFO
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Tribal Financials for January 2015. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.
DONATION REQUESTS- NCAI-JoAnn Schedler, Tribal Council Member

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to donate to co-sponsor NCAI's Mid-Year Conference in St. Paul. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.
LITTLE LEAGUE-Sterling Schreiber, Little League Coach
Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the Little League request. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.
RECRUITMENT CONTRACT REQUEST-Jeremy Pieper Assistant Health Center Director and Delwar Mian, Health Center Director
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Health Center to utilize Edge Advisors as the contingency based recruiter to assist us in the search for a new dentist. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.
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**Directives cont from pg Twelve:
PROPOSED REVISIONS
CHAPTER 22-**

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to post the revision to Chapter 22, the Forestry Ordinance for 30-days. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

CART LEASE-Lloyd Young and Rob Hendricks

Motion by Shannon Holsey to renew the lease of 50 power carts from Meyer Yamaha. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried.

REVISED WAGE SCALE AND BUDGET MODIFICATION-Sherri and Bev

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to approve budget modification #2 for the wage scale salary.

Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion maker amends motion to include: and for the funds to come out of the transfer from the Revolving Loan Fund. Second concurs.

Roll Call: Terrie yes, JoAnn yes, Shannon yes, Greg yes and Jeremy abstain. Motion carried.

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to approve the request of HR, that we support changes made in the wage scale by HR, as presented and utilize the format as Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Wage Scale. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller.

Roll Call: Terrie yes, JoAnn yes, Shannon no, Greg yes and Jeremy abstain. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO WAIVE BID POLICY-Maggie Bennett, Pow-Wow Committee

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to honor the request of the Pow-Wow Committee and waive the bid process for T-Shirts because it is going to be done in-house and to waive the bid process for crowns and sashes for the 39th Annual Mohican Pow-Wow, due to time constraints. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

AMENDMENTS TO GROUP BENEFIT PLAN #17 & #18-Rene Montez, Mohican Nation Insurance

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve amendment #17 to the Employee Group Benefit Plan. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve amendment #18 to the Employee Group Benefit Plan, which is in regards to the schedule of benefits. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

REVISED / UPDATED EXCLUSION POLICY-Brian VanEnkenvoort, General Manager and Rob Orcutt, Lead Attorney

Motion by Shannon Holsey to approve and adopt the revised exclusion policy for continued use at North Star Mohican Casino Resort. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller.

Roll Call: Terrie abstain, JoAnn yes, Shannon yes, Greg yes and

Jeremy yes. Motion carried.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES ELDERLY CENTER-Kristy Malone, Elderly Services Manager

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to award as recommended to Trinity Mechanical, with a cost not to exceed a set amount, for the project manager for the new elderly center project.

Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Roll Call: Terrie yes, JoAnn yes, Shannon abstain, Greg yes and Jeremy yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Supporting Long Term Care-Kristy Malone, Elderly Services Manager

Motion by Shannon Holsey to adopt resolution 037-15, now therefore be it resolved, by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council that Wisconsin should keep in place its existing successful and cost-effective Long Term Care system of ADRC's, Family Care MCOs and IRIS, be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution will be sent to Legislative Representatives serving the ADRC of Shawano, Oconto, Menominee Counties and the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe and submitted to the Joint Committee on Finance with a request that they maintain the Long-Term Care system in its current form. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

REVISION TO EDUCATION H A N D B O O K - R o b e r t a Carrington, Board Member

Motion by Shannon Holsey to approve the revised changes to the Education, Employment and Training Handbook as presented. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to appoint Trae Opper to fill the student representative vacancy on the Stockbridge-Munsee Education Board. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING POSITION DESCRIPTIONS- Jolene Bowman, Director of Education, Employment and Training

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Education, Employment Training Program Specialist with the Education and Training Specialist, increase the EET Specialists hours from 24 per week to 40 hours per week plus benefits to accommodate for additional workload and approve the new Education, Employment and Training Case Manager position description as presented, pending funding. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

WIA TO WIOA TRANSITION PLAN-Jolene Bowman, Director of Education, Employment and Training

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to adopt resolution 038-15, now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Community intends to integrate the transition of

Workforce Innovation Act (WIA) to Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) into the Education, Training and Related Programs as authorized by the Indian Employment Training and Related Service Demonstration Act of 1992, Public 102-477. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

LAND COMMITTEE MINUTES-Carmen Cornelius, Committee Member

Motion by Shannon Holsey to accept the Land Committee Meeting Minutes of April 17, 2015, as presented. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller.

Motion maker amends motion to include: and to have the Secretary read in the actionable items. Second concurs. Motion carried.

Approvals include:

Plans for the Stockbridge-Munsee Burial Grounds, Many Trails Parking Expansion, Church of the Wilderness Parking Expansion, and Many Trails Campground Expansion and Improvement

Hay or Grass Agricultural Permits

Larry Moede Sr.

Location: Part of the E 1/2, NE 1/4, of Section 26 Red Springs = 26 acres Proposed Agricultural Use: Hay for personal use. /Permit Term: 1 year

Land Use Impact Review

Turn around for LP & logging trucks.

Relinquishment Requests of Tribal Land Assignments

Shellie Samuel, in favor of Sandra D. Stevens.

Land description: S 1/2, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of Section 16 Bartelme T.28N-R.13E. Approximately 5 acre more or less, for the purpose of housing.

Crystal Rose Heinz, in favor of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. Land description: Lot 11 Smith Kloehn E 1/2, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of Section 14 Red Springs T.28N-R.14E. Approximately 5 acre more or less, for the purpose of applying for a different assignment.

Ginger Stevens, in favor of Arnold Kosbab II.

Land description: NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 10 Bartelme T.28N-R.13E. Approximately 2.5 acres more or less, for the purpose of housing.

Applications for Standard Assignment of Tribal Land

Sandra D. Stevens, with the understanding that the new assignee is responsible for any existing land issues listed under Chapter 16 Public Peace and Good Order Ordinance.

Land description: S 1/2, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of Section 16 Bartelme T.28N-R.13E. Approximately 5 acre more or less.

Howard D. Doxtator.

Land description: Taconic Subdivision Lot #5 of Section 27 Bartelme T.28N-R.13E. Approximately 1 acre more or less. Adrian A. Malone.

Land description: W 1/2 of SE

1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 11 Bartelme T.28N-R.13E. Approximately 5 acre more or less. Crystal Rose Heinz.

Land description: NW 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of Section 26 Red Springs T.28N-R.14E. Approximately 2.5 acre more or less.

Ginger M. Stevens.

Land description: W 1/2 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4, SE 1/4 with Red River being the South boundary of Section 11 Bartelme T.28N-R.13E. Approximately 4 acre more or less.

Arnold Kosbab II.

Land description: NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 10 Bartelme T.28N-R.13E. Approximately 2.5 acre more or less.

MANY TRAILS PARKING LOT EXPANSIONS-Stacey Schreiber, PW Director

Motion by Shannon Holsey to go along with the request and approve the hazard trees cut from the existing Stockbridge-Munsee Burial Grounds, Many Trails Parking Lot Expansion, Church of the Wilderness Parking Lot Expansion and the Many Trails Campground Expansion and Improvement Plans. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

LETTER OF SUPPORT HCOP-JoAnn Schedler, Tribal Council Member

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve for the President's signature, a letter of support addressed to Native American Center for Health Professions, Dr. Brodt. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Shannon Holsey to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 6:25 PM.

Motion by Shannon Holsey to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried at 7:07 PM.

-OPEN AGENDA-

EXECUTIVE SESSION Continued-

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to go back into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 7:15 PM.

Motion by Shannon Holsey to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 7:28 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on audit reports, land acquisitions, a personnel issue and an investment issue.

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to go along with Land Acquisition PB-6-15 as discussed in Executive Session, SC-3-15 as discussed in Executive Session and BA-1-15. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Shannon Holsey to adjourn. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried at 7:29 PM.

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