



Diane Burr is the new Community Health Representative at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center. She will be working with Nutrition Education through the SNAP-Ed Program, the Diabetes Program event coordination and promotion as well as the Many Trails Farmers Market

Burr's father is Sidney Burr and her mother is Darlene Rittenhouse. She has four siblings, a son and a daughter. Her son is Travis Spice, he attends CMN in the engineering program and her daughter is AnnMarie Spice, she attends CMN in the nursing program.

Diane went to UW Oshkosh earning a BA in Elementary Education grades 1-8, UW-Stevens Point earning a Special Education License CD, LD, EBD ages 6-21 years old. She worked at Menominee Tribal School for 10 years and says she truly loves and will miss all of her students. "All children are beautiful precious gems," she said. In June of 2016 Diane earned her Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and is currently enrolled at NWTC in the nursing program

Burr says her hobbies and interests are family, camping, gardening, cooking, Pow Wows, and motorcycle riding.



Diabetes Blood Sugar Fluctuations

By Susan Savetwith
Mohican News Reporter

The Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center's Diabetic Nurse Educator, Whitney Schreiber presented "Ten Reasons for Blood Sugar Fluctuations," at a recent Diabetes Luncheon.

Schreiber's presentation talked about the ten reasons; improper control, medication mistakes, illnesses and other health conditions, inaccurate counting, sugary drinks, major stress, irregular carbs, hormonal changes, exercise, and dehydration. "It can be so hard to pinpoint what makes your blood sugar go up or down, you could do the exact same things, eat the exact same things, exercise the exact amount of time at the same intensity and your blood sugar still won't be exactly the same," Schreiber said.

She said improper control could be; not checking blood sugars routinely or having faulty testing equipment such as expired test strips, not taking medications properly, lack of physical activity, or not eating healthy.

Schreiber indicated that medication mistakes could be; timing, dosage, knowing how it works, side effects, or injection sites. She said there are a lot of different types of medications out there for diabetes. "Different types of pills, insulin, and they all work in different ways, so knowing your medication and how it works is

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Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe Delivers Firewood to Standing Rock Sioux Tribe



(L to R): MTE President Norman Shawanokasic, President Shannon Holsey, Lee Miller, NIGA Chairman Ernie Stevens, Jr., and Tribal Council Member Scott R. Vele.

Three Native organizations come together to help relatives in need

BOWLER, WI – At the personal request of Chairman Archambault of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribal, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe, in cooperation with the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) and Menominee Tribal Enterprises (MTE), donated a semi-truck load of firewood to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in support of its fight to halt the controversial Dakota Access Pipeline.

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, along with thousands of protestors from tribes across the nation, are currently engulfed in a battle to halt construction on the Dakota Access Pipeline near Sioux tribal lands over concerns it will destroy sacred tribal lands and contaminate drinking water. The firewood donated by the Stockbridge-Wood continued on page Five:

Ancestral Reburial Out East



(L to R): Antoinette Tourtillott, Sherry White, and Stacy Schreiber,

BOWLER, WI - On September 22, 2016 Stockbridge-Munsee Historic Preservation Officer Sherry White, Historic Preservation Committee members Stacy Schreiber, Antoinette Tourtillott and Tribal Council Member Jeremy Mohawk departed for a trip out east to the Mohican homeland to do a reburial ceremony for our Tribal Ancestors.

There were approximately 184 Ancestral remains and 2,911 funerary objects that were repatriated through NAGPRA. There were 94 individuals and 2,570 funerary objects from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, 6 individuals from Amherst College, 84 sets of human

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Elder's in the Know

As Manager of the Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly Services I am writing this article for the Mohican News to keep our Elders informed on what's going on at the Elderly Center.

First, I would like to let you know that we do print and mail out a monthly newsletter called the

"Elderly Stream" to those of you who are interested in receiving it. The Stream includes the monthly menu, activities calendar, articles of interest, greetings from the Manager and other information of importance. The newsletter can also be found on the Mohican.com website; click on Services, highlight Economic

Support, click on Elderly Services; click on Elderly Stream and you can view the newsletter there also. If you prefer to have the newsletter mailed to you please contact us at (715) 793-4236 and our employees can take your information, there is no charge.

Many of our services are provided to elders who reside in our service area, which is the 1856 Treaty Boundaries that includes the townships of Bartelme and Red Springs.

We have a determined service area per our grant funding requirements; our grant dollars are based on the population of elders sixty years or older who live in our area. We have two funding sources State Title III which is used for all community elders and Federal Title VI which is used for enrolled SM Tribal Members aged fifty-five years or older.

The new elderly center building project has been moving along since the middle of July with trees coming down, geo-thermal system set up and now the foundation work is going strong. Our parking lot is filling with supplies and staff is parking on the next street to stay out of the way! The current plan is that services will continue in the existing building until the new one is completed which is scheduled for late December 2016. All Elders are welcome to join us here for a noon meal, Monday

through Thursday and for breakfast on Fridays, serving time 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. Please call and make your reservation at least 24 hours in advance, we ask a donation of \$1.00 if you are able to contribute, no elder will be turned away because they are unable to make a donation.

The monthly birthday meals are held the last Thursday of the month and in October look for Halloween tricks & treats on October 27th! Flu shots will be available on this day as well.

Weekly bingo sessions are held at the Elderly Center, please check the activity calendar for October for dates & times.

We are now preparing for the annual Elder Christmas Party as well.

Again, you can find more information on the Mohican.com website and our Facebook page at Stockbridge Munsee Elderly.

And now you know.....

Respectfully,

Kristy
Kristy Malone, Manager

Please Note: let us know if you enjoyed this short article and what other information you would like to see shared in the Mohican News. Thank you.

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

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**2016 FREE Fall Cleanup
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Tribal Veteran Service Officer

Robert Little, TVSO, please contact me by cellphone: 715 853-3356 or leave message at Veteran Lodge 715 793-4944 located at W12790 Cty Hwy A, Bowler, WI 54416. If you need immediate assistance contact the Assistant TVSO, Roger Miller at 715 793-5070.

I'll try to be at Mohican Veterans Lodge from 9 a.m. to Noon Monday through Thursday. It is best to call and set-up an appointment to go over your benefits as a veteran because I might be off on training or other veteran's affairs such as driving the DAV van, taking veterans to their doctor appointments in Milwaukee, Appleton or Green Bay for all of Shawano County. I can help with the benefits you are entitled to such as:

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Apology

I am writing to apologize for my outburst that caused the work environment disruption last week. I am sincerely sorry for my actions of raising my voice and using profanity. This is something I can promise will not happen again and wanted everyone to know how sorry I am. Please except my apology, I do sincerely mean it.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Mohawk

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As the countdown to the presidential election continues, voters looking to get their first Wisconsin ID can turn to DMV for help. To obtain an official photo ID card, some documentation is required, such as a birth certificate. If all documentation is not readily

available, the ID Petition Process can be used to obtain a receipt valid for voting while the remaining documents or verifications are obtained. DMV offers this service and card free of charge for voting purposes. Start today.

For customers who need a duplicate card or simply want to update their address on their records, wisconsin.dmv.gov offers convenient online tools. Other routine DMV-related tasks such as renewing an ID, titling a vehicle, renewing license plates, and more can be done online 24/7. During regular weekday business hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) online chat or phone support are available to answer questions.



Arnold M. Kosbab

Elsa M. Laabs-Kosbab

Arnold M. Kosbab, age 63, of Bowler, died unexpectedly on Friday, October 7, 2016 due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Arnold was born on July 2, 1953 in Wausau. Arnold was united in marriage to Elsa Laabs on August 29, 2009 at the Lutheran Church of the Wilderness. She preceded him in death on September 30, 2016. He loved making his family laugh, candy, working on cars, and street racing in Janesville, motorcycles and teaching children. He will be remembered for his wise, humorous and loving personality.

Arnold is survived by: children, Ginger Stevens, Scott (Sandra) Stevens, Brian Stevens, Shawn (Lori) Stevens, Scott (Tanya) Kosbab, Christopher (Vicki) Stevens, Tsilos "Lucy" (Chaz) Kosbab, Tammy (Steve) Kosbab, Arnold Kosbab II, Elisa Kosbab, Wanonah (Johnny) Spencer and Jerusha "Sarah" (Josh) Kosbab; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one brother, Gus Helmuth Kosbab; three sisters, Joanne (Ernie) Close, Marianne Close, and Alvira Close; as well as numerous other relatives and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsa; one son, Gary Stevens; fathers, Helmuth Kosbab, Arthur Close, and Alex Denny; and his mother, Alvina (Woodman) Close.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at the Lutheran Church of the Wilderness in Bowler with Mr. Greg Miller officiating. Visitation was held at Swedberg Funeral Home in

Elsa Mae Laabs-Kosbab, age 70, passed away Friday, September 30, 2016 in Wausau. Elsa was born on December 7, 1945, the daughter of the late Gerald "Jim Bear" Tousey and Fae Joyce Church. On August 29, Elsa was united in marriage to Arnold Kosbab at the Lutheran Church of the Wilderness. She enjoyed gardening and loved living on the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation.

Elsa is survived by her husband, Arnold; children, Ginger Stevens, Scott (Sandra) Stevens, Brian Stevens, Shawn (Lori) Stevens, Scott (Tanya) Kosbab, Christopher (Vicki) Stevens, Tsilos "Lucy" (Chaz) Kosbab, Tammy (Steve) Kosbab, Arnold Kosbab II, Elisa Kosbab, Wanonah (Johnny) Spencer and Jerusha "Sarah" (Josh) Kosbab; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one brother, Carl Church; as well as numerous other relatives and good friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, Gary Stevens and her parents.

A funeral service for Elsa was held on Friday, October 7, 2016 at Assembly of God Church in Morgan Siding with Pastor Rodger Cree officiating. Visitation was held at Swedberg Funeral Home in Gresham. www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Gresham from 4:00 – 7:00 pm and again at the church on Saturday from 12:30 pm until the time of the services. www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

On the Trail Home



Emma J. Grosskopf

Emma Jane Grosskopf, age 83, of Gresham, passed away on Thursday, October 6, 2016 in Shawano. Born on August 11, 1933 in Gresham, she is the daughter of the late Elmer and Melinda (Williams) Welch.

In April 1951, she was united in marriage to Lloyd D. Erickson in Door County. Lloyd preceded her in death. On December 22, 1973, Emma was united in marriage to Elmer Grosskopf in Bowler. Elmer preceded her death.

Emma enjoyed selling Avon, flower gardening, collecting lighthouses, and feeding and watching the birds, especially the hummingbirds and cardinals.

Emma is survived by: three children, Donna (Don) Koepsel of Bailey's Harbor, Danny Erickson of Milwaukee and Darrell (Carrie) Erickson of Gresham; four step-daughters, Chris, April, Debbie and Renae; five grandchildren, Michelle (Ben) Mindel, Stephanie (Andrew) Shumway, Stacie (Todd) Strojny, Amy Erickson and Daryl (Sharae Bourdon) Erickson; and great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Aiden, Austin, Mykenzie, Nevaeh, Raiden, Drayson, Haskell Jr., and Hayven. She is further survived by four siblings, Ralph (Dawn) Welch, Aleta Pingel, Jeanette Maas, and Larry (June) Welch; as well as numerous step grandchildren, step great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by: her first husband, Lloyd D. Erickson; her second husband, Elmer Grosskopf; two sons, Donald Erickson and Dean Erickson; and three brothers, Eugene, Clyde and Delbert.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at Old Stockbridge Presbyterian Church in Morgan. Inurnment will be in Highland Cemetery. Visitation was held at Swedberg Funeral Home in Gresham and again at the church until the time of the service.

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real important and knowing when to take it is also important," Schreiber said. She said some medications are required to be taken as much as 30 minutes before a meal and some with a meal. "Like Metformin, it can be really hard on your stomach and it can cause stomach ache and diarrhea so if you take it with your meal it's not so bad," Schreiber explained. She indicated that with insulin, where it is injected can be a factor in how quickly your body absorbs the insulin and how quickly it starts to work. The abdomen is a good site, but some people inject in their legs or arms and especially if exercising using that area, there will be more blood flow to the area so the insulin will get to the blood faster.

She explained that illness and other health conditions could be; when you're sick, gastroparesis, or delayed hypoglycemia. She showed an example of a "Sick Day Guide" (copies can be obtained by stopping in at the Community Health Department. Schreiber said when sick blood sugar will be elevated. "Some patients have told me that they weren't even feeling sick yet but their blood sugar went up a few days before so they weren't sure why but all the sudden their blood sugars are up and then a couple days later they come down with something. When you're feeling sick it's really important to keep checking blood sugars even more frequently than usual especially if unable to eat like normal; because that's going to affect your blood sugar." Schreiber explained. She said usually the hormones that are released when you're sick are going to keep blood sugars up higher and continuing to take your medications if possible is really important to do, even insulin. "If you're sick and you don't know how much to take, give us a call at the clinic and we can help you adjust how much you need to take" she said. According to Schreiber, having a plan, having some food and drinks in the house to have when sick, items that are not going to raise blood sugar such as chicken or beef broth, sugar free jello, etc. is a good idea. "Things that are easier on your stomach to handle and make you feel good when you're sick but won't raise blood sugar," she explained. Schreiber said the condition called Gastroparesis is when the nerves in the stomach and intestines are affected by diabetes so that food doesn't get digested and moved along like it normally would. Food stays in the stomach and intestines longer and it affects how the blood sugar rises. It's a lot harder for people that have gastroparesis to control blood sugar. They

might have low blood sugar and then have a spike later on. She said Gastroparesis is hard to diagnose because symptoms can be pretty vague; nausea and heartburn are generally some of the symptoms. According to Doctor Dalve, Gastroparesis is "usually diagnosed by [Gastroenterologists] GI Docs." Schreiber explained that delayed hypoglycemia tends to happen from extreme exercise; more like for marathon runners who might not experience low blood sugars during or right after exercise, but it could come along as much as 12 hours after strenuous exercise.

Schreiber said inaccurate counting could be; inaccurate portion sizes, or not counting carbohydrates correctly, or inaccurate insulin doses. For insulin doses she said if not drawing out enough or if following a sliding scale; with the sliding scale, blood sugar is checked before a meal and depending on where it is lower or higher amounts of insulin are used. "So if you're not giving yourself the right amount according to the scale, that can affect your blood sugar levels," she said. Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center's Community Health Outreach Director, Judy Heubel, said sometimes it's not something done on purpose, sometimes there may be difficulty seeing the numbers and that's why it's a good idea to talk to us about it when here. "There are a lot of different things we can do; there're little magnifying glasses, it's a little magnifying thing that clips on the insulin to help you to see how much you're drawing up," Schreiber added. Schreiber says carb counting can be a tricky thing to get a good grasp of; she suggested meeting with a diabetes educator or a dietitian to review it several times. According to Schreiber, 45 grams is an average number of carbohydrates for smaller women per meal, 60 for men, and athletes a little higher and 15 grams is a good number of carbs for a snack.

Schreiber said of sugary drinks, that she'd rather eat her carbs than drink them. Things like soda can add up; a regular soda can have 40, 50, or 60 grams by itself. Diet soda doesn't have carbohydrates, juice does for example, orange juice 25 grams, and she said sports drink are really high in sugar. She said coffee by itself, black coffee doesn't raise blood sugar, but with creamer there's a little bit of carbs in there, and especially those special coffee house coffees can be really high in sugar. Milk is another thing that raises blood sugar about 8 ounces of milk is 12 grams of carbs.



Ernie Stevens presented Shawanokasic and Holsey with Pendletons symbolizing the honorable deed of providing the wood.

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Munsee and Menominee tribes and the NIGA is a precious resource that is not readily available or accessible on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota.

The firewood was harvested from trees grown in the Menominee Indian Nation Forest, harvested by Menominee Tribal Enterprises (a Menominee tribal business), donated by three Native American organizations and transported by Lee Miller, a member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe. Miller, who is the father of Stockbridge-

and said to try eating at the same time every day and then adjusting insulin appropriately.

With regard to hormonal changes, Schreiber talked about women's monthly cycles and menopause saying they can affect blood sugar fluctuations. "Hormones are tough because you can't really do anything about them but test your blood sugars and adjust your diet and insulin," Schreiber said.

Finally, Schreiber said exercise and dehydration are also factors that make blood sugars fluctuate. She said the best thing that can be done if having difficulty with fluctuating blood sugars is to test often and check with your provider for solutions.

Munsee Tribal Council President Shannon Holsey, drove the semi-truck of firewood to North Dakota and delivered it directly to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

"This donation is even more special because every aspect of it was organized and facilitated by Native American people," said Holsey. "The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe is solidly in support of the Standing Rock Sioux's efforts to ensure concerns over the pipeline are addressed by state and federal agencies, and we hope that the sovereign rights of the Sioux Nation are respected and upheld."

Schreiber talked about spreading carbs throughout the day. She said if you get 45-60 carbs per meal, you can't combine two meals worth of carbs at breakfast and then skip lunch. "It doesn't work that way," she explained. She said having a routine can really help,

Reburial cont from page One:
remains and 341 funerary objects from Springfield Museum. This was an 18-year battle that came full circle with the ceremony on September 24, 2016 when we finally got to send our Ancestors home!

Some of the people to be acknowledged for their efforts throughout this 18-year uphill battle are: Sherry White, Stockbridge-Munsee Historic Preservation Officer; Bonney Hartley, Stockbridge-Munsee Historic Preservation; Bettina Washington, Aquinnah Wampanoag Tribe; Edith Andrews, Aquinnah Wampanoag Tribe; Elizabeth James-Perry, Aquinnah Wampanoag Tribe; John Brown, Narragansett Tribe; John Peters, Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe/Mass Commission; Rae Gould, UMASS Repatriation Coordinator; Sonya Atalay UMASS; Barker Farris, UMASS Repatriation Coordinator; Ellen Savulis, Springfield Museum; Tekla Harms, Amherst College; Philp Zea, Historic Deerfield; and all the representatives from the Nipmuk Tribe and Abenaki bands.

According to White, upon arrival the group drove to Stockbridge Mass and met with Rick Wilcox who took them to the historic cemetery in Stockbridge and also the Native burial grounds. "We offered tobacco in both places and proceeded before heading back to prepare for the duties of the next day. The next day we picked up Sonya Atalay and retrieved our Ancestors from

Amherst College and took them to UMASS. We prayed over our Ancestors there and then met up with the Wampanoag Tribal Representatives who had rented a moving truck to load all the Ancestors from all the locations mentioned above.

White said they went over to the Springfield Museum to start the wrapping process. She said they wrapped 84 sets of remains and 341 funerary objects with the assistance of the Bettina Washington and Elizabeth James-Perry. "This took quite a while and was a bit emotional for some because there were children and infants that needed to be wrapped," White said.

White said the Wampanoag met them at the museum and everyone took part in loading our Ancestors onto the moving truck. "I could feel the excitement from the spirits of our Ancestors finally knowing that in a short time they would be going home. The feeling I felt cannot be put into words- it was that powerful," White said.

White indicated after everyone was loaded they met up with New York Historic Preservation Officer, Bonney Hartley who had also assisted with wrapping in the previous weeks beforehand. White said the Wampanoag brothers stayed with the Ancestors to keep them safe until the next morning.

According to White the next morning was beautiful with bright



sunshine and not a cloud in the sky as they headed to the burial site which will remain undisclosed so our Ancestors remain safe and in ground for good this time. She said the land used was contributed by Philip Zea; he had a couple of guys dig the majority of the graves with a tractor.

White said Native brothers helped to finish the burial off with shovels and as soon as the grave complete everyone gathered in a circle and smudged. She said they then made two lines; one line was all men and the other line was all the women.

We started the process of unloading and gently laying all the wrapped bundles onto a white cloth and discarded the boxes they were in. We proceeded to smudge all the Ancestors and the grave they were to be laid to rest in. We transported all the Ancestors to the grave and began to take all of the funerary objects and the dirt that was taken from the original burial place and put that in with the Ancestors. We did a calling in of the spirits, pipe ceremony and a water ceremony.

There were also songs sung for their journey. The influential people who fought this 18-year battle were all asked to come up and say

some words-which they all did in a good way. Then everybody lined up and went through and made last offerings and last prayers before the red ocher was sprinkled over them and the grave filled in. We honored Philip Zea of Historic Greenfield and presented him with a Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal blanket. Zea spoke and thanked everyone for their part in this long journey.

Tribal Council Member, Jeremy Mohawk said of the event, "It was a beautiful day and ceremony, nothing but positive talk, good feelings, and prayers. This was the first repatriation that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe had started under Historic Preservation. There have been many in between the 18 years and now, but it was an honor to take part in ceremony that was 18 years in the making and see it come full circle."

Mohawk ended by saying, "I would like to say ANUSHIIK (thank you) to all the people that played a part in this and to the Tribal Council for supporting the Historic Preservation Department through this process. Also a XWAT-ANUSHIIK (Special Big Thanks) to Sherry White for being there from start to finish. Good job Sherry."



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RECOGNITION ~ December 19, 2016

All parents/community members that volunteered or mentored with the community youth, at least 12 hours per month, for the three months will be invited with their families to a light dinner, small recognition ceremony. You will have a chance to win Family Door Prizes!

For More Information Contact: Kori Price # 715-793-4905



We believe that strong families are vital to the wellbeing of the individual and the community as a whole.

KORI PRICE, FAMILY SERVICES MGR.

OFFICE LOCATION: MFC UPSTAIRS

793.4905 OR 881.1571

793.4906 Upstairs

Linda, Skylar & Chemon

Family Services, Linda - Tweens/Teens

Tutors

Craft room upstairs

Lai Lonnie & Monique

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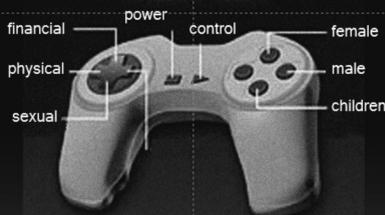
We provide educational programming and direct services for families of the S-M community.

We are on the web!
facebook group page:
MFC-ASP-Teens

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

AWARENESS MONTH

Domestic Violence
Controls



IT'S NOT A GAME

Domestic Violence Walk

Light Lunch Provided

October 18

Tues. @ NOON

MFC

Graduated and On Your Own: Now What?

By Nathaniel Sillin

Fall is here and school is back in session but for many graduates, it's out for good. If you're a recent high school or college graduate, this might be the first time you're on your own. Living away from home and paying for your own housing, food and other necessities can be a tough adjustment. But being on your own for the first time is a new and exciting experience and it offers a perfect opportunity to set yourself up for success.

Make sure you have the right bank account for you. A lot may have changed since you opened your account, so consider changing your account to find the best one for your needs. If you are still sharing a bank account with your parents, consider opening your own. Opening an account can be simple and it's possible to do so online or over the phone – but you'll need a minimum deposit amount and documentation like your Social Security Number. For helpful tips, see the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's (CFPB) guide on opening a checking account.

Live within your means. As you begin your career it's essential to have reliable income and use it responsibly. A good budgeting guideline to start with is the 50/20/30 rule. Allot 50 percent of your income to necessary costs like housing, 20 percent to financial goals like repaying student loans and 30 percent to spending money. Remember that this is a rule of thumb and you can adjust it to fit your needs. Never spend more than you have, and always pay your bills on time.

Figure out taxes. The most important thing to know about taxes is that you must pay them on time or request a six month extension. If you've missed the deadline, don't ignore the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) – follow their guidelines for repayment. There are multiple ways to pay your taxes and you can download the IRS2Go mobile app to make payments. Check with your parents before filing: if they claim you as a dependent, you won't be able to claim tax exemptions. Finally, check if you qualify for special exemptions like a student loan deduction.

Take charge of your student loans. First, confirm your loan status at the official Federal Student Aid website where you can

also explore your payment options and estimate how long it will take to repay your loans. Always make the minimum payments on time, and if you're having trouble paying off your loans, don't ignore them. Contact your lender, explain your situation and pay as much as you can immediately while prioritizing paying off the rest.

Check up on your healthcare. Under the Affordable Care Act, you can stay on your parents' plan until you're 26. If you aren't currently on your parents' plan or wish to leave their plan, you have several options to explore. Under federal law, if you're not covered by health insurance you must pay a fee on your next federal tax return. You can explore the different levels of coverage available and estimate how much a plan will cost you at Healthcare.gov, the federal healthcare website.

Get ready for retirement – yes, really. The younger you start saving, the more valuable your savings are. According to this Bankrate example, starting your savings at age 25 at \$2,000 a year will yield a retirement account of \$560,000 (assuming your earnings grow at 8 percent every year). But starting 10 years later at age 35 will yield just \$245,000 at retirement – less than half the money you'd have if you started saving ten years earlier. The earlier you start saving, the more money you'll end up with – and if you take advantage of an employer-matched 401(k) fund, you can put away extra money for free.

Charge up your credit score. Building up credit as a young adult is important for big purchases down the road. Buying a house or purchasing a car are often significantly harder without a good credit score. It's smart to start building good credit while your expenses are relatively small. For more information, the CFPB has a database of frequently asked questions with everything you need to know about credit cards and credit scores.

Bottom line: Though the transition from student to independent adult may feel overwhelming, you can take this opportunity to get your finances organized and prepare for working life. Building a strong financial foundation early on will help you worry less about your money and allow you to fully enjoy other new aspects of your life after college.

Twenty Years or More!



Roberta Carrington



John Miller



Carmen Cornelius



Kemawin Dess



Sterling Schreiber



April Heideman



Shawn Moede



Mark Davids



Bertha Shepard



Terrie Terrio



Les Slater



Linda Miller



Tammy Pecore



Ron DeNasha



Milford Mohawk, III

Not available for photos were: Candi Miller, Gladys Jacobs, Karmen Miller, Angel Miller, Mary Miller, Kim Pecore, Roderick Pecore, Myla Pleshek, & Venny Taylor.

15th Annual Diabetes Walk



Judy Heubel & Diane Burr



Richard & Vicki Dalve



Joanne Torres & her partner, Greg



Brenda Behm & Sabrina James



Back: Tammy Vele, Vicki Bruns, Debbie Corn, Laura Kanas Lisa Vele, & Bill Welch
Front: Leona Vele, Hunter, & Cheyenne



Bill & Cyless Terrio



Sabrina James & Family



Sarita Malone & Malinda Behm



Bud & Carmen Miller



Leslie Hamm, Tonia Pagryzinski, & Abby Chamberland



Jerome & Cheryl Tiegs with Julie Burr



Peggy Benes



Jeff & Andrew Heubel



Nancy & BJ Boivin



Jermain, Woody, & SoHappy Davids



Loren Miller



Welcome Home Rick Madson-Dickie

Rick recently visited home after being away a long time. He's a State Trooper of 17 years in Oregon.

Left: Karen Gardner, Becky Alegria & Rick

Right: Becky Alegria and Rick





Community

CMN to Install Energy Upgrades



The Sustainable Development Institute is located on the southern edge of the Menominee Reservation on Highway 47.



Education

Gresham News

Week of September 12-16

On Monday the 12th, the Gresham middle school volleyball played against Menominee Indian. The 5th and 6th grade girls won 1 out of 3 games and 7th and 8th grade girls won all 3!! Good job girls! On Tuesday, the high school volleyball girls, played against Tri-county. JV and JV2 won all 3 games. Varsity won 2 out of 5 games. Good job ladies! High school girls and boys soccer were away at Gibraltar and won 3-2. Good job guys! Middle school football had lost 14-50. Good try boys! On Thursday, the high school boys/girls soccer team played against Clintonville but lost 1-7. Good try team! Also, middle school and high school volleyball played against Bowler. 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th all won 3 games. Good job gurlies!! JV won 2 out of 3 games and Varsity lost all 3 but both put up a tough fight. Good job ladies! And on Friday, high school football went against Sevastopol with a score of 22-30. So close guys!! On Saturday, the 17th, the high school soccer boys and girls won 1st place at the Antigo tournament and were undefeated. Good job team!!

Week of September 26-30

On Monday the 26th, there will be a middle school soccer game at Antigo high school at 4pm. Also,

there's a middle school game at Menominee Tribal at 4pm. On Tuesday, there's a middle school football game at Marion high school at 4:30pm. There will also be a JV and Varsity volleyball game at home against Wild Rose at 6pm, Varsity will follow. On Thursday, middle school volleyball will be at Menominee Indian middle school at 4pm. Also, high school boys/girls soccer will go against Amherst at home at 4:30pm. High school JV and Varsity volleyball has a game at Marion. JV will play at 6pm, Varsity will follow. On Saturday the 1st of October, high school soccer and volleyball have tournaments starting at 9am. Later that day, high school football has a game at Green Bay New Lutheran at 1pm. **Good luck to all teams this week!!**

Week of October 3 - 7

The 7th grade students each did a project in social studies showing a scene of culture region before Europeans came. They showed the geography, clothing, food sources, and homes. On Wednesday October 5th, some students attended NWTC Open House to apply for next fall. Blood Drive at Gresham school in the Library on October 14th from 12-5pm. Appointments can be made by calling Mr. Zobeck at 715-787-3211 Ext. 333 or email at zobeckj@gresham.k12.wi.us

Biomass, the oldest source of renewable energy, will soon be used to heat the Sustainable Development Institute (SDI) facility at the College of Menominee Nation (CMN).

A furnace fired by wood pellets will replace the current heating unit fueled by propane, a nonrenewable fossil fuel that takes millions of years to form. Composed of organic matter, biomass is a renewable energy source that can be re-grown in a relatively short period of time compared to fossil fuels.

The biomass furnace and pellet feed source bin will be enclosed inside a building allowing SDI to provide tours throughout the year. Individuals will be able to see the unit and learn more about the benefits of using biomass.

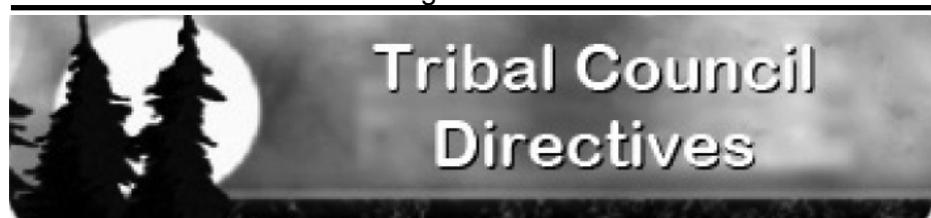
The Sustainable Development Institute will use the new installation to teach individuals and groups about biomass as an alternative energy source, the cost savings generated, amount of pellets used, and other related information.

This project is funded through the American Indian College Fund's Traditional Native Arts and Energy/Water Infrastructure Program and aligns with the College's commitment to reducing campus greenhouse gasses and moving toward climate neutrality. The American Indian College

Fund assists tribal colleges and communities by providing financial resources to help strengthen and expand existing infrastructure. Funds for the overall project will replace an aging and inefficient heating system at SDI, an air conditioning unit in Shirley Daly Hall, and select campus lighting. LED florescent bulbs will replace old mercury bulb lighting reducing energy use. The replacement of bulbs is expected to produce an energy savings up to 60-70 percent.

The College's Sustainable Development Institute collects data to measure campus greenhouse gas emissions. This data is recorded, charted and analyzed to develop projects to mitigate the effects of climate change. Working closely with Shannon Wilber, Director of Campus Support, SDI staff use the data to identify and select campus upgrades that will have the greatest impact on reducing carbon emissions. Planning is articulated in CMN's Climate Action Plan for reducing the carbon emissions generated on campus.

CMN has partial energy support from geothermal wells but is also currently using electricity from Green Bay where coal is used to produce electricity. To learn more about CMN's Climate Action Plan, view our website at www.sustainabledevelopmentinstitute.org/on-campus-sustainability.



Tribal Council Directives

On Tuesday, September 20, 2016, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following motions were approved:

Tribal Council Members Present: Shannon Holsey, Janet Miller, Joe Miller, Jeremy Mohawk, JoAnn Schedler and Scott R. Vele

APPROVAL OF AGENDA- Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the agenda of Tuesday, September 20, 2016, with removal of the meeting minutes and the Head Start ERSA Policy. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BIA Funding-Janet Miller, Contracts and Grants Manager Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve resolution 064-16, now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs: 1) Reprogram FY16 Scholarship one-time funding to

the 477 program (A15AV00129). Seconded by Joe Miller.
Roll Call: Scott yes, JoAnn yes, Janet abstain, Jeremy yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.
LONG TERM INVESTMENTS-Terrie K. Terrio, Committee Member Motion by Joe Miller to adopt resolution 065-16, now therefore be it resolved, the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal President, Tribal Vice-President, or Tribal Treasurer to execute the UBS Client Relationship Agreement; and be it further resolved, that the Tribal Council hereby grants and approves a limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity solely for the limited purpose of enforcement of the agreement, including the arbitration of disputes and the enforcement of determinations or awards, against the Tribe; and be it finally resolved, that the waiver of sovereign immunity for the Tribe is also limited to the terms and **Directives cont on page Twelve:**



**Stockbridge-Munsee Emergency
Medical Service**
“Your Community is Calling”

**Recruitment for Experienced or New
(EMR) Emergency Medical Responders**
We are looking for dedicated EMR
personnel to fill our upcoming Volunteer
openings.

**Fill out an application at the Public Safety
Building W13455 Camp 14 Road, Bowler,
Wisconsin 54416 or call 715-793-5070 for
details. Training Provided**

See orange cones? Put down the phones!

*Starting this weekend, hand-held mobile device use
is banned in Wisconsin work zones*

A new Wisconsin law takes effect Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016, making it illegal to talk on a hand-held mobile device while driving through a work zone. The law is part of Wisconsin’s continued efforts to reduce distracted driving and enhance highway safety.

“Holding a phone up to the ear takes precious attention away from the road,” says David Pabst, director of the WisDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety. “In a work zone, there are narrow, shifting lanes and there is a lot of activity occurring in a condensed space. It’s vitally important that drivers stay focused and alert at all times.”

Drivers face fines of up to \$40 on first offense and up to \$100 for subsequent offenses. The law applies to anyone operating a motor vehicle within a work zone, including commercial drivers and workers. There’s a simple rule to ensure compliance with the law: “See orange cones? Put down the phones!”

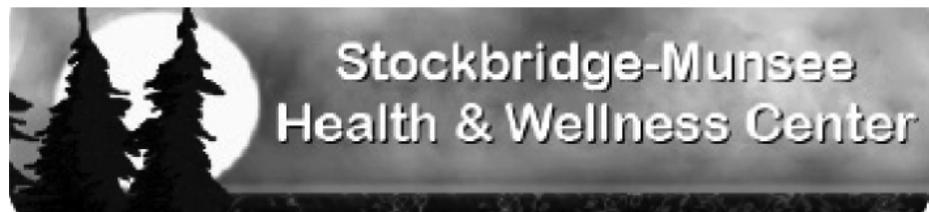
Mobile device use continues to be a leading cause of distracted driving. Texting while driving

already is illegal in Wisconsin. The hand-held device law builds on efforts to enhance safety by creating an additional tool to curtail inattentive driving.

From 2011 to 2015, 47 people have been killed and 3,592 were injured in a total of 9,664 crashes in Wisconsin work zones. Year over year, the figures have shown steady growth. In 2011, there were seven fatalities and 750 injuries resulting from 1,708 work zone crashes. In 2015, there were 13 fatalities and 645 injuries resulting from 2,411 work zone crashes. Motorists and passengers suffer the vast majority of injuries and deaths.

“Distracted driving kills indiscriminately, but each of us has the opportunity to do the right thing for safety out on the road,” says Pabst. “The more we work to eliminate distractions and focus on driving, the safer each of us will be.”

There is an exemption granted in the event a motorist must use a hand-held mobile device to call 911. Bluetooth and hands-free



**Purchased/Referred Care Department
(Formally Contract Health Services)**

Reminders:

Emergency room visits must be called into the ER line within 72 hours of your ER visit. Elders are allowed 30 days to report ER visits.

1-877-898-4154

Leave the following information on the voicemail

- Patient name
- Name of hospital
- Date of service
- Reason for the visit
- Ambulance, if one was utilized
- Any additional information you feel we need to know about your visit

**Purchased/Referred Care Department
(Formally Contract Health Services)**

Reminders:

A new referral must be obtained for every date of service you have outside of the Stockbridge-Munsee health and wellness center. You will need to initially see your primary care provider here at the clinic to obtain a referral and follow up visits can be called into the referral specialists.

Destiny Welch	715-793-4102
Sarah Miller	715-793-5077

Ensure that you call in your referrals 3 days before the date of service to guarantee they are done when you come to pick them up. All referrals must be signed by the patient or parent of the patient and the PRC staffs before you go to your appointment. The patient is responsible to hand carry the referral to the outside providers to ensure they receive it.

If you have any question please call one of our PRC staff to assist you.

Melodi	715-793-5011
Kasha	715-793-5010
Cheri	715-793-3015

devices remain legal to use while driving through a work zone, but drivers are encouraged to refrain from phone calls altogether to give undivided attention to the road.

“A lot can happen—fast—out on the highway,” says Pabst. “A vehicle traveling 55 mph covers the length of a football field in less than five seconds.”

Giving undivided attention to the

- road:
- Consider turning off the phone until you reach your destination.
 - During a long drive, consider leaving a voice mail explaining how long you’ll be unavailable.
 - If you have to make a call, find a secure place to pull over and stop, such as a wayside or a gas station.

Directives cont from page Ten:
conditions set forth below:

1. The limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity is granted only to and for the benefit of the parties identified as part of the agreement that the Tribe has executed and shall not extend to any other entity or person.

2. The limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity contained in this Resolution shall be effective only after the parties' officially designated representatives have executed the agreements and shall only be for the term of the agreements.

3. Nothing contained in this Resolution shall be deemed consent to levy of any judgment, lien, or attachment upon any property or interest in property of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.

4. The limited waiver of sovereign immunity granted and approved through this Resolution does not waive the sovereign immunity of any official, employee, member or agent of the Tribe.

5. Any dispute resolution action against the Tribe, as consented to through this limited waiver of sovereign immunity, shall be brought in the form and venue identified in the Applicable Law Section and Arbitration Section of the UBS Client Relationship Agreement as well as the Advisory Relationship Agreement and the Advisory Relationship Application. The law to be applied, if no law is otherwise identified, shall be federal law. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler.

Roll Call: Scott no, JoAnn yes, Janet yes, Jeremy yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

BUDGET MODIFICATIONS-

Ella Besaw-Elena Cox, Health Center Director and Bill Terrio, CBRF Manager
Motion by Jeremy Mohawk for a budget mod for the Health Center to cover the shortfall of Ella Besaw Center, decreasing 501-00-55636-4900-9-00 and increasing line 299-00-50204-6000-9-00 and 299-00-50204-6100-9-00. Seconded by Janet Miller. Motion carried.

Dental- Elena Cox, Health Center Director

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the Health Director's recommendation to accept the bid submitted by Henry Schein, Dental Special Market's to replace the existing dental vacuum equipment with the new RamVac Bison Vacuum system in an amount not to exceed a set amount and it should come out of unallocated funds to the dental department budget of FY2017. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

Economic Support-Crystal Malone, Assistant Director of Economic Support

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to go along with the Crystal Malone, the Assistant Director of Economic

Support to move monies from Tribal Contribution Salary & Wages to Tribal Child Care Day Care Vouchers to cover the shortfall, the is budget modification number one. Seconded by Janet Miller. Motion carried.

TESTIMONY: Proposed Legislation-Bridget Swanke, Legal Department

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of Bridget Swanke, for the testimony for the record to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs for the following bills S. 2636, S. 3216, S. 3322 and S. 3300 with the added revisions sent in the last email correspondence sent to the Tribal Council. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Revisions to TANF Plan-Steven Davids, Director of Economic Support and Crystal Malone, Assistant Director of Economic Support

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to approve resolution 066-16, now therefore be it resolved, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council authorizes submission of a Letter of Intent, that the service area for the TANF plan be designated as follows: the service area for enrolled members of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community is the geographic area that includes all of Shawano County, Wisconsin. The service area for direct descendants of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community shall be the geographic area that includes the townships of Bartelme and Red Springs, and the villages of Bowler and Gresham, but excludes the Menominee trust lands referred to as Middle Village. Seconded by Janet Miller. Motion carried.

LETTER OF INTENT FOR TANF-Steven Davids, Director of Economic Support and Crystal Malone, Assistant Director of Economic Support

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the letter of intent to TANF Services for the Tribal President's signature as presented. Seconded by Janet Miller. Motion carried.

GA REDESIGN PLAN Steven Davids, Director of Economic Support and Crystal Malone, Assistant Director of Economic Support -

Motion by Janet Miller, now therefore be it resolved, the Tribal Council authorizes the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Economic Support Division effective immediately to exclude other household income for certain General Assistance applicants who meet all other eligibility criteria, who reside in a home with other(s) but live separately from other residents and are responsible for their own livelihood, extend services to tribal members who reside in Shawano County, Wisconsin, increase the grant amount and implement a drug testing policy, be it further

resolved, the Tribal Council request that the service area for its GA plan be designated as follows: the service area for enrolled members of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community is the geographic area that includes all of Shawano County, Wisconsin. The service area for other eligible Indians shall be the geographic area that includes the townships of Bartelme and Red Springs, and the villages of Bowler and Gresham, but excludes the Menominee trust lands referred to as Middle Village, be it further resolved, the Tribal Council certifies that all eligible Indians within the service area will be served as described and that the proposed service area will not include counties or parts thereof that have reasonably available comparable services. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

RELEASE OF LOGO FOR DOCUMENTARY-Joe Miller, Tribal Council Member

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the request as presented for the release of the logo, for the logo/trademark release for the purpose of the documentary film. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Contract extension-Les Slater, Property and Equipment Manager

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to go along with Les Slater, Property and Equipment Manager request to extend the contract deadline for the Admin Sidewalk to October 30, 2016 and then to do budget modification number one for unallocated from the capital line item for FY2017. Seconded by Joe Miller.

Roll Call: Scott no, JoAnn yes, Janet no, Jeremy yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

NORTH STAR CASINO RESORT LOGO PROMOTION PURHCASES-Scott Vele

No action taken at this time-come back with some form of direction that is a win-win for everybody

BUDGET REQUEST-JoAnn Schedler

No action taken at this time

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to into Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 6:19 PM.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 7:01 PM.

OPEN SESSION

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go back into Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 7:42 PM

Motion by Scott R. Vele to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Janet Miller. Motion carried at 8:08 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a home bid, membership minutes, a contract issue, casino issue and

Indian Child Welfare Issue.
CASINO POSITION

DESCRIPTIONS-Michael & Evan
Motion by Janet Miller to accept the job descriptions for the Casino Host, Ambassador Host and Senior Executive Host as presented by the Executive Director of HR and the General Manager. Seconded by Joe Miller.

Roll Call: Scott abstain, JoAnn yes, Janet yes, Jeremy no and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Tribal Member request pertaining to a service animal in the housing. Seconded by Scott R. Vele.

Motion maker amends motion include: a companion animal and authorization for the President to send a letter to the Housing Director conveying the action. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize the President to sign the extension for the consultant's contract for the Health and Wellness Center. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize the President to sign the attorney contract as discussed in executive session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the enrollment applications and approve for enrollment Wayne Murphy, Raymond Murphy, Jim Murphy, Mike Murphy, Irvin Murphy, Jr. and Gary Murphy. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Roll Call: Scott no, JoAnn yes, Janet abstain, Jeremy yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to accept the offer and authorization of the paperwork for the BIA Contract Support Costs Claim, I.H.S. Seconded by Janet Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize Scott Vele to work with Legal to file a litigation lawsuit against the current Tribal Council for acting out of the scope of the Enrollment Committee's recommendation. Seconded by Janet Miller.

Roll Call: Scott yes, JoAnn no, Janet no, Jeremy no and Joe no. Motion defeated.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to adjourn. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried at 8:25 PM.

On Wednesday, September 28, 2016, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held an Emergency Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following motions were approved:

Tribal Council Members Present: Shannon Holsey, Janet Miller, Joe Miller, Jeremy Mohawk, JoAnn Schedler and Scott R. Vele

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Add: Executive Session
Motion by Joe Miller to approve
Directives cont on pg Thirteen:

Directives cont from pg Twelve: the agenda for Wednesday, September 28, 2016, with the addition of a brief executive session. Seconded by Janet Miller. Motion carried.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY PUMP REPLACEMENT-Kelly LaMere, Stacey Schreiber and Linda Katchenago

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the request from the Public Works, Stacey Schreiber, to sole source with B&M Technical Services for the purchase of an ABS Mixer pump, not to exceed a set amount and that the Public Works Department be allowed to send in the failed ABS Mixer pump to be rebuilt, to come out of the FY2017 budget line item, 279-00-53312-6300-9-00. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Joe Miller to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Janet Miller. Motion carried at 11:43 AM.

Motion by Janet Miller to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried at 12:16 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on legal issues.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Joe Miller to adjourn. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried at 12:16 PM.

On Tuesday, October 4, 2016, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following motions were approved:

Tribal Council Members Present: Shannon Holsey, Douglas William Huck, Janet Miller, Joe Miller, Jeremy Mohawk, JoAnn Schedler and Scott R. Vele

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Add: Professional Request to Regular Session, and the following to Executive Session; Personnel Issue, HR Strategic Plan Extension, Contract Approval and Home Bid

Strike: Meeting Minutes, Office 365 Sole Source Request and Statement of Work Request

Change: Changing the Funding Request: Re-Design of Property Electrical Utility Transfer System to Casino Revised Capital Expenditure Plan

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the agenda of Tuesday, October 4, 2016, as revised and presented. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

TRIBAL FINANCIALS-Amanda Stevens, Tribal CFO

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve the June 2016 Tribal Financials and to post the August 2016 Tribal Financials. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT POLICY-Amanda Stevens, Tribal CFO

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the revised Purchasing Department Policies for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT-Amanda Stevens, Tribal CFO

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve the recommended amendment to the Investment Policy for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Investment accounts as presented by the CFO, Amanda Stevens. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Roll Call: Scott no, Doug yes, JoAnn yes, Janet yes, Jeremy yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

GM'S MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2016-Michael Bonakdar, GM

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve the General Manager's Monthly Report for the North Star Casino Resort for August 2016. Seconded by Janet Miller. Motion carried.

BINGO AND CASINO FINANCIALS-Michael Bonakdar, GM

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve the Bingo Financials for August 2016 and the Casino Financials for August 2016. Seconded by Janet Miller. Motion carried.

REVISED CAPTIAL PLAN-Michael Bonakdar, GM

Motion by Janet Miller to approve the North Star Casino Resort Capital Expenditure revised list for FY2017, with a zero net change. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

POLICY APPROVAL: Meal Donation and Alternate Meals-Kristy Malone

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to go along with Kristy Malone's, Manager of Elderly Services and approve the Meal Donation and the Alternate Meals Policies as presented. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Shakopee Donation Request-Elena Cox Health Center Director

Motion by Scott R. Vele to adopt resolution 068-16, which is a request to the Shakopee Mdewakanton Tribe, for a donation request for the clinic expansion project and clinic amenities, now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council does approve this application to Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community for a donation requests of \$500,000 for Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center Expansion Project, as presented by Elena Cox, the Health Director. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

ARCHEOLOGICAL SERVICES

BIDS-Sherry White, Historic Preservation Manager

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of Sherry White for the award of the bid to the Morton Archeological Research Services for archeological services contracted at the fixed dollar amount for Section 106 Technical Reviews, which includes travel for site monitoring. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

FINAL DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY APPROVAL-Les Slater, P&E Manager

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to go along with Les Slater's recommendation for the approval of the final disposition of the attached property listing, so the property has been deemed to have reached its maximum level of use in depreciations. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

REVISED ORGANIZATIONAL CHART-Linda Katchenago, Tribal Administrator

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to go along with the Linda Mohawk Katchenago's request to approve the revision of the Stockbridge-Munsee Organizational Chart, as she has outlined here. Seconded by Janet Miller.

Roll Call: Scott yes, Doug yes, JoAnn yes, Janet yes, Jeremy abstain and Joe yes. Motion carried.

FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES-Matt Putnam, Committee Member

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Forestry Committee's recommendation to approve the Domestic Clearing Permit for Denise Fye, which includes a bond. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Forestry Committee's recommendation to approve the firewood selling permit for Dudley Welch. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

PROFESSIONAL REQUEST-Shannon Holsey, President

Motion by Janet Miller to approve the request of Courtney Derus, to perform his dissertation study with the health center. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 5:36 PM.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 6:55 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a personnel issue, a contract issue, a home bid, wage adjustments and processes, a Tribal Member request, a couple of legal issues, a special council contract and a contract support costs claim settlement. Motion by Scott R. Vele to

authorize the Executive Director of Human Resources to carry out the employee wage scale changes as discussed in executive session. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the highest bid from Cami Miller for the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Property located at N8415 Mader Hill Road, and if that bid falls through land management will offer property to second highest bidder, John Duffek. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve resolution 069-16, for the President's signature, which brings Crowell Law Offices under contract with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, as discussed in executive session. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the presented contract support costs claim settlement from Indian Health Services, plus interest and to have the CFO set these funds aside for the proposed future expansions at the Tribe's Health and Wellness Center. Seconded by Janet Miller.

Motion maker amends motion to include: that the additional language be included regarding the civilian board of contract appeals. Second concurs. Motion carried.

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to go along with the Legal Department's request and approve the substance of the reciprocal easement as part a settlement agreement as discussed in executive session, regarding the case US v. Debroux Trespass Case. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

OPEN SESSION

EXECTUIVE SESSION Continued-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 7:01 PM.

Motion by Douglas William Huck to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 7:23 PM.

Enrollment Committee Request-

Motion by Joe Miller to deny the Membership, the Enrollment Committee's request for legal representation for the Enrollment Committee to file a court injunction. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried. *Scott Vele was not present for this item.*

Motion by Joe Miller to recognize Leila Bowman Murphy as full blood enrolled Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Roll Call: Doug yes, JoAnn yes, Janet abstain, Jeremy yes, and Joe yes. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Joe Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

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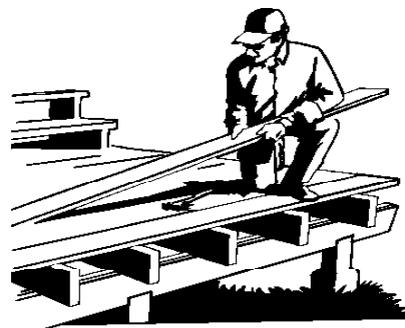
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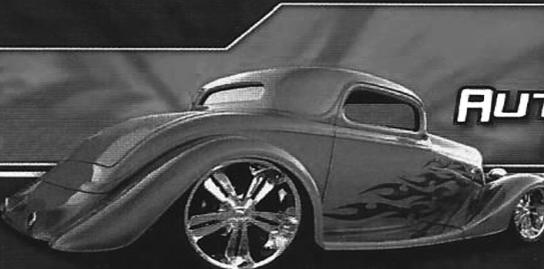
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