

Annual Elder Summer Picnic was held at the Eunice Stick Gathering place

By Brett Miller - Mohican News Reporter

Recently the Annual Elder Summer Picnic was held at the Eunice Stick Gathering Place. Elders gathered to visit with each other, play games, and eat a delicious meal. There was also a raffle with prizes given away every half hour.

The elders started the day playing Bingo. There were people smiling, laughing, having a wonderful time visiting, and playing Bingo together. The excitement was fierce when a person yelled "BINGO" as they dobed their winning number. Everyone would go silent for a short moment to look around and see who yelled to claim victory.

Every half hour a number was drawn from a basket for prizes to be given to the elders. To participate in the raffle all the elder had to do was sign in at the front desk.

There were several prizes given away such as cookware, microwave, vacuum cleaner, gift cards, tool chest, mini fridge, and various household items. A 55" 4k HD Smart TV was the grand prize. Food was catered in and everyone seemed to enjoy it very much. Pulled pork, potato salad, cream corn, macaroni & cheese, and beans were part of the meal. The eldest made their plate first, and there were volunteers to help make plates for the ones who could not do it themselves.

Part of the tradition in the community is the eldest always eat first. The Stockbridge Munsee Mohicans value and respect the wisdom that comes with age.



New Nurse Practitioner



Krystyna Biel (Soon to be Ostrowski) is the new Family Nurse Practitioner. She is recently married, no kids and one Boxer puppy named Lucy. Her parents, one brother and one sister all live in the Milwaukee area. Krystyna is an Undergraduate at UW-Oshkosh and a Graduate at Bellin College. She worked as a float nurse with Thedacare in the Appleton and Neenah Campuses. When Krystyna was asked to tell about her hobbies and interests she said "I enjoy spending time with my family, friends and puppy. I enjoy being outside as much as I can. I am excited to start working in the clinic and getting to know the members of the community."

Diabetes Walk - 2018



Judy Huebel and Whitney Schreiber are always working on diabetes

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At 8:30am on a bright beautiful mid-September morning the 17th Annual Diabetes Awareness Walk was held at the Many Trails Campground. The walk is to teach you what diabetes is, and how exercise can help you manage a healthier lifestyle.

Diabetes is a disease that occurs when your blood glucose is too

high. Blood glucose comes from the food you eat and is your main source of energy. Insulin is a hormone the pancreas makes to help get glucose into your cells for energy. The problem begins when the glucose does not get into your cells and stays in the blood. When your body doesn't make enough Insulin, it can cause health problems. Diabetes has no cure, but you can take precautionary

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North Star Employee of the Year



(Bowler) - The North Star Mohican Casino/Resort employee of the year dinner was held Wednesday, October 3, 2018, for all those employees selected as employee of the month between July 2017 and June 2018. All were recognized by members of the Tribal Council and Casino Management for their hard work and dedication. A special dinner was served and a presen-

tation to recognize our employees was held following the dinner.

We would like to congratulate Christina "Crissy" Brady from the Marketing Department as our 2018 Employee of the Year! Crissy has worked in numerous departments at North Star and is one of the most hard-working and pleasant employees around. Since be **Brady continued on page Six:**

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A number of weather stations have been placed throughout the reservation, to collect data related to a wetland hydrology study. Please do not tamper with them. If you would like to know more about the project or stations, please call Angela Waupochick at 715-793-4818 or Mike Jones at 715-793-3032.

Home for sale to a Tribal Member ...\$195,000



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

Community Voices

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

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A Special Thank You

This is a special thank you to all who expressed their warm wishes on my recent retirement, especially to the Tribal Council and Education Staff for their thoughtful gifts, I will cherish them for years to come. It was a privilege to have been employed as Education Assistant for the past 34+ years. I consider myself blessed to have worked with individuals who supported and taught me a lot throughout the years and consider each and every one my dear friends. One of the many highlights was to have worked with tribal elders whose

wisdom and insights left me with special memories, especially Jack Miller, Cille Miller, Bernice Pigeon, Eunice Stick and all others too numerous to mention.

This community is truly blessed with good people. Always remember to treat others as you want to be treated and you will go far in life.

The coffee pot is always on, Chris (Don) Miller

"Children must be taught HOW TO THINK, not what to think". Margaret Mead

CORRECTION:

In the October 1, 2018 issue of the Mohican News we inadvertently misspelled the name of Garald Moon and Garaldine Geraldine Moon Rivas Szopinski. Further, the funeral is being held October 20th, 2018 at the Congregation Of The Great Spirit, 1050 W. Lapham Boulevard, Milwaukee, WI, 53204. Phone, 414-672-6989. The doors open at 11:00am. I apologize for any inconvenience. Editor – Mohican News

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Due to the 500-word limit on letters to the Editor, this letter is being printed in two parts at the request of **John Williams**. This letter is the continuation of the letter from the last issue of the Mohican News.

Blood quantum: As we enter the new millennium, we have a big decision to make as Native People. Do we stand back and watch our grandchildren, cousins, and friends, as they are no longer considered "blooded" enough to be recognized as Native Americans? Let us approach this issue with open minds, open hearts, and open ears, as Tribal Members looking for what is best for our Tribe, not just for today... but for future generations and our descendants. Think about it. Does anyone want to be the "last of the Mohicans"? Will your great grandchildren tell of their grandparents being "part Stockbridge-Munsee"?

I know I do not want to be forgotten, nor my descendants, so I propose

that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe, should provide for the enrollment of our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as long as they are able to trace direct lineage from an enrolled member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indian.

Example Section 1. "The membership of the S/M Tribe shall be composed of all persons of S/M Indian blood whose name appears on the Rolls of 1856, 1871, or the Stockbridge Allotment Roll of 1910". Section 2. "All children grandchildren and great-grandchildren of persons who qualify for membership under Section 1 of Article 3, shall be eligible for membership, provided legal proof of ancestry is presented".

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
John Williams

Community Listening Sessions: The Future of Agriculture for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community

The agriculture department is completing a feasibility study to assess farm business opportunities and would like your input on the agriculture needs of the Tribe. Please join us for one of two listening sessions:

Date: Thursday, October 18th **Date:** Thursday, October 18th

Time: Noon

Time: 4:45 pm

Location: Mohican Family Center **Location:** Elderly Center

A light meal will be provided at each session

If you cannot make it to either meeting, but are interested in learning more about this project contact Agriculture Agent, Kellie Zahn, at 715-793-3031 or kellie.zahn@mohican.com

COME JOIN US FOR SOME HALLOWEEN GAMES

OCTOBER 25, 2018 ELDERLY CENTER

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White Doe

A Review by Laqrry Madden

With a fast and easy reading style Rick Church takes the reader on an adventure with grizzled and experienced private investigator Neil Two Horses. Set in the gritty and dangerous smugglers alley of Arizona Church's stories could be ripped from today's newswire. Drugs, money and abandon babies all fall in to your lap when enter Two Horse's world. Short chapters keep the pages turning as the adventure spins along its orbit.

Rick Church a lifelong adventurer himself could have tore these pages from his own memoirs. Family man, Mohican Warrior, Vietnam combat veteran, Wisconsin State Patrol, Undercover international mischief maker all fall under his resume. His story with Two Horses comes at you at the same speed Church lived his professional life...fast. Don't expect a slow "Agatha who done it". Noel Two Horses stays on course and on track to bring the subject to bay. Gritty cartel danger and ancient genocide cleansing that still persists to this day are subjects that Church doesn't avoid. In a heartfelt tale of orphans and blood money gone good, jaded P.I. Two Horses knows when to pay and when to play in a runaway good feeling tale. Combining horror and heroes, along with a dark comedic undertow of emotions Church blends native humor and headlines to move his tale along.

In a modern video instant response world it's hard to believe that atrocities can still be part of our southern neighbor's daily lives. Blackmail, kidnapping, murder for hire aren't just a *Criminal Minds*

episode, they are the normal fears of everyday people in most of Latin America. The genocidal practices against Indian people in many South American countries are well documented albeit for the most part America seems to have a blind eye. That blindness extends to the treatment of indigenous people throughout the world. In Asia ethnic cleansing to create economic prosperity seems to be the normal practice of our beloved capitalist doctrine. Could it be that our own genocidal past lurks to close to the surface masked under the cloak of *Manifest Destiny* for American's to digest.

With Church's real world experience, wrapped with a traditional native story teller base he is able to touch on subjects that most of us are quite naïve about. Having served both country (USA) and nation (Mohican) Church has seen the true inner workings of many levels of politico machine most of us ignore. It's this insider view that has me ready for another installment in the Noel Two Horses series. Having stood in Juarez Mexico as the sunset to my back, I stared at the orange and golden sunlight against the buildings in El Paso, Texas; it made the golden arches of a simple McDonalds look like some faraway kingdom. As I stood among the cardboard and corrugated tin roofs with human excrement at my feet, I realized that if it was my children or grandchildren; I would dig, swim, carry and yes risk my life for them to have just the minimum chance for a better life. Just across an imaginary line, laid a all too real destiny. Rick Church has seen and tasted the difference and He brings that to the pages.

On the Trail Home



Allen M. Vele

Allen M. Vele, age 81 of Bowler, passed away on Thursday, September 27, 2018 in Weston. Allen was born on the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation on April 22, 1937, son of the late Steve and Irene (Gardner) Vele. On June 14, 1958, Allen was united in marriage to Leona Owens in Chicago. He worked as an ironworker for Local 1 in Chicago until retiring and moving back to Bowler 15 years ago. He was an outdoorsman, avid golfer, enjoyed hunting, dancing and playing bags with his family.

Allen is survived by: his wife of 60 years, Leona; children, Victoria (Joseph) Bruns, Laura Malak, Tammy Vele, Lisa (Bill) Vele and Lois (Chad) Cordes; special daughter, Tina Weinheimer; 15 grandchildren, Casey, Kelsey, Tavondre, Joshua, Jennifer, Danielle, Stacy, Joseph, Alicia, Jacob, Hunter, Cheyenne, Samantha, Nathan and Bobbie Jo; 20 great-grandchildren; his sister, Sue (Lee) Vele-Williams; as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by; his daughter, Deborah Corn; son-in-law, Robert Corn; his parents; and siblings, Adrian Vele, Merton Vele, Valetta Miller, Vera "Dood" Smolich, Vaughn Doxtator, Tena Duffek, Bette Rae Vele and Virginia Tousey.

Funeral services for Allen were held on Monday, October 1, 2018 at the Church of the Wilderness with Rev. Paul Johnson officiating. Burial is in Red Springs Cemetery. Visitation was held at the church on Monday until the time of the service. Swedberg Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com



Pine Hills Sunday Brunch

The Pine Hills Sunday Brunch is something to consider when you are looking for an all you can eat breakfast buffet. With its vast variety of entrees there is a little bit of everything for almost everyone.

You can enjoy your meal inside the clubhouse or outside on the all new deck. It has spacious outdoor furniture seating arranged to oversee the chipping and putting green located below the deck. Betty Schiel was asked what her favorite breakfast dish was, and she stated, "I like their omelettes they're special."

The Pine Hills Supper Club closes down for the season at the end of October, so be sure to stop out there before then and enjoy your Sunday brunch.



Turn to page Six for the other side of this sign and accompanying note

Exposure to Water Contamination at Camp Lejeune Means Possible VA Benefits for Ill Veterans

From the 1950s through the 1980s, people living or working at the U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, were potentially exposed to drinking water contaminated with industrial solvents, benzene, and other chemicals. Because of this exposure the VA (Veteran's Administration) has established a presumptive disability service connection for Veterans, Reservists, and National Guard members exposed to contaminants in the water supply at Camp Lejeune from August 1, 1953 through December 31, 1987 and who later developed one of the following eight diseases:

- Adult leukemia
- Aplastic anemia and other myelodysplastic syndromes
- Bladder cancer
- Kidney cancer
- Liver cancer
- Multiple myeloma
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Parkinson's disease

This means that if a veteran contracts one of these eight illnesses and served at Camp Lejeune during the dates listed above, they are eligible to receive disability pay from the VA.

Also, in accordance with the 2012 Camp Lejeune health care law, VA provides cost-free VA health care for another set of conditions to Veterans who served at least 30 days of active duty at Camp Lejeune from January 1, 1957 and December 31, 1987. Veterans eligible for health care under the 2012 Camp Lejeune health care law may enroll in VA health care and receive medical services for the 15 covered health conditions at no cost (including copayments).

Qualifying health conditions include:

• Esophageal cancer	• Lung cancer
• Breast cancer	• Bladder cancer
• Kidney cancer	• Leukemia
• Multiple myeloma	• Myelodysplastic syndromes
• Renal toxicity	• Hepatic steatosis
• Female infertility	• Miscarriage
• Scleroderma	• Neurobehavioral effects
• Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	

Health Care for Family Members Family members of Veterans who also resided at Camp Lejeune during the qualifying period are eligible for reimbursement of out-of-pocket medical expenses related to the 15 covered health conditions. The VA can only pay treatment costs for care received on or after set dates and only for costs that remain after payment from other health plans.

For more information or if you would like to apply for these or other VA benefits, contact Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Veteran Service Officer

Gregg W. Duffek at 715-793-4036.

It Bugs Me!

Few things can be more annoying than answering the phone while you're in the middle of something — and then being greeted by a recording.

If you receive a [robocall](#) trying to sell you something (and you haven't given the caller your written permission), it's an illegal call. You should hang up. Then, [file a complaint with the FTC](#) and the [National Do Not Call Registry](#).

Tags: [complaint](#), [do not call](#), [phone](#), [robocall](#)
<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/media/video-0028-what-do-if-you-get-robocall>

Gregg Duffek
Veteran Services Officer



Dear Tribal Veterans,
My name is Gregg W. Duffek and I have recently been appointed the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Veterans Service Officer. The mission is to help them find services to obtain healthcare, drivers licensing, education, employment, financial help and many other services from state and federal resources.

What do you need to be eligible for TVSO assistance?

1. [Military service \(Character; Type; Duration\)](#), and
2. [Wisconsin state residency](#)

In order to be eligible for Wisconsin state veterans' benefits, programs, and services, a veteran's service, as characterized on the military discharge certificate (i.e., DD Form 214) must have been honorable, under honorable conditions, or general under

honorable conditions. Veterans with characterizations of uncharacterized, bad conduct, other than honorable or dishonorable can seek to have their discharge upgraded through the military appeals process or request the federal VA adjudicate their case. Most veterans who follow this process and become eligible for general federal VA benefits will also be granted eligibility for Wisconsin state benefits.

To contact me for help or to set up time to meet and see what we can locate for you, please call my office at 715-793-4036.

Are you a Veteran and enrolled with the VA for Health services at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center? This could be our first mission for you.

Obtaining a Veteran ID in Wisconsin

Being a veteran can bring perks such as exclusive discounts and special services from businesses, but very often obtaining these perks requires showing proof of service. One way to prove veteran status is to present a discharge paper (form DD214), which all veterans receive when separating from the military. However, carrying this document around is both impractical and an identity-theft risk. Luckily, in Wisconsin there are several options to obtain an identification card that provides proof of military service.

These options are:

- 1) Requesting the State of Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), put a veteran identifier (the word Veteran) on driver's license/state ID card.
- 2) Applying online at [vets.gov](#) for a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) issued Veterans Identification Card (VIC).
- 3) Enrolling in the VA Health Care System.

For Wisconsin residents, option one is probably the quickest and easiest option with few eligibility requirements (*requirements are: two years active duty during peacetime or 90 days during wartime, and an honorable discharge*). It also has the added benefit of eliminating the need to carry a second/separate ID. Before a veteran goes to the DVM to get the veteran identifier on their driver license or state ID card they need to verify eligibility with the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs. They can do this by contacting the Veterans

Benefits Resource Center at: 1-800-WIS-VETS or by contacting the local County or Tribal Veteran Service Officer.

In the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Community this is Gregg W. Duffek at: 715-793-4036, located at 203 W. Main St Bowler, WI. 54416.

After establishing eligibility, veterans can go to the Wisconsin DMV to get the identifier put on their license. If renewing a license there is no extra charge but there is a fee if requesting a replacement outside of the renewal dates.

Options two and three are more difficult to use. Option two was experiencing technical difficulties last year and only recently started receiving applications after placing the program on hold for several months. To get the federally issued ID veterans must apply online through [vets.gov](#). They must also upload a photo that meets passport-type qualifications. Option three is not open to all veterans and determining eligibility is a longer and more complicated process. However, if a veteran would like to explore these two options the Veteran Service Office is available to answer questions and to veterans through these processes as well.

Having a veteran ID is a safer and more convenient way for veterans to carry proof that they are a veteran than carrying discharge papers and in Wisconsin it is relatively easy to obtain one. Veterans who get one can more easily enjoy using the special offers and discounts available to them!

Brady cont from page One: coming a promotions coordinator, Crissy has excelled in utilizing her organizational skills and has been highly successful in finessing aspects of new promotional products. She is an integral part of our success at North Star and has improved both the customer experience and our promotions. President Shannon Holsey said, "Crissy takes ownership of all projects assigned to her and provides the friendliest customer service at a high level, always smiling and

taking care of North Star's valued guests". In addition, she is consistently providing teamwork and goes above and beyond in making sure the casino resort delivers the best results possible. "What she has been able to accomplish within the last year is truly remarkable and winning the 'employee of the year award' is well-deserved recognition for her," Michael Bonakdar, North Star General Manager, stated. "We wish her a great career and future at North Star Casino Resort".

Walk cont from page One: steps to help manage it to stay healthy. Some of the different types of diabetes are Type 1, Type 2, and Gestational. Type 1 does not produce insulin and you need to take insulin to live. Type 2, your body does not make or use insulin well. Most middle age and older people can develop this type. This is the most common type there is. Gestational diabetes develops in some pregnant women. It usually goes away after the baby is born. If you had gestational diabetes you may have a greater risk developing type 2 in the future. Exercise is one of the most helpful treatments for diabetes. After exercise, your blood glucose can drop and may be lowered for up to 48hrs. When you exercise you become more susceptible to insulin and your muscles consume glucose from the blood. Exercise

also lowers blood pressure. High blood pressure can cause health problems with type 2 diabetes. The walk took you on a brief two-mile journey throughout the campground, down river road, on a trail throughout the woodlands, and back to the campground. During your walk you could participate in a scavenger hunt about diabetes. Each person was issued a checklist of questions to complete. There were signs randomly staked into the ground with snippets of facts of what diabetes is, when the first person was treated for it, and various other facts about the disease. You would read the snippets and answer the questions on the checklist. There were eight questions in total. After completing your walk, you could sit down and eat a delicious brunch, and visit with other participants.



If you look closely you can see the sign on the west end of the North Star casino parking lot has been refurbished. In the pictures you will note that there is a welcoming message and a thank you message in both the Mohican - Lenape Language and their English translations.

The outdoor sign is backlit so all the lettering, logo and the light blue areas light up at night and has a similar look to our larger outdoor pylon sign with the digital display. The sign is connected to the parking lot light poles so the sign will turn on at dusk and off at dawn similar to the parking lot lights.

LET'S NORMALIZE BREASTFEEDING

help us create a supportive environment for nursing moms

Join us on
October 24, 2018, 12-1pm
at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness
Center

We will be taking a walk on the trail by the
Clinic (meet us outside by the garage).
Come enjoy the view of the beautiful fall
leaves while receiving education as we work
towards normalizing breastfeeding.

Subway lunch to follow.



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Call Briah at (715)793-5018

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Protect your family & community, get a flu shot

With seasons changing a new flu season fast approaching, health officials are reminding people of the toll last year's season took on Wisconsin residents, and encouraging everyone to get a flu shot to protect their families, communities, and themselves.

"The dangers of the flu are real, especially for the very young, for older adults, and for those with other health problems," said State Health Officer Karen McKeown. "Getting a flu shot helps protects not only you, but also your loved ones, friends, and neighbors, and this year we are asking everyone to pitch in and help."

During the 2017-2018 flu season, 7,530 people in Wisconsin were hospitalized due to flu-related complications, and 379 people died – twice as many as the year before – including three children. With only 36 % percent of state residents getting the flu shot last year, there is room for improvement this flu season, McKeown said.

The flu shot can help prevent the flu, and greatly reduce symptoms if you do get it, shortening time

away from work or school.

Here are other simple steps to help you avoid spreading the flu and other viruses:

1. •Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
2. •Cover your cough or sneeze with your upper sleeve and try to avoid touching your face with your hand. If you use a tissue, throw it away after one use.
3. •Use your own drinking cups and straws.
4. •Avoid being exposed to people who are sick.
5. •Eat nutritious meals, get plenty of rest and do not smoke.
6. •Frequently clean commonly touched surfaces (e.g., door-knobs, refrigerator handle, telephone, faucets).If you're sick, stay home, rest, drink plenty of liquids, and avoid using alcohol and tobacco.
7. •See a health care provider if your symptoms persist or get worse.



Parents Need to Know about Enterovirus D68

Every year, millions of children catch enteroviruses that can cause coughing, sneezing, and fever. These viruses spread in the summer and fall. Enterovirus D68 is an enteroviruses that can make people sick. Take basic steps to protect your child and others.

EV-D68 can cause mild to severe respiratory illness.

Mild symptoms may include: fever, runny nose, sneezing, cough, body and muscle aches

Severe symptoms may include: wheezing and difficulty breathing

Call your child's doctor if he or she is having difficulty breathing, if you feel you are unable to control symptoms, or if symptoms are getting worse. Your child may need to be hospitalized if he or she develops severe illness.

Help Protect Your Family

To help avoid catching and spreading EV-D68, parents and children should always follow these basic steps to stay healthy:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds. Washing hands correctly is the most important thing you can do to stay healthy.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact, such as kissing, hugging, and sharing cups or eating utensils, with people who are sick.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or shirt sleeve, not your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as toys and doorknobs, especially if someone is sick.
- Stay home when you are sick and keep sick children out of school.

EV-D68 Treatment

There is no specific treatment for EV-D68. Talk to your child's doctor about the best way to control his or her symptoms.



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Stockbridge-Munsee Fire and Rescue members attend NWTC Entry-Level Driver/Operator class.

Seven members of the Fire Department participated in NWTC Entry-Level Driver/Operator Class hosted at Public Safety from August 6-September 12. Other Fire Departments in attendance were from Mattoon, Gresham, Keshena, South Branch, Tigerton, Shawano and Wittenberg.

According to the SMFD department's By-laws and Standard Operating Procedures, all members are required to take this class.

The Class consist of two Parts: Part 1 (12-hours) dealt with driving the apparatus, which began with two classroom sessions followed by three practical skills. The students were evaluated in the handling of the apparatus by six standard driving maneuvers and a road test.

The second Part: pump operator was 18-hours (also included classroom and pumping from a static water source (dump tank) and drafting from a river or a hydrant. The purpose of this part



was to train the Fire Fighter with the knowledge and information needed to operate a fire pump in a basic mode on the fire ground. Fire Fighters were trained to establish a water supply and supply the correct pressure needed to the different nozzles and appliances carried on the apparatus. Finally, the Fire Fighter were trained on the basic working knowledge of the different components located on the pump panel and be able to explain and properly work each component.



As Fire Prevention Week approaches, the Stockbridge-Munsee Fire and Rescue encourages residents to “Look. Listen. Learn.” What does that mean?

September 25, 2018 – Today’s home fires burn faster than ever. In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Knowing how to use that time wisely takes planning and practice.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Fire and Rescue (SMFR) is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week™ for more than 90 years to promote this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere™,” which works to educate the public about basic but essential ways to quickly and safely escape a home fire.

NFPA statistics show that the number of U.S. home fires has been steadily declining over the past few decades. However, the death rate per 1000 home fires that are reported to fire departments was 10 percent higher in 2016 than in 1980.

“These numbers show that while we’ve made significant progress in teaching people how to prevent fires from happening, there’s still much more work to do in terms of educating the public about how to protect themselves in the event of one,” said Lorraine Carli, NFPA’s vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. “This is particularly critical given the increased speed at which today’s home fires grow and spread.”

Carli also notes that although people feel safest in their home, it is also the place people are at greatest risk to fire, with four out

of five U.S. fire deaths occurring at home. That over-confidence contributes to a complacency toward home escape planning and practice.

As a fire department, we know that people often make choices in fire situations that jeopardize their safety or even cost them their lives. “Education is the key to potentially life-saving difference escape planning and practice can make and motivating them to action.”

Stockbridge-Munsee Fire and Rescue is promoting this year’s “Look. Listen. Learn.” campaign highlights three steps people can take to help quickly and safely escape a fire:

- Look for places fire could start.
- Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm.
- Learn 2 ways out of every room.

While NFPA and the SMFR focusing on home fires, these fire safety messages apply to virtually anywhere.

Situational awareness is a skill people need to use wherever they go and no matter where you are, look for available exits. If the alarm system sounds, take it seriously and exit the building immediately. Our open house is October 13, 2018 from 10:00 until 2:00 at the Public Safety Building.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week and home escape planning, visit www.firepreventionweek.org.

On Tuesday, October 2, 2018, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken on the motions: Roll Call:

Shannon Holsey: Present
Dr. Jolene Bowman: Present
Terrie Terrio: Present
Sterling Schreiber: Present
Jeremy Mohawk: Absent
Chad Miller: Present
Craig Kroening Jr.: Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda of Tuesday, October 2, 2018, with the deletion of the Business Office manager and the EPA Wetland Program Development Grant, and the addition of the Education Board Representatives. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

MEETING MINUTES: Regular Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 18, 2018-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Tuesday, September 18, 2018, as presented. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

DONATION REQUEST: Gresham FFA-Aurora Arce, Kristen Bowman, Tianna Ferguson, Eben Schmidt

Motion by Sterling Schreiber to donate to the Gresham FFA. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

Roll Call: Sterling yes, Chad yes, Jolene yes, Terrie abstain and Craig abstain. Motion carried.

HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANT / BUDGET MODIFICATION-Randy Young, Housing Director

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Tribal President to sign the Request for Obligation of Funds and also to approve the attached budget modification. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

AGRICULTURE GRANTS-Kellie Zahn, Agriculture Agent

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the grant award of SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education), which is over three years, including the attached budget. Seconded by Chad Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Chad Miller to accept the grant funds from the NABDI (Native American Business Development Institute) for an Agricultural Feasibility Study. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS-Todd Van Den Heuvel, Executive Director of HR

Tribal Health Fund Specialist-Andrew Miller

Motion by Chad Miller to approve Tribal Health Fund Specialist, at wage level 3, for posting. Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried.

Agricultural Summer Intern-

Kelly Zahn, Agricultural Agent
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Agricultural Summer Intern position. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

Environmental Service Worker – Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Motion by Jolene Bowman to go along with Human Resources recommendation to post for the Environmental Service Worker, that replaces the Clinical Housekeeper/Custodian, and that it be posted at a paygrade 2, including the language negotiable based on experience and posted with a range of \$10.00 - \$15.00 per hour. Seconded by Chad Miller.

Roll Call: Sterling yes, Chad yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes and Craig no. Motion carried.

EPA WETLAND DEVELOPMENT GRANT: 2nd Cash Match/ New Budget-Linda Mohawk Katchenago, Tribal Administrator

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the required cash match to support the project, to come out of unobligated funds, and to approve the new budget as submitted. Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried.

HANDWASHING POLICY #202INFE0003-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Handwashing policy, with a new number #202INFE0003. Seconded by Chad Miller. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS: Cancel Leases of Land-Bridget Swanke, Legal

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve resolution 001-19, whereas, the Council had entered into Lease of Land with a tribal member for tribal trust land consistent with tribal and federal law for the purposes of such housing loans and the parties now wish to cancel the Lease of Land, whereas, more specifically, William Martin had obtained a Lease of Land in order to obtain a federally-secured home loan, but did not close on the loan within one (1) year so that the Lease of Land is null and void under #2 of its terms and conditions, and, whereas, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) requires a resolution authorizing the cancellation in order to cancel leases of trust land that are recorded with the BIA; now therefore be resolved, that the Council authorizes the Tribal President, or in her absence, the Vice-President, and the Tribal Secretary to execute and submit all necessary documentation to cancel the Lease of Land with William Martin. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve resolution 002-19, whereas, the Council had entered into Lease of Land with a tribal member for tribal trust land consistent with tribal and federal law for the purposes of such housing loans and the parties now wish to cancel the Lease of

Land, whereas, more specifically, Tara Moderson has satisfied her federally secured home loan so that the lease of land is no longer necessary and the parties wish to cancel it so that the tribal member can resume holding the land by a land assignment; whereas, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) requires a resolution authorizing the cancellation in order to cancel leases of trust land that are recorded with the BIA; now therefore be resolved, that the Council authorizes the Tribal President, or in her absence, the Vice-President, and the Tribal Secretary to execute and submit all necessary documentation to cancel the Lease of Land with Tara Moderson. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 27, Revenue Allocation Plan-Bridget Swanke, Legal

Motion by Jolene Bowman to post amendments to Chapter 27, the Revenue Allocation Plan, as noted and presented today. Seconded by Chad Miller. Motion carried.

REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 21, Fish and Game Ordinance-Bridget Swanke, Legal

No action taken at this time, the ordinance will be going back to the committee for language clarification on the comments made from tribal members.

BUDGET MODIFICATION: Board/Committee Stipends-Terrie K. Terrio, Treasurer

NO action taken at this time, the modification will come back to the next meeting

REQUEST TO PAY BEO OUT OF FY18 BUDGET-Jerilyn Johnson, Council Secretary

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to pay the BEO from North Star Mohican Casino Resort for the Central Wisconsin Electric Company Tour, held on September 27, 2018, out of the FY18 Tribal Council budget. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

EDUCATION BOARD REPRESENTATIVES-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to appoint SoHappy Davids, as the Gresham Teacher Representative, Brandi Dove, as the Bowler Teacher Representative, Landon Kroening, as the Bowler Student Representative and Aurora Arce, as the Gresham Student Representative. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber.

Roll Call: Sterling yes, Chad yes, Jolene yes, Terrie abstain, and Craig abstain. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Jolene Bowman to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Chad Miller. Motion carried at 6:03 PM.

Motion by Sterling Schreiber to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried at 6:28 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a Legal

Issue, and Contract Support Cost Closeouts

Motion by Chad Miller to approve the purchase of sale agreement for the NY Property. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber.

Motion maker amends motion to include adoption of resolution 003-19, now therefore be it resolved, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal President, if unavailable, the Vice-President to execute the Purchase of Sale Agreement, as well as such other documents as necessary to effectuate it; 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 resolving disputes related to the enforcement of the Agreement that are filed within 12 months of the closing on the Munnsville property, and be it finally resolved, that such waiver of sovereign immunity for the Tribe is also limited to the terms and conditions set forth below:

- 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(s) that the Tribe has executed and shall not extend to any other entity or person.
 - 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 agreement(s) and shall only be for the term of the agreement(s).
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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 agreement(s). The law to be applied, if no law is otherwise identified, shall be federal law. Second concurs. Motion carried.
- Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize the President to sign Amendment #9, for FY14, an agreement between the Tribe and Indian Health Services, for contract support cost close outs, and also approve Amendment #10, FY15 funding year with I.H.S. Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried.
- ADJOURNMENT-**
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adjourn. Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried 7:31 PM.

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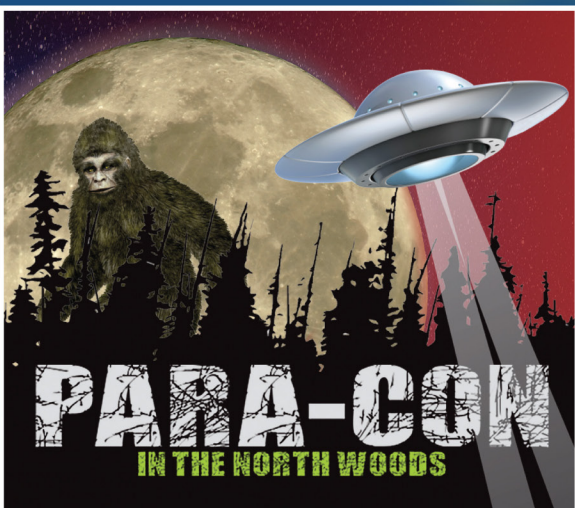
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