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Mohican Veterans Honor Cpl. Murphy

By Brett Miller – Mohican News Reporter



According to an article in the Mohican News by Trestarska Vele, the Mohican Veterans [was] officially formed in 1997. They are active participants in the annual Mohican Veterans Pow-Wow, the community pow-wows at the Family Center, as well as surrounding area pow-wows.

The Mohican Veterans are proud to have members from the US Army, US Marine Corps, US Navy, US Air Force, US Coast Guard, and US Merchant Marines. They are also very proud to have members that have served in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm/Desert Shield, Operation Iraqi Freedom as well as all of our ancestors who fought for the United States of America in all wars including the Revolutionary War.

One of those members is United

States Marine Corps World War II Veteran Corporal Ernestine E. (Quinney) Murphy, who was honored Monday November 12, 2018 at the Mohican Veterans lodge. She was gifted a walking stick for her services during World War II.

The Mohican Veterans are a very proud organization that strives to represent the Stockbridge Munsee Community. The Mohican Veterans represent the Community at various activities they attend as well as the work they perform.

The Mohican Veterans want the Stockbridge-Munsee Community to remember the Veterans who have passed on or still carrying on. And United States Marine Corps World War II Veteran Corporal Ernestine E. (Quinney) Murphy is one of those still carrying on.

Blackhawk Helicopter Female Pilot Instructor

By Brett Miller-Mohican News Reporter



(L to R): Tribal Veterans Officer Gregg Duffek, Veterans Princess Aurora Arce, Brigadier General Joane K. Mathews, and Stockbridge Munsee Community President Shannon Holsey

Tribal Veterans Officer Gregg Duffek and Stockbridge Munsee Community President Shannon Holsey welcomed guest speaker Helicopter Pilot Brigadier General Joane K. Mathews who spoke about leadership, career goals and accomplishments at the Mohican Family Center.

Gregg Duffek introduced himself to all the students and faculty. He began by informing the students what a tremendous honor it was to have Brigadier General Mathews there to talk to the Youth. He

explained who she is and where she was from and what she does for her career. "It is not often our children can hear from a Native woman who flies and instructs others to fly helicopters speak about her path from reservation life to work, college, and being one of the many Americans serving in the forces which guard our country, and way of life," Gregg stated.

President Shannon Holsey began discussing how important it is to have the role of a tribal leader

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Cook Given 2018 Local Impact Award



Misty (Davids) Cook M.S. is an

enrolled tribal member of the Stockbridge Munsee Community. She studied the Natural Medicines that were passed down through oral traditions in her family for many years. She is a member of the Wolf Clan medicine people. She has documented the oral history and published a book "Medicine Generations" in 2013. Her book serves as a guide to learn the natural Native medicines, their history and how to identify, gather and use them. Misty's teachings include 58 Native American herbal Medicines through storytelling and photographs with complete directions for healing and health maintenance.

Misty is a Cultural Consultant with a Master of Science Degree in Management. She provides diversity trainings, teaches

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being a woman and challenges that take place when doing so. Shannon spoke of what an incredible joy it was to have Brigadier General Mathews as a guest speaker. "She is a role model to me," President Shannon Holsey stated.

Brigadier General Mathews introduced herself as an enrolled tribal member of the Lac Du Flambeau Tribe of Wisconsin. When she graduated from high school she said she wanted to get off the reservation and go to the big city. She had no goals at the time. She was tired of school and exams and just wanted to get a job. Brigadier General Mathews secured a job where she sat at a desk and typed all day. After a while she felt there was more to life than that. She needed a challenge. She thought to herself that she always wanted to fly. Mathews decided to go to college to become a pilot and after some research to find the nearest aviation school near Lac Du Flambeau, she submitted an application to the University of North Dakota where she was later accepted.

Once arriving at the University of North Dakota Brigadier General Mathews had to pay for her own tuition. She worked for the first two years to pay for it. She took a ROTC class that helped her with her G.P.A. (grade point average).

Shortly after, she received a letter in the mail stating she can qualify for a scholarship to pay for her tuition, books, and she would receive 100 dollars a month for the next six years of enlistment. Brigadier General Mathews said, "At 19 years of age it sounded good to me, because my goal back then was to get a college degree." Brigadier General Mathews signed on the dotted line and joined the United States Army.

She became an Aviation Officer and went to Flight school at Fort Rucker Alabama, and that is when Brigadier General Mathews saw that this field was a non-traditional role for a female. She realized to be successful she had to step it up a notch because she was in a male dominated field. Out of the graduating class of 100, less than 10 were female. There was a lot of competitive push from the males. They did not want a female out doing them. Brigadier General Mathews said at the time, "This is a male world and I need to figure it out."

The United States Army wanted her to learn how to fly a Black Hawk Helicopter. After she learned how to fly it she was selected to lead people as the aircraft maintenance test pilot instructor. She would instruct people who had been doing maintenance on the Black Hawk for years, and they all knew every nook and cranny of the aircraft.



"How can I lead people who know more than I do," Brigadier General Mathews questioned. Not only did she figure it out she let them teach her everything about it. Then she took that knowledge and use it to help her become a better person, leader, and instructor.

Head Start Thanks!

Head Start would like to thank everyone for attending Head Start's 2018 Open House!! It was such a success and we are so thankful and appreciative to the families and the community for stopping in! We had a secret door prize for our vendors and participants! The door prize was a Slow Cooker made by Crock Pot! The winner was drawn by Fran Miller's awesome grandson. He drew Cedar Kakkak who was with the College of Menominee Nation. Cedar decided that she wanted to give her gift to the young boy's grandma. Thank you Cedar!!! We love you!!

A special special thanks to our vendors who came to spend the day with us!

College of Menominee Nation
Northcentral Technical College-NTC

Dental-Dr. Paul and Jessica Lipke
Nutrition-Casey

Education-Punkin (Lenore)

The SM Fire/Police Department-

Molly/Beau/Officer Steel

CHR-Courtney Schwefel

Healthy Start Program-Briah

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NEXT YEAR!!!!

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The Electa Quinney Head Start

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Voices



Letter to the Editor:

First of all, thank you John for your correspondence, this is the place for opinions to be registered, a place where all can see it, print media, not social media". Like you, I am old school, I do not do Facebook.

When it comes to he said she said, who you believe and who you don't believe, and relying on a mathematical equation that was imposed on us, this situation will continue until it is changed. It is my understanding that some are enrolled based on a 256th degree, when does it end? Our people have been "Brain washed" on this "Blood Quantum" requirement, the question that needs to be asked and investigated is, "who authorized or required that actual Blood quantum be established to those on the rolls prior to 1937 when our constitution was adopted"? It is my understanding that prior to 1937, everyone was just a "Member" there was no Blood quantum prior to that.

In order to put this issue to a final resolution, I agree with you that Lineal decendency is the ultimate solution. Other Tribes have adopted this format for their membership. We need to illuminate blood quantum as the sole qualification, if we don't, it will lead to the annihilation of Indian people, which is what the Federal Government wants! Remember, it

is our authority to determine our membership, not theirs. Do we really want to be "the last of the Mohicans"?

In order to accomplish this change of direction, I believe we need a multiple step process, #1 go back and declare all members prior to 1937 "Full Members" #2 The people should demand a referendum on absentee ballots, when less than 1/2 of the eligible voters vote in our elections, let's see what the true majority think. #3 Enrollment minutes need to be discussed in open session, no more secrecy behind closed doors. If 2016 proved one thing, the entire community needs to witness this process.

We have heard the term "pathway to citizenship" here it would be "pathway to membership"? A process based on recognition of achievement, contribution, successes, is the path you are on the right path? Have you earned the consideration of the community to be recognized?

Folks have asked, "who is going to lead this reform"? well, some of us have been trying all along. I imagine this will bring out the Blood quantum supporters. Please, express your opinion, maybe you have ideas that deserve consideration, the more dialog the better the outcome. Ann-nii-shik.

Joe Miller

Veteran's corner:

Gregg W. Duffek,
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Island and pantry in Kitchen, raised snack bar with bar stools
Master suite has oasis tub, shower and large walk in closet.



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Native American games, history and Medicines. She has shared her knowledge at many Tribal conferences and schools. She has presented at the Native Nations Nursing Summit in 2014, the Wisconsin Tribal Tourism Conference in 2017, the Indian Community School in Milwaukee and many more. She is a member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center Health Board.

Her book and hands on teachings are dedicated to our ancestors who walked Many Trails. They endured and “kept the knowledge of our Medicines strong so that future generations can thrive and survive. This knowledge will help guide our people to heal physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually”. Misty is currently teaching her daughter and other community youth to carry on these traditions and practices.

On the Trail Home



Sandra Lee Holding

Sandra Lee (Brown) Holding November 8, 1948 – November 6, 2018 Cudahy, WI. Sandra Lee (Brown) Holding, age 69, of Cudahy passed on Tuesday November 6, 2018 at her home. She loved to read, play cribbage and spend time with her friends and family, all of whom meant the world to her, in her spare time. Sandy was very loved by all who met her and touched the loves and hearts of many throughout the years of her life. She was preceded in death by her parents: Woodrow and Ernestine (Moon)

Brown; her brother: Woodrow Brown; and her half sister: Wanda Elam. Survivors include her loving husband James Holding; her children: Tim (Christeen) Brown, Mike (Brenda) Brown and Deanna (Greg) Torseth; her grandchildren: Rick Brown, Rebecca Brown, Zach Brown, Tyler Brown, McKenzie Brown, Angelina Torseth, Christian Torseth, Jailyn Torseth, Greg Torseth Jr., and Olivia Torseth; her brothers; Joe (Sue) Brown and Bert(Jerri) Brown; and her half sister Jerilyn (Dennis) Bell. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.



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Shawano, WI - The F.R.E.S.H. Project will be hosting a Winter Market the first Saturday's in December, January, February, and March from 8 a.m. until noon.

back to the F.R.E.S.H. Project office at barbara@thefreshproject.org or mail: 607 E. Elizabeth Street, Shawano, WI 54166.

The market will be held at the First Presbyterian Church (100 Presbyterian Street) in Shawano. The market will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.

The Project's work is made possible through the generous support of the Community Foundation of the Fox Valley Region and community and private donations.

“We are looking for artists, crafters, and farmers who are interested in selling their products,” said Executive Director, Barbara Mendoza. “Vendors can go to www.thefreshproject.org website and find all necessary forms under the Buy Local tab. We also have two slots available for non-profits for each week at no fee.”

All these efforts are geared to fulfilling the Project's mission of “Building the foundation for healthier, accessible, and sustainable food systems by increasing food security, educating, and engaging the community.” Anyone who would like to learn more about the project and get involved or donate can go to the FRESH Project website at www.thefreshproject.org, or contact Barbara Mendoza at 715-526-5206 or barbara@thefreshproject.org.

Fee for vendors is \$15 a week, or \$50 for the entire Market season. Forms must be filled out and send

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TIPS ON MANAGING YOUR CHILD'S HOLIDAY STRESS

The Holiday Season is an exciting time but can be stressful for young children.

- ◆ Stick to routines your child is familiar with.
- ◆ Give them a "heads up" keeps them in the loop and lets them know what to expect next.
- ◆ Schedule some down time...even 15 minutes of a quiet activity like reading a book can calm a child.
- ◆ Allow your child to express their emotions and help them to understand why they are feeling the way they do.
- ◆ Get moving...exercise helps to release stress hormones and feels good.
- ◆ Take time for yourself. If you're feeling great, you are able to better parent your child.

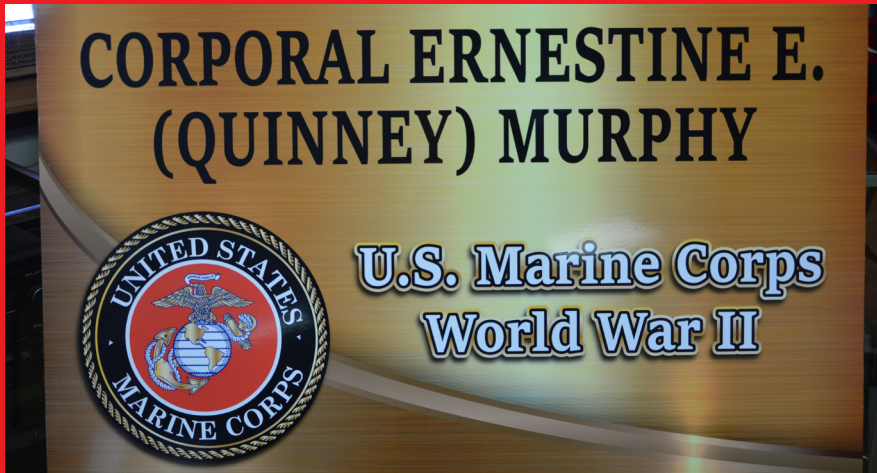
What Parents are Saying...

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Calendar of Events

- **12.14.2018: DROP IN PLAY GROUP (ages birth to 5) BOWLER SCHOOL 9:00-10:30 Snack & free gift for each child**
- **12.20.2018: HOLIDAY LUNCHEON-12/20/2018**
- **12.21.2018-01.01.2019: WINTER BREAK-HEAD START WILL BE CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK**
- **01.02.2019: CLASSES RESUME**

VETERANS DAY PAVILLION DEDICATED TO HONOR Cpl. MURPHY





Education

Dinner with the Author

By Brett Miller - Mohican News Reporter



(L to R): River Otradovec, Heid E. Erdrich (seated), Nate Bowman, and Todd Otradovec Jr.

On Tuesday November 13, 2018 in the University Union Room 1965 dinner was provided by the Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs. It was a dinner made from the recipe book "original local" by Heid E. Erdrich, who attended the dinner.

On the menu was Pumpkin Bangs, Hominy Soup, Dawaagin Fall Manomin Salad, Venison Stew, Pan Fried Fish with Wild Plum Sauce, Three Brothers Hash, Rez Water Pickles, Pumpkin Bundt, And Crimson Clover Iced Tea.

According to the UWGB website the Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs (MESA) office provides advising, services and activities that promote the academic success, personal growth and development of multiethnic students. MESA also conducts educational programs that enhance learning, promote respect and appreciation for racial and ethnic diversity. MESA supports the academic mission of UW-Green Bay and contributes to the development of a campus community dedicated to diversity of thought and experience.

DECEMBER FRUIT & VEGETABLE OF THE MONTH: SQUASH

Health Benefits:

- **Lowering or Preventing High Blood Pressure:** Squash is high in potassium which helps to lower and maintain blood pressure.
- **Managing Diabetes:** Fiber helps to maintain blood sugar levels, squash is a great natural source of fiber. Diabetics that consume high-fiber diets have shown improved blood sugar, lipids, and insulin levels.
- **Healthy Skin and Hair:** Squash contains high levels of vitamin A, this is needed for sebum production which keeps hair moisturized. Vitamin A is important for the growth of all bodily tissues, including skin and hair.
- **Promoting Regularity:** Maintaining a high-fiber diet helps to prevent constipation, and promote a healthy digestive tract.
- **Boosting Immune Function:** Plant foods such as squash that contain high levels of vitamin C and beta-carotene offer an immunity boost from the combination of nutrients.

Butternut Squash with Apples & Cranberries

Ingredients:

- ¼ c butter or margarine
- 1 medium butternut squash cut into ½ in. cubes (about 5 c.)
- 1 medium apple cubed
- ½ c dried cranberries
- ¼ t. cinnamon
- ¼ t. nutmeg
- 2 T. firmly packed brown sugar

Directions:

In 1 ½ quart baking dish combine all ingredients. Season, if desired with salt. Cover and bake 30 minutes. Remove cover and bake an additional 15 minutes or until squash is tender.

Indigenous Breastfeeding Counselor Training Completed in Wisconsin

In an effort to increase the rate of exclusive breastfeeding in tribal communities, 19 women from across the state participated in the Indigenous Breastfeeding Counselor Training held at the Bad River reservation in September. Participants included community members, peer counselors, and community health staff from Bad River, Red Cliff, Lac du Flambeau, Oneida Nation, Stockbridge-Munsee, Lac Courte Oreilles and Ho-Chunk Nation. This training was provided free of charge through a grant from Bad River Family Foundations Program.

The training, developed by Camie Jae Goldhammer, MSW, LICSW, IBCLC (Sisseton-Wahpeton) and Kimberly Moore-Salas, IBCLC (Navajo), was a Native centered course seeking to provide participants with clinical skills to begin serving breastfeeding moms in tribal communities. Goldhammer has indicated that she wants Native women to be able to have a training that addresses the specific historical and cultural implications of breastfeeding and parenting impacting Native families.

The five-day training covered the biological process of breastfeeding, the psychological, sociological, and cultural issues facing breastfeeding families and the public health impacts and implications of breastfeeding along with counseling and assessment skills. Attendee Cressy Cassity, Lac du Flambeau, stated "The information was given in multiple avenues; lecture, video, and group activities. The presenters were culturally sensitive, respectful and provided many opportunities for

clarity."

As breastfeeding support often predicts the length of time a mother breastfeeds, participants were instructed on effective counseling skills specific to breastfeeding and working in communities with a complex trauma history. This included active listening, using open ended questions, and validating thoughts and feelings. "I feel confident in counseling other women with their breastfeeding needs," states Cassity.

The cultural aspect played heavily in the development of this training and was a component that resonated with participants. "Breastfeeding is our tradition. Our ancestors did it and knew this was the best way to feed your child. I would love to help support our families for the optimal goal of healthy, strong, future generations," stated participant Amber Webster of Oneida Nation of Wisconsin.

Program participants plan to share their lessons learned with other tribal breastfeeding advocates through the Native Breastfeeding Coalition of Wisconsin. The Coalition is supporting member tribes in developing policies, resources, and materials for the support of breastfeeding in tribal communities to increase exclusive breastfeeding rates.

For more information about the Indigenous Breastfeeding Counseling Training that took place in Wisconsin or for information on the Native Breastfeeding Coalition of Wisconsin, please contact Cheri Nemec at 715-588-1020 or cnemec@gliitc.org.

Helping a Smoker Quit: Do's and Don'ts

General hints for friends and family

- Do respect that the quitter is in charge. This is their lifestyle change and their challenge, not yours.
- Do ask the person whether they want you to ask regularly how they're doing. Ask how they're feeling – not just whether they've stayed quit.
- Do let the person know that it's OK to talk to you whenever they need to hear encouraging words.
- Do help the quitter get what they need, such as hard candy to suck on, straws to chew on, and fresh veggies cut up and kept in the refrigerator.
- Do spend time doing things with the quitter to keep their mind off smoking – go to the movies, take a walk to get past a craving (what many call a "nicotine fit"), or take a bike ride together.
- Do try to see it from the smoker's point of view – a smoker's habit may feel like an old friend that's always been there when times were

tough. It's hard to give that up.

- Do make your home smoke free, meaning that no one can smoke in any part of the house.
- Do remove all lighters and ash trays from your home. Remove anything that reminds them of smoking
- Do wash clothes that smell like smoke. Clean carpets and drapes. Use air fresheners to help get rid of the tobacco smells – and don't forget the car, too.
- Do help the quitter with a few chores, some child care, cooking – whatever will help lighten the stress of quitting.
- Do celebrate along the way. Quitting smoking is a BIG DEAL!
- Don't doubt the smoker's ability to quit. Your faith in them reminds them they can do it.
- Don't judge, nag, preach, tease, or scold. This may make the smoker feel worse about him or herself. You don't want your loved one to turn to a cigarette to soothe hurt feelings.

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On Tuesday, November 7, 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:

Pres. - Shannon Holsey; Present VP – Matthew Putnam; Present Treasurer - Terrie Terrio; Present Council Member (CM) - Sterling Schreiber: Present

CM – Marv Malone; Present CM – Jeremy Mohawk; Absent CM - Craig Kroening Jr.; Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Strike: Meeting Minutes

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the agenda for Tuesday, November 6, 2018, with deletion of the minutes. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber.

Motion maker amends motion: adding a Disabled Hunter Request. Second concurs. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: 2019 BIA Enacted Funds-Janet Miller, Contracts & Grants Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve resolution number 009-19, now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs: 1) Reprogram FY19 funds from Economic Development to Consolidated Tribal Government Program (CTGP), PL 93-638, 2) Also upon request transfer FY19 funds from CTGP Program to the 477 program (A18AV00526). Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

FY2019 ROYALTY BUDGET AND RAP RESOLUTION-Amanda Stevens, CFO

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve resolution number 010-19, now therefore be it resolved, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council consistent with Section 27.3(A)(1) deems it necessary to revise and increase the percentage of gaming revenues allocated to funding Tribal Government Operations and Programs from 35% to 87.09%; be it further resolved, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council consistent with Section 27.4(A)(1) deems it necessary to revise and decrease the percentage of net gaming revenues allocated to funding Tribal Economic Development from 35% to 4.86%; be it finally resolved, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council consistent with Section 27.5(A)(1) deems it necessary to revise and decrease the percentage of net gaming revenues allocated to funding the General Welfare of the Community and its members from 30% to 2.86%, from this General Welfare funding, the Tribal Council allocates 0.27% for donations as provided for under Section 27.6 and allocated 7.5% for individual per capita payments in accordance with Section 27.7. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

GM'S MONTHLY REPORTS

(August & September)-Michael Bonakdar, General Manager and Tammy Wyrobeck, Casino CFO

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the GM Monthly Report, the Casino Financials, the Bingo Financials and Pine Hills Financials for August 2018. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve GM Monthly Report, the Casino Financials, the Bingo Financials and Pine Hills Financials for September 2018. Seconded by Sterling. Motion carried.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS: CBRF Attendant and Housekeeper-Bev Miller, HR Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the CBRF Attendant and Housekeeper positions descriptions for posting. Seconded by Sterling. Motion maker amends motion to include: adding language regarding an incentive for obtaining the C.N.A. and an increase in wage. Second concurs. Motion carried.

NRCS APPLICATION FOR ASH UNDERPLANTING-Mike Jones, Environmental

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk for approval to apply for the NRCS EQIP funds to offset cost of tree seedlings for underplanting black ash wetlands. Seconded by Matthew Putnam. Motion carried.

STATE TITLE III-TRIBAL PLAN ON AGING 2019-2021-Kristy Malone, Elderly Services

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the President to sign off on and to submit the Title III – 3-year Tribal Aging Plan for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community application to the Greater Wisconsin Area on Aging Resources, Inc. (GWAar). Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO WAIVE BID POLICY-Vera Heubel, Community Health Outreach Director

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to permit the sole source of a contract for consultant services with Gray Horse Consulting. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion maker amends motion to include: not to exceed a set amount. Second concurs. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR MOTION: Breastfeeding in Public Areas-Andy Miller, SMHCW Director, Courtney Schwefel and Briah Pingle, Community Health

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution 011-19, now therefore be it resolved, that the Tribal Council welcomes and protects that act of breastfeeding in any public or private location on tribal land where the mother and child are otherwise authorized to be present, irrespective of whether or not the mother's breast is covered during or incidental to the breastfeeding, be it further resolved, no person may prohibit a mother from breastfeeding her child, direct a mother to move to a



different location to breastfeed her child, direct a mother to cover her child or breast while breastfeeding, or otherwise restrict a mother from breastfeeding her child on tribal land. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR MOTIONS-Linda Mohawk Katchenago, Tribal Administrator

Motion by Matthew Putnam to have a working meeting, to discuss the things we are discussing today. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT COUNTY HIGHWAY J—PHASE 3-William Miller, Roads Manager

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve for the President's signature on the partnership agreement between Shawano County and Stockbridge-Munsee Community for reconstruction of County Highway J-Phase 3. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO SELECT QUOTE-Ray Bowman, Surveillance Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to honor the request of Ray Bowman, Surveillance Manager, to waive the bid policy and purchase the mini lift from United Rentals. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber.

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

RESOLUTION: Home Conveyance Tenant #93-03-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution 011-19, now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council supports the recommendation of the Division of Community Housing in the Conveyance of Tenant #93-03, to Roderick Davids, Jr. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber.

Roll Call: Sterling yes, Marv yes, Matt yes, Terrie yes, Jeremy abstain and Craig yes. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the land committee meeting minutes of October 18, 2018, and all actions contained within.

Actions contained:

- Denial of Hay or Grass Permit for Johns Williams
- Relinquishment of Tribal Land from Thunder Smith, in favor of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community
- Relinquishment of Tribal Land from Roger Miller, in favor of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community
- Approval of Land Application

of Roger Miller, N1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 25 T28N R13E, approximately 5 acres

- Approval of Land Application of Alice Swanson, N1/2 NE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 15 T28N R13E, approximately 5 acres. Seconded by Jeremy. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Lease of Land-Bridget Swanke, Legal Office

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution number 013-19, approving entering into a Lease of Land with Thunder Smith as security for a home loan and granting a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for purposes of enforcement of the lease. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber.

Roll Call: Sterling yes, Marv yes, Matt yes, Terrie yes, Jeremy abstain and Craig yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: CHAPTER 27, REVENUE ALLOCATIN PLAN-Bridget Swanke, Legal Office

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution 014-19, now therefore be it resolved, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts the amendments to Chapter 27, which make the following changes: Adding headings under Section 27.7 and renumbering the subsections under 27.7(A); Amending the following subsections under Section 27.7: (B)(2)(a)(vi), (viii), (ix) and (xii); (C) (7) and (8); (G) and (H). Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Roll Call: Sterling yes, Marv yes, Matt abstain, Terrie yes, Jeremy yes and Craig yes. Motion carried.

DISABLED HUNTER REQUEST-Sterling Schreiber

Motion by Sterling Schreiber to approve Robert Ninham, Sr.'s disabled hunter permit. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried at 6:21 PM

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Matthew Putnam. Motion carried at 6:35 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on recovering case files in the land claim a case, regarding upstate NY and a discussion about Managed Forest Land

-OPEN AGENGA-ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to adjourn. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried at 7:15 PM.

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 - Don't offer advice. Just ask how you can help with the plan or program they are using.
 - Don't assume that they will start back smoking like before. A "slip" (taking a puff or smoking a cigarette or 2) is pretty common when a person is quitting.
 - Do remind the quitter how long they went without a cigarette before the slip.
 - Do help the quitter remember all the reasons they wanted to quit, and help them forget about the slip as soon as possible.
 - Do continue to offer support and encouragement. Remind them they're still a "quitter" – NOT a smoker.
 - Don't scold, tease, nag, blame, or make the quitter feel guilty. Be sure the quitter knows that you care about them whether or not they smoke.
- If your quitter relapses
Research shows that most people try to quit smoking several times before they succeed. (It's called a relapse when smokers go back to smoking like they were before they tried to quit.) If a relapse happens, think of it as practice for the next time. Don't give up your efforts to encourage and support your loved one. If the person you care about fails to quit or starts smoking again:
- Do praise them for trying to quit, and for whatever length of time

- (days, weeks, or months) of not smoking.
- Do remind your loved one that they didn't fail – they are learning how to quit – and you're going to be there for them the next time and as many times as it takes.
- Do encourage them to try again. Don't say, "If you try again..." Say, "When you try again..." Studies show that most people who don't succeed in quitting are ready to try again in the near future.
- Do encourage them to learn from the attempt. Things a person learns from a failed attempt to quit may help them quit for good next time. It takes time and skills to learn to be a non-smoker.
- Do say, "It's normal to not succeed the first few times you try to quit. Most people understand this, and know that they have to try to quit again. You didn't smoke for (length of time) this time. Now you know you can do that much. You can get even further next time."
- If you are a smoker
- Do smoke outside and always away from the quitter.
- Do keep your cigarettes, lighters, and matches out of sight. They might be triggers for your loved one to smoke.
- Don't ever offer the quitter a smoke or any other form of tobacco, even as a joke!
- Do join your loved one in their effort to quit. It's better for your health and might be easier to do with someone else who is trying to quit, too.
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