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### What Public Works Does for Our Community



By Brett Miller-Mohican News Reporter  
 According to snippets from Stacey Schreiber the Public Works Director, some people wonder what Public Works does for the Stockbridge Munsee Community. Public Works includes Roads, P&E (Facilities), Fleet, Solid Waste, Recycling and Utilities. To start with, what makes up the Department of Public Works?  
 \*37 miles of road, with the related guardrails, road striping, street lights, curbing, signs, trees, pavement, storm water

management, bridges, and driveway aprons.  
 \*2 wastewater systems that include a treatment plant with an MBR and screw press, lagoons, and 6 lift stations. These systems serve 114 residential units and 20 non-residential units including the casino, hotel and clinic.  
 \*water system with chemical treatment, 3 pumps, 1 booster station, 60 plus fire hydrants and 2 water towers. This service supplies water to 147 residential units and 20 non-residential units  
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### Roger Miller's Dream Comes True



(BOWLER,WI) The construction of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tornado Shelter funded by the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) 2016 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant is complete. The purpose of the shelter is to provide a safe place for residents in the housing area, the Head Start children and staff, and the Family Center patrons and staff to use in the

event of a weather emergency. It was identified in the Stockbridge-Munsee Community All-Hazard Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan since 2011. EMS Coordinators strived to accomplish the task of finding funding since 2011, and finally in 2016 the Tribe received funding from FEMA to make the dream a reality. There are many people that were involved in this project  
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### 32 years of Mohican North Star Bingo



North Star Bingo celebrated 32 years of Bingo on November 16, 2018. The staff enjoys working to provide customers with a friendly, inviting and rewarding time. Pictured (Left to right) is: Reece W., Aletha M., Edwin O., Cheryl V., Abbey R., Charlene H., Alyx P., and North Star Resort Casino General Manager Michael Bonakdar. It is always a pleasure to note that if we are celebrating 32 years of bingo we are celebrating Cheryl Vele's 32nd year of working there because she was there at the very beginning!

### Milwaukee Museum Incorporates Consultation in New Building



By Brett Miller-Mohican News Reporter  
 Milwaukee Public Museum Interim President/CEO Ellen J. Censky, PhD (Left above) and Dawn Scher Thomae (Right above) recently spoke with Stockbridge Munsee Community Tribal Administrator Linda Katchenago about consultation and collaboration of Native Culture into the efforts to build a new Museum.

The Milwaukee Public Museum (MPM), along with internationally recognized museum planning and design firms and renowned local architects, have been working to conceptualize what a future Museum could look like. After an extensive study of options, advancing a new building was the path chosen by the Board of Directors as part of MPM's re-  
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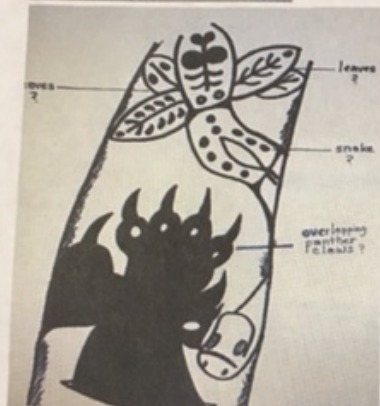
Unidentified Male possibly Native or Bi-Racial Pre 70 years of age found by the Soo line railroad tracks in Pleasant Prairie Wisconsin on August 27, 1993



Facial/case ID



He has brown hair with a brown/black mustache, he was wearing a white t-shirt that appeared to be dyed red, he had on blue Jordache Jeans. He is 5' 11" tall has a slender to medium build.



Please take notice of the tattoos that were on his left forearm.

If you have any information, please contact Janet Franson at Lost and Missing in Indian Country 325-423-2458 call or text or email [coyote130@yahoo.com](mailto:coyote130@yahoo.com)



I am trying to identify this man, who has gone unidentified for over 25 years. Because these are PEOPLE - not numbers, I have given him the name "Kenosha Joe" until his real name is found. We believe JOE was possibly homeless or transient, as he was

found close to the railroad tracks. He has a very distinctive tattoo that if the right person sees it, they will know who JOE is. Thank you so much for helping to help JOE find his way home. Janet Franson, Lost and Missing in Indian Country - 325-423-2458.

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## The Site Designation Survey Update

The completed survey cards are coming in on a daily basis. As of November 30<sup>th</sup>, 272 cards have been handed in. If you haven't sent yours in, you have until December 31, 2018 to hand it in. Your input is much appreciated.

## NOTICE

Stockbridge-Munsee Community Public Works has scheduled a public meeting to provide information about sewer-improvement projects contained within a draft USDA grant application.

**Date:** December 26, 2018  
**Time:** 1 p.m.-2 p.m.  
**Location:** Tribal Office

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**Shelter cont from page One:** including Stacey Schreiber, especially Willy Miller and his crew who did all of the site preparation and other work on the project, Jill Tieg, and Roger Miller. Tribal Council also places a great deal of importance on the safety of the community through their continued support of the All-Hazard Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan and their support for the mitigation projects identified by the plan. It is very unfortunate that Roger Miller is no longer with us to share in the joy of this accomplishment having taken his journey to the afterlife in 2017. Through his service in the military, in the community and as a former Emergency Management Coordinator, he was dedicated to keeping others safe. He dreamed of building the tornado shelter for the community he loved. Molly Welch, a co-worker of Roger's says that community

safety is pretty much all he talked about, and that he would constantly be looking for grants to protect the community. Although, he worked on getting tornado sirens placed throughout the reservation lands, a tornado safe room was the one thing he could make possible. His peers in the Emergency Management Field are very proud of Roger's achievements and celebrated his life at the Wisconsin Emergency Management Conference by singing a tribute to him; (Roger would do karaoke every year from Elvis Presley's, "I did it my way"). Molly expressed this thought for Roger, "So here's to you, Roger, my friend, co-worker, and sometimes someone I would get upset with, especially when he would blast the Marine's honor song when I was on the phone, your dream has become a reality."

**Veteran's corner:**

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**Legal Notice for  
Intent to Change Name**



Rebecca Liana Chicks has

petitioned the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court for a name change from Rebecca Liana Chicks to Rebecca Liana Burr.

The Court hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd, 2019 at 10:00 AM at the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tribal Court, N8476 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler, WI 54416.

Any objections may be raised at that time.

**REDUCED PRICE!**

Home for sale to a Tribal Member ...\$185,000



Do you want a move in ready single story home (no repairs needed) on a quiet dead end road? Home is located at N8075 N Schmidt Lane, Gresham. Serious inquiries call Debbie at 715-853-8424.

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3 bedrooms  
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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.

This home manufactured in 2004 is handicap accessible. Living area is 1859 sq. ft. with a 2 1/2 stall attached garage. Land assignment is 5 beautiful, well maintained acres: includes shed, enormous heated shop with large door access, large storage area and many amenities. The barn (30'x40') is set up for 3 horses and an indoor pen for small animals. Barn has running water and electricity, including electrical outlet for campers.



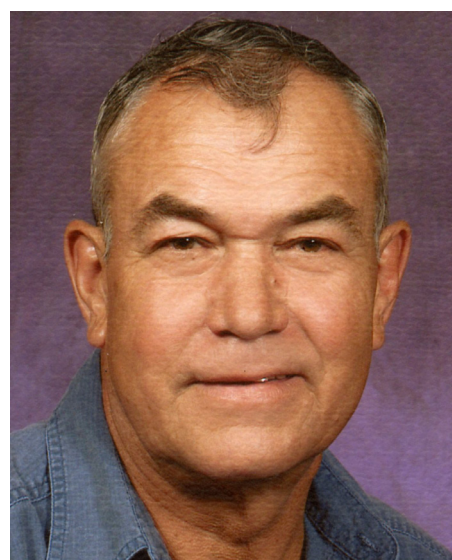


## Elders



### Lawrence Henry Elm

Lawrence Henry Elm, age 78 of Vacaville, CA, went to be with Jesus on Friday, November 2, 2018. Born on February 19, 1940, in Tomah, WI, to Mitchell and Bertha Elm. He was the second oldest of



### William "Bill" Price

William "Bill" James Price, 70, of Brussels, passed away on Friday, Sept. 21, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay. He was born June 29, 1948 to James and Ardis (Quinney) Price in Gresham, WI. Bill owned and operated his own service station for ten years and then worked as a mechanic for the Door County Highway Department for over 20 years. On August 27, 1966 he married Sandra Klessig at St. Francis Parish in Brussels. Bill was a retired B.U.G Fire Dept. member. In his spare time, he liked playing softball, hunting, bowling, working on cars, shooting trap, collecting antiques, golfing, playing coo-yah and sheepshead, and watching his children and grandchildren play sports. Bill was an avid Brewers and Packers fan. He had a good sense of humor and loved having family cook-

eleven children.

Lawrence was a Native American with the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin. After graduating from Pulaski High School in 1959, he joined the Air Force. He proudly served for 20 years. When he retired, he went to work for the Chevron Refinery in Richmond, CA for 23 years. After fully retiring, he enjoyed traveling with his family.

Lawrence is survived by his wife, Evelyn Jane, his children, Debra Mott (Jon), Dennis (Kim) & Diana, many loving grandchildren & great grandchildren, dog Sister, and his beloved cat Dreamer. He was loved by his brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

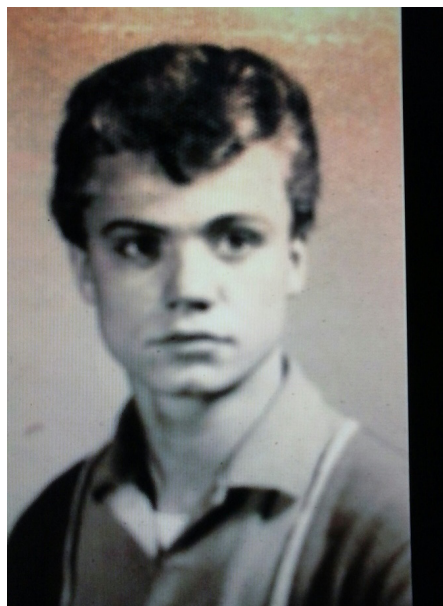
Lawrence's interment was at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery on November 14, 2018 with full military honors. The Celebration of Lawrence's Life was at The Refuge Church on Nov. 17, 2018.

outs and campfires while sharing stories.

Survivors include his wife Sandra, five children, Richard Price, Sturgeon Bay; Dana (Dan) Bosman, Forestville; Scott (Rachel) Price, Sturgeon Bay; Travis (Penny) Price, Brussels; John (Andrea) Price, Luxemburg; 14 grandchildren: Drew, Daniel, Jamie, Kayla, Hannah, Isabella, Sophia, Vienna, Vince, Will, Sterling, Caitlin, Trenton and Payton; 5 great-grandchildren, Brock, Mason, Hailey, Owen, Delaney, and Noelle; 2 brothers, Edward (Carol) Price and Daniel (Pam) Price; 2 sisters, Shirley Turpin and Alice Mae Swanson; brother-in-law Tim Klessig; 2 sisters-in-law, Paula (Herbie) Herbst and Tena Klessig. He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 great-grandchildren, Christopher Price and Regan Allen; in-laws, Hugo and Mary Jane Klessig; 1 brother-in-law Hugo Klessig Jr.

Funeral services were held Sept. 26th, 2018 at St. Francis and St. Mary Parish in Brussels with the Rev. Edward Looney officiating. Burial is in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established. On-line condolences may be offered at [forbesfuneralhome.com](http://forbesfuneralhome.com) Special thanks to Dr. Gredulation and Dr. Warren, the staffs at Door County Medical Center Oncology and St. Vincent Hospital, and the Door County Emergency Response Team.

## On the Trail Home



### Garald Moon

Garald Moon was born on April 19, 1952 and passed away on August 16, 2018.

He is the son of the late Arthur G Moon, and Jeanette H Moon.

He joins his younger brother Howard Moon. Garald is survived by his other siblings Garaldine Moon Rivas Szopinski, Karen Moon Salazar, Delbert Moon, Randy Moon, Georgette Moon Lemke, La Verne Moon Berger, Patrick Moon, Robert Moon, and

Lorraine Moon. Garald had four children, Anthony Moon, Joseph Moon, David Moon, and Elibeth Moon Roselli.

He also had grandchildren. Garald was called Sonny, or Sonnymans by all his family.

He lived in Las Vegas, NV, for the past 27 years, and passed away in the Valley Hospital. Garald was the oldest son.

He was a hard worker, loved by his family, many cousins, nieces, nephews, and was very humorous.

I believe he is in peace for the first time in his life. He will be missed. He was loved by many.

Garald was cremated in Las Vegas, NV, on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The funeral was held October 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**(Editor's Note: We are running this obituary again at the request of the family due to some spelling errors in the original document).**



### Dolli H. Big John

Dolli H. Big John "Ahu wajik kere jga" 'Spreading Wings', 87, of Wittenberg, died on Sunday, December 9, 2018 at her residence under Ministry Hospice. She was born on October 2, 1931 in Wittenberg, the daughter of the late Victor Miner and Arvilla Little Bear. Dolli was united in marriage to Maurice Big John in Chicago. He preceded her in death on April 9, 2009.

Dolli was a 1949 graduate of Wittenberg High School. She then attended Waldorf and Luther Colleges and attained a liberal arts degree. She taught physical education and English at many schools. Dolli was an active member of the Native American Church and enjoyed pow-wows, bingo and a trip to the casino.

Survivors include her children, Miriam Johnson of Wittenberg, Marcia Big John of Lac Du Flambeau, Melanie (Corwin) Roth of Wittenberg, and Melissa Big John of Shawano; 13 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and sister-in-law Ora Monegar of Ringle.

Dolli was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice; parents, Victor Miner, Arvilla Little Bear and Leonard and Verna Hopinka; two brothers, Chauncey Hopinka and Jack Monegar; a sister, Vaughn Pettibone; three daughters, Mary, Michelle and Muriel; son Michael; grandchild, Cody and three great-grandchildren, Ayana, Leilyn and Andre.

A Commitment service was held on Wednesday December 12, 2018 at the Native American Church, Wittenberg.

Memories and condolences may be shared at [schmidtschulta.com](http://schmidtschulta.com) and at Schmidt & Schulta Funeral Home on Facebook.



**Museum cont from page One:** accreditation plan to address challenges in the current County-owned building. Accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums is the museum field's mark of distinction, and it is necessary to receive major grants and to bring in traveling exhibits.

Fundamental to creating these initial plans, MPM sought community input by surveying and interviewing more than 10,000 Wisconsinites at the Museum, throughout the city at locations and events like the Indian Summer Festival, the Maker Faire, Fondy Food Market, and across the State.

As per [www.mpm.edu/](http://www.mpm.edu/) website the mission of the Milwaukee Public Museum (MPM) is to inspire curiosity, excite minds, and increase desire to preserve and protect our world's natural and cultural diversity through exhibitions, educational programs, collections, and research.

MPM serves 140,000 students and children each year. They focus on multigenerational education, accessibility, outreach, and public & school programs. They offer free fall field trips for the Milwaukee County Schools. Kohl's "Thank You Thursday," is monthly free admission day for families & individuals.

The Education school programs has field trips for grades K-12 for early learning, education investigations and exhibit tours. The students will have access to Braille Games, MPM "All In" app, SPARK! Program, Explorer kits, Captioned films, digital media, and lecture programs, assisted listening devices or noise-reducing headphones, Courtesy wheelchairs, accessible restrooms, family quiet space, and Sensory Tours (coming soon).

According to the web page, the

## Annual Rock Your Mocs

The Family Service Program hosted Annual Rock Your Mocs event for Native American Heritage Month. The Family Services program receives funding from the Department of Division Care and treatment which is used to provide community and family events as long as the focus is on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. So, during the Rock Your Mocs event each participant had to choose a Native American item and a subject that dealt with std, hiv, alcohol, drugs, and create a prevention poster. The posters were hung in the 7th-12th youth education room, so the teenagers could read the prevention messages by their community members.

Milwaukee Public Museum is the caretaker of an irreplaceable library of life, supporting research in the natural and environmental sciences, history and culture. It is MPM's responsibility to protect these collections and future generations. Some of the challenges in MPM's current home is the outdated exhibits and the risk of accreditation loss. The cost in deferred maintenance is \$87+ Million. The MPM wants to fix this problem by providing modern & safe collections storage conditions with a new facility. They want to always be fresh and able to conduct research, reinvest & connect. They are seeking the right size and budget to accommodate their needs.

The future Museum will be the fifth home of the Milwaukee Public Museum and will welcome visitors from across the globe, inspiring curiosity and an exploration of our world—just as they have done for 136 years. Their promise is that their new home will combine the spirit and wonder of their current home, while providing their visitors with fresh exhibits and new technology that reflect cutting-edge research and scientific understanding.

Great cities have great museums. MPM is truly Wisconsin's Natural History Museum. There is much planning and work ahead to turn this vision into a reality in the coming years. We all have an important role to play, and we look forward to furthering our partnerships with Milwaukee County, the State of Wisconsin, the City of Milwaukee, and private donors to realize this great civic vision.

Censky reassured Katchenago that the Museum staff would be back to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community to further discuss how to incorporate Mohican culture within and without the new structure.

According to an article by Aura Bogado found at [www.colorlines.com](http://www.colorlines.com). Moccasins are often a baby's first pair of shoes, created from a plant or from the hide of a specific animal from the region, and they are worn during most ceremonies. Although mass-produced moccasins have gone in and out of fashion for non-Natives, handmade moccasins, which are often hand beaded, hold a special significance for indigenous peoples, but they're not always worn in public.

Rock your Mocs started in 2011. The founder, Jessica Jaylyn Atsye, chose the November 15th date randomly. She knew November was Native American Heritage

## Diagnostic Service Expansion at the Menominee Tribal Clinic

Starting this month the Tribal Clinic started offering a broad range of diagnostic ultrasound procedures to its patients on-site. Each year hundreds of clinic patients had been sent to outside facilities for ultrasound exams. With the clinic's partnership with Thedacare information systems, and our imaging connections through them, we are able to electronically send our images to the specialists that read the ultrasound studies—thus making the expansion into ultrasound here very advantageous.

The range of services the clinic is providing include abdominal, pelvic, thyroid, scrotal, kidney, OB, and vascular. We also will be doing echocardiograms as soon as cardiologist contract issues are settled. The providers here have also indicated a desire to do some needle guided procedures, such as, abscess drainages, cyst aspirations and paracentesis procedures.

The sonographer the clinic hired worked for the past 18 years in Shawano. Hether is registered as a diagnostic sonographer, and also is a registered radiology technologist. She received her echocardiography training through Owen Brown Institute. She was lead ultrasonographer at Thedacare/Shawano Medical Center for many years and came with excellent recommendations from the specialists she worked



with. We are happy to have her join our team!

The ultrasound machine the clinic purchased is the new Siemens Sequoia. This unit was just released this summer and is the equipped with the newest cutting edge technology. The Sequoia is capable of producing quality images at twice the depth of typical ultrasound units that are on the market—a depth of 16 inches versus 8 inches. As new diagnostic capabilities are developed for ultrasound, the clinic is positioned to take advantage of them.

The purpose of providing these services at the clinic is to assist the providers in diagnosing illnesses faster, in a manner more convenient for patients, thus helping to build a healthier community. We thank the clinic administrative team and the Tribal Legislature for their vision in supporting this expansion.

month. Rock Your Mocs started off jokingly one day when she, her mom, and siblings just finished a ceremony. When they arrived back home, Jessica was looking at her feet, and stated "These Mocs are so comfortable I wish I could wear them every day."

Jessica decided to start a day when all Natives could wear their mocs together, because they mean everything to Native Americans. Mocs go everywhere they go. Mocs see everything they see. They're a big part of their culture. For some, it's deer hide, for others, it's moose hide. For the Laguna Pueblo they wear deer or elk hide. Jessica has always been in tune with other nations, and they all wear Mocs. When Jessica told her mom about the idea, she encouraged her to go for it.

When Rock Your Mocs was posted on Facebook as an event it lacked momentum. "It only had about 100 people at most," Jessica stated. Now there is a lot of Rock Your Mocs events, and that has a lot to do with Emergence Productions—they promote Native artists. They are now promoting the event, for free. So more people know about it, and of course it means different things to different people. But

Jessica thinks we all understand that everyone can be side-by-side in the world. Everyone gets the unity part of it, and for her, that's really awesome. It makes her really happy to see Natives are still here, and that they know that they are still here. It gets people excited about Native culture. She likes how Rock Your Mocs is being used to bridge the gap between urban Natives and traditional life—all connecting back to who Natives are, and to their roots.

There was a point in her life when she really didn't know where she was headed and the response to Rock Your Mocs has made her feel blessed. She had the opportunity to make a difference in the world—and she means the world. This isn't for indigenous people in Laguna Pueblo, or within the United States; this is really for indigenous people everywhere.

This gives her hope for the next generation, and to keep going for them. Native people know they can't forget their identity, culture or roots. You can have a lot of money, and big luxurious things, but you can't buy where you're from, and you can't buy a tradition. "I'm blessed to be a part of this," Jessica stated.





## Wisconsin Tribes Fight Tax on Reservation Land

December 3, 2018 JOE KELLY  
Native Americans, property, Taxes, treaty, Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis. (CN) – Four Chippewa tribes in northern Wisconsin filed a federal lawsuit against Governor Scott Walker and other officials over the state's attempts to collect property taxes on reservation lands acquired through an 1854 treaty.

The complaint, filed Friday in Madison federal court, says it is in response to state officials' efforts "to assess, collect and enforce taxes under Chapter 70 of the Wisconsin Statutes upon properties owned in fee simple by the tribes and their members" within the boundaries of their respective reservations.

The plaintiff tribes are the Lac Courtes Oreilles, Lac du Flambeau, Red Cliff and Bad River bands of Lake Superior Chippewa. They are represented by Colette Routel, director of the Indian Law Litigation Clinic at the Mitchell Hamline School of Law at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn., and by attorneys with the St. Paul firm Hogen Adams.

In addition to Governor Walker, the complaint names as defendants Wisconsin Secretary of Revenue Richard Chandler and 11 towns and their assessors.

The tribes seek "a declaration that the defendants do not possess the authority to tax the reservation fee lands and an injunction preventing the assessment, imposition or collection of those taxes."

The complaint claims the state's plan to impose property taxes on the tribes' reservation lands violates the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution and an 1854 treaty known as the Treaty with the Chippewa.

The 1854 treaty is of particular focus in the lawsuit. The four tribes say they are signed on as successors to the bands of Wisconsin Ojibwe that acted as signatories for the treaty.

"During the first two decades of the nineteenth century the United States had little influence over the Wisconsin Ojibwe. Few white settlers ventured into northern Wisconsin during this time period," according to the complaint.

After decades of negotiations – often with tribal members that did not read, write or speak English, and who relied on white interpreters who were not well versed in Indian languages – the U.S. moved in the 1850s toward

the creation of Indian reservations within the territories tribes had held for hundreds of years before Europeans arrived.

By 1854, keen on the rich iron deposits west of Lake Superior, the federal government tasked agents with negotiating a treaty with the Wisconsin Ojibwe "for a cession of lands in Minnesota and Wisconsin, including the vast mineral lands west of Lake Superior," according to the complaint.

On Sept. 30, 1854, the U.S. and the Lake Superior bands in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan executed the treaty, under which the Ojibwe ceded more than 7 million acres.

In return, the government promised permanent, tax-exempt reservations.

"The 1854 treaty does not authorize the imposition of state taxes of any kind on the property of the tribes located within the reservations created therein," the lawsuit states. "None of the historical documents relating to the negotiation of the 1854 treaty indicate that Indians were told that the lands reserved for them by the 1854 treaty would be subject to property taxes."

The complaint asserts that the tribes never would have agreed to any part of the treaty allowing taxation of the reservation lands, as tribal members did not have the kinds of resources needed to pay taxes.

According to the lawsuit, the treatment of these reservation lands and the promises of their permanency and protections have been, at best, inconsistent.

By the 20<sup>th</sup> century, gaps of understanding of the treaty's provisions, multiple delays in negotiations, and allotment efforts that were unclear and poorly handled left some confusion as to the status of the reservations as taxable lands.

The tribes say the confusion stems mainly from the General Allotment Act of 1887, which states that tribal members would be given a patent in fee simple to their land after a period of time during which allotments of property were held in U.S. trusts.

According to the complaint, a 1992 U.S. Supreme Court decision held that the General Allotment Act's language "provided unmistakably clear authorization for states to tax land that had passed into fee simple absolute status as a result of this statutory scheme."

However, the tribes in Friday's

## Joint Statement on the Fifth Circuit Granting the Motion to Stay the District Court's Decision on the Indian Child Welfare Act—The Gold Standard Remains Applicable in All 50 States

(Editor's Note: In the November 15, 2018 issue of the Mohican News we ran an article on page Five regarding a Texas judge who struck down ICWA as unconstitutional because he stated it was race based. This article is the next step in this case). (Portland, Ore., December 4, 2018)—Statement from the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA), the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), Native American Rights Fund (NARF), and the Association on American Indian Affairs (AAIA) about the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) judgment stay pending appeal:

"Yesterday's decision to stay the District Court's ruling in *Brackeen v. Zinke* pending appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals is welcome news for Indian children and families, especially in states like Texas where efforts already were underway to remove ICWA's protections. ICWA remains the law of the land and applicable in all 50 states. The critical work between states and tribes to apply the 'gold standard in child welfare' by keeping Indian children with their family and community will continue."

NCAI President Jefferson Keel (Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma) said:

"The stay granted yesterday by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals is a welcome and positive step. It means that no Indian child who encounters the child welfare system in Texas, Indiana and Louisiana during this time should be denied the protections and safeguards afforded them under the Indian Child Welfare Act. NCAI will continue to support the intervening Tribal Nations and the Department of Justice as they fight to protect the best interests of all Indian children across the United States through the Indian Child Welfare Act."

NARF Staff Attorney Dan Lewerenz (Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska) said:

"The Fifth Circuit made the right decision. ICWA is not some new, unimplemented statute that can be set aside without repercussions. It is an Act of Congress, 40 years tried and true, that is intricately woven into state and tribal child welfare systems. Its unraveling would have had serious and harmful effects on dozens, if not hundreds, of Native children. We're glad that the Fifth Circuit recognizes that."

## Catching the Dream Receives 1/3 Million

Catching the Dream, [CTD] a scholarship program serving Native American college students, announced today that it has received \$358,333.33 from a family trust. CTD is headquartered in Albuquerque.

CTD has been in operation since 1986 and has produced 944 college graduates, said its director, Dr. Dean Chavers.

The two recent grants, one of \$333,333.33 and another of \$25,000 from the same trust, will enable the scholarship fund to give

15 new grants to Native college students, he added. The funds will be administered by Ms. Joy Noll, Business Manager.

"This is the third largest gift the organization has received," said the President, Gov. James Lujan of Taos Pueblo. "We really appreciate the help we get producing Native college graduates."

CTD is funding 185 students for the FY 2019 college year. It will add another 15 places for new students in the 2020 college year, said Dr. Chavers.

lawsuit say their reservation lands "were not allotted under the General Allotment Act or its amendments," but rather by the 1854 treaty.

They accuse state officials of being "inconsistent in their treatment of the tax status of the reservation fee lands."

According to the complaint, over the last three years the Wisconsin Department of Revenue "has directed local governments to assess, collect, and enforce real property taxes" against the tribes' reservation lands, even though the 11 defendant towns had long

considered the reservations exempt.

"Certain defendants have begun assessing the reservation fee lands under the presumption that such lands are subject to state taxation and erroneously placing the burden of proof on the tribes or their members to demonstrate otherwise," the lawsuit states.

Neither the tribes' attorneys nor Governor Walker's office immediately responded Monday to requests for comment.

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Wastewater treatment facility on County Highway A, next to the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center

**Works cont from page One:**

\*water system with chemical treatment, 3 pumps, 1 booster station, 60 plus fire hydrants and 2 water towers. This service supplies water to 147 residential units and 20 non-residential units including the casino, hotel and clinic.

\*20 tribal government buildings, 5 parks, 4 cemeteries, 3 tribal properties, heavy equipment and 70 plus tribal vehicles.

\*coordination of solid waste & recycling services for reservation, spring and fall cleanup efforts, composting, electronic waste recycling and appliances recycling. Sometimes the efforts are obvious, some people are familiar with and love seeing Public Works' employees out and about during a snowstorm. Did you ever wonder who to call when the tree in front of your property is starting to rot, leaving you wondering when the next strong wind is coming? Who do you call when you can no longer see the stop sign or drive around the pot hole? Who do you call when your garbage does not get picked up? Who do you call when you want your well water tested?

These issues, and countless others, are dealt with daily by Stockbridge-Munsee Community Public Works. Their duties and responsibilities don't end there, Roads is responsible for the ongoing maintenance of our roads systems and bridges which includes inspections, repairs, plowing, sanding/salting, grading and mowing. They also assist community members with driveway repairs, basement digging, site prep and burial services.

P&E maintains 20 tribal government buildings, 5 parks, 3 tribal properties, and 4 cemeteries. This includes repairs, preventative maintenance, mowing, snowplowing, salting/sanding, housekeeping and work order completion. Recycling is important. Their efforts include waste oil, light bulbs, appliances and electronic waste, paper, plastics and glass.

Utilities ensures the water and wastewater systems are properly functioning. Coliform testing of the water is completed as required by the EPA. Daily Monitoring Reports are completed quarterly and submitted to the EPA. The Consumer Confidence Report

is sent to all customers annually to provides a report of the quality and content of the water. Utilities completes operations and maintenance of the systems which includes hydrant flushing, lift station calibrations, mowing, plowing, sampling and necessary repairs.

Fleet completes repairs and provides preventative maintenance for tribal vehicles, mowers, plows, and heavy equipment.

Solid Waste & Recycling ensures garbage and recycling services is provided to the community and government buildings. Spring and Fall cleanups take place annually as well as electronic waste/appliances events and most recently a tire disposal event. The Mohican Veterans annual pow-wow includes recycling.

In-house projects are also completed which have included pow-wow bowl replacement, cemetery expansion, library siding replacement, concession stand construction, many trails campsite improvements, grandstand construction and baseball field renovation.

Partnerships with tribal, local, state and federal government agencies are necessary to provide our people with the best possible services.

The Department of Public Works has a very clear mission when it comes to serving the community. Public Works strives to construct, maintain, operate and design public infrastructure in an efficient and effective manner. They do this so we can protect the public safety as well as enhance the quality of life for our people and visitors.

Roads was awarded a HSIP grant for safety improvements to Camp 14 Road in the amount of \$790,989. Roads was also awarded a TTSP grant in the amount of \$250,000 for engineering of safety improvements for CTH-A and Moh He Con Nuck Road intersection, through the bridge past Maple Road. This is a cooperative project between the Tribe and Shawano County.

Shawano County and the Tribe applied for a BUILD grant application in the amount of \$9,780,000. The first project includes pulverizing and repaving County Highway A by Henning Creek Road through Little Star



## Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe Takes Important Step to Support Breastfeeding

On November 6, 2018, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community tribal council voted unanimously to approve a resolution to protect the act of breastfeeding in any private or public location on tribal land where a mother and child are authorized to be present. Breastfeeding is further supported and protected by stating that no person shall prohibit a mother from breastfeeding, direct a mother to move to another location, direct a mother to cover herself while breastfeeding or restrict the mother from breastfeeding on tribal lands. The resolution, brought forth by the Community Health Department, is a step toward normalizing breastfeeding and increasing breastfeeding duration rates. After working to promote and pass the resolution, Courtney Schwefel, community member and Community Health Department staff member, stated, "Our community and tribal council support breastfeeding families and they know they will not be discriminated against for breastfeeding in public. It helps the women and children feel more comfortable and normalizes breastfeeding in the community. It is part of our traditional food, let's accept it."

The Community Health Department has been working to increase the number of infants that are breastfed and increase the length of time infants are receiving breastmilk. In the past several years the Community Health staff has attended breastfeeding education trainings, provided community events with breastfeeding

education, provided clean, quiet spaces for breastfeeding at community events, and participating in coalitions to enhance community breastfeeding support. After passing the resolution, a community member exclaimed, "It's great to see the community and the leadership show the importance of the investment in our future generations with breastfeeding."

Breastfeeding has been shown to decrease the risk of obesity, diabetes, asthma and allergies in children. The risk of breast and ovarian cancers are lowered for women who breastfeed. Breastfeeding is described as dose related, meaning the longer an infant receives breastmilk, the greater the health benefits. "Breastfeeding has so many positive health impacts. We want to show our community how important it is for everyone to support breastfeeding," states Maternal and Child Health Nurse, Briah Pingel.

The signing of this resolution shows the commitment of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community to improving the health of its members, now and for future generations. The Community Health Department has 4 Certified Lactation Consultants and 1 Indigenous Breastfeeding Counselor on staff to assist families in meeting their breastfeeding goals. For more information about breastfeeding or the resolution, please contact: Judy (Vera) Heubel at 715-793-5060, Courtney Schwefel at 715-793-5013 or Briah Pingel at 715-793-5018.

Convenience Store entrance. They want to add three-foot paved shoulders, epoxy fog lines and edge line rumble strips. This project also addresses the casino intersection safety issues. They have also included broadband in this project as this is an eligible cost when excavating is part of the project. The second project would be Moh He Con Nuck Road. We want to pulverize and repave and add three-foot paved shoulders as well as rumble strips and epoxy fog lines. We want to replace the bridge before the park entrance and add pedestrian lanes as well as crosswalks.

Public Works is wrapping up the USDA grant for sewer improvements. The remaining funding will cover the sewer extension on Camp 14 Road. Indian Health Services is preparing

the RFP, and this should go out for bid in December 2018. The USDA grant amount is \$1,650,000.

The FEMA PDM grant is nearing completion. Krueger's Sign & Electric set the 7 emergency generators and completed installation. Crest Precast will have the community safe room (this is the Tornado shelter building being constructed) completed in November 2018. The grant amount is \$456,307.

The previously published articles on the FEMA PDM award can be found at the following links: <https://dma.wi.gov/DMA/wemnews/2017wemnews/ready170628> <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2017/06/27/fema-grants-456307-stockbridge-munsee-community> <https://www.mohican.com/news-release-smc-receives-fema-funds/>



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# SHAWANO HOLIDAY PARADE 2018







**On Tuesday, November 20, 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:**

President - Shannon Holsey; Present  
Vice President – Matthew Putnam; Present  
Treasurer - Terrie Terrio; Present  
Council Member - Sterling Schreiber; Present  
Council Member – Marv Malone; Present  
Council Member – Jeremy Mohawk; Present  
Council Member - Craig Kroening Jr.; Present

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**

**Add:** Employee Benefits, Request to Expand Medicare Part B & D and a Personnel Issue (Executive) Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the November 20, 2018, agenda with the three additions. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**MEETING MINUTES-**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Special Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Thursday, October 25, 2018. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Special Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Wednesday, October 31, 2018. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber.

**Roll Call:** Sterling yes, Marv yes, Matt yes, Terrie yes, Jeremy no and Craig yes. Motion carried.

**SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL AGREEMENT-Molly Welch/SM Fire Department**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Subscription Renewal Agreement with lamResponding, and adopt resolution 017-19, now therefore be it resolved, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal President or, if unavailable, the Vice President to execute the lamResponding.com Subscription Agreement(s) with Emergency Services Marketing Corp., Inc, on an on-going basis under the waiver approved in this resolution so long as the dispute resolution language is not modified in the Subscription Agreement(s); 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 such agreements, include for injunctive relief to stop unauthorized use or disclosure of the services or software by the Tribe; consent to service for the

use of Google Maps™; and be it finally resolved, that the waiver of sovereign immunity for the Tribe is also limited to the terms and 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(s) 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 agreement(s) and shall only be for the term of the agreement(s).
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 agreement(s). The law to be applied, if no law is otherwise identified, shall be federal law. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

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

**JOB DESCRIPTIONS: Head Start Teacher Assistant**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve to post the Head Start Teacher Assistant position. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**Bus Driver/Maintenance**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the position of Bus Driver/Maintenance for posting, and to come back with a budget modification. Seconded by Marv Malone.

**Roll Call:** Sterling no, Marv yes, Matt yes, Terrie yes, Jeremy yes and Craig yes. Motion carried.

**HEAD START 2019 HSES GRANT APPLICATION-Ginny Rusch, Head Start Manager**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the 2019 HSES Grant Application, year 5 of 5, (\$222,079.00 Federal Share, \$44,416.00 In-Kind Match).

Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**DAY CARE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION-Ginny Rusch, Head Start Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the submission of the Day Care Licensing Application and supporting documentation to the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**CBRF Administrative Assistant, CBRF Manager**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to post for the CBRF Administrative Assistant. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**CBRF Attendant-Jayci Malone, CBRF Manager**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the posting of the CBRF Attendant. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to as discussed, have the copayment remain the same at this time. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**TABLE OF EQUIVALENCIES-**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to rescind the Table of Equivalencies. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

**Roll Call:** Sterling no, Marv no, Matt yes, Terrie yes, Jeremy yes and Craig no.

President votes no to break the tie. Motion defeated.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to set a 60-day timeframe for the proposed Table of Equivalencies to come back to the Council for consideration. Seconded by Matt Putnam.

**Roll Call:** Sterling yes, Marv yes, Matt yes, Terrie yes, Jeremy no and Craig yes. Motion carried.

**RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO EMPLOYMENT MANUAL-Todd VanDen Heuval, HR Executive Director**

**NORTH STAR MOHICAN CASINO REVISED HANDBOOK-Michael Bonakdar, GM**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the recommended changes to the employment manual on the Tribal side and North Star Casino side. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

Motion maker rescinds motion. Second concurs. Motion rescinded.

**GAMING DEVISE PURCHASE-Michael Bonakdar, GM**

Motion by Sterling Schreiber to approve the capital purchase for Gaming Devices. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**COOPERATIVE TRIBAL/COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT-James Hoffman, Chief of Police**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve resolution number 018-19, now therefore be it resolved, the Tribal Council authorizes the Tribal President or Vice-President to execute the 2019 Cooperative

Tribal/County Law Enforcement Agreement between Shawano County and Stockbridge-Munsee Community, be it further resolved, the Tribal Council jointly requests, along with Shawano County, funding from the State of Wisconsin for the year beginning January 1, 2019 pursuant to the provisions of 1987 Wisconsin Act 320 (Section 165.90, Wis. Stat.). The funding, be it finally resolved, the Tribal Council requests that the County transfer such funds to the Tribe, consistent with the Agreement, who will administer the aid received. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

**-OPEN AGENDA-SMHC POLICIES: No-Shows and Quality Improvement Referrals-Andrew Miller, SMHC Director**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the No Show Cancellation Policy, #202BH0023. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber.

**Roll Call:** Sterling no, Marv yes, Matt yes, Terrie yes, Jeremy yes and Craig yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Quality Improvement Policy, #202QUAS0001. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

**SOLE SOURCE APPROVAL-Andrew Miller, SMHC Director**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the request to sole source for the warranty agreement with Dexis X-Ray. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

**I.H.S SHARES: Disenfranchised Patient PRC-Andrew Mill, SMHC Director**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the request from the Health Center Director, to opt out of leaving our shares with I.H.S. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

**WI INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AGING MINI-GRANT APPLICATION-Andrew Miller, SMHC Director**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the submittal of the Wisconsin Institute for Health Aging mini-grant application. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

**REQUEST TO EXPAND MEDICARE PART B & D-Andrew Miller, SMHC Director**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll everybody who is eligible for the program. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Motion maker amends motion to include: all enrolled members who are eligible. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**TRIBAL MEMBER REQUEST-John Williams, Tribal Member**

No action taken at this time, John will work with the Land Management to come back with a negotiated lease agreement for the December 4<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting.

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# Education

## Schedler Honored at Nursing Summit



Jo Ann Schedler honored with the presentation of a blanket at the 4th Annual Native Nations Nursing Summit at the Menominee Casino Conference Center

Jo Ann Schedler was recently honored with the presentation of a blanket at the 4th Annual Native Nations Nursing Summit held at the Menominee Casino Conference Center on November 16th 2018. Jo Ann has been an instrumental leader in bringing awareness to the need of native people entering healthcare. Jo Ann has long understood the importance of native health care practitioners caring for native people and has brought considerable attention to this work. JoAnn has been the organizer behind the Mohican Nursing Group as well as working with the UW system project, called "Success Through Recruitment/Retention, Engagement, and Mentorship (STREAM) for

American Indian Students Pursuing Nursing Careers," which aligns with a Wisconsin Center for Nursing goal to expand the diversity of the nursing workforce to mirror the diversity of the population they serve.

JoAnn headed the group that organized the first Native Nations Nursing Summit – held here at the Stockbridge Munsee Casino Event Center in 2014. The summits have subsequently been hosted by LCO, Oneida, Menominee and next year HoChunk. These events are excellent opportunities for youth to investigate the field of nursing and talk with nurses practicing in those fields.

## New Project Launched to Give Basic Aid to College of Menominee Nation Students

CMN Students Offered Emergency Food and Products At Student-Run 'Helping Closet' on Keshena Campus



It can be a hard choice for some college students: putting fuel in their cars to get to school or spending that money on food. Students and staff in the Education program at the College of Menominee Nation (CMN) recognized the dilemma and are doing something about it.



by the staff and faculty of CMN. In the future, organizers would like to open an additional Helping Closet on CMN's Green Bay campus.

Led by a student volunteer, Adam Schulz, with faculty advisor Dr. Lauren Villagomez, they decided to open a new initiative on CMN's Keshena, Wisconsin, campus. It is being called The Helping Closet.

All students need to provide to request items is the last four numbers of their student identification.

The Helping Closet has food items, school supplies, and personal hygiene products available for all CMN students. If a student needs any of the above items, he or she can contact either Schulz or Dr. Villagomez by email or stop at the Education program office.

This project is designed to help all CMN students to remain in school by providing some emergency leverage with food and personal products free of charge. In addition to a quick-to-prepare meal or two, The Helping Closet also has school supplies and personal hygiene products for students. Organizers encourage all students to utilize the closet. "Assistance is confidential," Schulz says. "We hope students do not worry about needing help. We sincerely wish the best for our students and look forward to helping them be successful at CMN in any way we can."

Initial funding for this project was provided by the College's Scott Zager Venture Fund, a memorial established by the late Mr. Zager's family that provides CMN students with grants for student-initiated efforts that cannot be accomplished without seed money.

Additional supplies were donated

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23	24 <b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	25 <b>Christmas Day</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	26	27	28	29
30	31 <b>New Year's Eve</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>					



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**JUDICARE WILLS CARAVAN 2019-Shannon Holsey, President**  
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize 10 hotel rooms and use of the Event Center for the 2019 Judicare Wills Caravan. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: I.H.S. Appointment-**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to direct the President to write a letter in support of the I.H.S. Director applicant for the Bemidji Office. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: Home Conveyance Tenant # 103-01-**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to adopt resolution 019-19, 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 #103-01, Asa Doxtator. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

**BOARD / COMMITTEE SELECTION-**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to appoint Stacey Schreiber to the Family Center Board. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

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

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to appoint Tammy Pecore to the Historical Preservation Board. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: Tribal Member Request, Membership Minutes and Elderly Hardship**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried at 8:30 PM.

Motion by Sterling Schreiber to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Matt Putnam. Motion carried at 9:04 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on an Elderly Hardship Appeal, and a Human Resource matter.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio on the Elderly Hardship Request, is to approve that person's request since they are so close to eligibility. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber.

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

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize the Human Resource Executive Director, to act as the Human Resource Executive Director over the casino along with the Tribe, with all supervisory and management authorities. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

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

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to adjourn. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried at 9:05

PM.

**On Tuesday, December 4, 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:**

President - Shannon Holsey; Present  
Vice President - Matthew Putnam; Present  
Treasurer - Terrie Terrio; Present  
Council Member - Sterling Schreiber; Present  
Council Member - Marv Malone; Present

Council Member - Jeremy Mohawk; Present

Council Member - Craig Kroening Jr.; Present

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda for Tuesday, December 4, 2018. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**2019-2021 EPA NONPOINT SOURCE 319 PROGRAM BUDGET-Angela Waupochick, Hydrologist**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the NPS319 program budget for the 2019-2021 project period and submittal to EPA for review and approval. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**2019-2021 EPA CLEAN WATER 106 BUDGET AND WORKPLAN-Angela Waupochick, Hydrologist**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Clean Water workplan and budget and submittal to EPA for review. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**WIDEPT OF TRANSPORTATION: Elders Assistance Program-Alpha Creapeau, Director of Human Services**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the WI Department of Tribal Transportation for Elders Assistance Medical Transportation grant. Seconded by Matt Putnam. Motion carried.

**MEETING MINUTES: November 6, 2018 and November 20, 2018**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes of November 6, 2018, and November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**TRIBAL FINANCIALS FOR AUGUST (Approval) and SEPTEMBER 2018 (Posting)**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Tribal Financials for August 2018, and to post the Tribal Financials for September 2018. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: Forestry Funds-Janet Miller, Contracts and Grants Manager**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to adopt resolution number 020-19, now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe

requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs accept the Tribe's Model Contract for FY 19, 20, 21, for the purpose of 638 contracting with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the following programs: Forestry. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

**GAMING AUDIT-Kenneth Davids and Tony Granquist, Gaming Commission**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the gaming audit for FY2018. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**PURCHASE OF (2) SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS-Molly Welch, Fire Department**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the purchase of two Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

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

**JOB DESCRIPTIONS-Todd VanDen Heuvel, Executive Director of Human Resources**

**Purchased/Referred Care Assistant-Melodi Thiex, Assistant Health Center Director**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Purchased/Referred Care Assistant position description. Seconded by Matt Putnam. Motion carried.

**Tutor-Kori Malone, Family Services Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Tutor position description. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**Community Services Worker**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve posting the Community Services Worker position. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

**Security Officer-**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to post the Security Guard position at the Health Center. Seconded by Marv Malone.

**Roll Call:** Sterling no, Marv yes, Matt no, Terrie yes, Jeremy yes and Craig no.

President Holsey votes yes to break the tie, with the understanding that the MOU and training is in place prior to the individual starting. Motion carried.

**Head Start Lead Teacher-Ginny Rusch, Head Start Manager**

No action taken at this time, a working meeting will be scheduled.

**BUDGET MODIFICATION: Head Start-Ginny Rusch, Head Start Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve budget modification #1, which will cover the Maintenance/Bus Driver position and Manager wages.

**RESOLUTION: Heat Pump Replacement-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director**

No action taken at this time, the resolution will be prepared and submitted for approval at the next council meeting.

**SOURCE ONE APPROVAL-Ray Bowman, Surveillance Manager**  
Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the request to go with Source One Technology for the Surveillance Server Network, in an amount not to exceed a set amount. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**SELECTION OF BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS-**

**Forestry Committee-**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to appoint Misty Cook to the Forestry Committee. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

**Investment Committee-**

Motion by Sterling Schreiber to appoint Gregg Duffek and William Terrio to the Investment Committee. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Matt Putnam to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 5:38 PM.

Motion by Sterling Schreiber to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 6:10 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on an Audit Report, a Tribal Member Request, a Health Center Request, a Gaming Waiver and a Personnel Matter

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve a one-year renewal for Dr. Turnbull's contract. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution 021-19, which grants a gaming waiver to applicant AK2018. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize the Human Resource Executive Director to negotiate with in the parameters established in Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**-OPEN AGENDA-**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Matt Putnam to go back into Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 6:21 PM.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried at 6:29 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a Tribal Member Request.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to waive the policy and allow Charles Terrio to apply for an apartment. Seconded by Matt Putnam.

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

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to adjourn. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried at 6:32 PM.



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