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## Mask Up and Help Prevent the Spread of COVID-19

Stockbridge-Munsee Community Thanks Members, Employees and Customers for Continued Efforts to Protect Themselves and Others Bowler, Wis. – July 14, 2020 – The Stockbridge-Munsee Community today reaffirmed its commitment to doing its part to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Since the pandemic began, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community has taken this responsibility seriously, going above and beyond recommendations from the CDC and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, including requiring the usage of face masks by all employees and those visiting all tribal businesses and government services. That includes the North Star Mohican Casino and Resort, Pine Hills Golf Course, Little Star Convenience Store, the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center, as well as all government buildings. “We are pleased to see that more cities, counties and businesses across the state are considering implementing their own mandatory mask policies,” said Shannon Holsey, tribal council president, Stockbridge-Munsee Community. “Our policy has been in place since the beginning of the pandemic, and while it has taken some getting used to, we are grateful for the ongoing compliance of our members, employees and customers. By working together, we are doing our part to make sure where we live, work and play stays as healthy and safe as possible.” Currently, Dane, Marathon and Outagamie counties have mask mandates in place, with Door and Portage counties also considering mandates. Milwaukee just passed a mask mandate, with Green Bay, Wausau, Superior and Racine also considering mandates. While

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## Agricultural Program Assistant



Morgan Persha is the new Agricultural Program Assistant. Morgan is assisting Kellie Zahn in the planting, growing, and harvesting of vegetable crops during the 2020 summer growing season. In addition, she will help with washing and packing the vegetables in the community garden for distribution to community members. Morgan grew up in Clintonville, WI on a small hobby farm where her family raised chickens. She currently lives in Hatley, WI with her husband, Blake, and her 3 ½ year old black Labrador, Chloe. Morgan attended University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point where she earned her Bachelor and Master Degrees in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Morgan has worked as a cashier, secretary, housekeeper at various companies in and around the Clintonville and Stevens Point areas. September through June she works as a Speech Language Pathologist for a school district. While working as a Speech Language Pathologist, she works with 3K through 5th graders. In her free time, Morgan enjoys being outside playing with her dog, gardening, crafting, and landscaping. In addition, she can often be found looking on Pinterest in hopes of finding another good recipe or project.

## One Big One Done, Many More To Go

Thomas Kazik II- News Reporter  
 The Washington Football team announced it would undergo a thorough review of its name and possibly change it after nearly 90 years. The team has come under pressure to change the name in recent days. Corporate sponsors like FedEx, Nike and Pepsi are among the companies putting pressure on the organization to make the name change.

Richie Plass is Menominee and Stockbridge/Munsee and grew up on the Menominee Indian Reservation. Richie Plass was 16 when he became his high school’s mascot. The Shawano Community High School mascot at the time was the Indians. He was one of maybe 15 Native Americans in the school and his time as mascot would last three games. Today, Plass is an educator and the curator of “Bittersweet Winds” an exhibit of more than 400 artifacts that show how Native Americans have been depicted in culture from caricatured mascot images



to plastic toys and old cowboy movies. In November 2019, more than 50 years after he graduated, he came back to Shawano High School to show the exhibit in the school library. Plass is also an activist, calling for an end to Native American mascots in schools and professional sports. Plass says the whole experience shows the psychological toll the use of Native American mascots can take.

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## Heather Bruegl as Crazy Horse Memorial Guest Speaker

By Thomas Kazik II - Reporter  
 Director of Cultural Affairs Heather Bruegl gave an online lecture Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> as part of The Talking Circle Speaker Series. The Talking Circle Speaker Series comes to us from the Crazy Horse Memorial in South Dakota. This online lecture of Heathers had the emphasis on blood quantum. The Talking Circle Speakers series is when native artists, performers, and culture bearers share their knowledge and skill with visitors to the Memorial by offering a presentation about current cultural issues, traditions, and living heritage of North American Indians. When Heather was asked to give a brief summary about her lecture she stated “My lecture entitled “Dogs, Horses and Indians: A History of Blood Quantum” was about how did the idea that we know a blood quantum come into play. What were the policies that put the concept of blood quantum



into play. In addition to that, I thought that it was interesting that this idea to determine the pedigree of dogs and horses was also used to determine how ‘Indian’ someone was. The history and idea around blood quantum fascinated me.” At the moment Heather does not have future lectures planned but she did state “I regularly lectured on various topics in Native history at various locations. I mainly lecture on Native policy and

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our members and welcome back guests from all over Wisconsin to our popular, state-of-the-art North Star Mohican Casino and Resort. Even if you don't think social distancing or mask wearing is necessary for you, it is for others. Let's keep working together so we all can stay safe and healthy!" For a full list of the comprehensive efforts underway at the North Star Casino & Resort, please visit [northstarcasinoresort.com](http://northstarcasinoresort.com). To learn more about broader community efforts, please visit <https://www.mohican.com/?url=covid-19-information>.

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## Tribute to the Tribal Police Department

With the upcoming National Night out approaching on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>; I would like pay tribute to the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Police Department.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Police Department current staff consist of:

Chief Jim Hoffman  
SRO/Patrol Officer Ashley Bennett  
Detective Clinton Gourley,  
Game Warden Sterling Schreiber  
Game Warden Beau Miller  
Soon to join SMPD will be Patrol Officer Quinn Miller, who is finishing up his training and will soon be on patrol here.

These men and women are dedicated to protecting our community. Since losing two Patrol

Officer Joe Steel and Officer Paige Lehman within the past year, Chief Hoffman, SRO/Patrol Officer Bennett and Detective Gourley, have stepped up, taking 12+ hour shifts to protect our community, giving up PTO, and family time to cover hours vacated. And yes, they are getting paid, but how many of us would give up family time and schedule time off for your job? With a few exceptions to those departments that also serve the community.

Their job is a thankless job. We sometimes forget, they do not make the laws but, it is their job to enforce the laws.

Sincerely, Molly Welch

**Looking for paper to use for fires or animal bedding? The Mohican News has old issues for anyone who may need some. You can contact the Mohican news at (715) 793-4389.**

## Historic Win in *McGirt v. Oklahoma*

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), the nation's oldest, largest, and most representative organization comprised of American Indian and Alaska Native tribal nations and their citizens, along with the Native American Rights Fund (NARF), the oldest and largest legal organization devoted to protecting the rights of Native American tribes and people, applaud this morning's decision in the U.S. Supreme Court case, which confirmed that the treaty-defined boundaries of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation still remain in full force today.

Through treaty, the United States "solely guaranteed" the Muscogee (Creek) Nation their reservation as a "permanent home" in exchange for leaving their eastern homelands (*Treaty with the Creeks (1832)* and *Treaty with the Creeks (1833)*). In a later treaty, the United States reaffirmed that the reservation was "forever set apart as a home for said Creek Nation" (*Treaty with the Creeks (1866)*).

Today's historic decision by the United States Supreme Court reaffirms that understanding. In issuing the opinion of the Court, Justice Neil Gorsuch said, "Today we are asked whether the land these treaties promised remains an Indian reservation for purposes of federal criminal law. Because Congress has not said otherwise, we hold the government to its word."

"Through two terms of the United States Supreme Court, and as many cases and fact patterns, this question has loomed over federal Indian law. This morning, NCAI joins the rest of Indian Country in congratulating the Muscogee

(Creek) Nation and proudly asserting that its lands remain, and will forever be considered, Indian country – as guaranteed in their treaty relationship with the United States," said NCAI President Fawn Sharp.

NARF Executive Director John Echohawk responded to the decision, "In this case, the Muscogee (Creek) Nation had to fight long and hard to protect their homelands, which were promised in their treaty agreements with the United States. In holding the federal government to its treaty obligations, the U.S. Supreme Court put to rest what never should have been at question. We congratulate the Nation on its success."

### PURCHASED/ REFERRED CARE

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If you receive emergency room care, you must call the ER notification line at **1-877-898-4154** within 72 hours or 30 days for elders or disabled with the following information:

1. Patient name
2. Name of hospital
3. Date of service
4. Reason for visit
5. Ambulance, if applicable
6. Additional information

Thank You,

PRC Staff



## Veterans Corner

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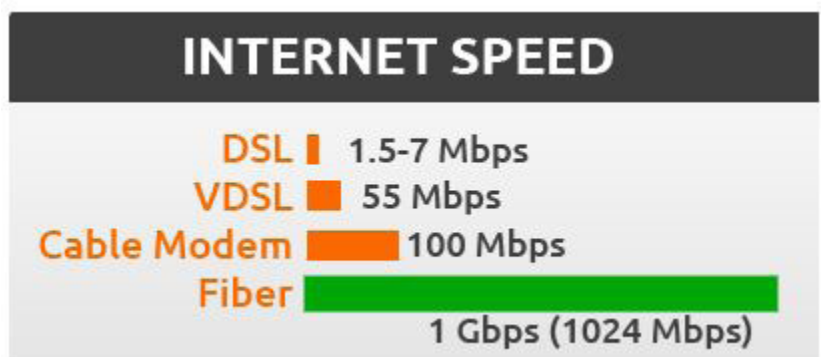
**As of July 06, 2020, thew Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Child Support Department will be operating 7:00 am to 5:30 pm, Monday thru Thursday until further notice.**



## Your Neighborhood is becoming a "FIBERhood"

To whom it may concern,

Begin in late summer 2020 we will begin construction on Central Wisconsin's fastest internet in your community. This project will deliver fiber optic cable all the way to your home or business which enables us to deliver superior speeds and bulletproof reliability. Per the Wisconsin Realtors Association having fiber optic connection at your home can increase your home value by a minimum of \$5000.



Contact us to sign up today so when construction rolls through your area you are able to hook up to our top-notch Internet and TV... making your neighborhood a "FIBERhood".

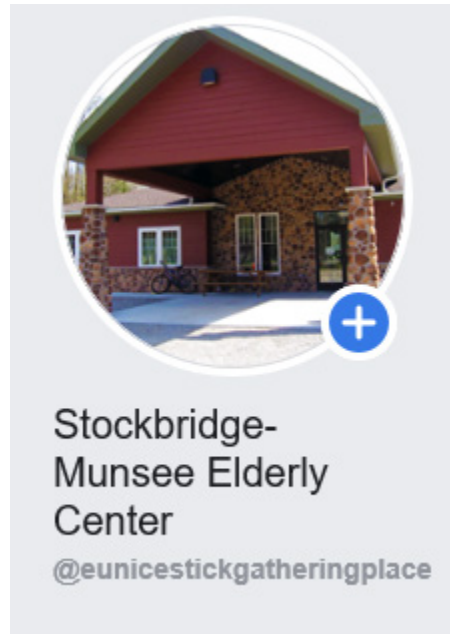
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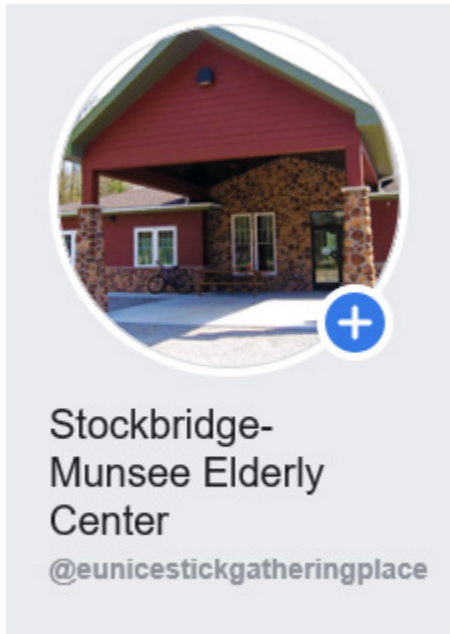
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## 2020 Census: It's Not Too Late to Respond

The 2020 Census is still happening, and it is essential that we count everyone living in (your community) but time is running out. There is still time to quickly and easily respond online, by phone, or by mail now, before census takers begin to visit homes later this summer.

More than \$675 billion in federal funding – trillions of dollars over the next decade – is attached to population counts. Communities that are undercounted risk missing out on federal funding for programs including housing, transportation, health care, education, and other social services. That's why it is so important that we count every person in (your community) – funding for our schools, roads, and elder care depend on it.

The COVID-19 pandemic underscores the need for accurate 2020 Census data. Responding to the 2020 Census is a safe and simple step towards helping our communities rebuild after COVID-19.

Responding on your own now – online, by phone, or by mail – makes it less likely that census takers will have to visit your home later this summer and fall.

Remember, everyone who lived in the United States on April 1, 2020, should be counted in your household – that includes newborn babies, older relatives or friends who live with you, and all

people regardless of citizenship status. For anyone who relocated due to COVID-19 before taking the 2020 Census, be sure to respond with the address you would have normally been living at on April 1, 2020.

Respond online today at <https://my2020census.gov> or by calling 844-330-2020 in English (or 844-468-2020 for Spanish) or in 12 other non-English languages.

One you've responded for your household, do your part to help ensure a complete count in (your community) by encouraging others in your community to respond to the 2020 Census. Counting everyone in the U.S. requires everyone's help – by encouraging your community to respond on their own to the census in a timely manner, you're playing a big role in ensuring a complete and accurate count.

One easy thing you can do is to share information on your social media channels about the upcoming census and why it's so important to respond, by using the hashtag #2020Census.

We encourage you to engage people around the 2020 Census, and to explain why it's important for you and everyone in your community to respond. More people responding to the census means more opportunities to shape the future of your town, city, or state – and the country.

## Mihtukwsun Tribal Trailblazer Awardee



By Thomas Kazik II - Reporter  
Anita Mihtukwsun was recently a recipient of the Tribal Trailblazer Award. Tribal Trailblazer awardees are individuals who are actively involved in collaborative efforts to protect, promote and support breastfeeding in Native communities. This honor is for individuals of American Indian/ Native American and Alaska Native Heritage. Each year the United States Breastfeeding Committee (USBC) offers a limited number of awards to support the participation of cultural, tribal, and emerging breastfeeding leaders at the National Breastfeeding Conference and Convening (NBCC). These awards are one component of the USBC's ongoing efforts to recognize and promote the efforts of individuals who dedicate their service to communities with breastfeeding rates below the U.S. national average rates. While there was no in-person gathering this year, they honor the incredible work of the 2020 awardees who were chosen before the COVID-19 cancellation.

Anita also designed the Native Breastfeeding Week logo this year which was produced into flyers, banners and yard signs and are being used at many tribal clinics across Wisconsin. Anita and her team worked together to come up with a slogan to go along with the

logo which was Strong. Resilient. Latched. Anita was just informed that a group from the USBC (United States Breastfeeding Committee) will be using the slogan for their campaign as well. When asked how it feels to have your work displayed, Anita stated, "It's pretty cool to see my design/flyer being shared all over Facebook by people from all over!"

Anita Mihtukwsun is an enrolled member of the Stockbridge Munsee tribe Band of Mohicans. She lives in Wisconsin with her four sons and works full time at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness center as a CHR/ WIC Clerk. She is also a certified lactation specialist. Breastfeeding Peer Counselor, and a member of the Native Breastfeeding Coalition of Wisconsin.

Anita credits her mother for inspiration as her mother had breastfed six children, including a set of twins, and has been a source of support on her own journey as a mother of four. She feels it is important to educate communities, normalize breastfeeding, and help nursing mothers, especially those in the workforce with the extra challenges they may face. Anita thanks her team and community for working together to support and encourage the unique bond between nursing mothers and babies.



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It's why Plass (pictured above) still talks about the experience decades later and it is why he makes little distinction between mascots that use Native imagery in a cartoonish way and those that use more restrained images. By their nature, they reduce Native people to stereotypes.

Billy Mills spoke out on the Washington D.C. football team's decision to move away from their current name and imagery after years of protracted discussion. "It's never too late to do the right thing," said Mills, Olympic Gold medalist and National Spokesperson for Running Strong for American Indian Youth. "Now I urge the Washington football team to truly turn the page and pick a new name and logo with no exploitation of Native people". Mills also stated "They are on the verge of righting a historic wrong. What they do next will define this team's legacy". The NCAA is the oldest, largest, and most representative national organization serving American Indian and Alaska Native tribal nations and their citizens, and has been leading Indian Country's movement to eradicate offensive Native "themed" mascots from sports and popular culture for more than 50 years. The NCAA made a Statement on the Washington

Football Team's Retirement of mascot and logo. "Today is a day for all Native people to celebrate. We thank the generations of tribal nations, leaders, and activists who worked to make this day possible. We are not mascots - we are Native people, citizens of more than 500 tribal nations who have stood strong and have overcome countless challenges to reach this pivotal moment in time when we can help transform America into the just, equitable, and compassionate country our children deserve." Native Americans have been questioning the use of the name and image since the 1960s, while the topic has received widespread public attention since the 1990s. In July 2020, in the wake of the protests after the killing of George Floyd, major sponsors of the football team indicated support for a name change. As a result, the NFL and Washington management announced a review of the issue. In July 2020, the team made an official statement that their review would result in the retirement of the Washington football team name and logo. Other teams such as the Kansas City Chiefs, Atlanta Braves, Cleveland Indians, Chicago Blackhawks, North Dakota Fighting Sioux, Florida State Seminoles have mascots or names that mock Native Americans.

**Governor Tony Evers Proclaims July as "State-Tribal Environmental Partnership Month"**

Madison, WI and Lac du Flambeau, WI – At a Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC) Board of Directors Meeting held on July 9, 2020, and on behalf of the Governor, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Secretary Preston Cole and the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Secretary Designee Randy Romanski presented a Proclamation that recognizes the Tribal Nations in Wisconsin for their continued efforts of environmental protection and resilience across the state.

While the meeting was held via conference call, the honor bestowed upon the Tribes and the recognition by Governor Evers and his cabinet secretaries was valued.

The proclamation acknowledges the Indigenous People of the state as the "original stewards of the land and water of our state, protecting wild rice beds, nurturing our forests, and respecting our fish and wildlife for generations."

Furthermore, the proclamation declares "the state of Wisconsin and the 11 sovereign Native Na-

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activism. I also lecture on events that have happened in Native history. I think it is important to highlight a history that if often looked over".

In trying to find out what led Heather to her career she said "I am a historian by trade. Both of my degrees are in history. I've loved it for as long as I can remember, and I credit my Uncle Dave Tousey for that love. So anything history has always piqued my interest. Next to history is my love of policy, more specifically Native policy. I also love researching, so in the course of reading and researching, I started to delve more into the concept of blood quantum. I was listening to a podcast and they were talking about blood quantum and mentioned that the same terminology that is used for dogs and horses in the sense of a breed being purebred is also used for Native Americans. That really struck me! I then started to wonder how the concept was born, so I started to dig and do my research and learned a lot".

The last question for Heather was about how she got to be a speaker for the Crazy Horse Memorial and her answer, "Being a guest speaker for Crazy Horse was amazing! This is actually the second year that I have been a speaker there. I spoke last year in person on the Power of Native Women, which is another lecture I put together. To be out there in the Black Hills is such a beautiful experience. Unlike anything I have ever experienced. At the beginning of this year I applied to be a speaker again and had everything all set to travel out

to South Dakota again, but then the pandemic hit. Luckily, with the help of technology, we were able to do the lecture virtually, which was really cool. I hope to be able to go out next summer and speak in person again."

Heather is a member of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin and holds a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in U.S. History. Inspired by a trip to Wounded Knee, South Dakota, and fueled by a passion for Native American History, Heather has spoken for numerous groups including the University of Michigan, College of the Menominee Nation, Shawano County Historical Society, the Kenosha Civil War Museum, Stockbridge-Munsee Band of the Mohicans, and the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin. She has spoken at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh for Indigenous Peoples Day 2017, and presented at the Women's March Anniversary in Lansing, Michigan in January 2018. She also spoke at the first ever Indigenous Peoples March in Washington, DC in January of 2019. Lee Rainboth Cultural Programs Manager said "Heather joined us here in the Summer of 2019, at Crazy Horse Memorial, speaking on famous women in Native American contemporary history, and we are pleased to have her back this year. Heather now serves as the Director of Cultural Affairs for the Stockbridge Munsee Community."

"Dogs, Horses, and Indians: A History of Blood Quantum," can be found on Facebook at The Indian Museum of North America at Crazy Horse Memorial page.

tions that call Wisconsin home are working to prioritize the sustainable cultivation of healthy terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, and to ensure that our Earth and the resources we utilize for food, recreation, economic gain, and spiritual retreat are protected and respected; and...

This month, the state of Wisconsin pledges to the 11 Native Nations a respect of their sovereignty, a commitment to meaningful partnerships, a desire to listen to their concerns and ideas, and a dedication to collectively caring for our environment and natural resources for generation to come."

Shannon Holsey, President of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community and the GLITC President, expressed the gratitude of the other Tribal presidents and chairpersons and stated that this proclamation represents the growing partnership between the Tribal Nations and the State of Wisconsin.

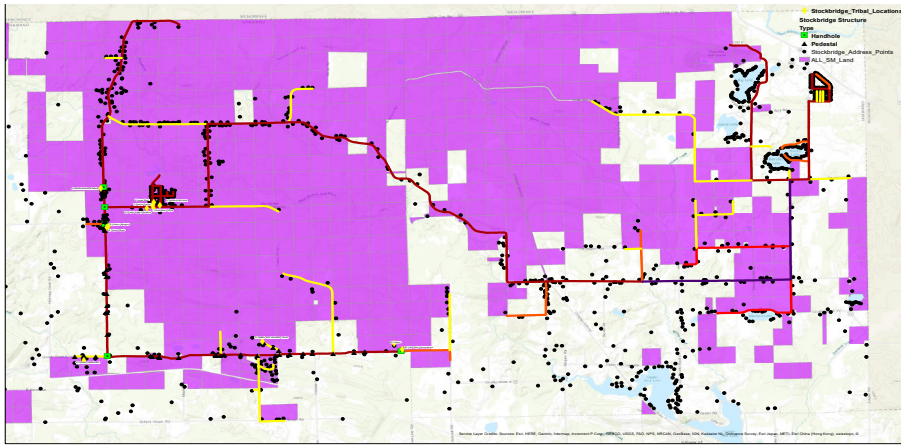
"Working and standing together on the many environmental issues that impact our way of life and




*Shannon Holsey serves as President of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community and the GLITC President*

culture now and those that are yet to come, will only strengthen our relationship and efforts for a cleaner and healthier Wisconsin, not only for the 11 Sovereign Nations across the state, but for all the people of this great state we call Wisconsin."

## A New Internet Coming Soon



 Stockbridge Munsee Community Broadband Initiative

By Thomas Kazik II - Reporter  
In September of 2019, by Motion, Tribal Council authorized MIS to contract with Finley Engineering Firm to provide a roadmap for a Broadband Initiative and a Broadband Fiberoptic Design with cost estimates.

Tribal Council, by Resolution authorized Stockbridge-Munsee Community (SMC) to partner with Wittenberg Telephone and apply for a State Grant for Phase I of the Project. In March 2020 Tribal Council Approved funding a fiberoptic network and entered into an agreement with Wittenberg Telephone to provide highspeed internet, with SMC retaining ownership of the Fiber. Over the last few weeks people may have noticed Finley Engineering vehicles making frequent stops along the road. This is the engineering firm the Tribe has hired to design the fiber optics and path to be used to bring high speed broadband internet service to the area.

The original process was work on this in phases over the next several years with focus on Tribal Business Operations that would create a backbone that could be expanded upon. Tribal Council, they deemed that Broadband should be viewed as a utility, Tribal Council authorized by Resolution, to move the timeline to fund the project over the course of 18 months. The project will provide highspeed internet throughout the reservation, through Red Springs, Bartelme, Middle Village and connecting Pine Hills.

As part of the partnership with Wittenberg Telephone, the cost of service for Tribal members will be \$40.00 per month for 100mbps service. For most people, 100 Mbps is fast enough for web browsing, checking social media, and watching YouTube videos. It's fast enough for a family to watch a few different streaming shows, even in high definition quality. But fast is relative to how many people and devices are using the Wi-Fi network in your home.

There is a mapped-out area and a plan to build the network in your community. The company will contact you before they begin construction and affect any items in your yard. You will see markings show up first from locating underground facilities to protect them and not slow down the project. Then, have contact with you to discuss any obstacles you may have buried (Underground dog fence, sprinkler lines, Etc.) and plan the best path to your home. Construction is disruptive in one way or another and the goal is to minimize disruption for our communities and its residents.

You'll then notice things showing up, first the Fiber Pedestal (see right). The Fiber pedestal is a green box above ground in the right of way section of your home. This will connect to a fiber vault fiber optic cables will run from the pedestal to your home. The second thing you will notice is the Fiber Drop. This consists of fiber cable that connects to the Network interface device (NID) on the side of your home. The NID or fiber housing are commonly installed next to other utilities. The final step in the process is for a technician to come into your home and install an indoor fiber jumper or Optical Network Termination/Router. This will connect to the Fiber wall plate on a wall in your house.

Building FUTURE PROOF networks takes time. We're burying fiber one foot at a time and consider how many miles we have to cover just to get to your street. Your neighbor might get fiber installed before you. It's ok we're coming.

Installation differences may occur. Unforeseen circumstances can arise and delay our installation. We do everything we can to prevent this however anything from supplies to weather can delay our project.

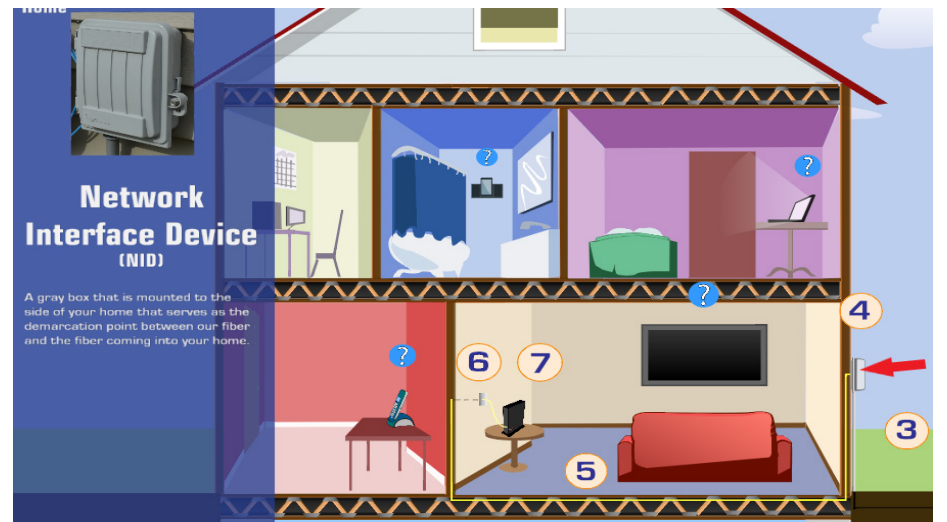
We're very efficient when we can be and do our best to identify roadblocks before they arise.



You'll then notice things showing up. First the **Fiber Pedestal (above)**



Second the **Fiber Drop** across your yard (above)



Third a Network Interface Device NID or **Fiber Housing**. These are most commonly installed where other utilities enter your home such as power (above)



Finally, once these steps are complete, we will schedule a time for a Technician to come to your home and install an **Indoor Fiber Jumper** to our **Optical Network Termination/Router**. Then you are free to connect and enjoy Central Wisconsin's fastest Broadband Internet.

## AUGUST SUMMER ADVENTURES AGENDA

### AUGUST 3-6,2020 ACTIVITIES

- Hiking to Monkey Island- Video
- Identifying foods in wood on our hike- video
- Language with Nikole- video
- ATODA Lesson- Video
- Craft using outside items- Flowers, pine cones, sticks etc.- Video
- Pick flowers and give to someone
- Contest, take of picture or video of your biggest bubble
- Youth will receive an Ice Cream at the end of the Hiking- video
- Post a video or picture of at least two of the activities you completed for a chance to win a \$20 Gift Card.
- Post a video or picture with your parents doing at least two of the activities with you for a chance for your parents to win a Gift Card.

### AUGUST 10-13,2020 ACTIVITIES

- Fishing and jumping rocks at the park- Video
- Language with Nikole- Video
- ATODA Lesson- Video
- Make you own paper boats or airplanes - Video
- Build your own fishing pole- Video
- Youth will receive a snack and drink
- Contest Take video or video of you using your gum (can not add pieces) see who can blow the biggest bubble without popping
- Post a video or picture of at least two of the activities you completed for a chance to win a \$20 gift card

Post a video or picture with your parents doing at least two of the activities with you for a chance for your parents to win a Gift Card

### AUGUST 17-20,2020 ACTIVITIES

- Hiking for medicine Misty- Video
- Meditation with Kim Hoffman- Video
- Language with Nikole- Video
- ATODA Lesson- video
- Tie dye lesson video
- Contest Drawing Contest of nature- Use your materials
- Healing Gift – video purpose
- Send us a picture or video of what you do, do relax or relieve stress
- Post a video of at least two of the activities you completed for a chance to win a \$20 Gift Card.
- Post a video or picture with your parents doing at least two of the activities with you for a chance for your parents to win a Gift Card.
- Youth will receive a snack and drink

### AUGUST 24-27,2020 ACTIVITIES

- Frybread / chili live video
- Dessert video
- Language with Nikole- video
- ATODA Lesson- Video
- Noodle Art- video
- HIV/AIDS packet for 7th-12th grade youth
- Oreo Game video



- Deliver chili and frybread after live video
- Post a video or picture of at least two of the activities you completed for a chance to win a \$20 gift card
- Post a video or picture with your parents doing at least two of the activities with you for a chance for your parents to win a Gift Card.
- Contest- send us video of you playing your oreos game, the funniest video will receive a prize

Youth that send pictures or videos will be put in for the end of Summer Gift Baskets Or \$30.00 Gift Cards

Parents who participate will be put in for end of summer gift baskets. Please call (715) 793-4905 for more information. **More hands-on activities, less paperwork !**

## Trapper Education For Adults And Kids Now Available Online

MADISON, Wis. – In partnership with the Wisconsin Trappers' Association, the Department of Natural Resources has adjusted trapper education course requirements for the 2020 season so adults and youth can earn their certification online or through a correspondence course. This change provides individuals an opportunity to earn their trapper education certification with limited contact with other students or instructors.

The online course, which is usually reserved for adults ages 18 years and older, is now available for beginning trappers of any age until January 1, 2021. The online course requires reading, writing and critical thinking and is designed for students ages 10 and older.

For individuals who do not have internet access, a correspondence course option is available to provide students an opportunity to complete the course work through the mail. In addition to waiving the 18-year-old age requirement, in order to reduce person-to-person contact and reduce the spread of coronavirus, the Department has waived the in-person field test requirement for trapper education students until January 1, 2021.

In addition to the online and correspondence trapper education options, in-person courses will resume starting July 13, 2020.

Those interested in becoming certified online or by correspondence should contact the Wisconsin Trappers' Association Online and Correspondence Course Coordinator Mike Widner by email at [trappereducation@yahoo.com](mailto:trappereducation@yahoo.com) or by phone at (608) 356-3621.

Supervised Youth and Mentored Trapping

Adults and youth in Wisconsin can try trapping before making the commitment to become certified through the Supervised Youth and Mentored Trapping Programs.

Kids under 16 years of age may trap without a license under the direct supervision of a licensed trapper. Youths may trap for the limited draw species of fisher and bobcat if a permit is awarded or transferred to them and may add the 2020 otter harvest authorizations to their [GoWild](#) profile for free. Harvest authorizations must be added in order to trap otters.

People 16 and older may purchase a mentored trapping license for \$10 and trap alongside a licensed trapper.

Customers may only purchase this license twice, though the purchase does not have to be in consecutive years. The river otter harvest authorizations will be added for free with the mentored trapping license.

Those using a mentored trapping license may not trap for fisher and bobcat. Successful permit winners who are 16 and over must be trapper education certified in order to trap for these two limited-draw species. Information on permit [drawing for fisher and bobcat](#) is available on the DNR website.

More information on trapper education in Wisconsin is available on the [DNR website here](#). Additional [trapper education resources](#) are available on the Wisconsin Trappers' Association website.

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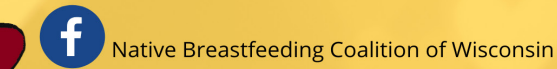
# The Big Latch On



Join us for our first Big Virtual  
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**Wednesday August 12, 2020**

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We are here to protect, promote and support breastfeeding in our  
Native American Communities, one latch at a time.

On August 12 please post your favorite nursing picture and/or your  
breastfeeding story via our Facebook or Twitter page with  
#StrongResilientLatched. We would also like to acknowledge those of you  
who exclusively pump or donate milk by joining in as well.  
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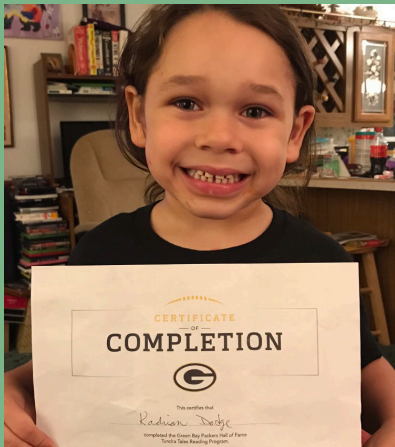
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# On the Go Family Night

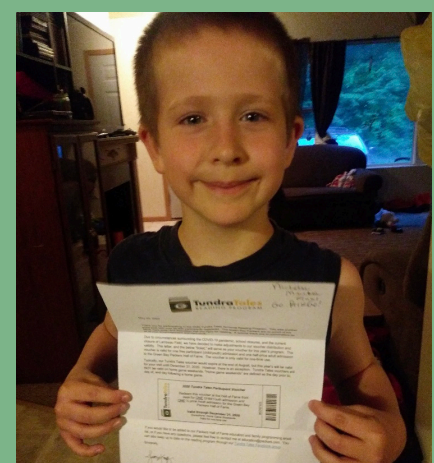
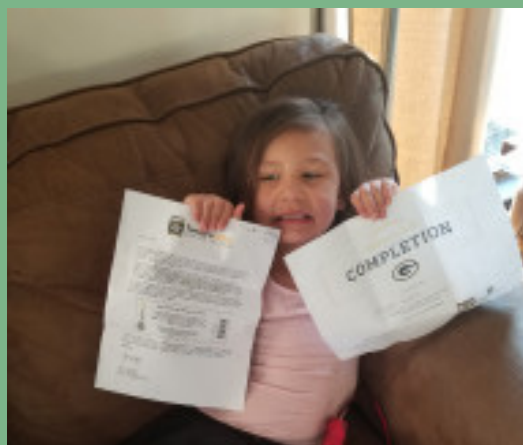
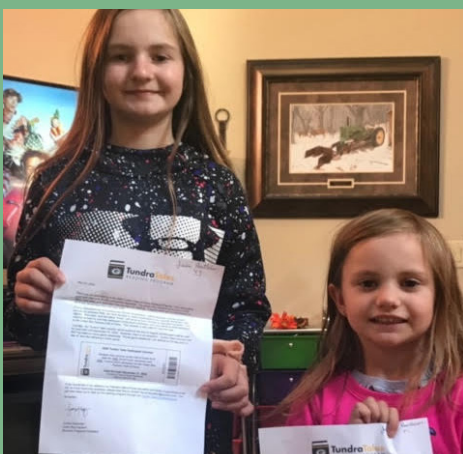
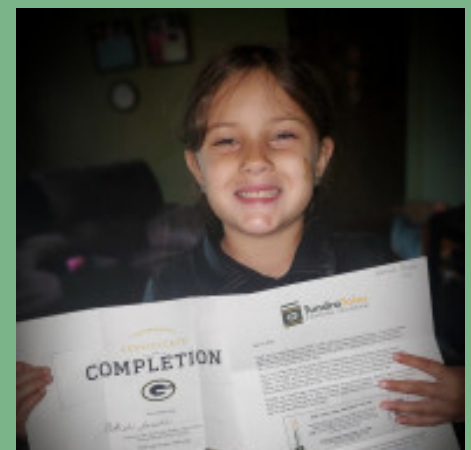
**July 30, 2020 5:00 to 6:30 PM**

**Families will pull up  
under the awning pick up  
a craft activity bag, a  
family gift, a meal and if  
your bag has a golden  
ticket, a door prize too.**

## Bowler School Students took part in Tundra Tales Reading Program



This year Mrs. Mueller coordinated a program where Bowler students participated in the Tundra Tales Reading Incentive Program, through the Green Bay Packers. Students who participated worked hard to meet their reading goals. Students read each day and entered it in their reading logs. Parents and guardians signed their logs each time their child read a book. Students turned in their logs every two weeks. If they met their goal, they received a prize each quarter. If they met their final reading goal, each student received a certificate and a voucher for a free ticket to the Packer Hall of Fame, along with a half-price ticket for an accompanying parent or guardian. Bowler Elementary had 41 students who met their final goal. Good job students! Good job parents for supporting your children in their education!

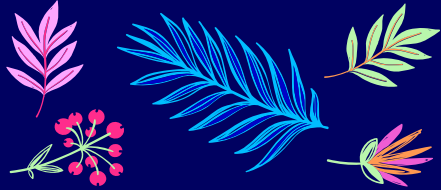




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## 2020 Virtual Mohican Nation Language Camp



• August 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 •

• Live/Recorded Activities •  
More details to come

• Participate from home as a family •  
Evening meal provided on August 27<sup>th</sup>

### Registration is Required!

Registration will run from July 20<sup>th</sup> until August 7<sup>th</sup>. To register please email [heather.bruegl@mohican-nsn.gov](mailto:heather.bruegl@mohican-nsn.gov) or call (715) 793-4270. Late registrations will not be accepted as we need an accurate count for evening meals.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fatherhood Drive Thru Event Friday July 31, 2020 11am-2:00pm Mohican Family Center Parking Lot

**Grandfathers, papa's, dads, uncles, brothers, sons, nephews : Please Join us: : light lunch, games, educational packets and door prizes all while sitting in your vehicle.**

### The Measure of a Man

It's not so much where he came from, but where he is purposefully going  
It's not where he's ever going, but where he is at any given moment.  
And wherever he chooses to plant his feet, his roots will hold him- but not too tight

For he knows the beauty of branching out is to better catch the light  
And whatever cloud may cast a shadow, he looks to the sun behind it  
For though he may keep his eye on the prize, he also prizes what can't be seen  
And though some things may be gained or lost, he will not lose what they mean.  
And whatever cards he might be dealt, it is how he plays his hand  
And though faced with impossibility, he will do whatever he can.  
It's not how much money he makes, but how much he can make of himself  
It's not about what he can buy or sell, but what he can share with someone else,  
At the end of the day, it's not only where he's been or what he's done or purports to believe  
It's not what he's sought and found, or not, BUT WHO HE IS WILING TO BE. - Terah Cox

Door Prize drawing will be Facebook Live at 2:30pm

For more information please contact Kori Price at 715-793-4905 or [kori.price@mohican-nsn.gov](mailto:kori.price@mohican-nsn.gov)

**\*\* Must Wear Masks\*\***

## How VA drastically expanded telehealth during the pandemic

By [Nicole Ogrysko](#) | [@nogryskoWFED](#)

As the Department of Veterans Affairs canceled and postponed in-person medical appointments, the agency moved mountains to quickly expand its telehealth capacity during the coronavirus pandemic.

The numbers tell most of the story. VA conducted about 2,500 telehealth video sessions daily at the beginning of March. Today, VA is conducting nearly 25,000 sessions — a 1000% increase. The department also boosted bandwidth for concurrent video sessions up by factor of five during the pandemic. The department delivered more than 2 million episodes of telehealth care in fiscal 2019. This year to date, VA has delivered more than 9 million telehealth episodes to date, including 1.1 million virtual mental health appointments.

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“What we needed was for our workforce to lean in, and they did,” Jennifer MacDonald, chief consultant to the deputy undersecretary for health at the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), told House members Tuesday. “We needed the capacity of our technology to be expanded, and IT came through for us in close partnership with us. We needed the processes of the organization to evolve rapidly to support this.” Telehealth successes during the pandemic were due, in part, because nearly two-thirds of primary care and mental health providers had already used VA Video Connect, the department’s main virtual conferencing platform. Congress was largely impressed. “Although the telehealth help desk was initially unprepared and swamped by the volume of calls, speed to answer is now about two seconds,” Jim Banks (R-Ind.), ranking member of the House Veterans Affairs Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, said. “About 95% of calls are successfully completed. Whereas other health care systems simply canceled appointments or postponed them indefinitely, VA was able to convert hundreds of thousands of those consults into telehealth sessions.”

The success, of course, came at a cost. VA’s Office of Information and Technology received nearly \$2 billion in supplemental funding through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act, which covered video conferencing enhancements and other

infrastructure improvements. The department is also pursuing 200,000 laptops for its workforce, including telehealth users and teleworking employees.

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“We also have invested heavily in bandwidth modernization and in key critical care areas,” Jack Galvin, VA’s acting deputy assistant secretary for IT development security operations, said. “We are poised to scale a sustainable expansion of telehealth, as well as other areas, including the vast increase in telework. We experienced about an 80,000-person uptick in the amount of people who work in a telework environment.”

The Veterans Health Administration also received an additional \$17.2 billion for medical support. The department so far has spent \$38.9 million on telehealth initiatives and equipment, including 20,000 4G connected iPads for veterans who lack the technology or wireless Internet needed to connect with their providers.

VHA has also purchased another 8,000 iPads for its providers, as well as 24,000 webcams, 22,000 headsets and 10,000 speakers to support to telehealth appointments.

“We worked week over week with IT to make sure that we could stay ahead of that demand,” Kevin Galpin, executive director of telehealth services at the Veterans Health Administration, said. “We definitely ran into capacity strain on the system at times, we saw that. Fortunately with all the great work that was done we are now on the other side of that, and we’re excited to be there and able to expand even more.”

VHA and the department’s IT teams are also planning a further expansion of the telehealth help desk.

“We had so many calls coming in, because so many people were docking the technology that we had really almost quadruple the size of our help desk, somewhere between triple and quadruple, to make sure we could handle the load,” Galpin said.

Both VA and Congress seem to agree: telehealth is here to stay. But determining the appropriate mix of VA telehealth and in-person care for the future is the next challenge.

In the short-term, VA will rely on telehealth to some extent as its medical facilities slowly begin to offer more in-person medical services.

The pandemic forced the department to cancel some 5.7

million appointments with VA providers in between Feb. 1 and April 7. Telehealth replaced some of those appointments, but as many as 2.3 million may need to be rescheduled, Richard Stone, VHA’s executive in charge, told Congress earlier this month.

In the long term, VA said it will “sustain and grow” its telehealth capabilities. It doesn’t yet have a concrete target for how many telehealth users can and should regularly use VA platforms.

“I don’t think we know that yet,”



**On Tuesday, July 7, 2020, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:**

**Roll Call:**

Shannon Holsey;	Present
Jolene Bowman;	Present
Terrie Terrio;	Present
Jeremy Mohawk;	Present
Martin Welch;	Present
Marv Malone;	Present
Craig Kroening Jr.;	Present

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**

Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve the agenda of Tuesday, July 7, 2020 as presented. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

**OPEN AGENDA-MEETING MINUTES-**

Motion by Martin Welch to approve the meeting minutes of Tuesday, June 16, 2020. Seconded by Marv Malone.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy abstain, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig yes and Marv yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Jolene to approve the meeting minutes of Friday, June 26, 2020 as presented. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**PERMISSION TO USE TRIBAL SEAL-Cara Benson**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to grant the request and to include the verbiage of the Vice President to cite the source as the source should be acknowledged. Seconded by Martin Welch.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy abstains (don’t know enough about it), Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig yes and Marv yes. Motion carried.

**PINE HILLS GOLF COURSE BEVERAGE CART-Michael B., GM and Tammy W., CFO**

Motion by Martin Welch to approve the new golf cart for Pine Hills Golf Course to replace current unrepairable golf cart. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

**COVID EXPENDITURES-Michael B., GM and Tammy W., CFO and**

Galpin said. “What we want to do is get to the point where this is just part of the integrated solution for care, so that a veteran and a provider can sit at every visit and say, ‘How do we want to deliver the next step of care? Is it by phone? Is it in person? Is it by video?’ All those options are equivalent. They’re all equally simple. They’re all accessible. At that point once we achieve that, we’ll start knowing what is the preference of the veteran. What is the clinical capability of the provider who can deliver that service? I don’t think

**VA continued on page Fourteen:**

**Terrie K. Terrio, Treasurer**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize the purchase through the COVID money for the shields for blackjack and slot machines. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

**FY2021 INDAN HOUSING PLAN-Randy Young Housing Director and Lori Robinson, Accountant**

Motion Terrie K. Terrio based on the recommendation of The Mohican Board of Commissioners to approve the 2021 Indian Housing Plan to be submitted to HUD. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

**USE OF TRIBAL SEAL FOR NMAI EXHIBIT-Heather Bruegl, Director of Cultural Affairs**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to allow the use of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Seal on the “Native New York” exhibit for the National Museum of the American Indians in New York. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

**RFP AWARD-Brian McDonald, CIO**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve Finley Engineering to accept the Fiber Optic Installation bid response and have the Legal Department draft a contract awarding Holtger Bros. Inc. the project with a contingency that it is under our control. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: Right of Way, BIA roads located in the Townships of Red Springs and Bartelme and ROW for the purposes of the Broadband Initiative Project-Brian McDonald-CIO**

Motion by Jolene Bowman to adopt resolution 053-20, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community maintains its existing jurisdiction over the land, activities, and persons within the ROW and this Grant of ROW does not diminish to any extent: (a) the Tribe’s power to tax the land, any

**Directives cont from page Ten:**

**Directives cont from page Ten:** improvements on the land, or any person or activity within the ROW; (b) the Tribe's authority to enforce tribal law of general or particular application on the land subject to and within the ROW, as if there were no grant of ROW; (c) the Tribe's inherent sovereign power to exercise civil jurisdiction over non-members on Indian land; or (d) the character of the land subject to the ROW as Indian country under 25 U.S.C. 1151; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribe is the owner of the Transmission Lines during the term of the Grant and said permanent improvements, appurtenances, fixtures and equipment placed within the right-of-way shall be removed or an option for landowner to take possession of and title to the permanent improvements at the end of the Grant and any renewals; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Grant of ROW may be amended with consent of the Tribe; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Grant may be assigned without applicable consent and BIA approval and within 30 days; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Grant may be mortgaged without the applicable consent and BIA approval and within 30 days; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Grant will be effective on the date it is approved; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, any disputes regarding violations, abandonment, or non-use may be resolved through Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court in accordance with applicable tribal law and in accordance with 25 CFR 169.403; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the condition for this Grant shall extend to and be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the successors of the grantee; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, due diligence requirements: the Tribe shall complete construction of the permanent improvements within 2 years of the Grant; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the use of this ROW along roadways for the Transmission Lines associated with a telecommunication utility is in conformance with applicable tribal law; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby approves a grant of a 25-year ROW, with automatic renewals, for the Transmission Lines on the identified parcel of land. A more clearly defined description will be prepared upon completion of the Project. As this is a tribal utility providing benefits to the Tribe and its members, requirements for bonds, insurance, or alternative forms of security, valuation, compensation, and compensation reviews for the ROW should be waived. The Superintendent of the Great Lakes Agency is hereby requested to

prepare and recommend approval of the right-of-way documents; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribal President is hereby authorized to execute any documentation required concerning the Project and use of the ROW for Transmission Lines on behalf of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried. Motion by Jolene Bowman to adopt resolution 054-20, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as the local authority with respect to BIA roads located within the Townships of Red Springs and Bartelme, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community hereby provides its consent to Project's use of the BIA roads on or along fee simple lands that are part of a telecommunications utility, as provided for under Section 86.16 (1), Wis. Stat.; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the specific location of the Transmission Lines, including identification of where buried, for the entire Project will be identified on an as-built, GIS-referenced map that the Tribe will provide to the BIA for reference purposes. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried. Motion by Jolene Bowman to adopt resolution 055-20, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community hereby grants itself a perpetual right-of-way over tribal trust land for the Transmission Lines required for its Project as identified in this Resolution and supporting documents identified; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribe maintains its existing jurisdiction over the land, activities, and persons within the ROW and this grant does not diminish to any extent: (a) the Tribe's power to tax the land, any improvements on the land, or any person or activity within the ROW; (b) the Tribe's authority to enforce tribal law of general or particular application on the land subject to and within the ROW, as if there were no grant of ROW; (c) the Tribe's inherent sovereign power to exercise civil jurisdiction over non-members on Indian land; or (d) the character of the land subject to the ROW as Indian country under 25 U.S.C. 1151; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribe is the owner of the Transmission Lines, which are permanent improvements constructed with this Project, and the Tribe shall decide if said Transmission Lines placed within the ROW shall be removed or otherwise disposed of in the event the utility service is discontinued; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this grant of ROW may be amended by the Tribe by resolution and notice shall be provided to the BIA in such an event; **Directives cont on page Twelve:**

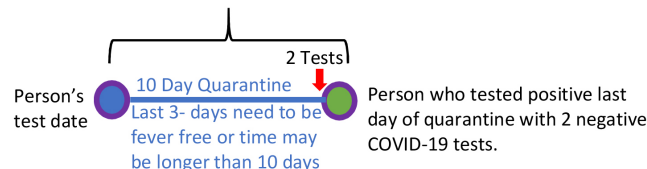
**Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center  
Isolation/Quarantine Summary for COVID-19  
July 14, 2020**

*This document is intended to provide a summary of the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center's guidance on Isolation and Quarantine for COVID-19. This Summary is valid as of the date identified and is subject to updates and revisions based on new information and best medical practices for this disease.*

**Persons who tested positive for COVID-19:**

- Quarantine will be discontinued once the person who tested positive meets the following standards:
- 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared or the positive COVID-19 test result
- AND**
- No fever for at least 72 hours (that is three full days of no fever without the use of medicine that reduces fevers)
- AND**
- All symptoms have resolved (for example, your cough or shortness of breath have resolved)
- AND**
- Received two negative COVID-19 test results in a row, 24 hours apart.

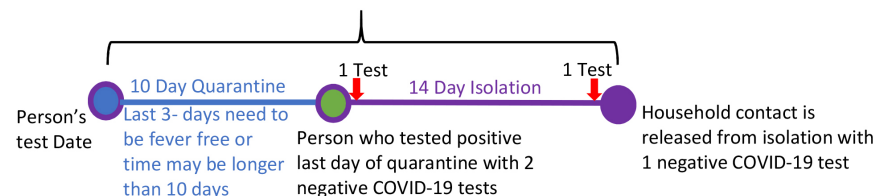
**Quarantine Period – Positive COVID-19**



**Household Contacts of a person who tested positive for COVID-19:**

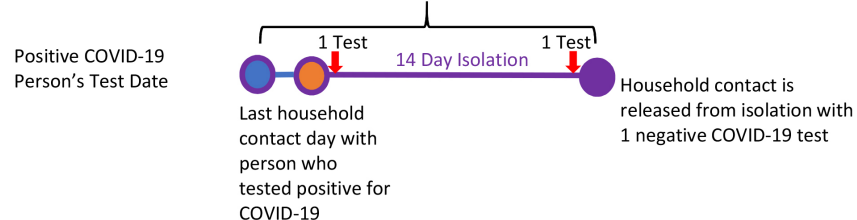
- Isolation of the household contacts will be discontinued once they meet the following standards:
- 14 days have passed since the infected person in the household was released from quarantine.
- And**
- Household contact do not develop symptoms (Fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle pain, loss of taste or smell).
  - If symptoms develop during the 14-day period, they must be reported to the SMHWC (715-793-5087). The SMHWC will relay the information to medical providers for further guidance as to a need for testing and isolation/quarantine status.
- And**
- Household contact receives one negative COVID-19 test at the end of the 14-day period.

**Quarantine Period – Household Contact – Continued Daily Contact**



- NOTE 1:** For people who continued to live in the same house, this 14-day isolation period begins at the end of the quarantine period for the person who tested positive. This requirement is due to the fact that persons living with the infected person could be infected throughout the entire initial quarantine period when the person was infectious.
- NOTE 2:** If additional household members test positive, then the quarantine and isolation periods start over for the household.

**Quarantine Period – Household Contact – Limited Time in Household**



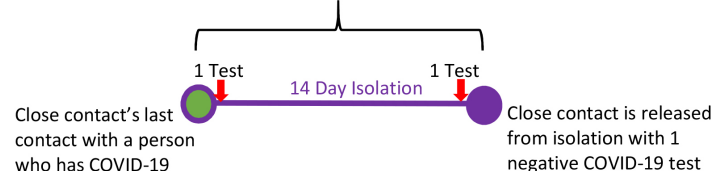
- NOTE 3:** For people who do not continue to live in the same house (such as if they were a visitor for one night or the infected person is separated into an entirely separate area such as self-contained basement, camper, or cabin), then this 14-day period begins as of the date of last contact with the person who tested positive.

**People who have Close Contact with a person identified as having COVID-19 or those who had Close Contact (2 days prior or less) to a person who later tested positive for COVID-19.**

People with close contact will be tested for COVID-19. If the person tests Negative they will be placed on isolation for 14 days.

- Isolation of the close contacts will be discontinued once the person meets the following standards:
- 14 days have passed since the person was last in contact with the person who tested positive.
- And**
- Close contact does not develop symptoms (Fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle pain, loss of taste or smell).
  - If symptoms develop during the 14-day period, you must report symptoms to the SMHWC (715-793-5087). The SMHWC will relay the information to medical providers for further guidance as to a need for testing and isolation/quarantine status.
- And**
- Receive one negative COVID-19 test at the end of the 14-day period.

**Quarantine Period – Close Contact**



For full details, please see the Isolation/Quarantine Plan for Stockbridge-Munsee Community.

**Directives cont on page Thirteen**  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this ROW shall not be assigned without the applicable consent and BIA approval and within 30 days;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this ROW shall not be mortgaged without the applicable consent and BIA approval and within 30 days;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, any disputes regarding violations, abandonment, or non-use will be resolved by the Stockbridge-Munsee Community in accordance with applicable tribal and federal law;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the condition for this grant shall extend to and be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the successors of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the use of this ROW along roadways for the Transmission Lines associated with a telecommunication utility is in conformance with applicable tribal law; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribe or its designee will obtain any applicable permits, ROW, or easements to use roadway rights-of-way or cross non-tribal trust lands for the Project as part of its due diligence;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, due to the overall benefits to the Tribe and its members derived from the Project and since the Transmission Lines are owned by the Tribe, compensation and bonding for any damages from granting the right-of-way are hereby waived; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal President is hereby authorized to execute any documentation required concerning the Project and use of the ROW for Transmission Lines on behalf of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

**WASH & PACK SHED QUOTES- Kellie Zahn, Ag Agent**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the bid from Lakeshore Mini Barns for a 14-foot by 40-foot high tunnel and the addition of an 8-foot by 8-foot insulated room inside the structure to be used as a cooler, bringing the total cost of the budget of the building and room to a set amount. Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried.

**AGRICULTURE GRANT-Kellie Zahn, Ag Agent**

Motion by Jolene Bowman to post the Enrollment Manager position description as revised.

Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion maker amends motion to add: Under 3C, remove associated with Tribal Registry and replacing with a related field. Under 4C is to remove provide samples of and replace that with demonstrate and #14 taking out the word progeny to have it read, Must successfully complete software training within 120 days of hire. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**REQUEST TO LINK MOHICAN NEWS AND ELDERLY STREAM NEWLETTER-Kristy Malone, SM Elderly Services**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio Federal Title VI office is requesting permission to put a link to the latest issue of the SM Mohican News and the Elderly Stream newsletter in the ACL/AOA Older Indians Title VI weekly E-Blast news. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**MOA-Randall Wollenhaupt, Ecology Dept. Manager**

Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve for signature the research MOU for the President's signature as presented. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Jolene Bowman to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried at 6:29 PM.

Motion by Martin Welch to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried at 7:03 PM. While in Executive Session discussion was held on an audit report, legal issues, gaming waiver and Enrollment minutes.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the waiver as recommended by the Mohican Gaming Commission in case number M0220784 as discussed. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the internal audit for Program 212 awaiting response from department head. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Jolene Bowman to move forward with the foreclosure termination receivership. Seconded by Martin Welch.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy abstain, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig yes and Marv yes. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Jolene Bowman to adjourn. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 7:05 PM.

**On Thursday, July 9, 2020, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:**  
**Roll Call:**



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Terrie Terrio; Present  
Jeremy Mohawk; Present  
Martin Welch; Present  
Marv Malone; Present  
Craig Kroening Jr.; Present  
**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-Add:** Elderly Steering Committee selection

Head Start COVID 19 Equipment Request  
Motion by Martin Welch to approve the agenda of Thursday, July 9, 2020. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

**OPEN AGENDA-BUDGETS-**

Motion by Terrie K Terrio to approve the FY 2021 MIS Department budget as requested. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion maker withdraws the motion. Second concurs.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the FY 2021 North Star Casino budget with a projected Royalty transfer. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the FY 2021 Bingo budget with a projected net profit. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio that North Star Casino will send capital expenditure reserves to Stockbridge-Munsee Community monthly. Reserved funds will be segregated in a separate account

and transferred back to North Star after each capital expenditures have been approved by the Tribal Council. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the FY 2021 Little Star Convenience Store budget as projected with a net profit. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Motion maker amends motion to add that 20% of the cigarette tax revenue is held by Little Star for operational costs. Second concurs. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the FY 2021 Shawano Retail Building (Tractor Supply) budget is projected with a net profit. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the FY 2021 22/20 Retail Building budget as projected with a net loss. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Mohican LP Gas FY 2021 budget with a projected net profit. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the FY 2021 Apartments budget with a projected net profit. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the FY 2021 Mohican  
**Directives cont on pg Thirteen:**

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**Directives cont from pg Twelve:**  
Loan Department budget with a projected net profit. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the FY 2021 MIS Department budget. Part will be reimbursed by North Star, and part will be covered by Tribal Contribution, the remaining monies are approved as indirect cost pool expenses. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the FY 2021 Human Resources Department budget as requested. Part will be reimbursed by North Star and the remaining monies are approved as indirect cost pool expenses. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the FY 2021 Finance Department budget as requested. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the FY 2021 Administration Department budget as requested. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrie to approve the FY 2021 Mohican Nation Insurance Department budget. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrie to approve the capitals of FY 2021. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve any unused expenditure dollars be moved to the Unallocated Pool in FY 2021. Seconded by Martin Welch.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the FY 2021 General Welfare budget which includes and increase in elderly hardship, ambulance service and pow wow. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the FY 2021 Economic Development budget. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

**ELDERLY STEERING COMMITTEE SELECTION-**

Motion by Jolene Bowman to appoint Lynne Welch, Laura Moede and Muriel Sereda to the Elderly Steering Committee. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**BUDGETS (continued)-**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the FY 2021 Tribal Government budget which includes the PTO buyback program of \$200,000 and capital expenditures as requested. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the FY 2021 Donations budget. Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried.

Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve the FY 2021 Per Capita budget for a payment of a set amount to each eligible Tribal Member made payable on or after

October 30, 2020. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the investment of 7.3% of Royalty Transfers into Long-Term Investments in accordance with the Revenue Allocation Plan. Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the FY 2021 Surveillance budget which will be billed back to the casino. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

**HEAD START COVID 19 EQUIPMENT REQUEST-Jolene Bowman, Director of Education and Career Services**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the request of the Education Director regarding the Head Start security system and sanitation system of the CARES Act. Seconded by Marv Malone.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Jolene abstains, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig yes and Marv yes. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Jolene Bowman to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 11:04 AM.

Motion by Terrie K Terrio to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried at 12:34 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on Tribal Member Requests and Enrollment Minutes.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio motion to accept the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee to enroll Melaina Granquist as 35/128. Seconded by Martin Welch.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig abstain, and Marv abstain. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Mayiah Granquist at 35/128. Seconded by Martin Welch.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig abstain, and Marv abstain. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio motion to accept the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee to deny enrollment for the following due to insufficient blood William Schoenrock, Denahi Schoenrock, Calvin Schoenrock and Sarita Malone. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Simone Doxtater as 1/4. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Alicia Fuentez as 17/64. Seconded by Martin Welch.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig yes and Marv abstain. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Timmy Pecore as 9/32. Seconded by Martin Welch.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig yes and Marv abstain. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to send Carson Kroening and BriArri Kroening back to the committee to get their motions in order. Seconded by Martin Welch.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig abstain and Marv yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Ziva Boyd as 9/32. Seconded by Martin Welch.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy abstain, Jolene opposed, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig abstain, and Marv abstain. Motion carried. *For the record Vice President Bowman didn't see evidence within the file that aligned with Section 44.6.*

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to send back Larry Curtis' file information for further review. Seconded by Martin Welch.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig abstain, and Marv abstain. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Roderick Pecore, Sr. as 9/32. Seconded by Martin Welch.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig abstain, and Marv abstain. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Dakota Malone as 11/32 and Cheyenne Malone as 11/32. Seconded by Martin Welch.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig abstain, and Marv abstain. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee to deny Jennifer Strand. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Jeremiah Hendricks as 1/4. Seconded by Martin Welch.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig abstain, and Marv yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Gavriell Miller as 1/4. Seconded by Martin Welch.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig abstain, and Marv yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the recommendation to enroll Devon Strege as 17/64. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Nadly Moede as 3/8. Seconded by Martin Welch.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig yes, and Marv abstain. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Caiden Moede as 83/256. Seconded by Martin Welch.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig abstain, and Marv abstain. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee to deny

enrollment for Nicholas Graff due to insufficient blood. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll the following: Summer Jones, Scarlett Jones and Ivy Jones as 1/4. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig abstain, and Marv yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Charmaine (Sheri) Arendt as 1/4. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Arianna Welch as 19/64. Seconded by Martin Jeremy Mohawk.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin abstain, Craig yes, and Marv abstain. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to send Cienna Moede and Bert Moede III back to the committee for further updates. Seconded by Martin Welch.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig abstain, and Marv abstain. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Scott Lathen as 1/4. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to grant the applicant's request for a waiver. Seconded by Martin Welch.

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

*For the record Vice President Bowman did not vote. Also, she wanted it noted that: Hearing from our members works to inform leadership of when and where change is needed. As such, I will continue to listen to our members, but I am going to recuse myself from the decision-making process when it comes to waiver requests. From my seat waivers conflict with the long-term goal of having standard policies that maintain consistency, continuity, and order within our operations. Instead of using waivers as a quick fix we should be working towards effective change that is inclusive.*

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio that at this time we find that the board made the appropriate decision based on the information that they had at the time. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

*For the record Vice President did not participate or was a party to the discussion.*

Motion by Martin Welch to clarify the motion made on March 10 and June 16 clarifying we were not accepting any more enrollment applications until Enrollment was opened back up but still waiting until the end of July for an update. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Martin Welch to adjourn. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 12:52 PM.

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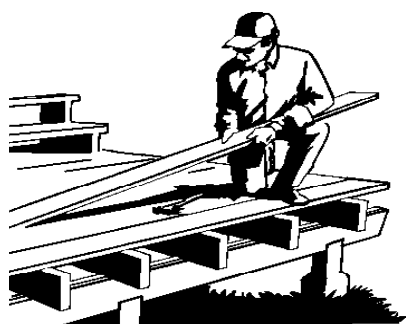
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