Fish Shocking Study on the Red River



Thomas Kazik II – News Reporter Stockbridge Munsee Community took part in some Water Recourse fish shocking. Technician Josh Jensen, Hydrologist Alex Brauer, and Wetland Specialist Mike Jones used a barge shocker to do a fish study on the Red River. The three of them were assisted by Belasaire Vele and Logan Blum who both work as summer youth helpers.

Station lengths are determined multiplying mean wetted stream width by 35. Mean stream width is found by walking a large section of the stream, larger than estimated station length, and making 10measurements of wetted stream width. The average of the 10 measurements

is multiplied by 35 to derive the Fish continued on page Six:

Bill Burr Retirement



By: Thomas Kazik - Reporter A bittersweet see you later was held for William "Bill" Burr on Tuesday, July 21, 2020. Council Member Craig Kroening, Jr., along with the Mohican Family Center's Safety Manager, Joe Miller, presented Bill with a Tribal Pendleton blanket and a couple jars of the Kroening Family's homemade maple syrup. After 16 years of service to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Bill is officially retired. Burr served

as a housekeeper, traveling from building to building and ended his days stationed at the Mohican Family Center. Bill was that happy face that always stopped to greet you when you visited, and if you need to chat, his ear was always available.

At 74 years young, Bill decided it was time to exit the workforce and begin his retirement. With his newfound free time, he will enjoy Bill continued on page Five:

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MMIW Chairperson Holsey Participates in Ribbon Cutting



On July 27, 2020, U.S. Secretary of the Interior David L. Bernhardt, Advisor to the President Ivanka Trump, and Assistant Secretary -Indian Affairs Tara Katuk Sweeney established the first of seven offices dedicated to solving cold cases involving missing and murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives. Tribal leaders

from multiple reservations, and others, including a Tribal drum were also there to represent the tribes in the areas being served to bring to the forefront the issue of Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women (MMIW). Stockbridge-Munsee President Holsey stated 'as Co-Chair of the NCAI Violence MMIW continued on page Six:

Rudy's Garden



By Jeff Vele - Editor Colleen and Joseph Rudesill of Rudy's Garden have been working hard and putting in long hours this year and every year for the last eleven years to make this happen. Rudy's Garden strives to 2015, they added the hoop

fresh vegetables from the garden to your table because they are so close to the reservation.

The couple started Rudy's Garden in the spring of 2009 with just a few vegetables. In the summer of

be an ever-increasing source of Rudy's continued on page Five:

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2020 Election News

The Caucus is being held on August 15, 2020. For those of you who are running for Tribal Council in the upcoming October 10, 2020 election please put your platform and a picture together and submit them to the Mohican News at mohicannews.submissions@ mohican-nsn.gov by September **4, 2020** at 4:30 pm.

For those of you who decide to run after the Caucus, the Ordinance states: Section 49.5 Nomination Outside of the Caucus and **Close of Nominations**

(A) Any eligible tribal member shall have the privilege of running for tribal council if not nominated during the caucus provided that he/ she presents to the Election Board a petition form bearing the name, enrollment number, date of birth and signature of at least fifteen (15) qualified tribal voters prior to the close of nominations.

(B) Nominations shall be closed as of the end of the working day on the Friday before the first (1st) Saturday in September. This year that will be September 4, 2020 (My emphasis).

The Primary Election (if needed) will be held on September 19, 2020.

The Election will be held on October 10, 2020.

Election Procedures:

Masks are required for all.

Children under the age of 21 will not be allowed in the voting area.

When you enter the voting room you will be required to sanitize your hands.

You will then proceed to the first Clerk station where you will present your Tribal Identification card. You may be asked for your name and/or Tribal Identification number.

You will then proceed to the next Clerk station where your identity will be verified.

You will then proceed to the Teller station where you will receive your

You will then be given a pen to use for marking your ballot. The pen is yours to keep, so please take it with you when you leave the voting booth.

After you have made your choices in the voting booth, or at the separate table for those who need or want to use it, you will place you ballot into the tabulation machine.

You will then proceed out of the building via the marked door.

New Solid Waste and Recycling Service Reimbursement Procedure

There will be a change in the way the garbage fee will be handled starting during the 2020 tax season.

Tribal members will now be responsible to complete and submit a voucher for reimbursement for their garbage fee on their tax bill.

This new process applies to Tribal members living within the historic reservation boundary that don't already receive solid waste collection through the Tribe's current contractor.

Those that qualify will be required to obtain a voucher, which will be mailed this fall, and return the completed form to Tribal finance by April 15th. The individual applying for reimbursement must show proof of property ownership (ex. name on the tax bill). Reimbursement checks will be mailed within 2-4 weeks of submission. Only ONE reimbursement voucher can be submitted per individual no matter how many properties are owned.

In the past, the responsibility fell upon the Tribe to ensure the

garbage and recycling portion of the township taxes was paid on time.

The responsibility will now be on the eligible tribal member to receive reimbursement for their costs. With the old system, a list of qualifying Tribal members living in the township of Red Springs was created by Tribal staff. Inevitably, the list was constantly changing from year to year based on people moving and buying and selling properties.

In addition, the town of Bartelme recently ceased to provide waste and recycling pickup for its residents (not covered by tribal contracted services). This new procedure will help maintain fairness across the two townships and among Tribal members.

Keep an eye out in the mail for complete instructions as well as a voucher to be used for your 2020 garbage bill.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Environmental Department at 715-793-4819.

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NOTICE TO LAND ASSIGNMENT HOLDERS

The Tribe, in conjunction with Telephone/Cirrinity, Wittenberg is bringing high speed internet to the reservation and surrounding communities in partnership with Wittenberg Telephone. Part of this process involves preparing the route for the high-speed fiber along the roadway and the route to individual homes that sign up for this service.

As part of the route preparation, tribal employees and others authorized by the Tribe may be on

various land assignments from the Tribe and along tribal roadways marking the route, designating wetlands and invasive species areas to ensure proper precautions are taken.

These activities will largely be occurring from July 2020 to June

If you have any questions about the project or these activities, please feel free to contact broadband@ mohican-nsn.gov.

TO THE EDITOR:

I'm running as an Independent for Menominee-Shawano County District Attorney November 3rd because our community deserves an efficient and effective DA's office. I currently live on my family's dairy farm in Tigerton where I grew up. I'm the sixth generation to live on the family farm, and I'm a 7th generation Shawano County resident. I moved home after law school because I wanted to make a difference in my community and to help the people that gave me so much growing up.

I strongly believe our community can do better in effectively prosecuting crime. I'm running because I believe that in order to face the challenges of our time, we must be simultaneously tough on crime and smart on crime. We need a DA who can consider downstream effects of prosecutorial decisions; someone who understands that life is not black and white.

Our Counties need a DA who is able to think outside of the box and who is willing to listen to differing opinions and ideas. We deserve a DA who is willing to look to other counties for the best practices in addressing the drug epidemic; someone who is able to work as a team within the County to implement the best practices. This is the time for our District Attorney to be hands on in his approach to

attacking crime and not to be sitting on the sidelines letting others do the work. Our Counties need a DA who is capable of managing an office with the resources we have, not the resources we want.

Shawano isn't a "normal" county, and many attorneys refuse to practice here because of how backwards DA's office operates. Over the next few months, I will educate the taxpayers on the practices of current DA's office and talk about what we need to do differently.

Since 2018, our Counties had seven felony cases dismissed because the DA's office failed to file routine paperwork on time, including two felony cases dismissed the day of Jury Trial because the DA's office failed to file the routine paperwork on time. This isn't normal and frankly, I'm befuddled on how it happened. Waupaca and Langlade Counties had zero cases dismissed like that in the same timeframe.

If you elect me District Attorney, I will bring to the office the work ethic of a farm boy and I will work diligently to protect our community.

Aaron M. Damrau, Tigerton Attorney-At-Law Shawano County Supervisor, District 23



Hello Elders!

I hope you are all in good spirits and enjoying each new day! We have been experiencing some hot, humid and stormy days with our Wisconsin weather.

I would like to ask all of you to please call the main number of (715) 793-4236 to leave messages for staff, sign up for or cancel meals or to ask questions. Some days the staff member you may want to talk to is not in the office and your message may be missed or not returned for several days. Other staff members may have been able to assist you, so, please remember to call the main line at (715) 793-4236 to get assistance, thank you.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 Pandemic has suspended many of our services and activities until further notice.

The home-delivered meals service participation is growing as we continue to provide a healthy meal to our community elders. We also provide a carry--out, pick- up meal for those who are working, so they can still receive a meal.

All elders and disabled persons are eligible for a home delivered meal,

no assessment or nurse visit is required during the pandemic. We do still have paperwork that needs to be completed for reporting purposes.

Please don't hesitate to call us if you have a question or concern, we will do our best to help you or find out who can.

Take good care of yourselves, stay safe, wear your mask when you are out and about, social distance when you are able to. We are thinking of you and send Best Wishes to all!

Kristy Malone, Manager

State driver licenses and IDs

Wisconsin driver licenses or IDs are the most common forms of identification used for voting purposes. Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) encourages voters to check and be sure that they have the proper identification.

The Wisconsin Elections Commission notes there are other forms of identification that are valid for voting purposes, such as military or student ID cards. A federally-compliant REAL ID card, with a star in the upper right corner, is *not* required for voting purposes. There is no separate "voter ID."

Voters can turn to DMV for help. To obtain an official state ID card, certain documents, such as a birth certificate, are required. If all documentation is not readily available, the ID Petition Process (IDPP) can be used to obtain a receipt valid for voting while the remaining documents or verifications are obtained. DMV offers this service and ID cards for voting purposes free of charge. DMV's toll-free Voter ID hotline at (844) 588-1069 is available for questions on obtaining an ID to vote.

Coming soon on the Tribal Website and Face book page: The COVID-19 Cooling Shelter Plan 2020.

We have designated the Family Center for the community and the Eunice Stick Gathering Place for the Elderly.

Anyone using the Shelters will need to wear a mask at all times, social distance of 6 feet while in the shelter. Temperatures and health questions will be taken and asked before entering shelters. More information can be found in the plan.

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Congratulations Graduates!

River Otradovec – BS in Human Development, First Nation Studies and Psychology with an emphasis in General Psychology

Jennifer Sparks – BS in Social Work and a Culture and Communities Certificate



On Tuesday, July 21, 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-

Add: Correction to July 9, 2020 Motions

CARES ACT: COVID Storage Project and General Welfare

May Financials for Posting Executive Session an Appeals Clarification

Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve the agenda of Tuesday, July 21, 2020 as presented. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried,

OPEN AGENDA-

MEETING MINUTES: Tuesday, July 7 and Thursday, July 9, 2020

Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve the meeting minutes of Tuesday, July 7, 2020. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried. Motion by Martin Welch to approve the meeting minutes of July 9, 2020. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Motion maker concurs with second that the language Roderick Pecore Sr., needs to be changed to Roderick Pecore Jr and enrollment pending upon relinquishment of other Tribal Membership. Motion carried.

FINANCIALS STATEMENTS (for posting): February, March, April May 2020-Amanda S., CFO

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to post the financial statements of February, March, April and May 2020. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

COVID ASSISTANCE TO BOWLER AND GRESHAM SCHOOLS-Amanda Stevens, CFO

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve authorizing monies for the Bowler and Gresham School Districts for COVID related items list in hand and ordered by September 30. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

CARES ACT-

General Welfare-Shannon Holsey, President

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Tribal President's recommendation monies out of the COVID money for general welfare purposes for financial relief for SM Tribal Members. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

COVID Storage Project-Martin Welch, Council Member and Allen Quinney, Executive Director

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve and send out the RFP for the COVID Storage Project. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

MOA FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES-Jim Hoffman, Chief of Police

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize the President to go back and negotiate with the Village of Gresham in regards to Law Enforcement fees and to authorize the President to sign the agreement. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

NOTICE TO LAND ASSIGNMENT HOLDERS, FIBER PROJECT-Brian McDonald, CIO

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve sending to Land Assignment Holders informing them of the fiber project and the need to access certain areas on the assigned land in preparation and installation of fiber project. Seconded Marv Malone. Motion carried.

FIRST NATIONS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE GRANT-Brian McDonald, CIO

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve accepting grant from First Nations Development Institute. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

BIDS FOR EURASIAN WATER MILFOIL TREATMENT-Randall Wollenhaup, Ecology Dept.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to go along with the selection of the contractor Riese Aquatics, LLC. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Council Member Mohawk excused himself from the rest of the meeting.

Directives cont on page Seven:



MFC Security Manager Joe Miller asnd Tribal Councilperson Craig Kroening, Jr. present Bill with a Pendleton blamket on his retirement

Bill cont from page One:

relaxing, tending his garden, and planting trees. Those who know Bill, know he is a family man, his son Chad, daughter Lucy, and Grandson Mason plan to spend time with Bill and his dog, Itsy. I

am sure we will see snapshots of Bill when he is on adventures with Lucy. Bill enjoyed his time working for the tribe, which was filled with lots of memories, fun times, and friendships.

Headstones: Civil War Stories to Take Place on September 12, 2020



SHAWANO, WI—The Shawano County Historical Society, in conjunction with the Shawano Parks and Recreation Department, will present Headstones: Civil War Stories, on September 12, 2020 at 5:30 pm at the Woodlawn Park Cemetery. This event will be free to the public.

The first in a series of cemetery walks over the coming years focusing on veterans, Headstones: Civil War Stories will examine the fascinating lives of 6 of Shawano's own Civil War Veterans buried in the Woodlawn Park Cemetery. Join us as we explore the lives of Julius & Lucius Murray, Stephen Gardner, John Schweers, Theodore Dodge, and Robert Jackson. Stay for a special ceremony commemorating Nathan Lake, the last surviving Civil War veteran in Shawano County. Prepackaged historical snacks and a special civil war exhibit featuring collections from the Shawano County Historical

Society will be available after the event.

About Headstones: Civil War Stories, volunteer Ben Dudzik said "I am excited to be working on this event. Shawano residents have a rich history in making great impacts in their community and country. It's time we honor those individuals who risked their lives and brought their passion for community and country back home. By telling the stories of these individuals, we really get to highlight what is so special about our area."

The Shawano County Historical Society is a 501(c)3, Non-profit organization with a mission to "preserve the culture and history of Shawano County by creating a vibrant learning experience and serving as a repository for current and future generation." They envision a future where they can "enrich people's lives through history."



Rudy's cont from page One:

greenhouse where they sell starter plants, vegetables, herbs and flowers in the spring.

Colleen and Joseph utilize approximately four acres for their garden and their home farm stand is located on County Road A, one mile east of the Mohican North Star Resort/Casino. Most local venues such as Rudy's only accept cash, or checks from local residents. However, for a small fee, Colleen and Joe will accept most major credit cards for those who don't carry cash.

The couple love working outside in the garden. If it's plowing, tilling, hoeing or harvesting, you'll see them out in the garden as you drive past.

Over the years they have grown bigger and better, each year adding new vegetables. This year they have over six different varieties of tomatoes, eight different varieties of squash and over five different varieties of pumpkins. Colleen said, "And let's not forget the cucumbers, beans and peppers, just to name a few of the many other vegetables we have available".

Rudy's Garden accomplished one of their goals this year. They are now a certified vendor for the Wisconsin WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program and Wisconsin Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) for the 2020 season. They hope this helps the community to get fresh vegetables without traveling so far; or waiting for a certain day to attend a Certified Market.

In the fall the couple will be working on a 100-foot hoop greenhouse and a store. The greenhouse will be extra storage for plants in the spring. They would also like to start growing vegetables all year round, which is why they will be building the store to replace the outside stand. Other possible ideas they have down the road are adding a pumpkin patch (pick your own) and a corn maze.

Colleen and Joe Rudesill promise to bring families like theirs fresh, local grown produce, free of harmful chemicals. Their seeds are GMO free and they never use chemicals or pesticides on their garden. They promise you will see weeds in their garden, but that is only because they do not use chemicals to get rid of weeds (not because Joe is watching television).

Hours for Rudy's Garden are 9am-6pm daily. And they ask you to like them on FaceBook at Rudy's Garden@rudesillveggies. They post updates on what they have available and you can also message them to check availability of specific vegetables, herbs or other items you may be looking for.





MMIW cont from page One:

Against Women's Task force and a member of the Wisconsin MMIW Task Force, addressing the MMIW crisis requires acknowledging that the crisis exists, understanding the deep and complex roots underlying the crisis, and taking meaningful action to provide justice to the missing and murdered and protect Native women and girls'.

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Crime Information Center, there are more than 1,400 unresolved American Indian and Alaska Native missing person cases in the U.S. To address this crisis, President Trump signed **Executive Order** 13898 on November 26, 2019. Holsey added, "While there is so much that needs to be done to stop the violence perpetrated on Native women and girls, I appreciate the Administration for taking an important first step in this important initiative. As a Tribal leader, I look forward to continued engagement on this issue and identifying meaningful actions the Federal Government and Tribes can take to turn the tide on this tragic, ongoing crisis to improve prevention and intervene for those in crisis, and support individuals, families, and communities in need of healing".

President Trump's Executive Order established the Operation Lady Justice Task Force, a multiagency effort co-chaired by Secretary Bernhardt and U.S. Attorney General William P. Barr. Its purpose is to enhance the operation of the criminal justice system and address the staggering number of missing and murdered American Indian and Alaska Natives in Tribal communities.

Holsey said, "Addressing these challenges issues requires strategies which demonstrate a respect for Tribal sovereignty and employ a collaborative approach with inclusion of Tribal Nations and Native organizations dedicated to providing support and resources to Indian Country. Native American particularly communities, indigenous women, face much higher rates of violence versus the national average. Indigenous women will experience some form of violence in their lifetime, and Native women are 10 times more likely than other women to be murdered".

The Cold Case Task Forces are in accordance with the President's Executive Order and will be staffed with law enforcement personnel and newly appointed special agents from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Services (BIA-OJS), along with personnel from other Operation Lady Justice Task Force partners including tribal law enforcement, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Offices of the U.S. Attorneys. A way for top federal officials to



engage, coordinate and work with tribal governments on developing strategies to address the crisis, the Operation Lady Justice Task Force is working to collect and manage data across jurisdictions; establish protocols for new and unsolved cases; establish multi-jurisdictional case teams; improve cold the response to investigative challenges; and provide clarity on the roles, authorities and jurisdiction for those involved. It is also charged with providing a report to the President of its work and accomplishments in meeting the executive order's mandate.

Since 2019, the Department of the Interior and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) have undertaken a number of efforts to address the crisis, conducting criminal investigations, stopping illicit drug activity and solving missing and murdered cases.

Preventing further violence against American Indians and Alaska Natives is largely predicated on ending illicit drug activities and sex trafficking.

The BIA-OJS's partnership with the Department of Justice's Missing and Unidentified Persons System, known as NamUs, has led to the development and implementation of new Tribal-affiliation data fields to assist law enforcement with capturing information to track missing and murdered persons in Indian Country. Since the addition of these new data fields last year, there has been a 60 percent increase in Native-person entries into the system.

President Shannon Holsey ended by saying, "Alarmingly, law enforcement officials in tribal community's often lack access to the data and resources necessary to prosecute and prevent these crimes. We must do more to ensure public safety in our Native communities. The goal should be to provide tribal law enforcement the tools they need by expanding access to federal criminal data bases, streamlining recruitment and retention procedures, and supporting best practices for investigating and prosecuting cases in Indian country, and advocating for restoring local control to tribal criminal justice systems, which frequently lack jurisdiction to prosecute non-Native perpetrators of violent rather than increasing crime, federal involvement".



Fish cont from page One:

station length. Station length is automatically set for streams with a mean stream width less than 10ft.. Station lengths do not have an upper length limit. Fish sampling will be accomplished using a backpack or barge shocker. General guidelines for the determination of barge versus backpack shocking gear can be made by assessing mean stream width and substrate composition. Streams that are greater than 15 ft. in width and that lack a predominance of large boulders or fallen trees will be surveyed with the barge shocker. The backpack shocking gear will be used on streams that are less than 15ft in width or that contain a large amount of boulders or fallen trees that obstruct the use of the barge. The backpack shocker requires at least a two person crew. The primary responsibility of the crewmember wearing the backpack shocker is to cover all habitats thoroughly and efficiently, be aware of the location of the anode and cathode at all time, and suggest the modification of settings based on the condition of the shocked fish. The second crew member will carry a five gallon bucket, use a dipnet to capture fish, and transfer fish to the 5 gallon bucket. The second crew member is responsible for the requested modification of gear, the reporting and maintenance of the condition of fish in the 5 gallon bucket, the monitoring of the cathodes placement, and the safety of the shocker. General settings for the backpack shocker are: pulse rate set of 60 Hz, duty cycle of 12.5%, and a Voltage set at least 1 Amp 100 Volt output.

The barge shocker requires at least a three person crew and can utilize up to five crew members. The three person crew consists of two wings and a mule. The stream is divided into three sections, which each member is responsible for

covering. The distance between crewmembers should not exceed 8 ft., which is equivalent to the sweeping distance of the anode. Streams with mean widths that are greater than 50 ft. should be shocked with multiple barges. The wings are responsible for completely surveying all habitat, netting and transplanting fish into the mules net or the live well, monitoring the condition of fish, ensuring that the reels are not damaged by excessive removal of cord, and the safety of other crew members. The wing on the right side of the boat is responsible for the maintenance of the generator. The wing on the left is responsible for water replenishment of the live well. The mule is responsible for the transmitting power to the anodes, ensuring that all safety precautions are occurring, monitoring the condition of captured monitoring the health of fish in the live well, transporting fish from the wings into the live well, monitoring voltage and amperage, and monitoring the amount of cord the wings are extracting from reels (excess cord removal will damage the cord reels). General settings for the barge shocker are 5 A and 200 V output. The mule can select between a low and high voltage setting. The low voltage selection should be used as often as possible. The generator will trip a circuit breaker if power is drawn at a greater rate than the generator can safely produce. The throttle on the generator can be adjusted to increase output by using a screwdriver to tighten the throttle screw. A single electroshocking run is made from the downstream to upstream end of the station. The species count (length and weight of all game species optional) should be recorded on the Stream Fishery Datasheet. Counts of all non-game species should also be recorded. The Stream Fishery Datasheet should be completely filled out at each sampling location.

Directives cont from page Four: FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES-Randall Wollehaup, Ecology Dept.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the Forestry Committee minutes from January 7, 2020 and February 5, 2020. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE SELECTIONS-

Motion by Jolene Bowman to appoint Todd Miller to the Fish and Wildlife Committee and to post for the vacancy. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Jolene Bowman to appoint Asa Doxtator to the Forestry Committee. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Jolene Bowman to appoint Brent Michael Davids, Dawn Espinoza and Shawn Stevens to the Language & Culture Committee. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried. Motion by Jolene Bowman to appoint Beverly Miller, Melissa Penass and Jeff Vele to the Election Committee and post for the two vacancies. Seconded Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Jolene to appoint Karen Gardner and Michael Gardner to the Historic Preservation Committee. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Martin Welch to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 6:21 PM. Motion carried.

Motion by Martin Welch to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried at 7:52 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on Enrollment Minutes and a HR/Personnel Matter.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio accept the corrective action plan for program 204 Education and the corrective action plan for program 203 Social Services. Seconded by Martin Welch.

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

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio in regards to the appeal process of Sterling Schreiber Jr. and Brock Schreiber brought forward new evidence and I make a motion to accept the evidence and approve their enrollment and that their family tree be corrected. Seconded by Jolene Bowman.

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

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to Enrollment Committee's recommendation to deny enrollment to Denise Behm due to insufficient blood quantum. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Jolene Bowman to deny enrollment to Chad Burr as

recommended by the Enrollment Committee due to insufficient blood. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Martin Welch to accept the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee to deny enrollment of Emily Schellinger. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Martin Welch to accept the recommendation to deny Hollie Spitzberger enrollment due to insufficient blood. Seconded Marv Malone. Motion carried.

Motion by Martin Welch to accept the recommendation to deny enrollment due to insufficient blood to Stacie Herm. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried. Motion by Martin Welch to accept the recommendation to deny enrollment due to insufficient blood to Jesse Burr. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

Motion by Martin Welch to accept the recommendation to approve enrollment for Sheary Londo as ¼ blood. Seconded Marv Malone. Motion carried.

Motion by Martin Welch to accept the recommendation to approve enrollment to Leslie Madosh at ½ blood. Seconded by Marv Malone. Roll Call: Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, Craig abstain and Marv yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Martin Welch to accept the recommendation to deny enrollment to Lori Walker due to insufficient blood. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried. Motion by Martin Welch to accept the recommendation to enroll Chrystal Wedde at ¼ blood pending relinquishment from Bad River Tribe. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

Motion by Martin Welch to deny enrollment to Leslie Blom due to insufficient information.

Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion maker amends motion to say insufficient documentation.

Second concurs. Motion carried. Motion by Martin Welch to deny enrollment of Dennis Besaw, Jr. due to insufficient blood. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried. Motion by Martin Welch to accept the recommendation of enrollment for Annette Ejnik as ¼ blood. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Martin Welch accept the approval of enrollment at ¼ blood for Pauline Kosnicki. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Martin Welch to accept the approval of enrollment for Jacqueline Stezenski as a ½ blood. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Martin Welch to accept the recommendation for approval of enrollment at a ¼ blood for Deborah Pfister, John Pfister and Breck Pfister. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

Motion by Martin Welch to accept

the recommendation to deny enrollment for Joseph Ejnik and Nathan Ejnik due to insufficient blood. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

Motion by Martin Welch to accept the recommendation to deny enrollment Jeremy Stezenski due to insufficient blood. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried. Motion by Martin Welch to accept the recommendation of approval of enrollment of a ½ blood for Lucas Kroening. Seconded by Marv Malone.

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

Motion by Jolene Bowman to offer the position within the parameters as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Jolene Bowman to adjourn. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried at 8:07 PM.

On Tuesday, August 4, 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.; Absent
APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Add: Land Committee Minutes

Server and Storage for Disaster Planning

Lion Club Request **Strike:** Enrollment Minutes

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the meeting agenda as amended for August 4, 2020. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

OPEN AGENDA-MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Tuesday, July 21, 2020. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

CLARIFICATION OF MOTION-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to clarify that the blood quantum for Sterling Schreiber Jr. and Brock Schreiber should be classified as 1/4. Seconded by Jolene Bowman.

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

APPLE BUSINESS MANAGER-Brian McDonald, CIO

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve resolution 057-20, which authorizes that BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the waiver of sovereign immunity for the Tribe is also limited to the terms and conditions set forth below:

The limited waiver of the Tribe's

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

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

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

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

Any dispute resolution action against the Tribe, as consented to through this limited waiver of sovereign immunity, shall be brought in the form and venue identified in the agreement(s). The law to be applied, if no law is otherwise identified, shall be federal law. Seconded by Martin Welch.

Roll Call: Jeremy opposed, Jolene opposed, Terrie yes, Martin yes and Marv yes. Motion carried. SERVER AND STORAGE FOR DISASTER PLANNING-Brian

McDonald, CIO

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the purchase of Server and Storage for Disaster Plan. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

APPROVE SOP FOR LOCKBOX FOR COMMUNITY EMS-Amanda Messer, EM/EMS

Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve the SOP for the lockbox for Community EMS as presented by EMS, Amanda Messer. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

NORTH STAR MOHICAN CASINO RESORT ITEMS-Michael B., GM and Tammy W., CFO

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the GM's Monthly Report for February 2020 and the Casino and Bingo financial statements for February 2020. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the GM's Monthly Report for March 2020 and the Casino and Bingo financials for March 2020. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Casino and Bingo financial statements for April and May 2020. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

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August just doesn't feel right



Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic many things we as a community do have been changed this year. Most notably is our annual Powwow. People from many tribes come to share this weekend with us every year. Watching the children dance, thanking our veterans for their service, enjoying a good Indian taco from your favorite food stand. All of these things are done while embracing our culture with friends and family.

This is a reminder from the Mohican News to Be safe, Wear your mask, and Socially Distance.



























Drive through Graduation for Headstart and High School Seniors



Kayla Pecore and father Cliff Pecore



Kyla Kreoning and Tribal Council Members



Lyle Welch and Tribal Council Members



Austin Slater and father Les Slater



Ira Rudesill and Tribal Council Members



LeeAllen Malone, Cruz Vasquez and family



Aiyanah King, Mom and Tribal Council



Maquaw Brisk, Michelle and Baby Davina



Zak Burr and Tribal Council



Cassandra and mother CJ Komanekin



Ziva Boyd and Tribal Council Members



Decklyn Miller, Mom and Tribal Council



James Murphy Jr. and Aaliyah Church



Timber Welch and Family



Nekiah Jacobs and Family

Directives cont from pg Seven: Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the GM's Monthly Report for June 2020 and the Casino and Bingo financial statements June 2020. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Martin Welch to approve Option #1 for the replacement of Pine Hills Golf Course maintenance equipment. Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried.

TELEHEALTHPILOTPROGRAM-Todd V., HR Executive Director and Rene M., Insurance

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve HR and Mohican Nation Insurance to incorporate the telehealth service as a pilot program for the remaining calendar year for all employees on the health plan. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

PTO BUY BACK PROGRAM-Todd VanDen Heuvel, HR Executive Director

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the annual PTO buyback program and allow employees to receive up to 80 hours of pay out and for it to be brought back in January.

Motion maker amends motion to read: To approve the annual PTO buyback program up to 80 hours of pay out. Motion dies of lack of support.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the 80 hours. Seconded by Jolene Bowman.

Roll Call: Jeremy yes, Jolene yes, Terrie abstain, Martin opposed, and Marv opposed. President breaks tie by voting yes. Motion carried.

COVID-19 ADDITIONAL FUNDING-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Tabled until Monday, Aug 10, 2020 For the record Vice President Bowman would respectfully ask the Health Center Director to schedule a Health Board meeting within the next two weeks via teleconference.

CHANGES TO EDUCATION HANDBOOK-Jolene Bowman, Director of Education & Career Services

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the recommended changes under Eligibility Requirements in the Education and Career Services Handbook as presented. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

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

LAND COMMITTEE MINUTES-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the February 27, 2020 Land Meeting Minutes and all actions contained within:

Relinquishment Requests

Motion by Carmen, and second by Larry to recommend <u>APPROVAL</u> of the request to relinquish land assignment by CrystalRose Heinz. All in favor, motion carried.

Description: NW ¼ NW ¼ NE ¼ NW ¼ of Section 26, T.28N-R14E, approx.. 2.5 acres more or less Motion by Misty, and second by Larry to recommend APPROVAL of the request to relinquish land assignment by Carol Davids. All in favor, motion carried. Description: S ½ SE ¼ NE ¼ NW ¼ of Section 30, T.28N-R.14E Red Springs, approx. 2.5 acres more or less.

Land Application Requests

Motion by Carmen, and second by Larry to recommend APPROVAL of the request for tribal land assignment by Thomas James Kazik II. All in favor, motion carried. Description: Lot 17 of Taconic Subdivision

Motion by Carmen, and second by Larry to recommend <u>APPROVAL</u> of the request for tribal land assignment by Joanna Miller. All in favor, motion carried. *Description:* SE ½ SE ½ NE ½ NW ¼ of Section 30, T.28N-R.14E Red Springs, approx. 5 acres

Impact Reviews

Motion by Carmen, and second by Larry to recommend <u>APPROVAL</u> of the Impact Review of *Fiber Project: Phase 1.* All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Larry, second by Carmen to recommend <u>APPROVAL</u> of the Impact Review of *Geothermal Project*. All in favor, motion carried. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the July 30, 2020 Land Committee minutes and all actions contained within:

Relinquishment Request of Tribal Land Assignment SHELLY DAVIDS

MOTION by Larry Moede, Sr. and seconded by Misty Cook to recommend <u>APPROVAL</u>

of the Request to Relinquish Shelly Davids Land Assignment to Chris Bissonette.

Land description: W ½ NE ¼ SE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 11 T.28N-R.13E Bartelme. Approx. 5 acres. All in favor, motion carried.

MARIANNE HIGGINS

MOTION by Larry Moede, Sr. and seconded by Misty Cook to recommend <u>APPROVAL</u> of the Request to Relinquish Marianne Higgins Land Assignment to the Tribe

Land description: That part of the SW ¼ NE ¼ of Section 26 T.28N-R.14E Red Springs. Beginning at the intersection of the South boundary of Cty Trk Hwy G with North and South quarter section line: thence East along the South border of Cty Trk Hwy G 405.6 ft.: thence South 90 degrees 190.25 ft.. thence East along the South boundary of Cty Trk Hwy G; thence West to place of beginning. Approx. 1.5 acres.

All in favor, motion carried.

New Business
Relinquishment Request of
Tribal Land Assignment

LARRY BEILKE

MOTION by Larry Moede, Sr. and seconded by Misty Cook to recommend <u>APPROVAL</u> of the Request to Relinquish Larry Beilke Land Assignment in favor of Jodi Goss.

Land description: E ½ SE ¼ SW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 4 T.28N-R.13E Bartelme. Approx. 5 acres. All in favor, motion carried.

JODI GOSS

MOTION by Misty Cook and seconded by Carmen Cornelius to recommend <u>APPROVAL</u> of the Request to Relinquish Jodi Goss Land Assignment in favor Larry Beilke.

Land description: W ½ SW ¼ SW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 4 T.28N-R.13E Bartelme. Approx. 5 acres. All in favor, motion carried.

CHRIS BISSONETTE

MOTION by Misty Cook and seconded by Larry Moede, Sr. to recommend <u>APPROVAL</u> of the Request to Relinquish Chris Bissonette Land Assignment in favor of the Tribe.

Land description: S ½ NW ¼ NE ¼ SW ¼ of Section 15 T.28N-R.13E Bartelme. Approx. 5 acres. All in favor, motion carried.

Applications for Assignment of Tribal Land JODI GOSS

MOTION by Larry Moede, Sr. and seconded by Carmen Cornelius to recommend <u>APPROVAL</u> of the **Application for Assignment of Tribal Land for:** <u>Jodi Goss.</u>

Land description: E ½ SE ¼ SW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 4 T.28N-R.13E Bartelme. Approx. 5 acres. All in favor, motion carried.

LARRY BEILKE

MOTION by Larry Moede, Sr. and seconded by Carmen Cornelius to recommend <u>APPROVAL</u> of the **Application for Assignment of Tribal Land** for: <u>Larry Beilke.</u>

Land description: W ½ SW ¼ SW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 4 T.28N-R.13E Bartelme. Approx. 5 acres. All in favor, motion carried

JOSEPH JAMES DAVIDS MOTION by Carmen Cornelius

and seconded by Larry Moede, Sr. to recommend APPROVAL of the Application for Assignment of Tribal Land for: Joseph Davids. Land description: Lot 7 of Ah Toh Wuk Subdivision Section 34 T.28N-R.13E Bartelme. Approx. 1 acres. All in favor, motion carried

MICHAEL DAVID GARDNER

MOTION by Misty Cook and seconded by Larry Moede, Sr. to recommend <u>APPROVAL</u> of the **Application for Assignment of Tribal Land** for: <u>Michael David</u> Gardner.

NE ¼ NE ¼ of Section 15 T.28N-R.14E Red Springs. Approx. 5 acres. All in favor, motion carried

W 1/2 SW 1/4

CHRIS BISSONETTE

Land description:

MOTION by Misty Cook and seconded by Larry Moede, Sr. to recommend <u>APPROVAL</u> of the

Application for Assignment of Tribal Land for: Chris Bissonette.
Land description: W ½ NE ¼
SE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 11 T.28NR.13E Bartelme. Approx. 5 acres.
All in favor, motion carried

Subdivision Extension Request <u>Deborah Lathen</u>

MOTION by Carmen Cornelius and seconded by Misty Cook to recommend <u>APPROVAL</u> of a **2-year Extension of Taconic Subdivision Lot 1** for: <u>Deborah Lathen.</u>

Land description: Lot 1 of Taconic Subdivision Section 27 T.28N-R.13E Bartelme. Approx. 1 acres. All in favor, motion carried Impact Reviews and Core Planning Recommendations

CORE PLANNING
MOTION by Misty Davids and seconded by Larry Moede, Sr. to SUPPORTRECOMMENDATIONS of Core Planning, SEE ATTACHED (Feb. 2020 Core Planning Meeting Minutes):

Decision to <u>NOT ALLOW</u> reassignment of the former Elmergreen Land Assignment in the future.

Land description: S ½ SE ½

NE ½ SW ¼ of Section 15 T.28N
R.13E Bartelme. Approx. 5 acres.

Tribal Fiber Optics Project (in conjunction with Wittenberg Telephone)

Health and Wellness Center - Geothermal Project. All in favor, motion carried. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried. LIONS CLUB REQUEST-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the use of our land with the restrictions as followed that they may use the land to ride on the trail, but there will be no camping, masks have to be permitted and social distancing has to be followed for described dates only. Seconded by Terrie K.

Terrio. Motion carried. **EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Jolene Bowman to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried at 6:02 PM.

Motion by Martin Welch to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 7:58 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on Membership Appeals, Personnel Matter and an Audit.

Motion by Martin Welch to approve the reorganization of the IT Department as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio approve the internal audit recommendation for program 214 Community Fire. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Martin Welch to adjourn. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 7:59 PM.

Directives cont on pg Thirteen:

Frequently asked COVID Questions

Contact/Spread

How can I stop the spread of COVID-19?

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

Outside your home: Put 6 feet of distance between yourself and people who don't live in your household. Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread virus.

Inside your home: Avoid close contact with people who are sick. If possible, maintain 6 feet between the person who is sick and other household members.

Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others. You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick. The mask is meant to protect other people in case you are infected. (Masks should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.)

Always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow and do not spit.

Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.

Monitor Your Health Daily. Be alert for symptoms. Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19. Especially important if you are running essential errands, going into the office or workplace, and in settings where it may be difficult to keep a physical distance of 6 feet.

Report your symptoms to the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center and your employer.

If I touch something at work, where a person with COVID-19 was working, am I considered a close contact?

Studies show that COVID-19 viruses can live up to 72 hours on surfaces, that is why it is important to disinfect surfaces. It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes. This is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads, but we are still learning more about how this virus spreads. In general, the more closely a person interacts with others and the longer that

interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread.

Surfaces in the work place or home should be cleaned and disinfected with an EPA approved disinfectant to kill the viruses. As an employer, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community conducts frequent disinfecting of surfaces, including regular deep cleaning/ disinfecting.

Everyone should also wash their hands frequently to reduce further spreading of Covid-19.

Why must everyone wear a mask if it does not allow the wearer to be considered safe from close contact?

Masks are recommended as a simple barrier to help prevent respiratory droplets from traveling into the air and onto other people when the person wearing the mask coughs, sneezes, talks, or raises their voice. This is called source control. This recommendation is based on what we know about the role respiratory droplets play in the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19, paired with emerging evidence from clinical and laboratory studies that shows masks reduce the spray of droplets when worn over the nose and mouth. COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet), so the use of masks is particularly important in settings where people are close to each other or where social distancing is difficult to maintain.

While masks offer a level of protection, the exact effectiveness is not known and close contact is the most common way for COVID-19 to be spread. To take precautions in stopping the spread of COVID-19, contact tracers are used to track close contact.

What do you do if you are in a house with a sick person?

Isolate at home and do not have others over. You will need to isolate for 14 days after the sick person is off of quarantine or your last contact with the sick person If possible, maintain 6 feet between

If possible, maintain 6 feet between the person who is sick and other household members.

Always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow and do not spit.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces

Testing

Can I get tested for COVID-19 at the SMHWC

Yes, if you receive care from







the SMHWC, or if you are a community member, or if you are an employee of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community and North Star, or if you are referred by SMHWC contact tracers.

What do I need to be tested? Call triage at 715-793-5087 to schedule the test

What Tests are available?

The SMHWC frequently uses a nasal swab collection that is sent out to the reference lab. The clinic also has an in-house rapid test.

Are Rapid Tests Effective/ Accurate?

Yes, the clinic offers rapid tests through Abbot ID Now testing

platform. These tests can be completed in approximately 20-30 minutes. These tests are as effective as the send out lab tests in detecting COVID-19, but they return a higher level of false positives.

Why doesn't the clinic use only Rapid Tests since the results are available quicker?

The clinic has a limited number of in-house analyzers, which limits the number of quick tests that can be completed each day. The clinic has a large capacity to test via the send out lab. Send out tests generally take 2-5 days for results to be returned.



S. Verna Fowler Academic Library/Menominee Public Library

Welcome everyone to August! Summer is still in swing and we're ready for a month of fun activities. Our building is still closed, but we are continuing curbside services. For any further information on this, please watch our Facebook page or Website for updates. We're also starting a new month-long, all-ages game starting August 10. Each week (3 total) will feature a different puzzle to figure out.

Participants send in their answer to that week's puzzle and are entered for the grand prize drawing of the month, each participant can enter for each puzzle, a total of 3 entries per participant. Check out all the upcoming fun with the flyers attached.

Library Staff S. Verna Fowler Academic Library/ Menominee Public Library



National Museum of the American Indian To Host Virtual Ceremony To Mark Completion of the National Native American Veterans

The Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian will host a virtual event Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020, to mark the completion of the <u>National Native American Veterans Memorial</u>. The event will also acknowledge the service and sacrifice on Native veterans and their families. More information about the virtual event is forthcoming.

The museum planned to host a dedication ceremony and veterans' procession to mark the memorial's completion but has postponed these events due to current health and safety guidelines. The museum will reschedule both events when it is safe to do so.

On Monday, August 10, 2020, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

Roll Call:

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

Present
Present
Present
Present
Present
Present
Present

Add: HR COVID-19 Sick Policy Operational Hours Public Safety Budget COVID-19 Additional Funding Revised Emergency COVID

Physician Contract in Executive Session

Sick Leave Policy

Project Update in Executive Session

Motion by Jeremy to move to approve adding the Enrollment Committee Meeting Minutes from Thursday, August 6, 2020. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Martin Welch to approve the agenda for August 10, 2020. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

CARES BUDGET-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the CARES Act budget as presented with expectation of expenditure to provide necessary justification and bids prior to approved purchase with 1 or 2 options as we go the next few weeks, where either do half the fiber optic or the full fiber optic. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

COVID-19 ADDITIONAL FUNDING-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Item will be taken up later in the meeting.

PUBLIC SAFETY BUDGET-Amanda Stevens, CFO

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve Public Safety budget as presented and a Tribal Contribution. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

OPERATIONAL HOURS-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to change operational hours back to Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM beginning September 8, 2020 and to terminate all telework agreements with the expectation of employees returning to work in person on same date. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion maker rescinds motion.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the change of operational hours back to Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM beginning September 8, 2020. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Jeremy yes, Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin no and Craig yes. Motion carried.

REVISED EMERGENCY COVID SICK LEAVE POLICY-Todd

VanDen Heuvel, HR Executive Director

Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve the modified Emergency COVID-19 Sick Policy presented by HR to be implemented immediately. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Jolene Bowman to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 11:05 PM.

Motion by Martin Welch to come back into Regular Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 12:42 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on COVID-19 Budgets for the Clinic, Enrollment Appeal Recommendations, Enrollment Minutes, a Physician Contract, and a Personnel Matter. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve:

FFCRA-Family First Coronavirus Response Act for COVID Testing & Services;

CARES Act Funding Operations
Option #1 for public health
support, telehealth and
other information technology
upgrades, Purchased/Referred
Care and other activities to
protect the safety of the patients
and staff;

CARES Act Funding Option #1 (PRC) to prevent, prepare for and respond to COVID-19, which also includes public health support, telehealth and other information technology updates, Purchased/Referred Care, and other activities to protect the safety of patients and staff;

CARES Act Funding Option #2 (CHR/PHN) for Community Health Representatives and Public Health Nursing Programs; CARES Act Funding #3 for M&I activities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19;

CARES Act Funding #3 (Equipment) used for M&I activities to prevent, prepare for and respond to COVID-19;

CARES Act Provider Relief Funds #4 (Reimbursements) funding to support healthcare related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19;

PHHSEF Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Fund to purchase, administer, process, and analyze COVID-19 tests; and

CARES Act Provider Relief Fund (HRSA Distribution) where the funds are used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19, and that the funds will be used only for health care related expenses or lost revenue. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Jolene Bowman to offer the parameters as discussed with Legal in Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Roll Call: Jeremy yes, Marv yes,

Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes, and Craig abstain. Motion carried. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the Enrollment Committee's recommendation to enroll Rainer Shooter at 37/128, Tracy Gleason at 9/32, Matthew Hieptas at 1/4. Motion maker withdraws the motion.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Rainer Shooter as 37/128. Seconded by Martin Welch.

Motion maker adds to motion to say: and it will go to in effect upon the approval of the Enrollment Committee and submission to the Tribal Council. Second concurs.

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

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Tracy Gleason as 9/32 and it will not go into effect until the Enrollment Committee has met and approved their minutes and submits them to Tribal Council. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio enroll Matthew Heiptas as ¼ with the understanding that it will not go into effect until the Enrollment Committee has met and approved their minutes and submits them to Tribal Council. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried. Vice President Bowman wanted it noted on the record that due to a family conflict she did not participate in the discussion nor did she participate on the vote.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve Oscar Schultz Jr as ¼ again will not come effective until the minutes are approved by the Enrollment Committee and submitted to Tribal Council. Seconded by Martin Welch.

Roll Call: Jeremy yes, Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes and Craig abstain. Motion carried. Motion by Jolene Bowman to deny enrollment to Danny R. Schultz, Heather Schultz, Haley Schultz with the parents being Oscar Schultz, Jr and Brenda Reif. Seconded by Martin Welch.

Roll Call: Jeremy yes, Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes and Craig abstains. Motion carried. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to deny enrollment to Kalannah Stevens due to insufficient blood. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried. Motion by Jolene Bowman to deny enrollment to Julaine Behm as recommended by the Enrollment Committee due to insufficient blood. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

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

Motion by Jolene Bowman to deny Terri Hetzer for enrollment based on the recommendation from the Enrollment Committee due to insufficient blood with the parents being Charles Terrio IV and Denise Behm. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

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

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve enrollment from the Enrollment Committee's recommendation to enroll Gregory Little as 1/4. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to

accept the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee to enroll Sandra Anderson as ¼. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to deny enrollment to Jesse Martin due to insufficient blood. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to deny enrollment to Shelly Pfister due to insufficient blood. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to deny enrollment due to insufficient blood to Shannon Nietzer. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to deny enrollment due to insufficient blood to Billy Nietzer. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to deny enrollment due to insufficient

blood to Andrew Pfister. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to deny enrollment due to insufficient blood to Aaron Miller. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the Enrollment Committee's recommendation to enroll Jennifer Stress as 1/4. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Daryl Jacobs as 3/8 as recommended by the Enrollment Committee. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

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

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio deny enrollment of Briella Barnes due to insufficient blood. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to deny Travis Spice and AnnMarie Spice due to insufficient blood. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio for the Schreiber blood line that was already identified as ¼ through the Great Grandmother's bloodline, Elizabeth Welch, which makes her 4/4 based on the information that was provided by the applicants. Seconded by Jolene Bowman.

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

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Martin Welch to adjourn. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 1:01 PM.

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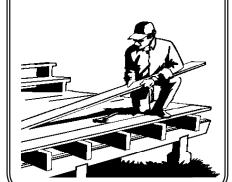
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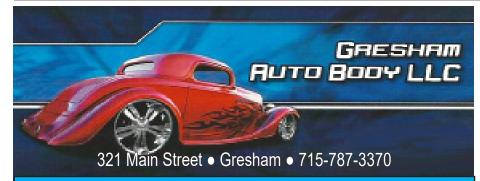
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