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The Election Board needs to work through who is eligible and who may want to be included on the Education Board as no one was nominated for the position(s).

Total number of Voters:414

Certified & Signed by Stockbridge-Munsee Election Board Member's on:

October 10th 2020

Jeffery Vele-Election Judge
Melissa Penass-Clerk
Jessica Boyd-Clerk
Beverly Miller-Teller
LaKeisha Williams-Teller
Jerilyn Johnson-Outside Worker
Thomas Kazik II-Outside Worker

Tribe Extends Limited Shutdown to Essential Services due to COVID-19

(Editor's note: Due to a shortage in staff based on the shut down, we are simply including the letter that Tribal Council sent out to all Tribal members. Thanks for your patience as we work through this shut down and related issues).

In order to best protect our employees while maintaining needed services, the Tribal Council made the difficult decision to implement a limited shutdown of tribal operations to critical services in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. This shutdown began on 9/24/2020 at the close of the business day. We originally hoped to resume more operations after October 13th, 2020, but the Council's assessment of area public health conditions has warranted an extension of the shutdown until November 2nd,

2020. All employees will be required to take a COVID test and receive a negative result before returning to the workplace. Please keep monitoring the Tribe's COVID-19 website, which can be reached from www.mohican.com, for updates on the required COVID testing procedure and return to work guidance as we get closer to November 2nd, 2020. You are expected to shelter in place in compliance with the Tribe's Health Order during the shutdown. This precludes employees from engaging in other employment that wasn't already secured prior to the 9/24 shutdown of operations. Failure to comply with the Health Order may result in revocation of your shutdown pay due to the increased risk these activities place our community in. The Tribal Council understands Covid continued on page Three:

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From Grandma Sue Vele-Williams.

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the financial burden that this shutdown will place on employees who are temporarily furloughed.

Therefore, the Tribal Council is still making all efforts to authorize special paid leave for employees who are not working during the shutdown and remain compliant with the Tribe's Health Order. Employees will be paid their regular average weekly wage during this period and normal group health plan benefits remain in place.

It is critical that employees restrict work activities to the minimal amount necessary to make this special paid leave possible.

The Tribal Council intends to keep tribal government and businesses, other than the Casino, functioning in a more limited capacity during this time. Your managers and directors will continue working with you over the shutdown to identify employees who will continue to provide services and how such services will be handled.

We want to operate as safely as

possible, so additional limits may be put in place if needed.

The Tribal Council will be bringing employees back from furlough in their same jobs once it can resume normal operations. However, now that the shutdown is continuing beyond October 13, 2020, we are forced to reevaluate our operational path forward. The Tribal Council understands that employees may need to explore other options if the shutdown last longer than the anticipated November 2nd reopening date.

The Tribal Council is working hard to plan a way forward that looks out for the physical and financial well-being of its employees and community.

We recognize this is an extraordinary situation and are trying to responsibly manage tribal resources in a way that recognizes short-term and long-term tribal goals as well as the needs of its members and employees.

Thank you for your understanding, be kind to one another, and stay healthy and safe.



With guidance and support from our elders we must teach our children Mohican (Stockbridge-Munsee band) values. What are those values? Knowledge of ...

- language,
- sharing,
- respect for others,
- cooperation,
- respect for elders,
- love for children,
- hard work,
- knowledge of family tree,
- avoidance of conflict
- respect for nature and all living things,
- spirituality,
- humor,
- family roles,
- hunter success,
- domestic skills
- humility

the responsibility we might have forgotten.

How can you show responsibility in this time of pandemic. Understand that we wear masks to protect our people from ourselves. That is respect. That we can help get firewood or hunting for those who cannot do those physical chores. Maybe we can help in other ways. Don't always depend on the programs. The gardens need harvesting and delivery or packaging for shares. Just check in with our Ag agent, Kelli, located in the Land Office to see what she might need help with.

Maybe manage a "help line" voluntarily. Just start one. Share your skills with those who really need help.

Elders can tell stories for on-line use. Reach out with a number they can call so you can record their stories. We can't come visit right now but the telephone works, tribal sites are there, facebook, messenger, email, and if able to set up Zoom to share.

Anushiik (Munsee) **thank-you**
Oneewe Mohican)

RESPONSIBILITY to the tribe.

These are values most tribal members know, but I would suggest we might have forgotten our responsibility to our tribe. We should not expect the tribe to take care of us. We need to do our part to help our nation. Some of our young adults understand that,

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 **Stay home if you can**

 **Wash your hands**

 **Symptoms? Get tested**

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A Weekwhum Along the Housatonic



By Ben Gray

Greetings, my name is Ben Gray. I am of European American ancestry and live in Cornwall, Connecticut, where my parents both reside. My parents have influenced me to examine my own life in context with others, to appreciate and respect people, flora, and fauna. My father spent the 1960s and early 70s' studying all over the world. He traveled and lived in many remote areas, including Swat, Pakistan; Gombe, Tanzania; and Chiapas, Mexico. From his stories I learned respect and admiration for diverse cultures. My mother has been a family physician for 40 years in underserved communities. She has always been an advocate for those with less power.

I write this article to share something of which I am proud, and I hope you find it meaningful. Additionally, I look to encourage connections to the northwest portion of Connecticut, land of the Mohican people. I subscribe to *Mohican News* and try to take part in celebrating Mohican history. Every day, after waking up I step outside for a small prayer. I recognize the great spirit and the Native American peoples whose knowledge and cultures have shaped my own beliefs.

Due to these influences I have always struggled against injustice. When young I sought a framework to understand the world that resonated with my feelings of re-spect and which promotes justice. This led me to Native American history, values, and spirituality. Books like *To Become a Human Being: The Message of Tadodaho Chief Leon*

Shenandoah became important companions.

From the beginning, I sought to understand Native American presence close to home. I have found that in order to root out injustice, empathy and connection are nec-essary. Studying local history can facilitate these connections. I began to learn Mohican history through books such as *Rooted Like the Ash Trees: New England Indians and the Land*, by Richard Carlson; and Shirley Dunn's *The Mohicans and Their Land*. This led broader connections and influences with Native American neighbors, as well as European-American folks like Lucianne Lavine, Author of Connecticut's Indigenous Peoples: What Archaeology, History, and Oral Traditions Teach Us About Their Communities and Cultures.

I feel a deep sense of gratitude and admiration of Native American peoples and their cultures' values. One of the most special times in my life was taking part in the 'Revisiting Indiantown' celebration in Stockbridge, MA in 2018. I cherish meeting, among other wonderful people, the dynamic and thoughtful Tribal Council President, Shannon Holey. And, I particularly enjoyed taking part in the fantastic Mohican language class taught by the genial and wise Jeremy Mohawk. Experiences such as this have imparted a sense of duty to better understand both past and present. This is an ongoing process. I strive to live up-to these ethics, particularly, respecting all our human and non-human relatives.

Seeking to understand the past and present began in my beloved hometown, Cornwall, CT. From an early age I delved into the history of this place. While this rural, forested town outwardly exhibits 18th-21st century homes, a growing awareness of Native American history trained my eyes to look deeper. I saw 12,000+ years of pathways, farming, fishing and dwelling sites that Mohican, Schaghticoke, and Wyantinock

people called and still call home.

In the spring of 2018, I started constructing this weekwhum/waigwum (as written by Aupaumut/Metoxin, from *Mohican Dictionary*, Lion. G. Miles). Although I completed it in early 2019, many years of intent and planning preceded construction. The factors that moved me to create this weekwhum along the Housatonic are varied. One aspect of its creation was to better understand the dwellings design of past Mohican people. Additionally, there was a strong spiritual component. I sought to create a sweat lodge for prayer. Indeed, I found that simply the process of construction was very spiritually potent.

The tools that I used in the construction process included a small commercial hand saw to cut saplings and a pocketknife. Meaningfully to me, the knife was made about 100 years ago in Lakeville, CT with blades and springs of locally mined iron. Also, importantly, I grew tobacco the previous summer to make offerings for each construction element harvested. When beginning a step, giving these offerings took precedence rather than trying to expedite construction.

I first selected a site. I chose an acre of low-lying ground that my two sisters and I share, in view of the Housatonic River. Interestingly, it lies along the old Berkshire path that lead from CT to MA. In this area, the river cuts its way through a particularly rocky section known as the Housatonic Highlands. The site is slightly higher than its surroundings. Nearby tree species are white ash, white pine, slippery elm, cottonwood and basswood. I started collecting saplings in the spring, mostly elm and maple to make the frame. I bound these saplings using the inner bark of a basswood tree that I gathered from a recently deceased specimen.

Next, over the summer I gathered white ash bark. This took quite some time as I only used bark from recently deceased trees. The emerald ash borer beetle is killing the ash trees in this area, so it was relatively easy to locate these recently dead trees. In the fall, I harvested swamp milkweed, also known as Indian hemp. I split the stalks, resulting in two strands of

fiber which I then twined together. As you can imagine, it took quite some time to produce all that I needed.

I then tied the ash bark to the frame. I used the pocketknife's small blade to drill a few holes along each segment of bark through which to thread the twine. I tied the bark to the frame, starting at the bottom and working my way to the top, where I left a vent hole for smoke.

On the inside, I constructed bench seating. I overlaid the framing with white birch bark gathered from dead trees. The trees must have been 100-150 years old and provided nice, large bark sheets. This bench could probably allow three adults to sleep without much difficulty. I then located a large flat stone for the fireplace. And finally, I made a mat for the door out of cattail reeds tied together with twine.

Some of the largest white birch bark sheets I reserved to hang on the walls. With my pocketknife I incised these with animal and plant motifs, including a horned serpent, and a picture of my recently deceased pet bunny rabbit, Beans. I got this idea from a Samuel Orcutt's *The Indians Of the Housatonic And Naughtuck Valleys* (1882) a useful, if often offensive book. One anecdote describes the 100-foot longhouse of Chief Waramaug of the Wyantinock, who lived just south of Mohican territory in present New Milford, CT. The inside of his longhouse was adorned by a Shawnee artist with pictures of animals and plants from faraway lands. The Shawnee sent this artist as thanks for services provided by the Wyantinock during a time of war.

I hope you have enjoyed seeing and reading about this weekwhum. I thoroughly enjoyed making it. Here is a short note about me. I am a student at Vermont Law School where I am studying Native American law and Environmental law. As such, I have become a member of the Native American Law Student Association (NALSA). My goals are to work on issues of sovereignty and environmental protection. If you would like to reach out to me with any comments or questions, please feel free to do so. My email is listenupmail@yahoo.com.





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- Place more tribal land into trust and address climate change
- Work to preserve our culture
- Ensure Native communities are safer and tackle the crisis of violence against Native women, children and the elderly
- Commemorate Native veterans
- Ensure free access to COVID-19 testing, treatment, and vaccines for everyone

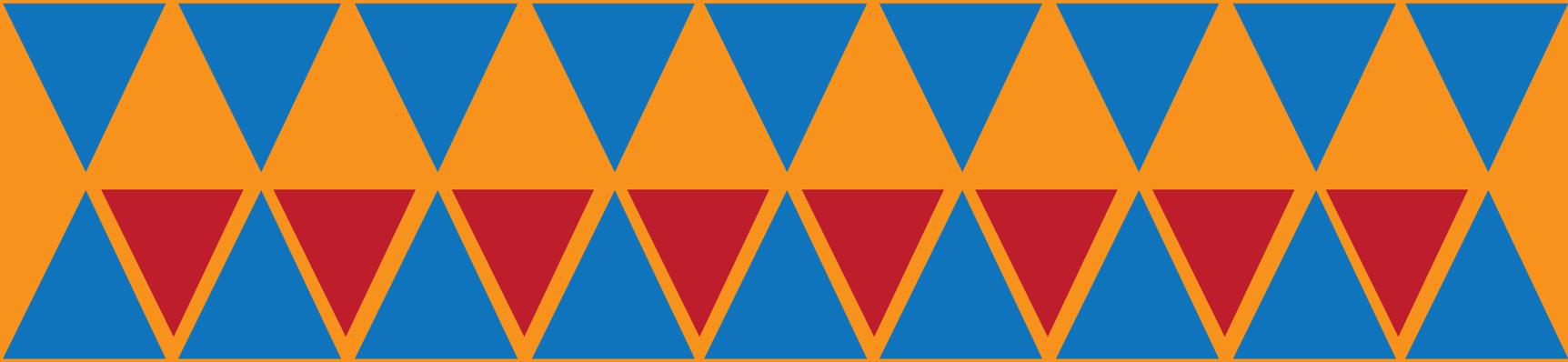
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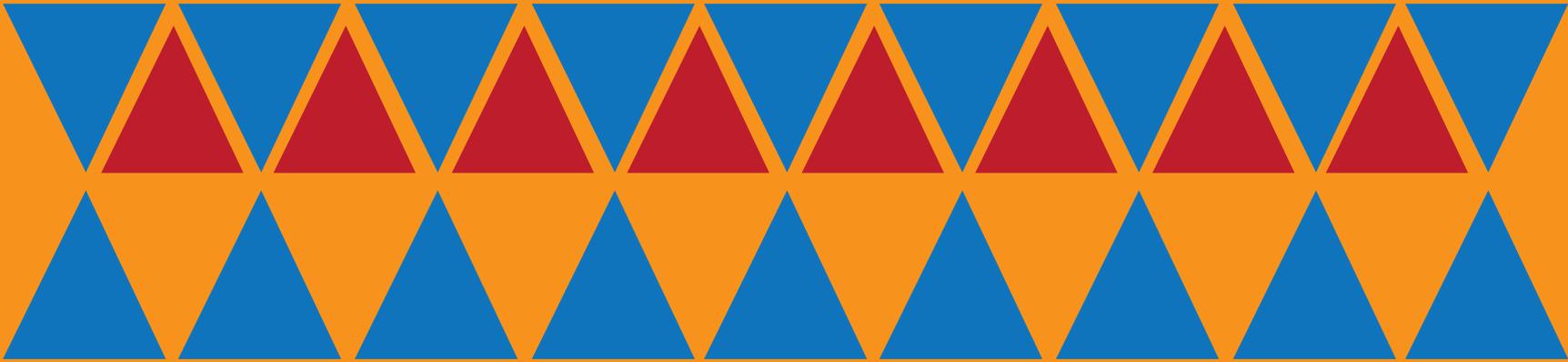
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SMC COVID-19 \$1,000 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Recently, Tribal Council approved a one-time reimbursement of eligible expenses or direct payment to a vendor for eligible expenses up to \$1,000. Very similar to the COVID-19 General Assistance Program for \$500, the SMC COVID-19 Emergency Assistance program will provide financial assistance to SMC Tribal members 18 and over who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

This program is made possible through funding from the Federal Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

In addition to being a SMC Tribal member 18 and over, the applicant must have a hardship due to COVID-19 and provide evidence of eligible expenses, such as paid receipts and invoices that include the vendor information. Expenses must be incurred between March 15, 2020 and December 1, 2020. Eligible expenses that would be considered are:

1. Housing/Shelter (House payment, Rent, Security Deposit)
2. Utilities (Electric, Water/Sewer, Heating)
3. Groceries, Cleaning Supplies, PPE
4. Elder/Disabled Care
5. Child Care
6. Career Services (Vehicle Payment, Vehicle Insurance, Vehicle Repairs, Uniform/Work Boots, Licenses, Laptop/Computer)
7. Repairs (Heating, Electrical, Plumbing)
8. Appliances (Stove, Refrigerator, Washer/Dryer)
9. Generator

Paid receipts and/or invoices that include vendor information MUST accompany the completed application for payment to be processed.

Reimbursement can be made by check or direct deposit to the applicant's bank. Payment may also be made directly to a vendor on their behalf by submitting an invoice showing their account number.

Completed applications along with the required receipt/invoice documentation must be submitted by the deadline of December 1, 2020 by 4:00 p.m. via mail, electronically or in person.

By mail:

Stockbridge-Munsee Community

C/O Lori Robinson

PO Box 70

Bowler, WI 54416

Electronically: lori.robinson@mohican-nsn.gov

In-person (by drop box):

Stockbridge-Munsee Division of Community Housing

C/O Lori Robinson

N8618 Oak St

Bowler, WI 54416

During the Tribal Government shut down, applications will still be received and processed on a weekly basis. Please stay safe, stay at home, wash your hands, don't touch your face, wear your mask, social distance, stay away from large gatherings, and be kind to one another. As a Tribe, we can get through this together.

FREE COVID-19 TESTING EVENTS BEGIN OCTOBER 20th, 2020

SHAWANO – Free COVID-19 community testing will be available for walk-in service beginning Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 504 Lakeland Road, Shawano, WI 54166 (at the old Lakeland Industries building) from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This site is available to the public through a collaboration among the Wisconsin National Guard, Shawano County Emergency Management, and the Shawano Menominee Counties Health Department.

"This testing site supports the health of our community by making testing more available to those who need it while working together to slow the spread of COVID-19." Shawano Menominee-Counties Interim Health Officer Theresa Harmala said.

No appointments are needed and testing will operate based on a first-come, first-served basis, with

a total of 300 tests per day. Testing is available to anyone; however, it is recommended for those with symptoms or with a known exposure to COVID-19 positive individuals. Traffic will enter the testing site from the south driveway on 504 Lakeland Rd. Please follow the signs on the day of the testing site. Patients will be notified of test results by the National Guard in the days following the testing event.

Dates and Times:

November 3, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

November 17, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

December 1, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

More information regarding online registration will be made available in the coming days on the health department [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

Menominee County Adopts Innovative Food, Beverage and Healthier Work Environment Policy

Demonstrating a commitment to the health and well-being of employees, Menominee County adopted a Food, Beverage and Healthier Work Environment Policy that prioritizes community values, including healthier food choices, environmental sustainability and physical activity in the workplace.

The policy was developed over the past six months as the Menominee County Administration, Finance, Land Information Office, Human Services, Highway, Sheriff's Office and the Clerk of Courts Office partnered with the University of Wisconsin – Madison Division of Extension. The project, known as Kemānaceqtaq ("We're All Moving" in Menominee language), aims to strengthen the indigenous food system, implement policies that promote access to healthy foods and create opportunities for movement, including walking and biking.

This work is part of a broader five-year grant from The National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to the University of Wisconsin – Madison Division of Extension. The project, known as Kemānaceqtaq ("We're All Moving" in Menominee language), aims to strengthen the indigenous food system, implement policies that promote access to healthy foods and create opportunities for movement, including walking and biking.

The Food, Beverage and Healthier Work Environment Policy aligns with the *Food Service Guidelines for Federal Facilities* and features several innovative components:

- Access to chilled, potable water for employees and the public at all County buildings
- Healthy alternatives in all vending machines and other points of

food purchase

- Nutrition requirements for packaged snacks, such as limited sodium, trans and saturated fats
- Replacing single-use plastic beverage bottles with reusable and/or compostable products for all Menominee County meetings
- Smoke-free public entrances and designated smoking areas for employees and the public

"We are always trying to find ways to help employees with ideas to become a little healthier," said Elizabeth Moses, Menominee County and Town Board Chair. "I think [this policy] is important for us because we have the highest rating of unhealthy behaviors, and not just behaviors, but diabetes and other conditions. We really need to work on those things and healthy foods and beverages are a great start."

Policy development started with a Menominee County Health Risk Assessment Survey, conducted in December 2019. The results showed that 46% of respondents did not have a healthy weight and 48.6% tested positive for tobacco/cotinine - a byproduct of nicotine.

"We weren't very healthy," said Steve Summers, Foster Care Coordinator for Menominee County Human Services, referring to the food offered for purchase on-site by employees. "As soon as this came out, we were the first ones to be on board, saying yes we need change, we need to do this."

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On Wednesday September 30, 2020, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held an Emergency Tribal Council Meeting and at the time the following were taken:

Roll Call:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA –

Add: – Insurance Premium Increase and Hello Sign

Motion by Martin Welch to approve agenda with additions of Wednesday September 30, 2020. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion Carried.

Moment of Silence – Prayers in remembrance of the Children of the Indian Boarding School and Passing of Sara Rudesill's daughter.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

Motion by Martin Welch to go into Executive Session. Second by Marv Malone. Motion Carried at 12:03pm

Motion by Martin Welch to come out of Executive Session. Second by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion Carried at 12:29pm

While in Executive Session discussion was held on Stop Loss Renewal Policy with Gerber Life, Mohican Nation Insurance Premium increases and purchase of HelloSign to replace DocuSign.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the renewal of the annual Stop Loss policy with Gerber Life with a specific deductible and a "no new laser option as presented for 2021 after exhausting all other possibilities. Second by Martin Welch. Motion Carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the increase in Mohican Nation Insurance premiums and short-term disability due to the increase at the end of year. HR will also send a letter to employees explaining the increase. Second by Marv Malone. Motion Carried.

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Motion by Jolene Bowman to adjourn. Second by Marv Malone. Motion Carried at 12:34pm

Jolene Bowman withdraws motion to adjourn. Second by Marv Malone at 12:35pm

Motion by Terrie K Terrio to approve the purchase (2) Expert Auto Feeder from Office Enterprise Inc with CARES money for Konkapot

and Tribal Offices. Second by Martin. Motion carried.

Motion by Jolene Bowman to adjourn. Second by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried at 12:38pm

Jolene Bowman withdraws motion. Second Martin Welch. Motion by Jolene approve

070-20 RESOLUTION: Hello Sign Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity

Motion by Jolene Bowman to adopt resolution number 070-20, Whereas The HelloSign Agreement with Dropbox contains language that constitutes a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for dispute resolution with AAA Arbitration and court enforcement in San Francisco County California.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal President or, if unavailable, the Vice-President to execute the HelloSign Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby grants and approves a limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity solely for the limited purpose of enforcement of this agreement, including the arbitration of disputes and the enforcement of determinations or awards, against the Tribe; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the waiver of sovereign immunity for the Tribe is also limited to the terms and conditions set forth below:

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

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

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

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

5. Any dispute resolution action against the Tribe, as consented to through this limited waiver

of sovereign immunity, shall be brought in the form and venue identified in the agreement(s). The law to be applied, if no law is otherwise identified, shall be federal law.

Second by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion to adjourn by Martin Welch. Second by Terrie K Terrio.

Motion carried at 12:44pm.

On Wednesday October 6th, 2020, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at the time the following were taken:

Roll Call:

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

CALL TO ORDER-

MOMENT OF SILENCE-

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve the agenda of Tuesday October 6, 2020 with the additions of Sole Source Finley Engineering, Enrollment Appeals and Lease items. Seconded by Terrie K Terrio. Motion Carried.

ELECTRIC

SMHWC-Linda Katchenago,
Tribal Administrator

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr to increase the approved amount for the installation of electrical service to the PPE storage pods. The additional funding coming from the IHS CARES funds. Second by Marv Malone. Motion Carried

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS EASEMENT RESOLUTION

Resolution 01-21- Linda Katchenago, Tribal Administrator
Motion by Craig Kroening Jr to approve Resolution No. 01-21
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is a federally recognized Indian tribe governed by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council pursuant to authority vested in the Council by a Constitution approved in November 1937, as amended;

WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council has the authority under its Constitution and its inherent rights as a sovereign nation to act on behalf of the Tribe in area of economic affairs and other issues of self-governance;

WHEREAS, Frontier North, Inc. is requesting permission to survey Tribal trust land in order to prepare a clear defined description of the right-of-way for installation of telecommunication line facilities; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Indian Affairs requires the granting of a right-of-way ("ROW") to

Frontier North, Inc. in order to authorize the telecommunication utility construction on the following parcel(s) of tribal trust land:

An easement 10 feet in width beginning on the West side of the Moh He Con Nuck Rd/HWY 21 right of way at 8705 Moh He Con Nuck Rd. then crossing 60 feet to the East side of said right of way and continuing North along said east right of way a distance of 4,972 feet, then crossing to the west side of the Moh He Con Nuck Rd./ HWY 21 right of way at 9083 Moh He Con Nuck Rd. a distance of 60 feet and continuing 773 feet to the intersection of River Rd and the termination of the described easement. Said land being in the T.28 N, R.13 E., Town of Bartleme, Shawano County, WI and lying in the following Quarter Sections:

NE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 17
NW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 16
SE ¼ NW ¼ of Section 16
NW ¼ NW ¼ of Section 16
SW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 9
NW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 9
SW ¼ NW ¼ of Section 9

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 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, Frontier North, Inc. is the owner of any permanent improvements constructed during 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 or as otherwise negotiated;

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 with applicable consent and BIA approval and within 30 days;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Grant may not 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;

Directives cont on pg Thirteen:

Directives cont from pg Twelve:
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 or by general schedule of construction; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the use of this ROW for a telecommunication utility along roadways is in conformance with applicable tribal law; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby approves a grant of a 50-year ROW to Frontier North, Inc. for the telecommunications utility on the identified parcel of land. A more clearly defined description will be prepared upon completion of the survey. Due to the overall benefits to the Tribe and its members derived from the utility, compensation/bonding requirements for any damages from the survey and for the granting the right-of-way 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

ABBOT ID LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY Resolution 02-21- Linda Katchenago, Tribal Administrator Motion by Craig Kroening Jr to approve Resolution No. 02-21

WHEREAS, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under a Constitution and By-Laws approved on November 18, 1937, as amended;

WHEREAS, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, under Article VII of its Constitution and its inherent rights as a sovereign nation, has the power to act on behalf of the Community in areas of health, safety and welfare, as well as economic affairs and other issues of self-governance;

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to purchase equipment and products from Abbott Rapid Dx North America, LLC; and

WHEREAS, The standard

Terms of Sale applicable to purchases made in the United States of America contains language that constitutes a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for dispute resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal President or, if unavailable, the Vice-President to execute the customer application, order forms, and other supporting materials as applicable with Abbott Rapid Dx North America, LLC; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby grants and approves a limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity solely for the limited purpose of enforcement of the alternative dispute resolution provision in the Terms of Sale for purchases from Abbott Rapid Dx North America, LLC. against the Tribe; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the waiver of sovereign immunity for the Tribe is also limited to the terms and conditions set forth below:

1. The limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity is granted only to and for the benefit of Abbott Rapid Dx North America, LLC and shall not extend to any other entity or person.
2. The limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity contained in this Resolution shall be effective only after the parties' officially designated representatives have executed the documents and shall only be for the term of such documents.
3. Nothing contained in this Resolution shall be deemed consent to levy of any judgment, lien, or attachment upon any property or interest in property of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.
4. The limited waiver of sovereign immunity granted and approved through this Resolution does not waive the sovereign immunity of any official, employee, member or agent of the Tribe.
5. Any dispute resolution action against the Tribe, as consented to through this limited waiver of sovereign immunity, shall be brought in the form and venue identified in the agreement(s). The law to be applied, if no law is otherwise identified, shall be federal law.

Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion Carried.

PAYROLL TAX DEFERRAL PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION
-Dennis Puz Legal Counsel / Telephone
Motion by Jolene to decline participation in President Trump's Payroll Tax Deferral Program. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion Carried.

GRESHAM SCHOOL REP-
Education Board
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to go along with the Education Board's

recommendation to appoint Melissa Brockman as the Gresham School Teacher Representative. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion Carried.

DIVISION OF CARE AND TREATMENT SERVICES WORK PLAN- Linda Katchenago, Tribal Administrator
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio. to approve signature of the 1-year Division of Care and Treatment Services (DHS) work plan. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion Carried.

DCF WORK PLAN- Linda Katchenago, Tribal Administrator
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve signature of the 1-year Department of Children and Families (DCF) work plan. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion Carried.

FORESTRY COMMITTEE MINUTES - Linda Katchenago, Tribal Administrator
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the following recommendations from the Forestry Committee:
Firewood Seller's Permit for W. Miller provided he pays \$200.00 fee,
Firewood Seller's Permit for M. Pleshek provided she pays \$200.00 fee,
S. Schreiber request to use skid steer to collect firewood provided the equipment is cleaned before entering tribal lands,
Domestic clearing W. Miller to remove 15 trees for building a garage – provided he pays appraised stumpage. Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion Carried.

SOLE SOURCE FINLEY ENGINEERING-CIO
Brian McDonald Phone
Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve sole source authorization for Finley Engineering to perform Phase 1 Engineering 2.5 GHz wireless network. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion Carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-
Enrollment Appeals, Lease
Motion by Jolene Bowman to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion Carried at 5:12pm
Motion by Jolene Bowman to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion Carried at 5:19pm
While in Executive Session discussion was held on Enrollment appeals and lease term.
Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve agreement lease term as discussed. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion Carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve enrollment appeals and to enroll
Mark Coyhis at 11/32 from blood line of June Coyhis at 4/4. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr.
Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene Abstains, Terrie yes, Craig yes. Motion Carried.

Ben Burr at 1/4 from blood line of Gordon Burr at 4/4. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene Abstains, Terrie yes, Craig yes. Motion Carried.

Katrina Arnold at 11/32 from blood line of June Coyhis at 4/4. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr.
Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene Abstains, Terrie yes, Craig yes. Motion Carried.

Kathy Arnold at 11/32 from bloodline of June Coyhis at 4/4. Seconded by Marv Malone.
Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene Abstains, Terrie yes, Craig yes. Motion Carried.

Ann Marie Spice at 1/4 from bloodline of Sydney Burr at 4/4. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr.
Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene Abstains, Terrie yes, Craig yes. Motion Carried.

Travis Spice at 1/4 from bloodline of Sydney Burr at 4/4. Seconded by Marv Malone. Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene Abstains, Terrie yes, Craig yes. Motion Carried.

Jason Hietpas at 1/4 from the bloodline of Gordon Burr at 4/4. Seconded by Marv Malone.
Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene Abstains, Terrie yes, Craig yes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Craig Kroening to enroll Derrick Williams at 1/4 from bloodline of Regina and Guy Williams. Seconded by Marv alone. Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion by Jolene Bowman to adjourn. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion Carried at 5:27pm

On Thursday October 8th, 2020, the Stockbridge- Munsee Tribal Council held an Emergency Tribal Council Meeting and at the time the following were taken:

Roll Call:

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

**CALL TO ORDER-
MOMENT OF SILENCE-
Remembering Roger Rosenow**

APPROVAL OF AGENDA- Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve the agenda of Thursday October 8, 2020. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion Carried.

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE ALTERNATES – Jeff Vele, Election Committee Chairman
Motion by Jolene Bowman to go with the recommendation of the Election board to appoint Jerilyn Johnson and Thomas Kazik II as alternates for the Election Board. Second by Marv Malone. Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT
Motion by Jolene Bowman to adjourn. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion Carried at 11:31 am

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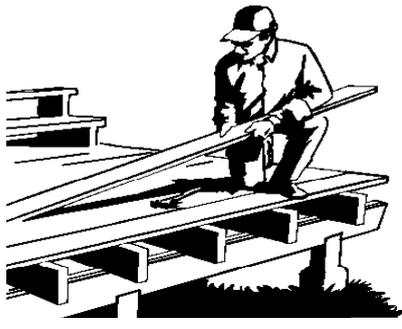
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