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The people of the waters that are never still

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New Online Tribal Law Library and Tribal Code

By Bridget Swanke, Attorney
The next time you go online to check a tribal ordinance, the link and website will look different. The Tribe received a grant in 2020 to fund a codification project to organize the Tribe's ordinances into a new Tribal Code and implement a new online Tribal Law Library. The new Tribal Code and Tribal Law Library became effective March 1, 2021.

The actual content of the ordinances has not been changed with this project. However, the new Tribal Code reorganizes the current ordinances into Titles that group ordinances with similar subject areas. The ordinances have also been renumbered as part of being rearranged into the new Tribal Code. For example, the Fish and Wildlife Ordinance is now part of the Environment Title and is Chapter ENV.01. The Forestry Ordinance is Chapter ENV.02. The Land Ordinance is under the Property Title as Chapter PRP.01 and the Land Use Ordinance is Chapter PRP.02. The Housing Ordinance is Chapter PRP.05. The Public Peace and Good Order Ordinance is in the Safety and Public Health Title as Chapter SAF.02.

The software supporting the new Tribal Law Library contains many user-friendly improvements over the prior Ordinance webpage. It has a search function that allows users to look for key terms. Users can navigate between ordinances more easily. Citations to other documents are linked and allow the user to jump directly to the other documents. Supporting documents can be provided under Information tabs for the ordinances, such as maps of land use areas in relation to the Land Use Ordinance.

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Community Health Nurses



Emily Carrol

Emily Carrol is the new Community Health Nurse. Her job duties will be home visits for elders needing assistance with medication and case management. Emily started her schooling at NWTC and received her technical diploma and then earned her associate degree from the College of Menominee Nation. She has been working at nursing homes and clinics for 10 years now.

Emily is recently married and will be celebrating her one-year anniversary with her husband in July. When she is not at work you can find Emily golfing and finding ways to stay active. She loves spending time with her family and friends.



Alecia Zook

Alecia started her new job as a Community Health Nurse recently. The NWTC grad has worked in skilled nursing facilities, memory care and hospice. Her job duties will be home visits for elders needing assistance with medication and case management.

Alecia has been married for 10 years and has two beautiful daughters ages 3 and 5. Away from work Alecia spends time with her family and friends always experiencing new adventures together.

COVID-19 Count Coming Down



By Jeff Vele - Editor

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community has been actively working to stem the spread of COVID-19 and it is showing. The numbers are coming down enough that businesses can look to reopen; temperature checks have ceased at the North Star Casino and Little Star Convenience store. The Deli is reopening at the C-Store, and table games and bingo are reopening at the casino.

Here are the COVID-19 testing statistics completed at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Well-

ness Center (SMHWC) through March 5, 2021:

Total tested = 5,018 (+28 since last reporting period)

Total Negative Counts = 4,745 (94.5%)

Total pending = 0

Total Positive Cases = 273 (5.4%) + 0 since last reporting period

Total Positive Cases who live in Shawano or Menominee counties = 251

Total ever hospitalized = 17

Active cases = 0

Recovered Cases = 270

Deaths = 3

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Thank You So Very Much!



Staff pictured: Back row: Cooks Anita Miller (fill-in) and Brandon Merckes, Front row: Home-delivery drivers Roger Malone, Sr., DeAnna DeNasha, and Jamie Mattingly

March 15th is coming up fast! Marking one year of essential services provided to the elders of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community!

I wish to honor these dedicated workers, "our folks", for their hard work through the seasons of summer heat, autumn rains and cold, snowy, winter days; delivering delicious meals, food

boxes, milk products and protein bags (some were pretty heavy) along with nutrition education materials, informational flyers and goody bags from other offices (i.e. Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council).

The staff members of the Eunice Stick Gathering Place: Cooks: Rod Davids, Jr., Brandon Merckes, fill-in Anita Miller. Home-delivery

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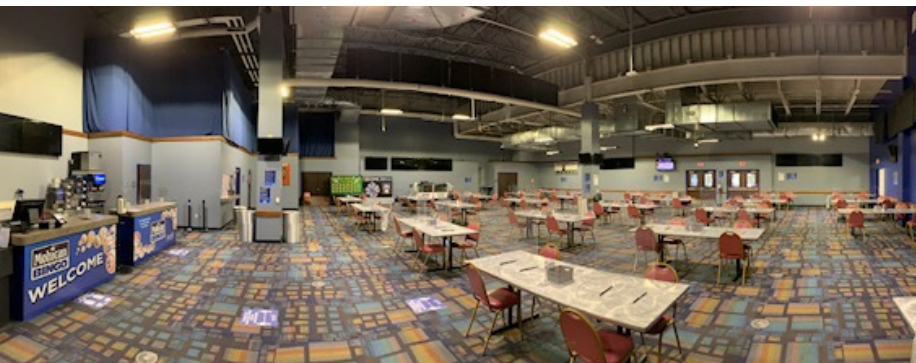
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Mohican Bingo is Back!



The Mohican North Star Casino Resort is proud to announce the return of Mohican Bingo.

Mrs. Abbey Rudesill, Bingo Supervisor and her Bingo Staff have put forth great effort to provide a sound re-opening plan and as a result "enjoyed the fruits of their labors" as Mohican Bingo reopened on Friday March 5, 2021 to a very excited and enthusiastic crowd of bingo players, eager to play and eager to win. The first bingo session of 2021 also provided the first jackpot win since the closing of Mohican Bingo almost a year to the date.

Mohican Bingo re-opens with two bingo sessions weekly (to start); Friday evenings with bingo sales starting at 4pm – early birds games starting at 5:30pm and on Sunday afternoons with bingo sales starting at 12 noon and early bird games starting at 1:30pm. Bingo Paper Packets

\$5.00, Bingo Machines \$25.00 and payouts of \$125.00 for regular games. Each bingo session is currently limited to the first 100 players with a purchased entry packet. Please go to www.northstarmohicancasino.com for information on Mohican Bingo or visit Mohican Bingo's Facebook Page.

Bingo Staff have setup the Bingo Hall to meet social distancing and public health and safety guidelines to include protective clear plexiglass shielding on all tables and all service counters, seating only four people per table, hand sanitizer dispensers located throughout the Bingo Hall, in-person beverage service, state of the air purification (same as throughout the rest of the casino resort), and all bingo sessions are smoke and vape free. Bingo staff have also taken responsibility to setup for scheduled community vaccination events also hosted in the

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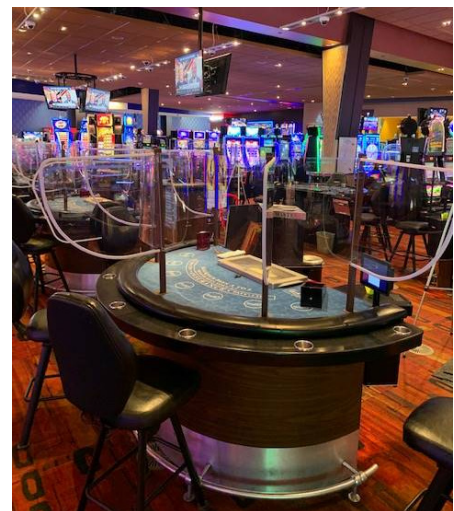
North Star Table Games Are Back!

The Mohican North Star Casino Resort is proud to announce the return of live Table Game action starting at noon on Monday March 15, 2021.

Table Games Manager, Mr. Blake Smith and his staff have been working hard on an effective re-opening plan and the announced reopening date. Upon re-opening, the casino will be offering live Blackjack, Let-it-Ride, and Ultimate Texas Hold Em card games. Craps and Roulette games will be available electronically. As Table Games continues with its re-opening plan, efforts will be made to re-open live Craps and Roulette Tables at a later time.

All Gaming Tables will be outfitted with clear protective shielding that separates the Table Games Dealers from the players and separates the players from each other and still allows the Table Games dealers to effectively deal to each player. Those individuals wishing to play will still have to wear their protective facemask and will have to use hand sanitizer at each table before sitting down to play. Players will not be allowed to touch the cards as they are dealt.

The return of live Table Games action to the casino resort marks the end of a five-month closure of Table Games as result of the Covid-19 Pandemic and the



need for more staff to provide additional Covid mitigation efforts. Table Games Staff are excited to return to dealing cards and are looking forward to seeing familiar faces as well as meeting new players.

"All of us at the North Star Mohican Casino Resort would like to thank the Members of the Table Games Department for all of their efforts to provide additional mitigation services while Table Games were closed. Their efforts contributed directly to a safer environment for both the guests and their fellow casino resort co-workers. We all look forward with great enthusiasm to the return of live Table Games play at the North Star Mohican Casino Resort." – Terrance Miller

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Community Voices

Letters of opinion can be dropped off at Mohican News in the Tribal Offices or can be mailed to:

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e-mail: mohican.news@mohican.com

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The US Department of Education is recruiting volunteer interns for summer positions in a variety of offices around the Department. Please encourage college students to apply if this interests them at:

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/588989800>

BIA announcement of recruiting several Pathways Internships in the natural resource fields following this link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/592339300>. **Applications are due by March 19, 2021.**

PROUD OF MY GRANDSON

I would like to let my grandson KANE GRANQUIST
Know how proud his Gaga is of him
He saved a little kids life who was drowning
You are courageous and brave, and I am so grateful to have you
in my life
You are a Hero!
LOVE YOU
GAGA (Yvette Malone)



The Little Star Deli is re-opened at 11:00am.

They will still be practicing safety measures such as mandatory masks, and social distancing and 25% capacity



Voices

Veterans Corner

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Tribal Veterans Service
Officer
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gregg.duffek@mohican-nsn.gov



715-793-4036

**NOTICE
FOREST ROAD CLOSURE
EFFECTIVE
Wednesday March 10th, 2021
At 8:00AM**

All forest roads will be closed to motored vehicle traffic until further notice due to spring melting. This closure is in effect to eliminate damage to the valuable forest road system.

If use of a specific forest road is needed for the maple sap collection, a free use permit may be obtained from the Forestry Department (715-793-4368). Once the frost leaves the ground and the roads dry sufficiently, the roads will be re-opened. Watch for a posting.

Thank you for your cooperation

Shawano Area Writers 15th Annual Student

Shawano Area Writers



Writing Contest 2021 Deadline Announced

Students who live or go to school in Shawano and Menominee counties have until Friday, April 9th to submit their entries in the Shawano Area Writers George Putz Jr. Memorial Student Writing Contest.

Students, including home schooled, are eligible to participate. Writers compete in Fiction, Nonfiction or Poetry categories and in one of four age groups. Grades 1 and 2, grades 3 and 4, grades 5 through 8 and grades 9 through 12 (high school).

Shawano Area Writers under-

stands the continuing pandemic has restricted school attendance and still encourages young authors to write and compete in the 15th annual contest.

Students can win cash prizes and a certificate of achievement. The awards presentation is still being planned for the Mielke Arts Center on a date to be determined.

To learn more about the contest and the rules go to www.shawanoareawriters.org or call the contest coordinator at 715-524-4520.

John J. Mutter, Jr.
Shawano Area Writers Student Writing Contest Coordinator



Bingo cont from page Two:
Bingo Hall in partnership with the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center, Tribal Fire / EMS, and Tribal Emergency Management.

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– Terrance Miller



Covid cont from page One:
The SMHWC has administered 643 to people who received both doses. And the number of people who received first dose of vaccination and are awaiting second dose is 975. If you want to receive a vaccination, please call 715-793-4111.

Toll free number: 1-833-679-0136 Local Number: 715-793-5616. This toll-free helpline is for Stockbridge-Munsee community members who have general questions about COVID-19 services or guidelines but are not sure who to ask. The helpline is staffed Monday through Friday during normal business hours (8am – 4:30 pm).

When you call, a Stockbridge-Munsee staff person will respond to your concerns and direct you to the appropriate contact. Because this helpline is not monitored 24/7, if it is an emergency or you are in crisis, call 911.

(Editor’s Note: We are working on a more in-depth article about the overall issue of COVID-19, including the vaccinations, people who have gotten ill and recovered, people who have lost loved ones, people’s opinion on mask wearing and, their opinion on the importance of getting the vaccination (or not). Watch for the next Mohican News).

On the Trail Home



Leona L. Vele

Leona was born on April 26, 1938 in Milwaukee, the daughter of Clifford and Evelyn (Ernisse) Owens. She was united in marriage to Allen Vele on June 14, 1958 in Chicago, IL where she lived for most of her life prior to moving to Beaver Dam in 1975. They then retired to the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation in Bowler, WI.

She devoted her life to being a mother and wife, raising all six of her daughters. She was sassy and funny, and made friends no matter where she went. She loved her margaritas, doing jigsaw puzzles and crafting, and always had her iPad at hand. Living down the road from the casino, she enjoyed her time spent there with her friends. Traveling with her family and going

to the theater were also greatly treasured.

Leona is survived by her five daughters and “adopted daughter,” Victoria (Joseph) Bruns of Beaver Dam, Laura Malak, Tammy Vele and Lisa (Bill) Vele, all of Bowler, Lois (Chad) Cordes of Ashland and Tina Weinheimer of Beaver Dam; grandchildren, Casey, Kelsey (Aaron), Tavondre, Angela, Samantha, Felicia, Dustin, Stacy, Joseph (Adrienne), Alicia, Joshua (Diane), Jennifer, Danielle, Jacob, Hunter, Cheyenne, Samantha, Nathan (Samantha), Bobbie Jo; great-grandchildren, Hayley, Jase, Liam, Brayden, Kade, Michael, Jamison, Nick, Taylor Lynn, Wyatt, Austin, Auburn, Hannah, Zane, Dakota, Jeffrey, Piper, Carlin, Camryn, Jocelyn, Sadie, Loggan, Alec; sister, Loretta Woyak; brother, Clifford Owens; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband in 2018; daughter, Deborah Corn in 2017; son-in-law, Robert Corn in 2018; sisters, Lois Dornbach, Lorraine Haertel and Luella Royle; great-grandson, Gage Davidson and other relatives and friends. Cornerstone Funeral & Cremation Services in Beaver Dam is honored to be serving the family.

Law continued from page One:
Going forward, Council resolutions for the Tribe’s adoption or amendment of an ordinance will be in the Law Library and some prior resolutions are provided as well. Additionally, the software documents the prior citations and will also be able to track and show changes from the current documents when future amendments are adopted. Along with the Tribal Code, the new Tribal Law Library also contains other legal documents. It contains a link for the Tribe’s Constitution and By-laws. Under the Information tab for the Tribal Constitution, users can view documents related to the approval of the 1995 Amendment to the Constitution. The Tribe’s Federal Corporate Charter, including supporting documents related to the adoption of the new charter and relinquishment of the 1938 charter, are also posted.

The Tribe partnered with Open Law Library for a joint grant to fund and implement this project. Open Law Library worked closely with the Tribe’s Legal Department over the past months as part of converting the Tribe’s ordinances and other content to develop a Tribal Law

Library that is customized for the Tribe’s needs and we appreciate them their assistance. Open Law Library is a 501(c)(3) non-profit founded to make all laws freely accessible to the public by working with governments to publish their laws in digital formats. David Greisen from Open Law Library stated: “We are honored the Tribal Council chose to publish the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Code on the Open Law Platform. We are committed to working with you to ensure the code is available to all members regardless of disability or internet access. Please reach out to us at help@openlawlib.org if you have any comments, concerns or suggestions.”





FACT SHEET
Colorectal Cancer

What is Colorectal Cancer?

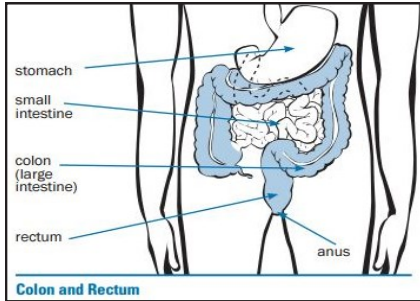


Photo source: Centers Disease and Control

Colorectal cancer is cancer that occurs in the colon or rectum. Sometimes it is called colon cancer. The colon is the large intestine or large bowel. The rectum is the passageway that connects the colon to the anus.

Third Most Common Cancer in the US

In 2015, there were over 90,000 new cases of colorectal cancer in the United States. Colorectal cancer is the third leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the US, but it doesn't have to be. If everyone aged 50 years or older had regular screening tests, at least 60 percent of deaths from this cancer could be avoided. If you or a loved one is age 50 or older, please consider getting screened for colon cancer.

Who Gets Colorectal Cancer?

- Both men and women.
- Most often found in people 50 or older.
- The risk increases with age.

Are You at High Risk?

Your risk for colorectal cancer may be higher than average if:

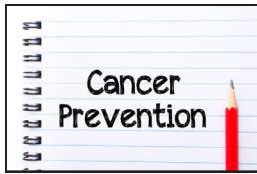
- You or a close relative have had colorectal polyps or colorectal cancer
- You have inflammatory bowel disease.
- You have a genetic syndrome such as familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) or hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer.

Screening Saves Lives

If you're 50 or older, a colorectal cancer screening could save your life.

Colorectal cancer usually starts from polyps, or unusual growth, in the colon or rectum. Over time, some polyps can turn into cancer.

Colon cancer screenings can find polyps, so they can be removed before they turn into cancer. Screenings also find colorectal cancer early. When it is found early, there is a greater chance of being cured.



To learn more, visit www.gptchb.org or visit us on social media.



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REDUCE YOUR RISK OF Colorectal Cancer

Colorectal Cancer is Treatable, Beatable, & Preventable

<p>COLORECTAL CANCER (CRC) AT-A-GLANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> #2 leading cause of cancer deaths among American Indian men and women in the U.S. 90% of new colorectal cancer cases occur in adults 50 or older 1+ MILLION Colorectal Cancer Survivors in the U.S. 	<p>COLORECTAL CANCER SYMPTOMS (Many people experience no symptoms)</p>	
	 Blood in stool	 Change in stool
	 Abdominal pain or discomfort	 Constipation or diarrhea
	 Unintended weight loss	 Weakness or fatigue
	<p>Colorectal cancer often causes no symptoms. That's why receiving routine yearly screenings is so important.</p>	
	<p>To learn more, visit www.gptchb.org or visit us on social media.</p>	

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JOB CORPS INFORMATION

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ABOUT JOB CORPS

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- Not Currently on Parole or Probation
- No Fines Over \$500 (i.e. Court, traffic, parking, truancy)
- Motivated and Committed

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
—Eleanor Roosevelt



BENEFITS

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- Free tutoring
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- Off on major holidays
- Recreational activities (on and off center)
- Career assistance after finishing
- Up to \$1200 graduation bonus
- Transportation is provided
- Advanced training, if eligible
- Preparation for military
- Gain life & work skills
- Positively change life
- Gain multi-cultural awareness
- Obtain technical skills
- Become independent

BLACKWELL TRADES

- Brick Masonry
- Carpentry
- Construction Craft Laborer
- Welding
- Wildland Fire Fighting Program (secondary trade)

* The Wildland Fire Fighting program is not a trade by itself. It is in addition to one of the 4 trades offered.

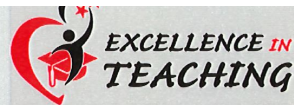
Books, worksheets, testing material and specialized safety equipment are provided at no cost.

MILWAUKEE TRADES

- Cement Masonry
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Material Handling
- Manufacturing Technology
- Medical Office Administrative Assistant
- Welding

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Option One
Tuesday, April 13
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.



Option Two
Thursday, April 22
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

CESA9 Visit our website at www.cesa9.org for more information

Covid Vaccines at North Star



Craig Pyenberg



Natasha Schultz



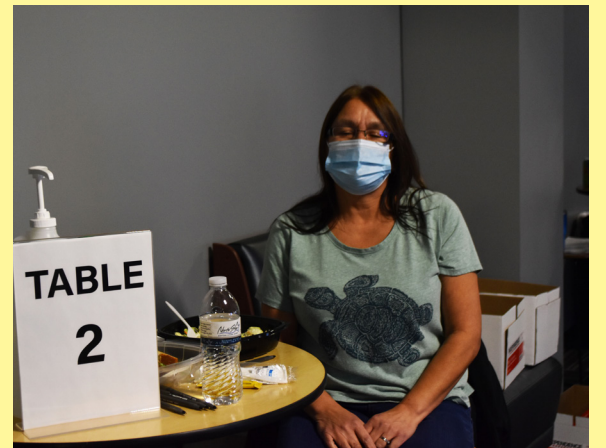
Ronnie Terrio



Cheri Bruegl



Jan RedCloud



Nikki Bowman



Lychelle Johnson



Mike Shubinski



Joanne Edwards, Matthew Edwards and Troy Edwards



Mary and Kelly with The King



Matthew Edwards and Joanne Edwards



Are Happy Ads supposed to make everyone happy?

Or just the person who posts them?

Have a great day Mary and Kelly!

Your used-to-be BFF,

Jeff

Spring is in the Air

This time of year is a great time to make your own maple syrup. The pictures below are thanks to Brianne Rosenow, fiancée of Mohican News reporter Thomas Kazik II. This is her family's maple syrup operation located in Birnamwood.



Some families here in the community also enjoy maple syrup collecting and cooking. The Pictures Below are from the Miller family and their operation



The Mohican Family Center has fresh lettuce grown from their new hydroponic units. If you are interested please give them a call (715) 793-4080



Education



ATTENTION TEACHERS

If you are a Stockbridge-Munsee enrolled member with a degree in Education and working in education please provide the S/M Education office with your name and contact information by **Friday, March 26th** to **P.O. Box 70, W13447 Camp 14 Road, Bowler WI 54416** or email the information to jolene.bowman@mohican-nsn.gov. If you have any questions please contact Jolene Bowman, Director of Education and Career Services at (715) 793-4060.



The Happs at Head Start Stockbridge Munsee Community



Electa Quinney Head Start

Continuing Electa Quinney's Educational Vision for a Bright Future

Koolamalsi, Stockbridge-Munsee Community! We here at, Electa Quinney Head Start, hope to find all of you doing well! It may be an understatement to say that Covid-19 has impacted our program in many ways, as it has impacted our community. But as we team together with our students and families, we have become stronger together. "Stronger Together" was the theme of our Wisconsin Head Start Conference this year and this simple phrase holds true for our program and the families we serve, as we work together in getting through this pandemic. This phrase also holds true for our community as our healthcare workers, tribal council, and all of the community members take the precautions to keep us all safe! Anushiik to all! Our program has decreased in number of students this year; however, it has given the teaching staff the confidence in keeping our students' health and safety a number one priority. The students have transitioned to wearing masks through the whole day, with ease. Our program has taken measures in making sure that children are social distancing as we have purchased tables with a 6-foot divide so they can enjoy their meals safely. Handwashing was always a daily routine part of our day and the students are super cooperative in making sure we do what is necessary to protect ourselves and others. Head Start

went the extra mile in purchasing a Zono Sanitization machine. This machine can sanitize toys/equipment in a large capacity, which, makes it helpful to make sure everything we touch can be sanitized every day. Along with our everyday instruction, Head Start teaching staff has been working with our "Head Start Grandmother" Molly Miller in increasing our native language. The students are in the early stages of learning colors, numbers 1-20, thank you messages for mealtimes, and simple introductions. They are doing fantastic! We have created a Head Start Facebook page to include parents in the classroom. Because of Covid-19, parents are not able to enter the center beyond the entry door, but with the Facebook page we are able to post activities, tips, and pictures of what their children are learning. We look forward to a long future for Electa Quinney Head Start. We are excited to enroll new students and the teaching staff are excited to provide excellence when educating your children. We are now taking applications for the 2021-2022 school year! If you would like an application mailed or emailed, please contact our center at 715-793-4993!

Continuing Electa Quinney's Educational Vision for a Bright Future



Thanks cont from page One: drivers: Roger Malone, Sr., DeAnna DeNasha, Jamie Mattingly and fill-in Bill Terrio, have provided those essential services throughout the "shut-down" periods of the Tribal Departments. We know how hard all of you have worked and continue to do so. Thank you, Elders for all of the positive comments! As a Team, we have shared many good days, filled with decision

making and laughter (to keep our sanity)! As we, too, had to isolate or quarantine and worry about the safety and well-being of family members who live away from us. You have all done a tremendous job and are so deserving of thunderous applause! A'nu shiik!

Kristy Malone & Nikki Bowman, Managers



Directives

On Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021, 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; Absent
Craig Kroening Jr.; Present
Marv Malone; Present
Joe Miller; Present
Brock Schreiber; Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-ADD: Reorganization of Housing and Finance Departments

Personnel Issue in Executive Session

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the March 2, 2021, Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda as amended. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

OPEN AGENDA-MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the meeting minutes from Tuesday, February 16, 2021. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

TEMPORARY USE LICENSE-Gresham Lions Club

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Temporary Use License for the Gresham Lions Club for their Annual Memorial Day Trail Ride north of Upper Red Lake. Seconded by Brock Schreiber. Motion maker amends motion to say both trail rides. Second concurs. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Home Conveyance

Motion by Craig Kroening, Jr. to adopt resolution 023-21, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council supports the recommendation of the Division of Community Housing in the Conveyance of Tenant #98-03, Richard Gulbranson. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

NEW SCIENTIFIC GAMES INFRASTRUCTURE & SOFTWARE UPGRADE-Kirsten Holland, Director of IT and Brian McDonald, CIO

Motion by Craig Kroening, Jr. to approve the budget for new Scientific Games Infrastructure and Software Upgrade. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

INCLUSION OF WAIVER PROCESS IN HIRING CBRG STAFF-Todd VanDen Heuvel, HR Executive Director and Erin Lewis, Ella Besaw Manager

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the inclusion of the waiver process for the CBRF Attendant hiring process. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

STATUS UPDATE ON THE HR SYSTEM ASCENTIS-Todd VanDen Heuvel, HR Executive Director; Brian McDonald, CIO and Amanda Stevens, CFO

Motion by Brock Schreiber to approve Option #1 regarding the implementation of the Ascentis system. Remove payroll and timekeeping modules of the Ascentis system resulting in a one-time up-front charge.

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Directives cont from page Eight:
This does not increase the overall cost of the project but rather is paid immediately as a one-time fee. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

REORGANIZATION OF HOUSING AND FINANCE DEPARTMENTS-Todd VanDen Heuvel, HR Executive Director

Motion by Brock Schreiber to approve the reorganization of the Housing Accountant position to be titled as Senior Accountant and report under Finance effective March 14, 2021. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

Roll Call: Marv abstain, Brock yes, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR NAGPRA GRANT-Heather Bruegl, Director of Cultural Affairs

Motion by Brock Schreiber to endorse letter of support and submission of 2021 NAGPRA documentation and consultation grant for repatriating Hudson Valley ancestors from four museums. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

LP TANKS-Allen Quinney, Executive Director

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the request of LP Gas for the additional gas tanks into account #607-00-51910-8800-9-00 to come out of Unallocated. Seconded by Brock Schreiber. Motion carried.

CCDF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF AND RESPONSE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT (CRRSA)-Crystal Malone, Assistant Director of Human Services

Motion by Brock Schreiber to approve the plan and budget mod for the use of CCDF Coronavirus Relief and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act funds. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE MINUTES-Forestry Committee-

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the Forestry Committee Meeting minutes of January 12, 2021 and to approve the action contained within. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

Fish & Wildlife Board-

Motion by Joe Mille to accept the minutes from the Fish & Wildlife Board for December 9, 2020. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE SELECTION-
Motion by Joe Miller to appoint Michael Gardner to the Historic Preservation Committee. Seconded by Brock Schreiber. Motion carried.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS & ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION-EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Joe Miller to go into Executive Session. Seconded by

Marv Malone. Motion carried at 5:43 PM.

Motion by Joe Miller to come back into Regular Session. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried at 6:57 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a Personnel Issue and Enrollment Minutes.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the wage changes as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the application for Lori L. Burr as recommended by Membership as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig abstain and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the application of Leah Pili as recommended by Membership as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Joseph Doxtator as recommended by Membership as 33/128 Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Charles West as recommended by Membership as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Killian Waupoose as recommended by Membership as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Motion maker amends motion to approve the enrollment application of Vaeda Waupoose as they are siblings as ¼. Second concurs.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Bennett Bernal as recommended by Membership as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Quinn Burr as recommended by Membership as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve

the enrollment application of Scott Kosnicki as recommended by Membership as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Emmett Bowman as recommended by Membership as 79/256 Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Jenelle Schroeder and Jesse Martin as recommended by Membership as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to forward the enrollment application of Terri L. Bridges back to Enrollment for clarification. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Debra Price as recommended by Membership as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of MJ Burr as recommended by Membership as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Jacob John Burr and Tera Meyer as recommended by Membership as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of April Berquist and Blake Olson as recommended by Membership as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Duane Schreiber III as recommended by Membership as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application Julian Thieux as recommended by Membership as 37/128 Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

Roll Call: Marv abstain, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Autumn Bork, Jessica Bork and Mary Bork as recommended by Membership all three as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to forward the application of Dennis Besaw, Jr. back to Enrollment for clarification. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Briella Barnes as recommended by Membership as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Jacob Edward Burr and Charlie Burr as recommended by Membership as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Joshua Ratliff as recommended by Membership as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Wendy Fritz and Jenny Mailahn as recommended by Membership as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Emma Jeske as recommended by Membership as ¼ Stockbridge-Munsee. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Brock abstain, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Council Member Schreiber for the record, I abstained from the enrollment applications tonight. I don't want this to be a reflection of my thoughts towards enrollment. I'm a proponent of enrollment change and look at all descendants as Tribal Members. With the approval of the enrollment applications based on the files presented to Tribal Council I would like to see more supporting documentation.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Joe Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried at 7:08 PM.

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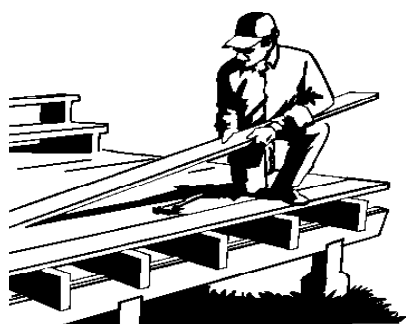
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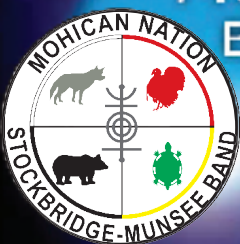
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