

# MOHICAN NEWS

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## Lake Monitoring for 2021 Field Season



The Stockbridge-Munsee Ecology Department

With a new field season comes a new monitoring plan. The new Tribal Hydrologist (Alex Brauer) worked diligently throughout the winter months preparing a new plan for the Ecology Department's Clean Water Program. After a lot of research and consultation with SMC staff, it was decided that monitoring our local lakes water quality is important and was added back into the sampling routine. This is the first year of the five-year sampling cycle, annual sample cycles will run from May through November.

The Hydrology Program will be collecting data for several parameters including dissolved oxygen, water clarity, temperature, and several more important parameters pertaining to lake health. The Ecology Department agreed the best way to move forward with sampling is to stay consistent with procedures used to collect historical Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources data. Over the winter the Hydrology Program built an integrated sampler (water collection device) and utilizes this equipment to

collect water samples to test for total phosphorus and chlorophyll, which will be analyzed in a lab.

The lakes that the Hydrology Program are sampling are: Big Lake, Moon (Sam's) Lake, Beaulieu Lake, Koonz Lake, Mission Lake, and Malone Lake. In addition to monitoring water quality, the Hydrology Program is also conducting a procedure known as a "Point-Intercept Survey". This survey is used to catalogue the species of plants within the lake and will give a good indication of lake health by recording the number of different types of plants. The more diversity in the plant community the healthier the lake. It will also help the Ecology Department keep track of invasive plant movements.

## POW WOW IS ON!

There will be a pow wow this year on August 13-15 at the Many Trails Park.

Please contact Roberta Carrington at 715-793-4886 for further information.

## Tribe Awarded Funding for Archaeology in the Town of Stockbridge

Efforts will document and preserve local cultural heritage sites of 1739 Meetinghouse and 1783 Ox Roast feast site



Stockbridge-Munsee tribal members meeting with archaeologist Casey Campetti last summer at the Ox/Roast King Solomon site (Photo courtesy of Dan Bolognani, Housatonic Heritage).

By Bonney Hartley

The Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican Nation of Wisconsin, with origins in the Hudson and Housatonic River Valleys, announced its plan to conduct two archaeological survey projects in the Town of Stockbridge, Massachusetts funded through a Federal and a local grant. Both projects investigate colonial-era Mohican history of the Town.

One is a project to survey and document the 1739 Meetinghouse on Stockbridge Main Street. The Meetinghouse is the location of where religious services and political meetings were held when the Town of Stockbridge, originally called "Indiantown," was founded as a missionary town for the Mohican people and English to co-exist and co-govern. The Tribe will

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## AMERICAN PICKERS to Film in Wisconsin



By Jeff Vele – Editor

The American Pickers TV Show is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure.

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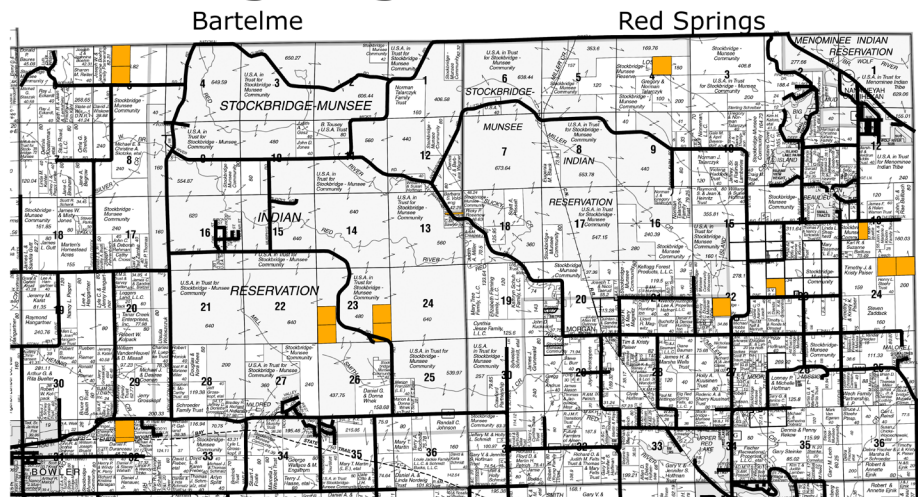
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# Interior Board of Indian Appeals Upheld Trust Decisions Land going into Trust



These properties are expected to go into trust status within 2021. They are mostly forested parcels. Any land assignments that may be created out of these will fall under the two-year building restrictions. They will be advertised for 30 days before anyone is allowed to apply for them.

On April 6<sup>th</sup> the Interior Board of Indian Appeals (IBIA) upheld the BIA's decision to take land into trust for the Tribe on two of its applications. The separate properties consisting of approx. 500 acres are located in both the Townships of Bartelme and Red Springs. The 17-page decision affirmed the Tribe's ability to put land back into trust within the boundaries of the Original Reservation established by the Treaty of 1856.

These properties were submitted to the BIA for consideration through the Federal Land to

Trust Application and have been in-process for approximately 9 years. The progression is slowed by opposition from the local governments who present a number appeals during the process.

These properties are primarily remote forested acquisitions with no infrastructure such as electric or paved roads, although there will be some opportunity for residential development for those that do not fall within those limitations. Once the properties are officially put into Trust the department will put a notification in the paper giving

membership the opportunity to apply for those assignments available.

The properties must go through one final environmental review prior to being accepted into trust. The Land and Legal Departments are hopeful this will be done relatively soon, with a strong likelihood sometime this summer. The Tribe owns a total of 25,175 acres with 17,424 acres in trust and the remaining 7,750 in fee. The

Stockbridge Munsee Community own 55% of their original land base established from the 1856 treaty. Fee Land Status 60% Of all fee land is currently in pending applications for trust status 25% of all fee land is currently enrolled in a State forestry tax program (Managed Forest or Forest Crop) not eligible for application at this time. 15% are eligible and being processed for upcoming Land to Trust applications.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGHER EDUCATION GRADUATES

The Higher Education program has received confirmation that the following students have received their degrees:

- Kylene Welch                      Practical Nursing – Licensed
- Robert Kosowski      Bachelor of Science in Business

Congratulations are extended for their hard work, dedication, and commitment in obtaining their goals.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is Proud of your accomplishments.

Express your thoughts and opinions. Let your voice be heard. We welcome your letters to the Editor and the Community.

### Community Voices

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## Church of the Wilderness In-Person Services

Church of the Wilderness will be reopening again for in-person worship beginning Sunday June 6th at 10am. Social distancing measures are in effect, and masks are still encouraged while indoors. Services will also be posted online for those unwilling/unable to attend in person. Fellowship will be held outside under the pavilion following services. We're also currently looking for musicians to use their

talents to enhance worship services. Hope to see you there!

Peace in Christ,  
Paul Andrew Johnson | he/him/his  
Pastor at Church of the Wilderness  
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## “Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library Museum” RECEIVES NATIONAL GRANT FOR SMALL AND RURAL LIBRARIES

### \$3,000 Grant Will Help the Library Work with Residents on “Cultivating Traditions Through Community Gathering.”

Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans, Bowler, WI— **Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library Museum** has been selected as one of 300 libraries to participate in Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries, an American Library Association (ALA) initiative that helps library workers better serve their small and rural communities.



The competitive award comes with a \$3,000 grant that will help the library to inform the community and the public about our ancestral history through virtual presentations, with the primary goal of increasing the interested and participation in learning the customs and traditions of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians.

As part of the grant, Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library Museum staff will take an online course in how to lead conversations, a skill vital to library work today. Staff will then host a AN ONLINE conversation with residents about “**Cultivating Traditions Through Community Gathering.**” and use the grant funds for presenters and supplies. “*We are so pleased to be chosen for this opportunity,*” said Cultural Affairs Director Heather Bruegl. “*This grant will allow our library to get to know our residents better and help us build a happier and healthier relationship with them.*”

“**Cultivating Traditions Through Community Gathering,**” *Is in the planning stages at this time so there will be more announcements to come.*

Since 2014, ALA’s Libraries Transforming Communities initiative has re-imagined the role libraries play in supporting communities. Libraries of all types have utilized free dialogue and deliberation training and resources to lead community and campus forums; take part in anti-violence activities; provide a space for residents to come together and discuss challenging topics; and have productive conversations with civic leaders, library trustees and staff.

“*Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries is an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).*”

## Legal Notice for Intent to Change Name

Leticia Rodarte has petitioned the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court for a name change of a minor from Mikayla Andrea Cornelius to Mikayla Andrea Rodarte.

at the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tribal Court, N8476 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler, WI 54416.

Any objections may be raised at that time.



The Court hearing will be held over the phone on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 9:00AM.

Phone # is 425-436-6366, and the passcode is 8138034



# Voices

## Veterans Corner

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Gregg W. Duffek, MS MOB

Manager, Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Child Support



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[gregg.duffek@mohican-nsn.gov](mailto:gregg.duffek@mohican-nsn.gov)

Be sure to check out the TVSO page on Mohican-nsn.gov under Our Community for benefit information.

<http://mohican-nsn.gov/tribal-veterans-service-office/>



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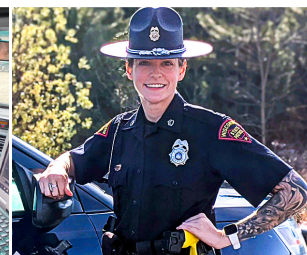
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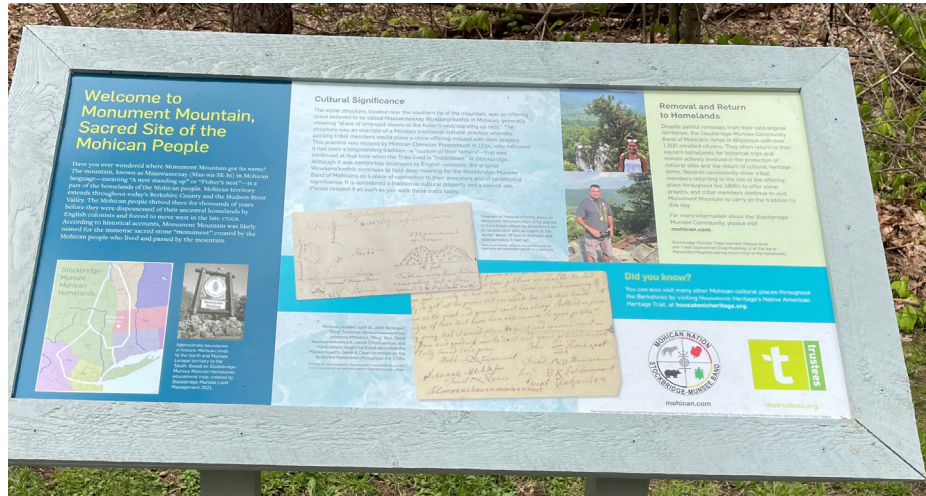
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## 'Long overdue' changes on Monument Mountain to honor Mohicans



Monument Mountain history sign. (photo courtesy of Rick Wilcox)

By Heather Bellow, The Berkshire Eagle

**GREAT BARRINGTON** — Like most of the Berkshires, Monument Mountain was one of the Mohicans' sacred sites, with a structure of ceremonial offering stones that historical accounts centuries ago say was 6 feet tall and 18 feet wide.

That was destroyed after the tribe, which lived in the area around Stockbridge, was forced out of its homeland. Soon, the mountain would be viewed through the per-

spective of those who arrived to these lands much later.

Yet, the area, and the mountain, always remained sacred.

In an attempt to honor this, The Trustees of Reservations, which owns and manages the mountain, has renamed Squaw Peak — its most popular hiking destination. It now is known as Peeskawso Peak, which, in Mohican, means "virtuous woman."

The Trustees also renamed Indian Monument Trail as Mohican Monument Trail.

The new trail signs will be placed by the end of April, and the Trustees and the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians are continuing to work together on signs that explain the history and significance of the mountain to the tribe. Those interpretive panels should be completed by the end of April.

Monument is a 1,642-foot-high summit of quartzite rock, sharp ledges and cliffs, and a forested trail network off Route 7. More than 20,000 people hike the mountain every year.

The sign changes are "long overdue," said Brian Crucey, director of the Trustees' Southern Berkshires properties, and were made after deep consultation with the tribe, whose base is now in Wisconsin but for whom the area is considered a "homeland."

"They have felt that we need to do a better job of telling that story, and we are really open to that," he said.

Bonney Hartley, the tribe's historic preservation manager, said the changes were approved by the tribe and its council, and that it eases a long-held disappointment and discomfort from tribal members who would visit the sacred site to find it tainted by words like "squaw" and "Indian."

"There are various historical accounts of it from the 1700s as a ceremonial offering place," she said, noting the continued ritual of praying into a stone before it is placed.



Monument Mountain trail sign. (photo courtesy of Rick Wilcox)

That's why the term "squaw" was so disheartening, she said. "An ethnic and sexist slur," said a statement from the Trustees on Thursday.

Hartley said that the word itself isn't offensive, but that its use has, over time, transformed it into one. Heather Bruegl, the tribe's director of cultural affairs, said the renaming is a "great honor" and sets history right.

"It gives us an opportunity to correct the historical narrative," she said.

Enter the famous picnic had by Nathaniel Hawthorne and Herman Melville on the mountain in 1850; **Overdue cont on page Ten:**

### CONVERSATION, TEACHING AND LEARNING TRADITIONAL WAYS OF THE STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE BAND OF MOHICAN PEOPLE

The Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library Museum would like to invite anyone interested in having a discussion with us about Stockbridge-Munsee's traditional and cultural teachings. We would like our communities' input on different ways we can teach our culture and traditions to the people of our community, and to the public.

#### REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

THE CONVERSATION WILL BE HELD ON ZOOM  
JUNE 11, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M.

To use the Zoom videoconferencing app you will need:

- A laptop computer, desktop computer, smartphone, or tablet
- An internet connection
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**We need to hear your voices!**

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Contact:

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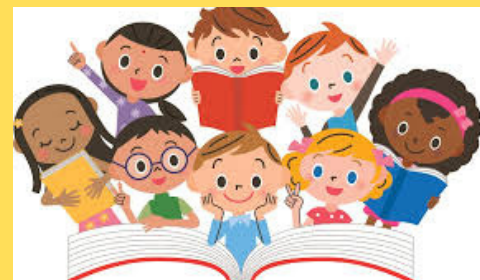
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Stockbridge-Munsee tribal members Diane Burr, Odessa Arce, Treasurer Terrie K. Terrio, JoAnn Schedler, Jeff Vele, and Bonney Hartley on the grounds of the Stockbridge Meetinghouse which will now be surveyed (Photo courtesy of Dan Bolognani, Housatonic Heritage).

**Funding cont from page One:** document the location of the site and, based on this information, submit an amendment to the Stockbridge Main Street Historic District National Register listing. The Meetinghouse survey project was awarded an Underrepresented Community grant, funded by the Historic Preservation Fund, and administered by the National Park Service, Department of Interior. "These competitive grants will help diversify the nominations submitted to the National Register of Historic Places," said National Park Service Deputy Director David Vela, exercising the authority of the Director.

The second project the Tribe plans to conduct is continuing archaeological testing at the site of a 1783 Ox Roast feast that was sponsored by George Washington as thank you to the Stockbridge Mohicans for their service in the Revolutionary War. This location is also the homesite of Mohican "King" Solomon Uhhaunaunawunmut. A first phase of survey work took place last summer, and this second phase will further provide information to document and preserve this location important to Mohican, local, and American history. The Ox Roast/King Solomon project was recently awarded

funding from the Town of Stockbridge's Community Preservation Commission.

Both of these cultural heritage projects will occur on lands owned by the Town of Stockbridge and with the Town's support: "The Town of Stockbridge is honored to partner with the Stockbridge Munsee Community to investigate both the 1783 Ox Roast and 1739 Meeting House archaeological sites," said Patrick White, Town of Stockbridge Selectman. "Our citizens overwhelmingly supported the funding of the Ox Roast project at our annual Town Meeting in July. We are grateful that the National Park Service has recognized the historical importance of these efforts by funding the Meetinghouse project."

Heather Bruegl, the Cultural Affairs Director for Stockbridge-Munsee Community similarly stated: "Our time spent in Stockbridge, Massachusetts was extremely significant. It is wonderful that we are able to keep that history alive and discover more. We are honored and humbled to receive these grants."

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community's Historic Preservation Office will be managing the projects and expects the work to take place in spring 2021.

## Division of Community Housing

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- **WHERE YOUR COLLECTION IS LOCATED**
- **A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ITEMS**

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**Pickers cont from page One:**

The American Pickers are excited to return to Wisconsin! They plan to film episodes of The History Channel hit television series throughout your area in July 2021. They understand that with the proliferation of COVID-19, we are all facing very uncertain times. At American Pickers they are taking the pandemic very seriously and will be following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming as outlined by the state and CDC. While they plan to be in Wisconsin this July, they will continue to reschedule if conditions change for the worse. Regardless, they are excited to continue to reach the many collectors in the area to discuss their years of picking! American Pickers is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on The History Channel. The hit show follows skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections

and learn the interesting stories behind them. As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, the Pickers are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, they want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. They hope to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way. The Pickers have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they have never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

If you or someone you know has a **large, private collection or accumulation of antiques** that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us **your name, phone number, location, and description of the collection with photos** to: [americanpickers@cinemax.com](mailto:americanpickers@cinemax.com) or call **855-OLD-RUST**.  
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- "A Brief Guide to Mold, Moisture, and Your Home"
- "Make Your House A Healthy Home & more environmentally-friendly, too!"

If you would like this information mailed to you, please call the Division of Community Housing Office at 715-793-4219.



# Clinic Youth Vaccine Event



Thank you MFC/Family Services for you work handing out the food bundles





# ATTENTION

## All Stockbridge-Munsee Graduates

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Koolamalsi (Greetings) and congratulations graduating students!

If you are a 2021 graduating student in Pre-K, Head Start, Kindergarten, 8th Grade, High School, or College and have a grandparent enrolled within the Stockbridge-Munsee tribe, we want to hear from you.

We want to honor your accomplishment virtually and look forward to hearing from you soon.

To find and submit a Digital Graduation Recognition application using ADOBE at <https://mohican.com/mt-content/uploads/2021/04/digital-graduation-recognition-app.pdf> or you can email [jolene.bowman@mohican-nsn.gov](mailto:jolene.bowman@mohican-nsn.gov) for an application prior to **Monday, June 7th**. If participating in the Senior Banquet we will include that application for this celebration also.

ANUSHIIK!

Munsee-We are grateful

ONEEWE!

Mohican-Thank you







**On Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 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; Present  
Craig Kroening Jr.; Present  
Marv Malone; Present  
Joe Miller; Present  
Brock Schreiber; Present

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**

**ADD:** Senior Banquet Request  
Health & Safety Issues  
Random Drug Testing  
Pow-Wow Committee Posting  
ADRC Governing Board  
Appointment  
Law Enforcement Wage  
Scale in Executive Session

**STRIKE:** Payroll in Executive Session

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Regular Tribal Meeting Agenda for May 18<sup>th</sup> as modified. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

**MEETING MINUTES-**

Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 4. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

**DONATION REQUESTS:**

**Bowler Alumni Scholarship Association, Inc.-Janet B. Miller**  
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize the donation to the Bowler Alumni Scholarship Association. Seconded by Jolene Bowman.

Motion maker amends motion to add: and to authorize the CFO to put it in the budget as Annual Contributions for both Gresham and Bowler. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**Bowler-Gresham Area Babe Ruth Team-Crystal Brunner**

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize the donation to the Bowler-Gresham Area Babe Ruth. Seconded by Marv Malone.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Brock yes, Craig abstains (*due to child involvement*) and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: Gilbarco Passport Service Offering Agreement-Michael Penass, Little Star C-Store Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution 031-21, 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 sovereign immunity is granted only to and for the benefit of the

parties identified as part of the agreement(s) that the Tribe has executed and shall not extend to any other entity or person.

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

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

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

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

**RESOLUTION: Procedures Ordinance Amendments-Bridge Swanke, Senior Counsel**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution 032-21, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts the following changes to the Procedures Ordinance: amendment of Section ADM.01.08 (b) and a new ADM.01.08 (g). Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried.

**GOCHMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION-Jolene Bowman, Director of Education & Career Services**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the amount of \$7,000 from the Gochman Family Foundation grant in which to hire a Building Contractor to provide contractual services to replace the existing outdoor steps and ramps at the Head Start Center. Seconded by Brock Schreiber.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Jolene abstains (*presenting item*), Terrie yes, Brock yes, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING-Jolene Bowman, Director of Education & Career Services**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the American Rescue Plan Funds in the amount of

#23,930 for a two-year period from April 1, 2021-March 31, 2023 to hire a Building Contractor to provide contractual services to replace the existing outdoor steps and ramps at the Head Start Center. Seconded by Brock Schreiber.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Jolene abstains (*presenting item*), Terrie yes, Brock yes, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**USE OF GREAT SEAL-Heather Bruegl, Director of Cultural Affairs**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the use of the Great Seal of Mohican Nation on signage marking the Appalachian Trail in Massachusetts.

Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Brock no, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**2021 SUMMER YOUTH AT HOME-Vaughn Miller, Education and Career Service Specialist**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve \$9,680 to go the Summer Youth Program for the ones who made the deadline. Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Jolene abstains, Terrie yes, Brock yes, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**CARES ACT RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES-Crystal Malone, Assistant Director of Human Services**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the updated changes to the CARES ACT Rent and Utilities Assistance Program Policies & Procedures and to also approve the first budget modification to include 10% for administrative costs. Seconded by Brock Schreiber.

**Roll Call:** Marv abstains, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Brock yes, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**REQUEST TO CHANGE TO THE MANDATORY EMPLOYEE COVID-19 TESTING PLAN-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director**

No action taken.

**RFP TO DEVELOP A BUSINESS PLAN AND FINANCIAL MODEL FOR THE WELLNESS CENTER-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the recommendation of our Health Director to go with Gary Consulting Group, Inc. to develop a business plan and financial model for wellness center. Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Brock no, Craig no and Joe yes. Motion carried.

*For the record President Holsey has never met Gary and she does*

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**“I Can Totally Make That”**

**Mommy/Granny or Auntie & Me  
Father’s Day Craft Night**

**Wednesday, June 9th, 2021 at 5:00 PM @ Mohican Family Center**

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**Directives cont from pg Twelve:**  
*not know who he is. He is a subject matter expert for Blue Stone, but he is a consultant. He does not work for me and she never had interaction with him, and you are happy to give Gary a call.*

*For the record Council Member Schreiber voted no because he does not think this is a responsible decision at this moment with our projected enrollment numbers being unknown and in addition to that he feels that we should start with getting data statistics information and getting projections from our staff at the Clinic before we are bringing in an outside company.*

*For the record Tribal Treasurer Terrio that she supported this motion because if we would have waited and our past leadership waited, we would still be operating our Clinic out of a trailer.*

**NEW POLICY-PHARMACY: CDC Opioid Medication Guidelines for Reduction of Risks and Misuse-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director**

Motion by Joe Miller to support the action requested of the policy for the Pharmacy. Seconded Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**ENROLLMENT POLICIES-Linda Mohawk-Katchenago, Tribal Administrator and Alpha Creapeau, Enrollment Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to post this 30-days and all people who have comments provide it in writing, the committee go over it and have Legal go over it. Seconded Jolene Bowman. Motion carried.

**BOARD/COMMITTEE MINUTES: Fish, Game and Wildlife Board**

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the March 10 Fish and Wildlife Board Meeting Minutes and the April 14 Fish and Wildlife Board Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**SENOIR BANQUEST REQUEST-Roberta Carrington, Education Board Chairperson**

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize the Senior Banquet be held at the event center. Seconded by Marv Malone.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Jolene abstains (*works with the Education Board on organizing the event*), Terrie yes, Brock yes, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**RANDOM DRUG TESTING-**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to reinstitute the random drug testing policy at the casino. Seconded by Jolene Bowman.

Motion maker amends to add: adding this in both policies. Second concurs.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Brock yes, Craig opposed (*thinks it is more managerial*) and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES-**

Consensus to direct.

**ADRC GOVERNING BOARD APPOINTMENT-**

Motion by Joe Miller to appoint Carolie Miller and Terrie K. Terrio to the ADRC board. Seconded by Marv Malone.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie abstains, Brock yes, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**POW-WOW COMMITTEE POSTING-**

Motion by Jolene Bowman to appoint Roberta Carrington and to post for any vacancies for the 2021 Pow-Wow Committee and to include Odessa Arce and Aurora Arce. Seconded by Brock Schreiber.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie abstains (*family*), Brock yes, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Jolene Bowman to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried at 8:27 PM.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried at 10:17 PM.

While Executive Session discussion was held on Enrollment Committee Meeting Minutes and Law Enforcement Wage Scale.

**Recessed until May 19, 2021 at 1:00 PM**

**Reconvened meeting May 19, 2021 at 1:00 PM.**

**Present:** Shannon Holsey, Terrie K. Terrio, Marv Malone, Brock Schreiber, and Joe Miller.

**Absent:** Jolene Bowman and Craig Kroening, Jr.

Motion by Joe Miller to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Brock Schreiber. Motion carried at 1:00 PM.

Motion by Joe Miller to reconvene in Open Session. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried at 1:57 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on Enrollment Committee Meeting Minutes and Law Enforcement Wage Scale.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve Option #1 for the Game Warden proposed scale and Option #2 for the Tribal Officer proposed scale. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

*For the record Council Member Schreiber did not participate in the discussion or the vote.*

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee to enroll Tammy Walters, Joseph Zack, Jr., Sheryl Fischer and Dennis Zack as 5/16 Stockbridge-Munsee with the parent being Zelda Zack. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Anthony Doxtator, Jr., Dayon Doxtator and Sage Doxtator as 39/128 with the parent being Anthony Doxtator Sr. Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Terrie yes, Brock abstains and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve enrollment as recommended by the Enrollment Committee of Kyle Parker Friedrich and Cody Lee Parker as ¼ with parent being Michelle Friedrich. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion maker withdraws motion. Second concurs. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to enroll Richard Evans as ¼ with the parent being Ned A. Evans. Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Terrie yes, Brock abstains and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve Kyle Friedrich as ¼ with the parent being Michelle Friedrich. Seconded by Marv Malone.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Terrie yes, Brock abstains and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and approve the application of Isley Welch as 5/16 parent is Martin Welch and siblings Jasmine Welch and Lillian Welch all three siblings of Martin Welch. Seconded by Marv Malone.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Terrie abstains, Brock abstains and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the enrollment of Glynn Welk parent JoAnne Welk and he is listed as ¼. Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Terrie yes, Brock abstains and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the recommendation for enrollment for Ricky Pohan as ¼ with the parent being Orlan Pohan. Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Terrie yes, Brock abstains and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the recommendation to enroll Daniel Welch as ¼ with the parent being Morris Welch. Seconded by Marv Malone.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Terrie yes, Brock abstains and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and to enroll Samuel A. Brussow as ¼ with Annette Brussow being the parent. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the recommendation of Enrollment to enroll siblings Harlee J. Welch and Kirby L. Welch III at 5/16 with parent being Kirby L. Welch II. Seconded Marv Malone.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Terrie abstains, Brock abstains and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the recommendation to enroll Jerel Bowman as 5/16 and Michael Bowman is his father. Seconded by Marv Malone.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Terrie yes, Brock abstains and Joe yes.

Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept recommendation to enroll Dana Coyhis as 11/32 with parent listed as Dennis Coyhis. Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Terrie yes, Brock abstains and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept recommendation to enroll Diane Dyken as ¼ with parent listed as Beulah Schleisner. Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Terrie yes, Brock abstains and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the recommendation and enroll Virginia A.R.M. Terrio 9/32 parents are Charles Terrio III and Deborah Pfister. Seconded by Marv Malone.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Terrie abstains, Brock abstains and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept recommendation to enroll Cody Parker as ¼ with the parent being Michael Parker. Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Terrie yes, Brock abstains and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept recommendations to enroll Angela and Michaela Martin as ¼ with their parent being Darwin Martin. Seconded by Marv Malone.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Terrie yes, Brock abstains and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept recommendation to enroll Gail Lotz as ¼ with parent being Beulah Schleisner. Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Terrie yes, Brock abstains and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the recommendations of the Enrollment Committee at this time is to deny Eric Nietzer. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee to deny enrollment due to insufficient blood for Ellis Nietzer and Arlo Nietzer with the parent being Eric Nietzer. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee to deny due to insufficient blood for Bonnie Hauman with parents being Roger Moon and Lulubelle Stardy. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee to deny Aiyannah King's enrollment due to insufficient blood with parent being Anita King. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Joe Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 2:12 PM.



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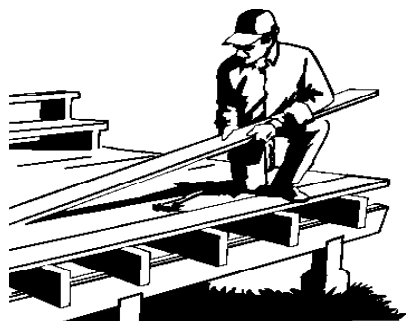
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**Overdue cont from page Four:**  
it is this "one day" in history that framed much of the mountain's lore and wiped out the Indigenous perspective, Hartley said.

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