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COVID UPDATE

The clinic held a Moderna booster event on the 28th of October at the Casino. 416 people received a third dose of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine at this event. The next Moderna booster event was at the Casino on Thursday the 4th of November. Contact Tracers were calling people to schedule the vaccine.

Positive Counts

COVID-19 testing statistics completed at the SMHWC through 10/29/2021.

Total tested = 7,217 (+124 since last reporting period)

Total Negative Counts = 6,789

Total pending = 5

Total Positive Cases = 423 +19 since last reporting period

Total Positive Cases who live in Shawano or Menominee counties = 391

Total breakthroughs = 42 tested at the clinic to date.

In addition to clinic testing, we are aware of 13 additional breakthroughs in our community.

Total ever hospitalized = 19

Active cases = 26

Recovered Cases = 394

Deaths (tested at clinic) = 3

Total deaths = 4

On average 8.9% of tests conducted by the clinic over the last 7 days were positive. This rate is larger than Wisconsin's 7-day average percent positive of 7.6%. Shawano County had 129 new cases in the last 7 days and continues to experience a high rate in Covid-19 transmissions <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

Please consider getting a vaccine to help protect yourself and those who cannot get the vaccine. Please wear a mask to cover your nose and mouth when outside the home. Please do not gather in large groups. Please stay safe and help others around you stay safe.

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Archaeologists pull 1,200-year-old dugout canoe which was built using a single tree by Native Americans from Wisconsin lake



This Story comes from DailyMail.com

A 1,200-year-old dugout canoe was found earlier this year in a Wisconsin lake. Archaeologists pulled the 15-foot-long canoe out of the lake on Tuesday. It was made by Native Americans in 800AD - long before Europeans came. The canoe was made from either a bass wood or a walnut tree

A 1,200-year-old dugout canoe has been pulled from the depths of Lake Mendota in Wisconsin. The 15-foot-long vessel was discovered 30 feet below the surface earlier this year, but archaeologists pulled it ashore for the first time on Tuesday. Amy Rosebrough, Staff Archaeologist for the Wisconsin Historical Society, told DailyMail.com: 'We have identified the Ho-Chunk as the most likely descendants of the canoe-makers.

The Oneida and Potawatomi did not arrive in Wisconsin until much later.

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College publishes land acknowledgment recognizing its place on ancestral Mohican land



By Ella Marx

The Stockbridge-Munsee Historical Preservation Office drafted the land acknowledgment with Committee on Diversity and Community (CDC) and Assistant Professor of American Studies Eli Nelson. (Sam Riley/The Williams Record)

The College has adopted a land acknowledgment recognizing that it stands on the ancestral

territory of the Stockbridge-Munsee Mohicans, Vice President for Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Leticia S. E. Haynes '99 announced in an all-campus email on Oct. 14. The acknowledgment was written and adopted in collaboration with the Stockbridge-Munsee Historic Preservation Office and comes amid ongoing institutional

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Tribal Elder Elaine Jacobi Visits Third and Fourth Grade Classes at Bowler



By: Lori Mueller

On Friday, October 29th, the Third and fourth grade classes were visited by Tribal Elder Elaine Jacobi. In her opening remarks, Elaine talked about how education was different when she went to school. She gave an example of how special education students used to be separated, but it is now "a whole different ballgame." She said students are now "blessed to have people working with them,

and helping them with their grades and getting enough credits so they can graduate." Elaine is a graduate of Bowler High School. She also worked at Bowler School at one time, and was a very important part in the education of students here at Bowler.

As chairwoman of the Indian Education Committee, Elaine was on the team that first brought Native American Awareness Week to Bowler. Elaine continued on page Four:

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STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE COMMUNITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO OBTAIN SURVEY DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING SERVICES

BOWLER, WISCONSIN

I. INTRODUCTION

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community a federally recognized Indian tribe's Constitution Committee (hereby the "Committee") is seeking proposals for a firm and/or individuals (hereby the Consultant) to provide professional survey development, management and reporting services to gather input from Tribal Membership to guide the Committee in proposing amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community (hereby referred to as "Project"). The Project is being initiated to amend and update the 1937 Constitution based on guidance from the Tribal Membership. The services discussed under this Request for Proposals ("RFP") will be provided on the Stockbridge-Munsee Indian Reservation, located in Shawano County, Wisconsin.

II. SCHEDULE FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals for the services requested in the RFP **will be received until December 8, 2021, at 4:00 PM**, Central Daylight Time. Proposals shall be marked "Survey Project" on the outside of the envelope. Proposals shall be delivered to the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Secretary, N8476 Moh He

Con Nuck Road, P.O. Box 70, Bowler, WI 54416. Proposals must include an electronic version with the submission.

III. PROJECT

A. Description of Project. The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is located within the two Townships of Bartleme and Red Springs in Wisconsin. The Project is to provide professional services that will include development of survey questions, distribution of the survey, receipt of surveys, and production of a quantified data report of the results of the survey. The Committee is currently seeking opinions from the Tribal Membership that are 17 years of age and older (hereby the Targeted Population) to guide them in drafting revisions to the 1937 Constitution. The Committee intends to have the Project completed by a third-party, in order to provide a platform for the Targeted Population to provide input in a completely anonymous manner.

The Project must be scheduled and coordinated by the Consultant, with approval from the Committee.

B. Project Schedule. Meet with Committee, provide a management plan to the Committee outlining timeline of activities and expected completion of milestones.

IV. SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. Committee's Objectives. The Committee's goal is to have a survey submitted to the Targeted Population and have results received and formulated into a report that can be used to guide the drafting of amendments to the current 1937 Constitution. The successful Consultant provides the following services: 1. Initial Meeting with the Committee to review the 1937 Constitution, receive the Targeted Population's mailing information and the Committee's questions for the survey.

2. Will develop the Survey Questions in a non-leading form and submit to the Committee with a maximum of twenty questions.

3. The Consultant will develop a coded survey to be mailed to the Targeted Population (maximum of 1700 surveys) and a draft a letter introducing their company as a cover for the survey.

4. The Committee will review the Survey make final comments and return to the Consultant for distribution.

5. The Committee will draft a memo from the Committee to the Targeted Population to be included with the survey and their business introduction letter.

6. Consultant will Distribute the survey packet which will include

the survey, a Cover letter from the Committee, an introduction letter of the consultant and return address envelope (with postage prepaid) to Target Population's Mail addresses via postal mail. A maximum number of 1700 mailings.

7. Surveys will be received by the Consultant for sixty (60) days from the date of mailing.

8. Consultant will send a second survey reminder to target population after thirty (30) days have lapsed from the original mail date.

9. Consultant will have thirty days (30) after the survey due date to populate the raw data into a final report to the Committee

10. Consultant will have thirty days (30) after the completion of the final report to complete three presentations as outlined.

B. Planning and Design Phase Responsibilities. The Consultant will meet with the Committee a minimum of two times in the Planning and development of survey.

C. Presentation of Survey Results. The Consultant will provide three (3) presentation in person of the final results of the survey. One to the Committee, which may be virtual or in person, one to the Tribal Council, which may be virtual or in person, and one to the Tribal

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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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Please type your letters or print clearly and include your signature, address, and daytime phone number. Letters must be 500 words or less. All letters are subject to editing and may require confirmation. Some may be rejected due to inappropriate content as deemed by our editorial board. The views of our readers are not necessarily the views of the Mohican News, its staff, or the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe.

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Purchased/ Referred Care (PRC)

If you receive a referral from your primary care provider at Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center (SMHWC) to an outside provider, the referral staff will contact you with the details of your appointment. If you have a follow up appointment, please contact the referral staff with appointment information to have a referral made up. Failure to get a referral for all visits outside of the SMHWC may result in denials from the PRC department.

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conversations surrounding the College's history.

The acknowledgment, which appears on the Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion's website, recognizes that the Stockbridge-Munsee community, "who are the indigenous peoples of the region now called Williamstown," currently resides in Wisconsin, having been forced out of their ancestral territory.

"We pay honor and respect to their ancestors past and present as we commit to building a more inclusive and equitable space for all," the acknowledgment concludes.

The Committee on Diversity and Community (CDC) drafted the acknowledgment with Assistant Professor of American Studies Eli Nelson and the Stockbridge-Munsee Historic Preservation Office. The office, which relocated to Williamstown from Troy, N.Y., in October 2020, repatriates ancestral remains and items of cultural significance to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community and protects cultural sites by consulting with the federal government on behalf of the tribe.

As the Historic Preservation Office, the CDC and Nelson formulated the statement, they discussed the importance of naming the Tribal Nations directly, noting the College's commitment to taking action, and acknowledging the continuation of the Mohican people in the present rather than just the past, Historic Preservation Manager Bonney Hartley wrote in an email to the Record.

"I hope [the statement] will raise overdue awareness of Mohican history and homelands and plant a seed in the campus community to learn more and contribute in whatever way their program or skills allow," Hartley said.

President Maud S. Mandel said that the growing relationship between the Stockbridge-Munsee community and the College was important to the creation of the land acknowledgment. "Restorative work ... is an exceptionally important initiative for this college, and the land acknowledgment is significant," Mandel told the Record. "[It is] part of that larger effort to think restoratively about the future."

The land acknowledgment

published on the College's website shows significant differences from the draft written by the CDC, Nelson, and the Stockbridge-Munsee Historic Preservation Office. Notably, the published acknowledgment does not mention the role that Ephraim Williams Jr.'s family played in the displacement of the Mohican people or that Williams, the founder of the College, was an enslaver — both components of the CDC's draft of the acknowledgment. In contrast to the CDC draft, the final acknowledgment also does not mention the presence of the Historic Preservation Office in Williamstown.

"The Tribe felt that it would be appropriate in the case of Williams College to directly state the relationship of the founder's family to the Tribe's dispossession in Stockbridge," Hartley wrote. "We also suggested that stating direct actions that Williams has taken to partner in beneficial ways to our work — such as the office space and internships — would be good. Ultimately these were not included in the shorter statement that was adopted."

Haynes did not provide comment on a request for comment on this point sent a few hours before the end of the business day Tuesday. Nelson did not provide comment for this article by press time.

The CDC's draft of the acknowledgment noted that the College has begun to work with the Historic Preservation Office "as part of its commitment to building a more equitable space."

"Institutions of higher education teach history, along with many other subjects, and their goal is to educate future leaders. Thus, it seems fitting that these institutions should also examine their own histories, acknowledge how they came to be, and seek to reckon with and repair any harm they've caused in fulfillment of their missions," Haynes wrote in an email to the Record.

Hartley added that the Stockbridge-Munsee are pleased that the College is acknowledging the role their ancestors played in stewarding Williamstown's land, but that the College must continue to build on this relationship.

"[The land acknowledgment] situates us on the same page



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ATTENTION

Dear Stockbridge-Munsee Enrollment Applicants,

Tribal Council has approved the new Stockbridge-Munsee Community tribal enrollment application as of November 2, 2021. Moving forward, all enrollment applications will need to be filled out on this new form.

REMINDER

Appointments required for:

- ✓ all applications,
- ✓ requests,
- ✓ ID cards, and
- ✓ per caps.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter,
The Enrollment Department Staff

Thank you

I would like to send out a large THANK YOU! To all the people who have helped me through my heart valve surgery. To the medical transport team, the elderly center group and Joe Miller, who got me to all my appointments and home safely.

A special thank you to Molly Welch and Scott Doxtator who kept a watch on my home.

The community can be confident of the tribal workers who make decisions and get things done every day.

Leland Gerber

that our ancestors recognized; however, the ways that the College has and will continue to back the statement up with practical, beneficial action ... through our partnership are how we actualize the Land Acknowledgment," Hartley wrote.

Cameron Pugh contributed reporting.

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Legal Notice for Intent to Change Name

Melody Joy LaValley has petitioned the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court for a name change from:

Melody Joy LaValley to Melody Joy VanBoxtel

The Court hearing will be held on Friday, December 3rd, 2021 at 11:45 AM at the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tribal Court, N8476 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler, WI 54416.

Any objections may be raised at that time.





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to Bowler School. The theme for that first week was, "Respect My Heritage, Walk In Harmony, The Future Is Ours." Elaine brought in an article from the Shawano Evening Leader that explained this very special event.

She said she "grew up on the reservation," and was born in Green Bay, "Packer Country." She talked about how she met and married her husband, Bernard A. Jacobi, who served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. Elaine explained how there were no jobs, and how her father worked at Four Wheel Drive in Clintonville, and would pick up people who needed a ride to their jobs. Elaine and her husband lived in California for a while, and then came back to the reservation to help her parents, whose health was failing.

Elaine shared some words in the Munsee Language. She used the word "Koolamaalsi," which means "Are you well?" The students repeated the word and clearly understood its meaning.

Elaine said in her culture, when they didn't have TV, social media, or technology, they would go visit neighbors down the road. She mentioned that her grandma lived in a stone house down the road. She said that there were about 12 houses built in the 1930's or 1940s. Elaine said that before the stone houses were built, people settled in an area called "Red Camps," where the Pow Wow Grounds are now located.

Elaine said her "Grandma Lucy Bowman was sent off to Carlisle Indian School when she was around five years old. She was

fortunate to get back home. She was there until she was around 18 years old and got her education. She had beautiful penmanship and helped write correspondence in the politics of the tribe." She was born in 1880, and lived to be 98 years old.

One of the main highlights of Elaine's visit was when she read a book called, "Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story," written by Kevin Noble Maillard, and illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal. The students listened intently, and had many questions they wanted to discuss. Even though she didn't have time to answer all of the students' questions, she said they could send questions to her, and she would be happy to answer them. Elaine very generously donated the book to the school, and even brought some frybread she made to share with the students (and teachers!).

Students will write reflections on the elder visits. These reflections will become part of a collection which will be put together at the end of the school year, and shared with families, and the community.

Elaine's visit is the first of the Elder visits that will occur throughout the school year. Students will hear traditional stories, directly from the elders who are sharing their experiences, and the stories their elders told them. It is always important to tell the stories that keep history alive.

We appreciate Elaine's generosity, kindness, and her teachings. Thank you very much Elaine! **More pictures on center page.**

The Great American Smokeout

November 18, 2021

Quitting smoking isn't easy. It takes time. And a plan.

You don't have to stop smoking in one day. Start with day one.

Let the Great American Smokeout event on the third Thursday in November be your day to start your journey toward a smoke-free life. You'll be joining thousands of people who smoke across the country in taking an important step toward a healthier life and reducing your cancer risk.

Smoking remains the single largest preventable cause of death and illness in the world. Smoking causes an estimated 480,000 deaths every year, or about 1 in 5 deaths.

No matter your age or how long you've been smoking, quitting improves health both immediately and over the long term.

Giving up smoking is a journey, and it can be hard, but you can increase your chances of success with a good plan and support. Getting help through counseling and medications doubles or even triples your chances of quitting successfully.

Kicking the tobacco habit offers some other rewards that you'll notice right away and some that will show up over time.

Right away you'll save the money you spent on tobacco. And here are just a few other benefits you may notice:

On the Trail Home



Robert Church, a 75-year-old, Vietnam War Army Veteran and member from Ainsworth Hall passed away on October 20, 2021 at the Theda Clark Appleton


Medical Center in Appleton, WI.

Bob's Celebration of Life will be held in Milton, WI. on a later date.

Bob's Burial Service with Military Honors will take place at the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery at King in November 2021.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Robert Church at this time.

(Editor's Note: We thank the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, Wisconsin for providing this information to the Mohican News).




GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

November 18, 2021 | 11:30AM-1:30PM,
Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center

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Quitting starts here.



On November 18, 2021, 200 "Cold Turkey" sandwiches will be given out from 11:30AM-1:30PM on a first come first serve basis along with some education materials.

- Food tastes better.
 - Your sense of smell returns to normal.
 - Your breath, hair, and clothes smell better.
 - Your teeth and fingernails stop yellowing.
 - Ordinary activities (for example, climbing stairs or light housework) leave you less out of breath.
 - You can be in smoke-free buildings without having to go outside to smoke.
- Quitting also helps stop the damaging effects of tobacco on how you look, including premature wrinkling of your skin, gum disease, and tooth loss.

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Membership which will be in person at the Mohican North Star Casino Event Center.

D. Conditions. The following conditions must be adhered to by the Consultant when performing services. All information received shall be considered confidential and the Stockbridge-Munsee Community shall retain sole ownership of the survey, and final reporting information as a work for hire.

REQUIREMENTS

A. Proposals shall include the following elements:

1. Timeline with action steps and task completion dates
2. Previous experience with survey work
3. Submission of recommendations from previous customers
4. Previous work experience with Native American Communities, specifically the Stockbridge Munsee Community

5. Budget of all cost for the Consultant's services
 6. A statement of research and security standards
- B. Proposals that do not include all the requested information may be deemed non-responsive and subject to rejection.

C. Any questions concerning this RFP shall be forwarded, in writing, by e-mail, fax or mail, as follows:

Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council Secretary
N8476 Moh He Con Nuck Road
P.O. Box 70
Bowler, WI 54416
Telephone: 715-793-4387 Fax: 715-793-1307

D. Any responses to questions presented by bidders will be submitted to all bidders.

VI. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A. The successful bidder will be required to enter a written contract with the Tribe.



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Vaccination Data

5,037 doses of Covid-19 vaccine have been administered by the Tribe as of 10/29/2021

Count of fully vaccinated people: 2,690

Count of people who received both doses of vaccination (Pfizer or Moderna): 2,584

Count of people who received first dose of vaccination and are awaiting 2nd dose (Pfizer or Moderna): 224

Count of people who received a 3rd/ booster dose (Pfizer or Moderna) 539

Count of people who received single dose (Johnson & Johnson): 106

CDC Expands Eligibility for COVID-19 Booster Shots

On 10/21/2021, CDC expanded the eligibility for COVID-19 booster shots to include those who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.

The following groups are eligible for a booster shot at 6 months or more after their initial series:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in [long-term care settings](#)
- Age 18+ who have [underlying medical conditions](#)

[conditions](#)

- Age 18+ who work or live in [high-risk settings](#)

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/p1021-covid-booster.html>

Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccine events

The Tribe is hosted another COVID-19 vaccine booster event Thursday the 4th of November at the Casino Bingo Hall. The event was for those people who had 2 shots of Moderna vaccine with the 2nd dose occurring more than 6 months ago, and who met at least one of the following conditions:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in [long-term care settings](#)
- Age 18+ who have [underlying medical conditions](#)
- Age 18+ who work or live in [high-risk settings](#)

Contact tracers are calling to schedule appointments.

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The canoe was made by effigy-builders, and the Ho-Chunk claim direct descent from that population.

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later, and the homelands of the Menominee and Ojibwe were further north. The canoe was made by effigy-builders, and the Ho-Chunk claim direct descent from that population. Christian Overland, the Ruth and Hartley Barker director & CEO for the Wisconsin Historical Society, said in a statement obtained by Dailymail.com: 'The dugout canoe found in Lake Mendota is a significant artifact of the continuum of canoe culture in the Western Great Lakes region. The canoe is a remarkable artifact, made from a single tree, that connects us to the people living in this region 1,200 years ago.

A dugout canoe is constructed by hollowing out a tree and the one found in Wisconsin was constructed from a bass wood or walnut tree, which were commonly used at the time. After cutting the tree and sculpting the canoe, natives would burn the seating area and scrape out the charcoal with stone tools to create a softer feel on the inside.

Bill Quackenbush, the Ho-Chunk's tribal historic preservation officer, told the [State Journal](#): 'When it comes to items of this nature, if it's going to protect and preserve the history and culture of us in this area, we're all in support of that.

The canoe first appeared like a log sticking out from the surface, but archaeologists decided to conduct a further analysis with underwater scooters and scuba divers, revealing the historic find. Excavations of the area around the canoe began in late October 2021, and maritime archaeologists recovered artifacts from the site early on in their process.

'It took a few weeks from discovery to recovery since we had to get all of the materials ready to recover the canoe—we wanted to make sure we were doing it right,' Rosebrough told DailyMail.com.

'The recovery team were very careful when handling the canoe

since an artifact of this age is very susceptible to damage.

'The team used floatation bags to the lift the canoe from the lake floor and floated it underneath the water to the beach where it was removed from the water.

'It was important to limit the amount of time the canoe was exposed to the open air in order to prevent physical deterioration.'

Net sinkers, rocks that were flattened by hand tooling, were recovered from within the canoe, indicating the vessel may have been used for fishing.

The canoe was raised from a depth of about 30 feet with the assistance of the Dane County Sherriff's dive team.

It took the team one-hour to complete the one-mile trip from the lake to the shore.

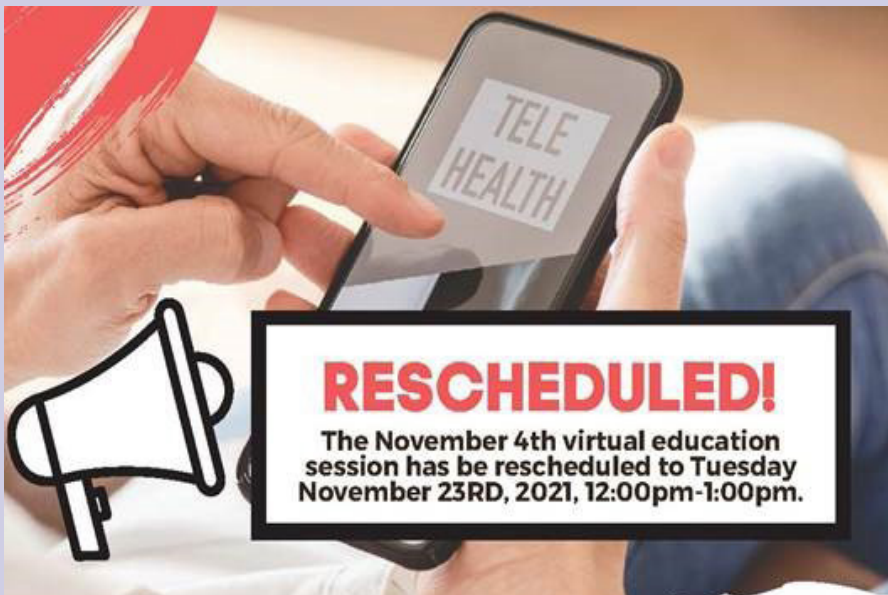
Once near shore, it was placed onto a piece of scaffolding and carried to an enclosed trailer normally used for carrying ATVs and snowmobiles for Department of Natural Resources wardens.

It was then transported to Wisconsin's State Archive Preservation Facility and placed into a custom-built storage vat containing water and a bio-deterrent to protect the canoe from physical deterioration.

Over time, a chemical solution will be added to the vat which will eventually replace the water in the cellular structure of the wood. The preservation process is estimated to take approximately three years.

The vessel is connected to the Ho-Chunk Nation, which are one of the first Native American tribes in Wisconsin. They are Siouan-speaking and have lived in other US states including Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois.

The ancient ancestors are known for building Effigy Mounds in Wisconsin, which are raised piles of earth built in a specific shape. The canoe pulled from Lake Mendota is the oldest and most intact found in the state and will be held at the State Archive Preservation Facility.



RESCHEDULED!
 The November 4th virtual education session has been rescheduled to Tuesday November 23rd, 2021, 12:00pm-1:00pm.

ZOOM INTO DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

JOIN OUR VIRTUAL EDUCATION SESSION



**Tuesday November 23rd, 2021
 12:00pm-1:00pm.**

Join a virtual education session discussing diabetes prevention and management.

Featuring Whitney Schreiber, RN, BSN, CDE Diabetes Nurse Educator

Participants will receive a soup mix that must be picked up at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center.

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 19TH, 2021
 CONTACT ANITA MIHTUKWSUN AT 715.793.3018

Hello everyone,
 We have a high rate of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses. If you are interested, here is Lyme disease prevention advice from the CDC (the same people who tell us what to do with the coronavirus).

https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/avoid/on_people.html
<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/lyme/recommendations.html>

If spending time in the forest or tall grass, you can treat clothing and gear by spraying on them 0.5% permethrin (at Walmart, \$10 dollars for a 24 ounce spray. Can also buy on amazon and elsewhere)

- o Permethrin kills ticks on contact.
- o Permethrin can be used to treat shoes, clothing, and gear but should not be used on skin.
- o One application of permethrin to pants, socks, and shoes remains protective through several washings.

This is besides doing some behavioral things

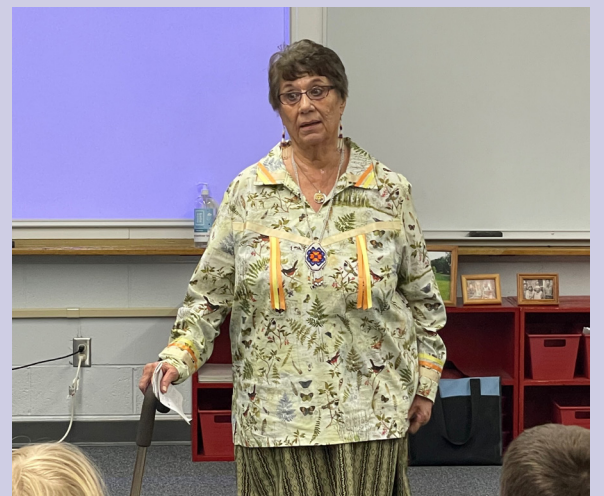
- 1) shower after spending time in the forest or tall grass. In the shower, check your body for ticks
- 2) wear light-colored clothing so you can more easily see a ticks
- 3) wear bug repellent such as Off! Unlike permethrin, you can put a bug repellent like Off! on skin

TREAT CLOTHING WITH PERMETHRIN



Dr. Lundin
 Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center

Elaine Jacobi Book Reading at Bowler School



CARES ACT Rent and Utilities Assistance Program

What Kind of Help is Available?

Utility and Home Energy Payments



Rent Payments



<https://www.mohican.com/services/social-and-family-services/economic-support/>

Does My Household Qualify?

Your household may qualify if:

- 1) Household must be obligated to pay rent on a residential dwelling
- 2) One or more individuals within the household, qualifies for unemployment benefits or experienced a reduction in household income, experienced major costs, or experienced financial struggles due to COVID-19.
- 3) One or more individuals within the household can demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability.
- 4) The household has a household income at or below 80% of area median income.
- 5) Renter must be Enrolled Stockbridge-Munsee
- 6) **Must reside within one of the 50 states of the United States.**

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On Wednesday, October 27th, 2021, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

Roll Call:

Shannon Holsey; Present
 Craig Kroening, Jr.; Present
 Sara Putnam; Present
 Jeremy Mohawk; Absent
 Terrie K. Terrio; Present
 Marv Malone; Present
 Randall Wollenhaup Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

ADD: Public Health Order

General Welfare Resolutions in Executive Session

Motion by Joe Miller to approve Special Tribal Council Meeting agenda of Wednesday, October 27th, 2021, as amended. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER-

Motion by Joe Miller to approve Public Health Order COVID-19 through January 7th, 2022.

Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried at 9:05 AM.

Motion by Joe Miller to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 11:27 AM.

While in Executive Session discussion was on Enrollment Minutes, Enrollment Appeal and General Welfare Resolutions.

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the enrollment application of Kayden A. Malone and Kellissa CE Malone as 43/128, parents Scott A. Malone and Kelly Y. Malone. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Randall opposed, Craig yes, Terrie yes, Sara abstains, Joe yes. Motion carried.

For the record Treasurer Putnam is abstaining because she does not know enough about the process to make a decision.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the application of Tammy L. Bachtell as 27/64, parents Martin Malone and Jean Huntington. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

Roll Call: Randall opposed, Craig yes, Terrie yes, Sara abstains and Joe yes. Motion carried.

For the record Council Member Miller mentioned that Melody A. Deyling is being sent back to Enrollment.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the application of Dana J. Radtke as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee, parents Daniel Radtke and Susan Radtke. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Randall opposed, Craig yes, Terrie yes, Sara abstains and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the enrollment application of Charmaine I. Peterman as 1/4, parents John Weckler and Lucille E. Little. Seconded by Terrie K.

Terrio.

Roll Call: Randall opposed, Craig yes, Terrie yes, Sara abstains, and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Ashton, Shalee and Robert Guesnon as 1/4, parents Marlene M. Mohawk-Poquette and Robert G. Guesnon. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Randall opposed, Craig abstains, Terrie yes, Sara abstains and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Becky Jane Gaska as 9/32, Beverly A. Bowman as 9/32, Bobby D. Bowman as 9/32, Ann Marie Bowman Malone as 9/32, Vicki L. Bowman Stevens as 9/32, Bernard Bowman, Jr. as 9/32 and Samantha E. Grant as 9/32, parent Bernard V. Bowman Sr. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Randall opposed, Craig yes, Terrie yes, Sara abstains, and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Renae M. Kaquatosh as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee, parent Oleya M. Gardner. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Randall opposed, Craig yes, Terrie yes, Sara abstains, and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Monique O. Dickson as 1/4, parents Violet M. Gardner and Wallace Dickson, Jr. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Randall opposed, Craig yes, Terrie yes, Sara abstains, and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Jurni Meek as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee, parents Jay Meek I and Delores Meek and also the application of Jay Meek II as 1/4, parents Jay Meek I and Delores Meek. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Randall opposed, Craig yes, Terrie yes, Sara abstains, and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the enrollment application of Mary Bielefeld and Gain R. Bielefeld as 1/4, parents James A. Bielefeld and Feather Robinson. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Randall opposed, Craig yes, Terrie yes, Sara abstains, and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to deny the enrollment application of James D. Nencka due to insufficient blood. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Randall yes, Craig yes, Terrie yes, Sara abstains, and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to deny the enrollment application of George W. Arndt and William Arndt due to sufficient blood. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

Roll Call: Randall yes, Craig yes, Terrie yes, Sara abstains, and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to deny the enrollment applications of Lucille

M. Feller, Margaret I. Beaver, Marianne R. Weinfurter, Thomas W. Gorst and Gregory V. Gorst all with the same parents due to insufficient blood. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

Roll Call: Randall yes, Craig yes, Terrie yes, Sara abstains, and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to deny the enrollment application of Andrew J. Heubel and Jed A. Heubel due to insufficient blood. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup.

Roll Call: Randall yes, Craig yes, Terrie yes, Sara abstains, and Joe yes. Motion carried.

For the record no action was taken on the 2nd denials due to (D) All seven (7) members of the Tribal Council shall be present in order to take action on the final decision to deny membership as outlined in Sections 44.6 (C) (4) and (5).

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the application of Natalya Condit as 1/4. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

Roll Call: Randall opposed, Craig yes, Terrie abstains, Sara abstains, and Joe yes. Motion carried.

For the record Council Member Miller said these things are very personal and there was always granting for the benefit of the doubt for inclusion. If there was a benefit of doubt anywhere, we can't go back 100's of years and actual determine. By the same token, there was no evidence to support fully, but by the same token there was no evidence to deny. So, to me, I had the benefit of the doubt, and I will always weigh in favor of because of the benefit of the doubt. That is my statement.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Joe Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried at 11:41 AM.

On Tuesday, November 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
 Craig Kroening, Jr.; Absent
 Sara Putnam; Present
 Jeremy Mohawk; Present
 Terrie K. Terrio; Present
 Marv Malone; Present
 Randall Wollenhaup Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

ADD: DOJ Plans

Tribal Council Domestic Abuse Response Team Appointment

Request for Enrollment Information for the use of ARPA and Labels

Enrollment Clarification in Executive Session

STRIKE: 2nd Denials in Executive Session

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda for Tuesday, November

2, 2021, as amended. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

OPEN AGENDA-**MEETING MINUTES: October 19, 2021, and October 27, 2021**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the minutes of October 27, 2021, with the exception of the ability to review Ann Marie Bowman Malone's file, to withhold that from the approval process of the minutes. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Roll Call: Joe yes, Terrie yes, Sara yes, Randall yes and Jeremy abstains (*absent from the meeting*). Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting Minutes of October 19, 2021, as presented. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Safe Holidays-Elders

Motion by Joe Miller to adopt resolution 006-22, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council authorizes Safe Holidays Program that is a payment in order to promote the general welfare of Stockbridge-Munsee tribal members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in order to be eligible for the offset program, Stockbridge-Munsee tribal members must self-certify COVID-19 impacts that exceed all prior and received from the Tribe by November 2, 2021. Additional guidance on the implementation of the program, including how and where to request the Safe Holidays Program payment, will be posted on the Tribe's website. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Safe Holidays-Employees

Motion by Joe Miller to adopt resolution 007-22, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council authorizes Safe Holidays Program that is a payment for all employees of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in order to be eligible for the program, all Employees of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community must self-certify COVID-19 impacts that exceed all prior aid received from the Tribe by November 19, 2021. Additional guidance on the implementation of the program, including how and where to request the Safe Holiday Program payout, will be posted on the Tribe's website. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Food Sovereignty for Members-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution 008-22, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council authorizes the Food Security Program that is a payment in order to promote the general welfare of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Members.

Directives cont on page Nine:

Directives cont from page Eight:
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in order to be eligible for the offset program, Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Members must self-certify COVID-19 impacts that exceed all prior aid received from the Tribe by August 2, 2022. Additional guidance on the implementation of the program, including how and where to request the Food Security Program payment, will be posted on the Tribe's website. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

GM'S MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2021-Eric McLester, GM and Tammy Wyrobeck, CFO
Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to accept GM's Monthly Report for September 2021. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

CASINO & BINGO FINANCIALS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021-Eric McLester, GM and Tammy Wyrobeck, CFO
Motion by Joe Miller to approve Casino & Bingo Financial Statements for September 2021. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

CAPEX REQUEST: Card Enrollment Kiosk-Eric McLester, GM and Tammy Wyrobeck, CFO
Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the kiosk. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Motion maker amends motion to add: not to exceed a set amount. Seconded concurs. Motion carried.

COVID-19 SAFETY REQUIREMENT PROPOSED CHANGES-Eric McLester, GM and Tammy Wyrobeck, CFO
Motion by Joe Miller to approve COVID-19 Safety Requirement as proposed. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

DIGITAL SIGN FAMILY CENTER-Brian McDonald, CIO
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the expenditure, for the purchase of the Digital Sign for outside the Family Center. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

DOOR ACCESS SYSTEM FOR FAMILY CENTER-Brian McDonald, CIO
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve purchase an Electronic Door Access System for the Family Center and Fitness Center from Martin Systems. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

WECA TEACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION-Ginny Rusch, Headstart Manager
Not action taken.

PROGRESS REPORT-Stacey Schinko, Ella Besaw Workgroup
No action taken.

NRCS APPLICATION EQUIP MARKING AND CAP-106 MANAGEMENT PLANS-Paul Koll, Forester
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Forestry Department application for NRCS funds to mark 123.5 acres for future harvest in

two locations and draft 160 acres of CAP-106 management plans for one future harvest. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

ACCEPTING 638 BUDGET MODS 4 & 5-Paul Koll, Forester
Motion by Joe Miller to accept 638 budget mods 4 & 5 as presented this evening by Forestry Staff. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

USFA S&P FOREST PEST MANAGEMENT PROJECT-Paul Koll, Forester
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the USFS State & Private Forest Pest Management Project Funds which is for wage fringe offset in FY2022. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

ARPA FUNDING REQUEST: Flooring Replacement and Cleaning Supplies-Amanda Stevens, CFO
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve allocation for flooring replacement and cleaning supplies from ARPA funding. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

For the record Council Member Terrio wanted it noted for the record to thank Amanda for thoroughly reviewing the register, the federal register to make sure that this is applicable.

ARPA FUNDING REQUEST: Utilities Projects-Amanda Stevens, CFO
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve allocation for Utilities projects listed and all projects will follow approved purchasing or construction bid policies and applicable. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

PBS WISCONSIN BIOGRAPHY ON ELECTA QUINNEY-Monique Tyndall, Director of Cultural Affairs
Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the Department of Cultural Affairs to collaborate with PBS Wisconsin on the Electa Quinney Biography Project. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

MIDWEST ARCHIVES CONFERENCE PRESENTATION-Monique Tyndall, Director of Cultural Affairs
Motion by Joe Miller to support the Director of Cultural Affairs representation at Tribal Midwest Archives Conference. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

IMPLEMENT NEW POLICY: Health Education Practices-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve Health Education Practices policy #202ADMI0048 that has been approved by the Health Board. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

BUDGET MODIFICATION: EPA-Linda Mohawk-Katchenago, Tribal Administrator
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve Budget Modification #1 to reassign amount as presented of FY 2020 Carry Over Funds by

EPA. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

CARES ACT: Rent & Utilities Assistance Program Policies & Procedures-Crystal Malone, Human Services Area Manager
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve CARES ACT Rent and Utilities Assistance Program Policies & Procedures updated to include:

- Must reside within one of the 50 states of the United States
- HUDS updated income limits
- Included the fair market rent to include that it will be for the country the client lives in. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

ENROLLMENT APPLICATION-Linda Mohawk-Katchenago, Tribal Administrator
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the enrollment application as presented. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

GRESHAM AND BOWLER TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE-Roberta Carrington, Ed. Board Chair

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to go along with the Education Board recommendation to appoint Melissa Brockman as the Gresham Teach Representative and Brandi Dove as the Bowler Teacher Representative. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

BOWLER SCHOOL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE-Roberta Carrington, Ed. Board Chair
Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to go along with Education Board recommendation to appoint Chase Stevens as the Bowler School Student Representative. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE MINUTES: Land Committee
Motion by Joe Miller to accept the Land Committee Meeting Minutes of September 16, 2021, and approve the action requested within. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Motion maker amends motion to add: to approve a current modification to the current land assignment the north-south orientation on the land assignment (S ½ SW ¼ SW ¼ SE ¼ Section 31, T.28N R.13E.) and to also include a 305-foot variance development zone. Second concurs.

Roll Call: Joe yes, Terrie yes, Sara abstains, Randall yes and Jeremy yes. Motion carried.

For the record Treasurer Putnam is abstaining because she does not know the area that is being discussed and does not know much about the subject.

PROGRESS REPORT-Linda Mohawk - Katchenago, Constitution Committee Member
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the request of the Constitution Committee. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

DOJ PLAN-Allen Quinney, Executive Director
Motion by Joe Miller to approve the FY2022 Wisconsin Department of Justice Tribal Law Enforcement Grant Application as requested. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

TRIBAL COUNCIL DOMESTIC ABUSE RESPONSE TEAM APPOINTMENT-
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to appoint Jeremy Mohawk to the Domestic Abuse Response Team representing the Council. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR THE USE OF ARPA AND LABELS-
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize Enrollment Administrator to facilitate the Treasurer Sara's request for information, so that the mailings can be done. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-
Motion by Joe Miller to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 6:42 PM.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried at 7:24 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on Internal Audits and Land Acquisition. Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the audit for 605 with the audit recommendations to ensure the credit report is completed and all applicants. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve 607 LP Gas with the recommendations:

- Review and update the Policy and Procedure Manual that was approved by Tribal Council in 2006.
- Seek Tribal Council approval to write-off uncollectible accounts and create a No Service list.
- Develop collection policy for delinquent accounts.
- Management needs to keep a better watch on expenditures to ensure that budget line items do not get overspent.
- Ensure that Accounting and Financial Policies are followed by obtaining a purchase order prior to ordering, including inter-department transactions, and that management signs off on invoices. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize submission of offer on both parcels. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Motion maker amends motion to add: with parameters discussed in Executive Session. Second concurs. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-
Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to adjourn. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried 7:26 PM.

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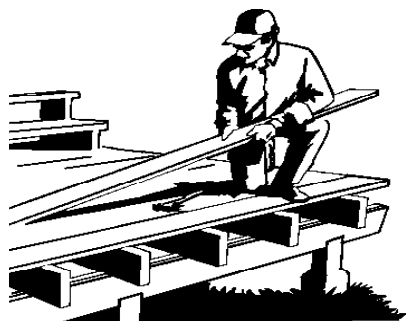
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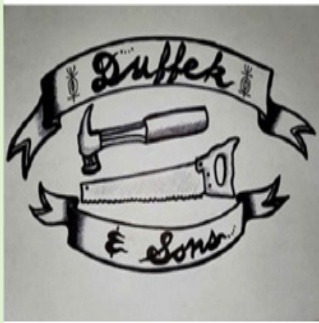
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