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The people of the waters that are never still

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The North American Indigenous Games start July 17 and go to July 21 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Our community has several youth attending. The Mohican Family Center has been hosting and holding fundraisers for the children. 50/50 raffles, gift drawings and selling concessions out of the family center all in an effort to raise money for travel expenses and food for our athletes. Next fundraiser is Father Day Baskets on May 15 and drawing on June 14, 2023

Athletes are as follows: Coral Cook is playing Volleyball and her parents are Chris and Misti Cook. Bertina Dodge is playing Softball and Wylee Dodge playing boys Volleyball. They are the children of Kylee and Stormie Dodge. Conner Kaquatosh is another athlete playing boys Volleyball and is the son of Shelly Davids. Also in boys volleyball, Ashwut Mohwak is the son of Jeremy and Roxanne Mohawk. Weengeetah Mohawk is playing Softball and is the daughter of Jermy and Roxanne Mohawk. Delvin Vele will compete in Wrestling, he is the son of Trestarska Vele. Arvina Martin will be playing Volleyball and her grandmother is Karen Martin.

Univ. of Minnesota student named 2023 Truman Scholar



Truman Scholar Joleece Pecore is studying the past to understand the present, and she is also using her art to challenge inaccurate, harmful narratives surrounding Native identity and experiences.

University of Minnesota Twin Cities junior Joleece Pecore is among the 62 Truman Scholars announced by the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation. The Truman Scholarship is a prestigious award for undergraduate students who demonstrate a commitment to leadership and public service.

"We are proud to have excellent students in our College of Liberal Arts representing the University of Minnesota as 2023 Truman Scholars," said University President Joan

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President Biden Announces Dr. Jolene Bowman Included Among Key Appointments to Boards and Commissions

WASHINGTON – President Biden announced his intent to appoint nine individuals to serve in key roles. Among those being appointed is Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal member Dr. Jolene Bowman. Dr. Bowman has been appointed to the National Advisory Council on Indian Education.



Dr. Jolene Bowman's strong allegiance for equity in Native education is what drives her compassion to work collaboratively at removing barriers and improving the education experience. Her grandpar-

Dr. Jolene Bowman ents, mother, and aunts unknowingly served as change agents by supporting active thoughts, ideas, and dreams, which

Bowman cont on pg Two:

Economic Support Department



(L to R): Crystal Malone, Rolanda Bierman, and Rose Strege Rolanda Bierman and Caretaker Supplement, MA, FSET, WI CC, Provider Certification, Medicare Premium Assistance, Family Planning Waiver) and all Economic Support programs (TANF, CCDF, GA, TCC, WHEAP, KWWF). **Support cont on pg Two:**

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Bowman cont from One: in turn motivated her passion to serve others in the capacity of cultivating academic and career mindsets for a sustainable future from Pre-K through Higher Education. As our ancestors taught us so that we would teach the future, Bowman is committed to service in leadership that encompasses respecting elders and veterans. As such, employing this guidance to build self-awareness within our youth so they can be the future we want to see in the world. She is a citizen of Stockbridge-Munsee Community with over 30 years of tribal work experience including being the Director of Education and Career Services for the past sixteen years. In addition, she is currently serving a second term on the National Indian Education Assoc. Board of

Directors while also serving on the Wi. Indian Education Association as an alternate for the Central Region, the Wi. Tribal Education Directors Assoc., and Governors appointment as a Public Member of the Wi. Women's Council. In March of 2020, Bowman was featured by Madison 365 as one of Wisconsin's 38 Most Influential Native Americans in a five-part series. Her former leadership positions include 2018 NIEA President and the 2015-2017 and 2019-2020 Stockbridge-Munsee Vice President. Bowman believes that as a collective voice we can build, support, and believe in the dreams of others to encourage success for a better world. Dr. Jolene Bowman said, "This appointment is shared with everyone who has influenced me along the way. We did it and are doing it for the greater good of all".

Support cont from One: Provides assistance with client applications, and client registration. Performs varied and complex work to determine initial and continuing eligibility, case management, and front-end verification. Crystal Malone is the Human Service Area Manager position is responsible to directly manage the Economic Support Service direct supervision of the Mohican Family Manager, Family Services Manager, ICW Manager, Food

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Spring Breakup restrictions on forest roads are lifted.

Please Use Discretion

Heavy Rains are expected over the weekend and some areas are still very wet and will cause travel limitations or damage that may limit use later in the year.

Heavily shaded areas like those covered by hemlock may still have frost and will take longer to dry.

For more information on the forest road system, see section ENV.02.12 of the Tribal Ordinances.

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Voices

Banning Lead Ammunition for Deer and Bear

The Bald Eagle has no natural predators. The bald eagle is an opportunistic feeder which subsists mainly on fish. Their biggest enemy is humans. Some of the causes of Bald Eagle mortality include collisions with cars and power lines, electrocution, gunshot wounds and chemical poisoning.

Poisoning can be anything from mercury, phenobarbital (vets use for euthanizing pets), lead, and copper. All can be found in the environment.

Bald eagles are opportunistic foragers but prefer fish as their primary food and are found in great densities where fish are abundant. They also eat sea birds and ducks or hunt over grasslands and marshes for small mammals such as rabbits, and squirrels. Bald Eagles nest near water to hunt fish and water birds. And their nesting territories range from 2 and 1/2 square miles to as large as 15 square miles, depending on how much food there is.

Behind fish, the next most significant prey base for bald eagles are other water fowl. The contribution of such birds to the eagle's diet is variable, depending on the quantity and

availability of fish near the water's surface. Water fowl can seasonally comprise from 7% to 80% of the prey selection for eagles in certain localities that have large bodies of water.

Mammal preys are generally less frequently taken than fish or water fowl. However, in some regions, such as landlocked areas of North America, wintering bald eagles may become habitual predators of medium-sized mammals. Bald eagles often hunt in pair to catch rabbits. They can attack and prey on rabbits and hares of nearly any size.

My question has always been where are the numbers that support a ban on lead?

Do eagles found dead on the reservation only live and forage here?

How can we tell if they are poisoned on the reservation or on land bordering the reservation?

Is the state looking to ban lead ammunition for deer and bear hunting? Wouldn't they decide based on statistical information?

I believe we need to protect wildlife, but I want to see the numbers and facts before backing any decision that affects our community.

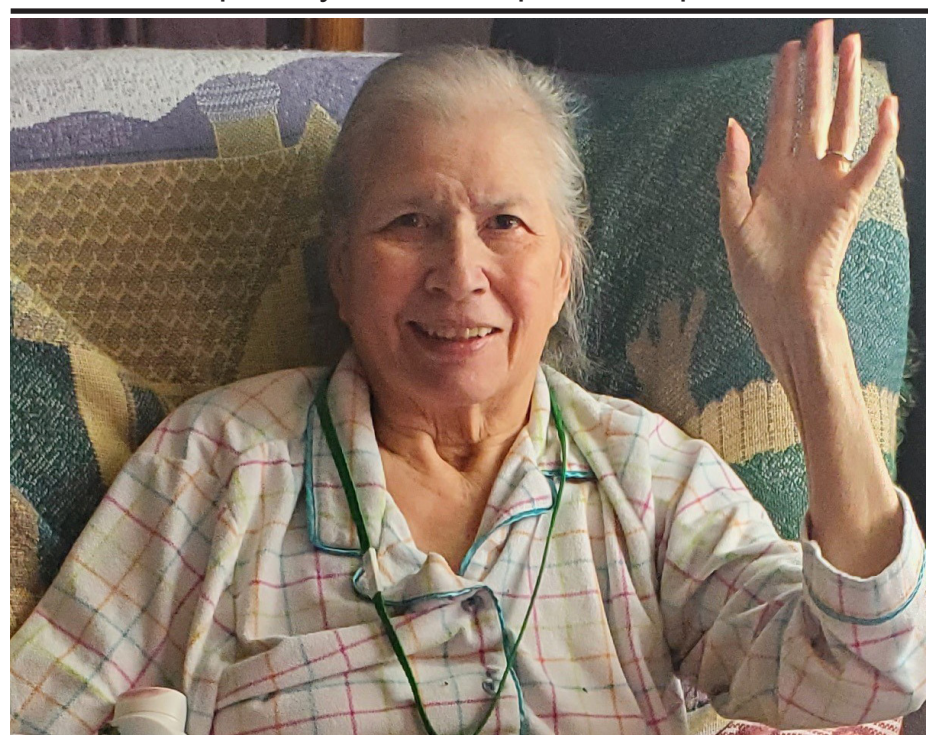
Alpha Creapeau



Pam Huck celebrates her retirement after 17 years with the IT Department. Pam Started as the MIS Intern in 2006 She then was hired on as the computer support specialist 2008. Moved up to tech lead and then systems administrator in 2017.

Happy birthday
Leikyn
Vele on
May 22!

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Family



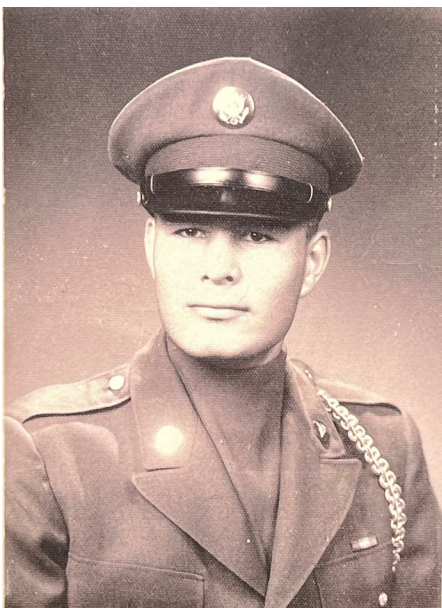
The Staff at Ella Besaw would like to wish Janet Martin a very Happy Birthday on May 29th

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Dewey Bruce Church I
Dewey Bruce Church I, age 74, of Bowler, passed away on Thursday, May 4, 2023 in Neenah. He was born on October 7, 1948 in Shawano, to the late Dewey W. Church and Colleen I. (Huff) Bailey. Dewey Graduated from Thunderbird Academy. Dewey served two tours in Vietnam while in the United States Army. He further attended and graduated from Lomalinda University and Northwestern Michigan College. Dewey was united in marriage to Jacqueline Hoadley on April 9, 1973, in Menominee, MI. She preceded him in death on November 27, 2014. He worked for many years at Pine Hills until retiring. Dewey was an avid outdoorsman and was a very humble and loving man. He will be dearly missed.

Dewey is survived by: his children Ted Fraly, Traci Eickenroth, Sonya Church, and Dewey B. Church II; his grandchildren Malachi, Jessica, Cody (Paris), Dillon, Griffon, and Dustin; 2 great-grandchildren; his siblings, Jeaneen (Ron) Brown, Mary Webster, Faron Bailey, Emerson Bailey Jr., Jeffery Bailey, Terrance Bailey, Dawn Bailey, Sterling (Dora) Bailey, Roni Bailey, Lizette (Basil) Bailey, and Clifford Church. He is further survived by a nation full of numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by: his wife Jacqueline Church; his parents Dewey and Colleen; his sisters Bridgette Bailey and Rene J. Bailey.

Funeral services were held for Dewey on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at Swedberg Funeral Home in Gresham. Military Honors were conducted by the Gresham American Legion and the Mohican Veterans following the service. Visitation was held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at Swedberg Funeral Home in Gresham and again on Wednesday until the time of service. Burial will be held in Tustin, Michigan.

The Gresham Lions – Facilities Improvement season.

The Gresham Lions Club has recently upgraded their landing on the Upper Red Lake, located north of Gresham on Upper Red Lake Road.

The dock has been busy enough to justify upgrading to a new larger dock for the 2023 boating & fishing

Fund-raising through the local community has been successful and with the cooperation of All Season Repair of Shawano, a new aluminum dock has been installed.

The older dock was about

On the Trail Home



Ernest Gene Vogelsang

Ernest Gene “Sonny” Vogelsang, age 87, passed away on Tuesday May 2, 2023, in Shawano. Sonny was born on March 30, 1936, to the late Otto and Erma (Seeger) Vogelsang in Visalia, California. He served his country proudly. On July 15, 1961, Sonny was united in marriage to Marie Peters, in Morgan Siding. Maria preceded him in death in 2018. Sonny had lived in California for over 40 years, before moving to Gresham in 2002.

his children, Brian (Peggy) Vogelsang, Toni (Kevin) Henderson and Bradley Vogelsang; 6 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; his sister, Emily Adair, of California. He is further survived by many other relatives and friends.

Sonny is preceded in death by his wife, Marie, a son, Paul, great-granddaughter, Kylee and a brother, Clarence.

A funeral service for Sonny was held on Saturday May 6, 2023, at Old Stockbridge Presbyterian Church, with Pastor Gordon Oliver officiating. Visitation was until the time of service at church. Burial will be at the church cemetery at a later date. Military Honors will be conducted by Gresham American Legion Post 390 and the Mohican Veterans at the church.

Sonny is survived by www.swedbergfuneralhome.com



half the new dock’s length of twenty-four feet.

Future upgrades depend on the support of the community and, of course, users of the facilities.

Donations can be sent to: Gresham Lions Club PO Box 242 Gresham, WI 54128.

Thank you!!

How to apply for VA health care

Find out how to apply for VA health care benefits as a Veteran or service member.

How do I prepare before I start my application?

- [Find out if you're eligible for VA health care benefits](#)
- Gather the information listed below that you'll need to fill out an Application for Health Benefits (VA Form 10-10EZ)

You'll need this information:

- Social Security numbers for you, your spouse, and your qualified dependents
- Your military discharge papers (DD214 or other separation documents)
- Insurance card information for all insurance companies that cover you, including any coverage provided through a spouse or significant other. This includes Medicare, private insurance, or insurance from your employer.
- Gross household income from the previous calendar year for you, your spouse, and your dependents. This includes income from a job and any other sources. Gross household income is your income before taxes and any other deductions.
- Your deductible expenses for the past year. These include certain health care and education costs.

Note: You don't have to tell us about your income and expenses when you apply. But if you're not eligible based on other factors, we'll need this information to decide on your application.

Eligibility for VA health care Find out if you can get VA health care as a Veteran.

Am I eligible for VA health care benefits?

You may be eligible for VA health care benefits if you served in the active

military, naval, or air service and didn't receive a dishonorable discharge.

If you enlisted after September 7, 1980, or entered active duty after October 16, 1981

You must have served 24 continuous months or the full period for which you were called to active duty, unless any of the descriptions below are true for you.

This minimum duty requirement may not apply if any of these are true:

- You were discharged for a disability that was caused—or made worse—by your active-duty service, or
- You were discharged for a hardship or "early out," or
- You served prior to September 7, 1980

If you're a current or former member of the Reserves or National Guard

You must have been called to active duty by a federal order and completed the full period for which you were called or ordered to active duty. If you had or have active-duty status for training purposes only, you don't qualify for VA health care.

If you served in certain locations and time periods during the Vietnam War era

You're eligible for VA health care. Keep reading to learn more.

Is there anything that will make me more likely to get these benefits?

Yes. You may qualify for enhanced eligibility status if you meet at least one of these requirements. Enhanced eligibility means that we'll place you in a higher priority group. This makes you more likely to get benefits.

At least one of these must be true:

- You receive financial compensation (payments) from VA for a service-connected



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- disability
- You were discharged for a disability resulting from something that happened to you in the line of duty
- You were discharged for a disability that got worse in the line of duty
- You're a combat Veteran discharged or released on or after September 11, 2001
- [Learn more about eligibility for transitioning active-duty service members and returning combat Veterans](#)
- You get a VA pension
- You're a former prisoner of war (POW)
- You have received a Purple Heart
- You have received a Medal of Honor
- You get (or qualify for) Medicaid benefits
- You served in Southwest Asia during the Gulf War between August 2, 1990, and November 11, 1998
- You served at least 30 days at Camp Lejeune between August 1, 1953, and December 31, 1987

Or, you must have served in any of these locations during the Vietnam War

- era:
- Any U.S. or Royal Thai military base in Thailand from January 9, 1962, through June 30, 1976
- Laos from December 1, 1965, through September 30, 1969
- Cambodia at Mimot or Krek, Kampong Cham Province from April 16, 1969, through April 30, 1969
- Guam or American Samoa or in the territorial waters off Guam or American Samoa from January 9, 1962, through July 31, 1980
- Johnston Atoll or on a ship that called at Johnston Atoll from January 1, 1972, through September 30, 1977
- Republic of Vietnam from January 9, 1962 through May 7, 1975

If none of these descriptions apply to you, you may still qualify for care based on your income. Learn more about how the amount of money your family makes can affect whether you qualify for VA benefits.



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Gabel. "Their initiative and dedication to the greater good continue the tradition of student empowerment at the University, reflecting our values and commitment to inspire every student to meet the great challenges facing our state, our nation and our society."

Joleece has been awarded a Udall Scholarship by the Udall Foundation, an elite nationally competitive award for students committed to public service in either Environmental or Native American affairs. The U of M-Twin Cities campus has now had ten Udall Scholars, the most recent four all being Native American students.

Joleece Pecore is an Art and American Indian Studies major from Stevens Point, Wisconsin. She is a member of the Ho Chunk Nation and also has heritage in the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans. Former president of the Ho-Chunk Nation, Jon Greendeer, credits her with a long record of unconditional volunteerism, devoting her wide range of talents to a variety of causes across Indian Country, including rallies in support of the Indian Child Welfare Act and public service media regarding pandemic health protocols.

As an artist and organizer, Pecore has orchestrated cultural events within and across Native communities. On campus she has been a leader of the American Indian Cultural Center and Circle of Indigenous Nations, working with Dakota and Ojibwe students to organize the Spring Powwow and creating communications systems to maintain and build community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Pecore plans to complete a law degree with a concentration in Indian Law and represent the interests of Indigenous

communities, especially around issues of natural resources, legal jurisdiction, and historic rights and treaties.

In researching information about Joleece, we found the following article written by *Laura Johnson* from: <https://cla.umn.edu/news-events/profile/joleece-pecore-artist-scholar-advocate>

What inspired you to pursue art and American Indian studies majors?

I knew that I wanted to major in American Indian studies in high school. I knew that I wanted to learn more about American Indian history and how that history shapes contemporary issues for Natives. But art has always been a big part of my life, too. I have artists on both sides of my family. So I considered minoring in art, but just knowing that I was going to be taking a lot of those classes, it made sense to become an art major. I don't consider myself very outspoken or extroverted, so I use my art to advocate for myself.

Before coming to the U, I did mostly traditional paintings and drawings. Through the art department, I've learned about digital drawing, different ways to make paintings, and how to make films. A film course inspired me to make films that were centered around Natives—to create films from a Native perspective and show contemporary and authentic representations of us.

My film *Reel NDNS* won me second place at the University of Minnesota Film Festival and recognition in a couple other film festivals. The first half of the film is about what I believe non-Natives see: a connection to nature, stereotypical images of dreamcatchers and hunting, seeing us as forms of entertainment and almost mythical.

The second half is about authentic and contemporary images of Natives through my family: we're humans, we're people. I filmed it during hunting season in Wisconsin, and one of my favorite parts shows my brothers learning to cut up a deer but just standing and looking at it for a while. It shows that we're not mythical, we're just people operating within this society. We adapt, we're contemporary. We're not just an old black-and-white image. My art is fueled by Native issues and my identity. I see that there are inaccurate representations of Natives and I'm trying to change that narrative.

What activities are you involved in?

I came to the U in 2020 so my first year was entirely online and I didn't get to be as involved that much, but I did live in the American Indian Culture House and through that opportunity, met a couple of other first-year Native students.

Since then, I've become involved working as an intern with the Circle of Indigenous Nations and serving as a co-president of the American Indian Student Cultural Center. These organizations are really about building community—welcoming newly admitted and transfer Native students to campus and helping them feel more acclimated right away, hosting cultural and community events including weekly study nights and monthly Frybread Fridays. In the fall, the AISCC hosted a round dance and we just wrapped up with our spring powwow held at Maturi Pavilion.

Talk about the Truman Scholar application process.

I learned about the process from Timothy Jones, associate director of national and international scholarships, as I was applying for a Udall Scholarship. I had to

write several essays about myself, where I want to go for graduate school, what I intend to study, and what I plan to do in the future after earning my graduate degree. I also had to ask people for letters of recommendation that spoke to my capabilities as a leader. And I had to be nominated by the University.

When I found out I was selected for the final interview process, I participated in an all-day interview event in St. Paul. One thing that I try to do is show my pride for my identity and show that Native Americans are still here, Native people are still thriving. So as part of my attire, I Indigenized my clothing and dressed in a ribbon skirt and beaded necklaces.

Afterward, I was so self-conscious of how I did and spent a week or two just analyzing my responses. But then Timothy Jones contacted me and said, "You're going to get a call later today from a phone number you don't know, you should answer it." And President Joan Gabel called to deliver the good news. I was in shock, my mind was in so many different places, but I was really happy and told all of my friends and family right away.

When did you become interested in public service? My family has shaped me a lot. My dad is a historian and I have a couple of family members who were a part of the tribal council for the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans. My uncle used to be a tribal judge for that nation, and when I really started thinking about what more I could do with my degree, he told me that the best thing I could do for Indian Country is become a lawyer.

Originally, I didn't really see myself as a lawyer, but over time, I've learned that I am capable of being more
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Tribal Sun Soap - Our Story

By the Zack Family

Tribal Sun Soap evolved from a personal need to find a natural soap that would help my dry skin condition. We wanted a soap that used more natural ingredients and less manufactured chemicals that were better for our skin, our health, and the environment.

After much research, we came across a family-owned company in Indiana that started making cold process soap in 2002. After trying their soap, we could not be more satisfied and felt their soap was superior to the other natural soaps and worked to create a partnership and offer their soaps under the Tribal Sun Products, LLC label. In January of this year 2023 Tribal Sun Soap was launched to the public.

Along with our on line website: Tribal-Sun-Soap.square.site, we are excited to offer these luxury handmade soaps in North Star Casino Giftshop and our Sweetgrass scent is now offered to each guest staying in the hotel.

Our logo

When our family first discussed having a business, the first thing we started to discuss was the name and a logo for our brand. Being Indigenous, we wanted a name and logo that would reflect our heritage. Mohican Artist Terri (Miller) O' Connor was the first person we thought of to help design



our logo. Terri has been creating art for our family for many years that includes a painting of our family's journey and designing an inspired Mohican Tattoo on my left arm. Her husband even helped tweak our name to what it is today.

What is Cold Process Soap

Cold process soap making allows the soap to produce exceptional scents and high performance. The longer period required for the soap to dry out allows the pH to slowly decrease as it hardens and as soap crystals form.

Cold process soap is better for the environment

Cold process soap is minimally processed, meaning there is no need to crank up the temperature to cook out water and release unnecessary carbon dioxide. Cold process soap making aligns with Tribal Sun Soaps commitment to reducing Carbon emissions.

Our Commitment to helping other Indigenous Causes

It was important for our family to help give back to Indigenous causes. A portion of sales goes to these causes.



Who Is Onesimus?

BY Kimberlee Wyche Etheridge

An enslaved African, Onesimus helped to save hundreds of Bostonians from smallpox in 1721. Left out of the history books, he taught others about the practice of inoculation, which was common in Africa and Asia long before vaccines were established. He explained that taking the pus from an infected individual's pustule and inserting it into the broken skin of a healthy person, led to that person being immune from future infections—a true public health breakthrough in containing a ravenous infectious disease. Cotton Mather, Onesimus's enslaver, and Zabdiel Boylston, a physician, got the credit and have been



cited in history as bringing the lifesaving technique to the American colonies. We have come a long way with immunizations. Now universal in the United States, all children regardless of their family's ability to pay, have access to the lifesaving shots that are based on this little-known historical figure, Onesimus.

Currently we are partnered with Waking Women Healing Institute WWW.Wakingwomenhealingint.org and later this Summer will be working with Bree's Closet brees_closet@yahoo.com Facebook page: Bree's Closet.

Our family has really enjoyed working on the business, our 10 year old helps with imaging and graphics, our 6 year old tells us the soaps he likes and does not! Kids are always honest. My wife Michelle helps with budgets and other financials. Our nephew Marcus has been a huge help with his sales background, he is always available as a sounding board and is not afraid to get "clean" and help package and ship soap out for bigger orders, and we all enjoy working on the different scents and names

of our soaps.

We are very excited to offer a first time ever Pop-Up Sale Event in Shawano Friday May 26 and Saturday May 27 at 1013 East Robin Lane, close to the High School. We are selling One off scents, retiring scents and new scents being tested and even a few from our website at lower cost. We will even have some bath bombs for sale.

The choices are diverse with scents and exfoliation levels to meet every ones needs. New scents will rotate, and favorites will stay.

Our family loves working on Tribal Sun Soap and we hope you enjoy it as much as we do!

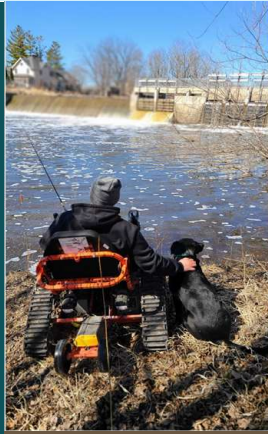
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Access Ability Wisconsin

AAW's mission is to provide the outdoor recreational opportunities for people with temporary or permanent mobility challenges (such as injuries resulting in paralysis) promoting access, inclusion, equity, and healthy living.



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"Without **AAW** I would not be able to enjoy my hobbies or do what I love most!"

Joshua M. - Winter 2021



Calvin is excited to be actively participating in outdoor activities with his peers!

@Upham Woods - Fall 2022

who we are



Access Ability Wisconsin, Inc. (AAW) is a grassroots 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to facilitating and providing the means for individuals with mobility challenges to access and enjoy Wisconsin's natural resources.

With family!



our reward is the smiles on everyone's face when the chairs are used.

1. Awareness & Volunteering

AAW encourages awareness and volunteering. AAW's strategic plan is to increase exponentially the community's right to access the great outdoors!

AAW accomplishes its mission by purchasing and making available at no cost outdoor wheelchairs with enclosed trailers. AAW's fleet includes event trailers that hold multiple chairs.

2. Our Goals

AAW's goals consist of providing increased friends, as well as opportunities for those with physical disabilities to participate in outdoor activities with family and improving access to our equipment by establishing more host locations.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



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2023 Annual Scrabble Fun Run / Walk

Date: June 22, 2023

Time: 4:45PM-6:00PM

Location: Many Trails Pow Wow Grounds

Join the Community Health Department for our Scrabble Fun Run/Walk event and learn more about how to stay healthy, fit more activity into your daily life and check out some of our upcoming projects and events. The event begins at 4:45 PM and goes until 6:00 PM. You can start anytime and complete the course at your own pace as long as you finish by 6:00 PM.

Collect your Scrabble letters at the information tables throughout the course and place your letters on the giant board at the finish line. Prizes will be awarded to those with the highest points! This is a family-fun event and everyone is encouraged to come.

To go meal will be provided, please RSVP to Anita Mihtukwsun by June 16, 2023.



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ARE YOU AT RISK FOR HEPATITIS?



Hepatitis is inflammation of the liver. The liver is a vital organ that processes nutrients, filters the blood, and fights infections. When the liver is inflamed or damaged, its function may be affected. Hepatitis can be caused by heavy alcohol use, toxins, some medications, and certain medical conditions. However, hepatitis is often caused by a virus.

Many people with hepatitis do not have symptoms and do not know they are infected.

ABOUT HEPATITIS INFECTIONS

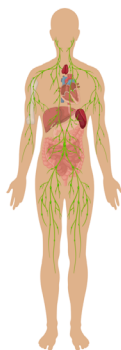
Hepatitis A- this is spread by the "fecal-oral route." That means somebody or something contaminated by feces contaminating food. It can also be spread sexually. Cleanliness is important in preventing its spread. There is a vaccine available.

Hepatitis B- this is spread by blood contact. It can be spread through sharing of needles (such as used for illegal drugs or diabetes medicines) or razors. It can also be spread sexually. Avoiding drugs, using only clean needles if you do use drugs, and hygiene are important in preventing its spread. There is a vaccine available.

Hepatitis C- This is spread in ways similar to hepatitis B. There is no vaccine available.

Hepatitis Vaccines

Certain people are at higher risk and providers will be more likely to urge these patients to get hepatitis vaccines, but anybody can get a hepatitis A or B vaccine if they are interested. Children are routinely vaccinated against both A and B. We recommend everyone get vaccinated against both hepatitis A and B. You never know when there can be an outbreak, and also it's important if you like to travel. In other countries, hepatitis B is more common than in the United States and it is actually the number one cause of liver cancer abroad.



For more information please visit the CDC website <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/abc/index.htm>



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Health and Wellness Center

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MAY MENTAL HEALTH Awareness Month



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Taking care of your mental health: understanding anxiety and depression.

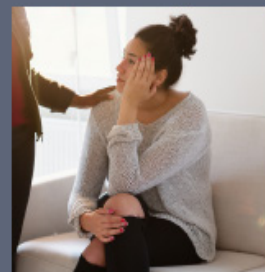
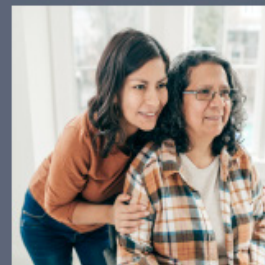
LUNCH & LEARN

May 18th, 2023 12:00-1:00pm

Join us as Jeff Langlois, M.S, L.P.C., Mental Health Therapist at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center shares his knowledge on mental health to help you gain a better understanding of anxiety and depression.

The Lunch & Learn will take place in the lower level conference room of the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center.

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by May 12th by contacting Anita Mihtukwsun at (715)793-3018.



You are not alone

Education and Career Services

College Internship

What: The College Internship program gives undergraduate students practical work experience while gaining skills and building networks with potential employers and professionals in their fields. The College Intern is **paid \$20 hourly for a maximum of 200 hours**. This College Internship is available because Mr. Richard Edward Dwyer donated funds from his Living Trust to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. On June 17th, 2014, the Tribal Council adopted a Proclamation in his honor to celebrate a man who understood our history and to honor the memory of Mr. Dwyer, the Tribal Council proclaimed the funds to be used for Education.

When: Internship Program will start **June 7th** and end **August 20th, 2021**.

Where: Stockbridge Munsee Community

Eligibility: Stockbridge-Munsee enrolled members who are enrolled full-time in an accredited/certified institution are eligible to apply for an internship placement. The earliest a student may intern is after completing at least 12 credits with a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.0. All applicants **MUST** submit proof of Stockbridge-Munsee enrollment, proof they are enrolled in classes for the upcoming semester, and provide a grade report from the most recent completed semester. Covid-19 vaccination is mandatory. Must be two weeks post-final dose of vaccination to start.

Applications available: Stockbridge-Munsee Education Office (located at Konkapot) or online: <https://mohican.com/ecs-applications-forms-policies/>

Deadline to Enroll: Completed applications **must be dated** as received by Education and Career Services staff no later than **Thursday, MAY 27th, 2021 at 3:00p.m.** No exceptions will be made for late applications. The Internship placements are limited and held on a first come first serve basis. Any applications missing required materials **WILL NOT** be considered if the deadline has passed.

Contact information:

Vaughn Miller, Career Services Specialist
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2023 BOWLER SPRING POW WOW

Friday, May 19th
1pm-3pm



Head Female Dancer- Weengeetah Mohawk
Head Male Dancer- Tully Kroening

MC & Arena Director- Harold Katchenago

Drums- Medicine Bear, Cub Nation

Color Guard- Mohican Veterans Association





On Tuesday, April 12th, 2023, 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 Absent
Joe Miller Absent
Jeremy Mohawk; Present
Terrie K. Terrio Absent
Randall Wollenhaup Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-ADD: RFP for Mohican Family Center Expansion Project

Owners Rep for RFP for Mohican Family Center Expansion Project

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to accept the agenda as amended. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Fish & Wildlife Ordinance-

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to extend the comment period for 30 days. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

22/29 MALL CAPITAL PROJECTS - Allen Quinney, Executive Director and Tony Granquist, Interim GM

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to adopt resolution #028-23, NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts the Charter for the 19th Hole under Article VII Section 1 (g) of its Constitution and hereby seeks the Secretary's approval as required. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Resolution adopted.

RFP FOR MOHICAN FAMILY CENTER EXPANSION PROJECT-Allen Quinney, Executive Director

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to approve the RFP for the Mohican Family Center Expansion Project. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

OWNERS REP RFP FOR MOHICAN FAMILY CENTER EXPANSION PROJECT-Allen Quinney, Executive Director

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the RFP for Family Center Expansion Project. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

REORGANIZATION HEAD START-Linda Mohawk-Katchenago, Tribal Administrator, Jolene Bowman, Director of Education & Career Services and Stacie Bowman, HR Executive Director

No action taken at this time. **D I V I S I O N REORGANIZATION- Stacie Bowman, HR Executive Director**

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to approve the Division Reorganization of Finance as presented. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion maker amends to add: to include the presented job descriptions. Second concurs. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 9:38 AM.

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried at 11:14 AM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a Legal Matter, a Service Agreement, and a Personnel Matter.

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to go along with the recommendation involving an employment matter as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Roll Call: Jeremy yes, Randall abstains and Craig yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to go along with a Staff Agreement as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to adopt resolution #029-23, NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby approves and authorizes the Tribal President or, in his/her absence the Vice President, to sign the Agreement as stipulated, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Agreement shall be forwarded to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for approval as required under Article VII Section (1)(b) of the Stockbridge-Munsee Constitution. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Resolution adopted.

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to go along with the Professional Services Agreement as recommended in Executive Session. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to adjourn. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried at 11:16 AM.

On Tuesday, April 18th, 2023, 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
Joe Miller Present
Jeremy Mohawk; Present
Terrie K. Terrio Absent
Randall Wollenhaup Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-ADD: Replacement of Fire Suppression Standpipes Revised DreamUp Goals

MOVE: Lions Club Request to the top of the agenda

Motion by Joe Miller to approve Tuesday, April 18th, 2023, Regular Tribal Council Meeting Agenda as amended. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

OPEN AGENDA-MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Joe Miller to approve Regular Tribal Council Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 4th. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup.

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

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the Special Tribal Council Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, April 12th, 2023. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup.

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

REQUEST PERMISSION TO MAKE MANY TRAILS JEWELRY-Karen Martin and Vicki Dalve

Motion by Joe Miller to extend respect and authorization for Karen and the family to continue the Many Trails symbol through their jewelry. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

LIONS CLUB REQUEST-Ray Rigsby, Lions Club Member, Dan Huntington, Lions Club Member and Chad Miller, Land Management

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize Gresham Lions Club use of tribal lands for their Spring horse ride. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion maker amends

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motion to add: the equipment that is brought on for maintenance be washed prior to coming on the reservation. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**F O R E S T R Y
D E P A R T M E N T
O R G A N I Z A T I O N A L
E V A L. -Paul Koll, Tribal Forester**

**Tabled
TIME EXTENSION TO
VERMONT FEMA MOA-
Monique Tyndall, Director of Cultural Affairs**

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve President or Vice President to sign the Amendment for the Tribe's existing Vermont FEMA MOA. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

**REPATRIATION GRANT
SUPPORT LETTER-
Monique Tyndall, Director of Cultural Affairs**

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve Historic Preservation to submit a repatriation grant proposal from National Park Service and authorize the President to the sign the grants support letter. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**FQHC FY 2019
CLOSE OUT-Andrew
Miller, SMHWC Director**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to accept the FY 2019 FQHC audited results from Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

**TIPCAP GRANT BUDGET
MOD-Andrew Miller,
SMHWC Director**

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the TIPCAP Grant budget modification. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

**NARCAN VENDING
MACHINE GRANT-
Andrew Miller, SMHWC
Director**

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve a letter of support from Tribal Council and

approval and apply for the State grant to purchase a Narcan and fentanyl testing strip vending machine using the funds. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**APEXUS CONTRACT
FOR 340B-Andrew Miller,
SMHWC Director**

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the contract with Apexus for implementing the 340b program in Pharmacy. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

**CARDINAL HEALTH 340B
CONTRACT-Andrew
Miller, SMHWC Director**

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the contract with Cardinal Health for purchasing 340B medications and supplies with the amended language to reflect the 95% of purchases requirement is limited to 340B eligible prescriptions and items opposed to all prescriptions and items. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**QUIDEL ORTHO
CONTRACT FOR LAB-
Andrew Miller, SMHWC
Director**

Tabled
**BOARD/COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES-
Land Committee-**
Motion by Joe Miller to accept the Land Committee Meeting Minutes March 16th, and approve the recommendations contained within. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

Forestry Committee-
Motion by Joe Miller to accept the Forestry Committee Meeting Minutes April 5, 2023, and approve the recommendations contained within. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**REPLACEMENT OF
FIRE SUPPRESSION
STANDPIPES - Tony
Granquist, Interim GM**

Motion by Sara Putnam to proceed with the

replacement of fire suppression standpipes that was already budgeted in FY 2023 as a capital expenditure request and the difference over the CAP Ex request. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**REVISED DREAMUP
GOALS-Linda Mohawk-
Katchenago, Tribal
Administrator**

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve mod #1 changes to the DreamUp goals by removing steps 7,9 & 10 and shifting monies for step 6, for a total saved earmarked of monies in relief from tuition payments for families. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup.

Motion maker amends motion to include: Revise language in Goal 3-Step 6 to include "Secure daycare spots at certified daycare providers and center" to expand to other daycare facilities. Second concurs. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried at 5:45 PM. Motion by Joe Miller to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried at 6:18 PM. While in Executive Session discussion was held on a Tribal Member Request and Personnel Matter.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to go ahead and approve the waiting period as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to adjourn. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried at 6:18 PM.

On Monday, April 24th, 2023, 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
VP Kroening left early
Sara Putnam Absent
Joe Miller Present
Jeremy Mohawk; Absent
Terrie K. Terrio Present
Terrie arrived late
Randall Wollenhaup Present

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-
STRIKE:**

Forestry Department Organizational Eval.

ADD: TVSO Budget Mod #1

Contract in Executive Session

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Monday, April 24th, 2023, Special Council Meeting agenda as amended. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

TVSO BUDGET MOD #1-Gregg W. Duffek, TVSO

Motion by Randall Wollenhaup to accept budget mod #1 for the Tribal Veterans Service Office. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried. Motion by Randall Wollenhaup to go with Option #1 from the Tribal Veterans Service Office for advertisement on local radio stations. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr.

Motion maker amends motion to add: with the total cost and to authorize for President's signature. Second concurs.

MVP GRANT-Monique Tyndall, Director of Cultural Affairs and Bridget Swanke, Senior Counsel

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize submittal FY24 Massachusetts Vulnerability Preparedness Grant and to adopt resolution #030-23, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council authorizes the Fenn Farm-Monument Mountain Land Acquisition Project and the submittal
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of the MVP grant with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribal Council acknowledges and accepts that a tribal match of at least 10% is required for such MVP grant and commits to providing this match.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal President or, if unavailable, the Vice-President, to execute documents associated with the MVP grant in order to accept grant funds, execute contracts, and any amendments thereto, and in order to carry out the terms, purposes, and conditions of EEA MVP Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby grants and approves a limited waiver of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community's sovereign immunity solely for the limited purpose of enforcement of the MVP grant requirements, including the resolution of disputes and the enforcement of determinations of awards, against the Stockbridge-Munsee Community; and BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the waiver of sovereign immunity for the Tribe is also limited to the terms and conditions set forth below:

1. The limited waiver of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community's sovereign immunity is granted only to and for the benefit of the parties identified as part 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 be only for the terms 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 Tribe.
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).
Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr.

Roll Call: Joe yes, Terrie abstains, Craig yes and Randal yes. Resolution adopted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-
Motion by Craig Kroening Jr., to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried at 10:57 AM.

Motion by Randall to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 11:35 AM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a Contract Negotiation.

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize Legal to work on acquisition property referred to as Fenn Farm-Monument Mountain consistent with the parameters discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Joe Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried at 11:35 AM.

On Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023, 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. Present
Sara Putnam Present
Joe Miller Present
Jeremy Mohawk; Present
Terrie K. Terrio Present
Randall Wollenhaup Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-ADD: WDNR Summer Tribal Youth Program
Big Lake Boat Launch Request
BIA Issue in Executive Session

Personnel Matter in Executive Session

STRIKE: Lead Economic Support & VITA Coordinator Job Description

Cook Job Descriptions
Motion by Joe Miller to approve Tuesday, May 2, 2023, Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda as amended. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

OPEN AGENDA-MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve Regular Tribal Council Meeting Minutes of April 18th, 2023. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup.

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

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Special Tribal Council Meeting Minutes of April 24th, 2023. Seconded by Joe Miller.

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

TRANSPORTATION ISSUE-Natalie Minshell,

Bowler School Social/Emotional Welfare Coordinator

No action taken.

DONATION REQUEST: Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation-Cheri and Bernard Bowman Jr.

Motion by Joe Miller to support the Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation with the donation amount requested. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

BUDGET MODIFICATION-Crystal Malone, Human Services Area Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve budget modification #6 to Fund 205-ICW. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT PURCHASE-Maria Duits, Ag Manager

No action required because the request is not a capital expense.

PLUMTREE CARETAKER POSITION-Maria Duits, Ag Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to grant the request to approve the Tree Caretaker position for the Fruit Consortium Project to work with us. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS & POSITION REQUESTS-Paul Koll, Tribal Forester

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the four Forestry Department job description revisions of the Forest Manager, Field Forester, Forestry Technician and Forestry Aide as presented. Seconded by Sara Putnam.

Motion maker amends motion to add: contingent upon further HR review to clarify whether or not there is an actual requirement and then to take the language out with regards to COVID 19. Second concurs.

Motion maker withdraws motion. Second concurs. Motion withdrawn.

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JOB DESCRIPTION:
Medicaid and Grants
Manager-Andrew Miller,
SMHWC Director**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve and post to hire for a new position Medicaid and Grants Manager as presented. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Motion maker withdraws motion. Second concurs. Motion withdrawn.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:
Front Office Manager
revised to Hotel Manager-
Regina Williams, HR
Manager NSMCR and
Tony Granquist, Interim
GM**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve Hotel Manager job description, replacing Front Office Manager. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

**MARCH 2023 GM REPORT
WITH FINANCIALS-Tony
Granquist, Interim GM**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve March 2023 GM Report with Financials. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**DANCE FLOOR-Tony
Granquist, Interim GM**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the GM's request to replace the dance floor and two carts. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

**MAIN ENTRANCE
RENOVATIONS-Tony
Granquist, Interim GM**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve GM's request to approve the Automatic Entrances of WI, Inc. to expand the width of the front entrance.

Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

**NEW CRM SYSTEM "SG
HOST"-Tony Granquist,
Interim GM**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve GM's recommendation to purchase the Light and Wonder Customer Relationship Management. Seconded by Randall

Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

**HOMEOWNERS BUDGET
MODIFICATION-Crystal
Malone, Human Services
Area Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve budget modification #2 and approval to submit a budget revision to the U.S. Treasury portal with additional funds. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

**NAIG FUNDRAISING-
LaKeisha Williams,
SMC Representative
and Bertina Dodge,
Participating Athlete**

Motion by Joe Miller to honor the request for a donation to Indigenous Games. Seconded by Craig Kroening.

Motion maker amends motion to add: to come out of Unallocated. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**HEAD START 2023
STATE SUPPLEMENTAL
GRANT APPLICATION-
Delores Castellanos,
Lead Teacher**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the grant application for submission to the State of Wisconsin. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**N Y U - L O C A L
CONTEXTS SUMMIT
PRESENTATION -
Monique Tyndall, Cultural
Affairs Director**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Director of Cultural Affairs to represent the Tribe at the Local Contexts Summit. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: FY2023-
2027 TTIP-William Miller,
Roads Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution #031-23 and that is adding Healing Way (clinic road) to the TTIP for a resurfacing project for this year. Seconded by Joe Miller. Resolution adopted.

**BOARD/COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

**Fish & Wildlife
Committee-**

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the Fish & Wildlife Board Minutes of April 12, 2023, as presented. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**WDNR SUMMER TRIBAL
YOUTH PROGRAM-
Randall Wollenhaup,
Ecology Department
Manager**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to accept the 2023 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Summer Tribal Youth Program Grant. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

**BIG LAKE BOAT LAUNCH
REQUEST-Randall
Wollenhaup, Ecology
Department Manager**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Big Lake Property Owner's Association for the limited purpose to use the boat launch to access the lake for aquatic invasive species treatment. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-
Motion by Craig Kroening
Jr to go into Executive
Session. Seconded by
Jeremy Mohawk. Motion
carried at 5:44 PM.**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 6:10 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a Tribal Member Request, a BIA Issue and Personnel Matters.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize the President to work with Legal Counsel to resolve a BIA issue. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT-
Motion by Craig Kroening
Jr. to adjourn. Seconded by
Jeremy Mohawk. Motion
carried at 6:11 PM.**

On Monday, May 8th, 2023, 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 Absent
Joe Miller Present
Jeremy Mohawk; Absent
Terrie K. Terrio Present
Randall Wollenhaup Present

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-
ADD: Tribal Member
Request in Executive
Session**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Revised and Rescheduled Special Tribal Council Meeting Agenda of May 8th. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

**JOB DESCRIPTIONS &
POSITION REQUESTS-
Paul Koll, Tribal Forester
and Stacie Bowman, HR
Executive Director**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the revised job descriptions for the Forest Manager, Field Forester, Forestry Technician and Forestry Aide.

Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup.

Motion maker amends motion to add: must demonstrate the ability to complete their degree within 1 year. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-
Motion by Craig Kroening
Jr., to go into Executive
Session. Seconded by
Randall Wollenhaup.
Motion carried at 8:45 AM.**

Motion by Joe Miller to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried at 9:17 AM. While in Executive Session discussion was held on Personnel Matter.

**ADJOURNMENT-
Motion by Joe Miller to
adjourn. Seconded by
Craig Kroening Jr. Motion
carried at 9:17 AM.**



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confident and becoming a leader. Before coming to the U, I wasn't really involved in a lot, mostly just sports. So, I brought that—teamwork and work ethic—with me to the U along with my passion for helping my people and community. Through becoming more involved, I've found that I was able to feel more confident in myself and bring what I've learned into my family and community. After I graduate, I'm looking at programs at the University of Arizona, the University of New Mexico, and the University of Kansas to get a JD focusing on Indian Law. Eventually, I hope to practice in Wisconsin, where I'm from and where I'm most familiar with many nations that live there. What does a liberal arts

education mean to you? I'm passionate about Native history and how much it affects today regarding contemporary Native issues. I don't think a lot of people understand just how much United States history impacts what's happening today—how we operate as a society, how we treat one another. So much of our current events are shaped by settler colonialism. For me, it's important to study our histories so we can better understand and address what's happening today.



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