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Everyone who is running for Stockbridge-Munsee political office and wants to get a platform into the Mohican News must have their information into the office by 4:30 pm on September 20, 2012.

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### Voting Information

On the third Saturday of September (September 15, 2012) at 2:00 P.M., a caucus shall be held at one of the recognized and established meeting places for the community.

The annual election shall take place on the second Saturday of October (October 13, 2012), and shall be held at the headquarters of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. The voting shall take place between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., and voting shall be by secret ballot in booths provided for that purpose.



### Four Nations Picnic

By Mark Shaw – Mohican News Reporter

Over twenty-five years ago, the popular Four Nations Picnic for tribal elders started with humble beginnings. Eunice Stick was part of a group of friends from Stockbridge-Munsee and Menominee. They all enjoyed getting together, eating dinner, and playing Bingo. Sometimes she would cook the meals and sometimes her friends from Menominee would prepare the food. They continued to meet in a small group until Eunice decided to throw an organized picnic, not just for her friends, but for all the tribal elders who wanted to come.

“I was a cook and we were trading off with Menominee. So then, I thought, ‘Well, that works pretty good. Let’s all get together.’” Eunice said. “Then we branched out to Oneida and then to Ho-Chunk.”

As the event continued to grow in size, it was given the official name of the Four Nations Picnic, referring to the four neighboring tribes who all participate in this event. The picnic now rotates from tribe to tribe every year, and on Friday, August 24, 2012, it was Stockbridge-Munsee’s turn to host the social gathering.

Over 400 people showed up to play ten games of Bingo; to listen

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### Red River Restoration

By Mark Shaw – Mohican News Reporter

As a small community, the Stockbridge-Munsee people rarely make headline news outside of our successful gaming industry. A few weeks ago we were featured on network television for our work with the Wisconsin legislation and passing a zero harvest law for wolves inside a designated zone on our land. Over the next few years, we may find ourselves again in the news or in the headlines of conservation magazines, Native American newspapers, university presses, and internet blogs.

Our sovereign nation is in the process of finishing up, “one of the biggest restoration projects ever done in the history of Wisconsin,” said Randall Wollenhaup, a wildlife biologist for the tribe. “It may be the biggest river restoration project when you combine all three phases. It’s over a mile in total length.”

The three phases Wollenhaup is referring to are three construction intervals each for a particular

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### Mary Miller Retirement

By Mark Shaw



When asked the question, “How long have you worked for the tribe?” Mary Miller answers, “Since I was thirteen years old!” Like many children who have grown up in the Stockbridge-Munsee community, Mary started as a summer youth worker, which is a long-established program designed to employ high school students and prepare them for the workforce.

When asked how long she has worked for Land and Enrollment, she replies, “I guess twenty years.” She laughs before adding, “I think.”

There is no question about whether or not Mary enjoyed working for the tribe. Of course she did. She stayed so long that she did not care to keep track of the exact number of years she has worked here.

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# Council Corner

## A note from the Treasurer's desk, Doug Huck

I have good news to report financially. Through ten months of the current fiscal year, the casino revenues have exceeded the full year's budgeted revenue projection. Year to year comparisons show significant gains. For more detailed information, check out my latest financial report on the Tribal member website. The increased revenue has allowed the Tribe to fund some initiatives that were previously unbudgeted, including purchasing a new elder van, a new medical transport van and new generators for the elder center, family center, public safety and elder apartments.

revenues into our investment accounts. Again, check out the financial report on the Tribal member website for more information.

The other good news is that the Tribal Council approved the FY 2013 budget before the end of the July. All departments were fully funded, with the Health Center budget receiving the largest increase in funding. And, the Tribal Council sensibly started reserving more cash in the budget to fund the next construction phase of the casino-resort complex; likely an entertainment/convention multi-purpose room.

In addition, the Tribe is currently moving forward with completion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the hotel which will add 33 new rooms by December. There is a pressing need for more hotel rooms. With the increased revenue this year, the funds are available for completion of the project and no new debt will be incurred.

At the end of August, the Tribal Council adopted substantial changes to the Election Ordinance, and those changes should be in place for this October's election. There are too many changes to mention here, but some of the key changes include automatic recount in close elections, observers allowed in the polling place, the Court of Appeals may hear appeals of the Tribal Court, and Tribal

We also continue to invest excess

Council supervised employees and political appointees cannot be part of the Election Board. A lot of thought and work by a lot of people went into the revisions.

I continually check payroll, Tribal payables and casino payables on a weekly basis. As I find irregularities I question such irregularities despite the pushback and grieve I receive. I will continue to question and expose payments that are made outside of normal protocol, no matter the grief or threats I receive.

I introduced an initiative to correct part of the problem, which the Tribal Council recently approved. Going forward, pay increases for Acting Managers (temporary assumption of management) will need the full Tribal Council to approve these pay increases.

I have also proposed changes to our existing laws to require drug testing of Tribal Council members. Regarding our Employee Rights Ordinance and Employee Preference Ordinance, I introduced the following changes: The Tribal Court is to create simple forms for claims of violation of the Tribe's Employee Rights Ordinance and Employee Preference Ordinance, and a requirement that those cases be decided within 120 days. Because many Tribal members

and employees cannot afford legal representation in those employment related matters, I have introduced the notion that when a litigant in an employment related case is not represented by legal counsel, the Tribe will also not be represented by legal counsel either-the Tribe's Human Resources Department will defend the Tribe in those situations. There might be better ways to address these issues, but the status quo is not working for the Tribe, the Tribal members and employees. The goal of these changes are intended to level the playing field, bring quicker resolve to the issues, and stop the run-away legal expenses incurred defending the Tribe.

Thank you for giving me opportunity to serve as your Tribal Treasurer,

Doug

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Jane Howard (1935 - 1996)  
Writer

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**Honor the Circle of Wellness**

**September 29<sup>th</sup>  
10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**Mohican Family Center**

Sponsored by Stockbridge Munsee Health and Wellness Center, Behavioral Health  
10:30 Opening prayer and Song  
11:00 Speaker on Natural Medicines  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 Speaker on stress and healing  
2:30 Traveling Song  
All day: Art and Craft Vendors~ Children activities including Chaw-Haw and Lenape Football~ PRIZES



**Voices**

**Stockbridge-Munsee Health Center and Local Law Enforcement is Taking Back Unwanted Prescription Drugs September 29 at the Public Safety Building**

BOWLER, WI- On September 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. local law enforcement and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your medications for disposal to the public safety building at WI3455 Camp 14 Road Bowler, WI. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash both pose potential safety and health hazards.

Four days after the first event, Congress passed the Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010, which amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow an “ultimate user” of controlled substance medications to dispose of them by delivering them to entities authorized by the Attorney General to accept them. The Act also allows the Attorney General to authorize long term care facilities to dispose of their residents’ controlled substances in certain instances. DEA is drafting regulations to implement the Act. Until new regulations are in place, local law enforcement agencies and the DEA will continue to hold prescription drug take-back events every few months.

Last April, Americans turned in 552,161 pounds or 276 tons—of prescription drugs at over 5,600 sites operated by the DEA and nearly 4,300 state and local law enforcement partners. In its four previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners took in over 1.5 million pounds; nearly 775 tons of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of

For more information on this event contact the pharmacy at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health Center at 715-793-5027

**HUNTER’S SAFETY CLASS**

**DATE: Friday: Sept. 21, 2012 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**  
**Saturday: Sept. 22, 2012 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
**Sunday: Sept. 23, 2012 9:00 am – Noon**

Class will be held at the Stockbridge-Munsee Public Safety Building on Camp 14 Rd. All students are required to obtain Wisconsin DNR Customer ID numbers as part of the criteria to graduate from any recreational safety class. Students must have this number prior to coming to class on Friday and need to show their numbers to the instructor. Students can obtain a DNR customer ID# by calling 1-888-936-7463 from 7 am to 10 pm. Students can also visit a Wisconsin DNR service center during their regular scheduled hours. The cost of the hunter’s safety course is \$10.00. All ages can take the class. Those who meet the course requirements will receive a safety education completion certificate. However, it should be noted that persons younger than 12 years of age may

lose some of the benefits of the certification (small game hunting privileges, authorization to shoot an antler-less deer during the first gun deer season after graduation) if they take the class sooner than age 12.

To sign-up for the course; or if you have any questions, you may contact us at 715-793-4364. We will need a name(s), address, and telephone number when registering. Please respond by September 17, 2012.

Do not bring any firearms or ammunition to class! It is the student’s responsibility to read the booklet in the packet and bring his or her packet to class. Parents and/or guardians must fill out and sign the registration card that is in the packet. Packets can be picked up at the Stockbridge-Munsee Conservation Department. Parents and/or Guardians are encouraged to attend with their children.

Beau Miller  
Sterling Schreiber  
Stockbridge-Munsee Conservation Wardens

and working hard in school. He’ll be at the Bowler High School football field Sun., Sep. 16, 2012, at 1 p.m. Bring your chairs or blankets to sit on. Free t-shirts and Packer prizes to be given away. KGB will also have an autograph signing session afterwards. Free to the public –

This event is sponsored by the East and West Shawano Chapters of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans!

**Request for Arts and Crafts Vendors**

September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the Behavioral Health Clinic will be sponsoring the Gathering of Native Americans event. If you are interested in having a booth at this event, please contact the behavioral health department at 793-3000.

**Benefit Dance for BERT WILLIAMS**



bridge-Munsee Tribe. He is the son of Albert and Beulah Williams.

We are hosting a Benefit Dance to help Bert and Denise with medical expenses and travel expenses to the Cancer Treatment Center of America in Zion, IL.

The dance will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2012 at Bay Riders Hall, Bowler, WI from 7:00pm until Midnight.

There is a \$5.00 Donation at the door.

There will also be raffles, a silent auction, adult beverage, soda, and music by DJ.

Bert has been diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. He is in stage four and has already spread to his liver. Bert is a First Descendant of the Stock-



**Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila (KGB) Green Bay Packers’ Defensive End (2000-2008)**

Come and hear KGB talk about his career with the Packers as a defensive end and getting 69 sacks in one season! KGB will also talk to kids about good financial management, his Christian faith,

## 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

# Fire Safety/Crime Prevention Parade & Open House

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13, 2012  
Public Safety Building  
W 13455 Camp 14 Rd. Bowler, WI



10:00 am "Boss of the Cakes" 2<sup>nd</sup> Year! Bring your hand decorated cakes with a fire safety theme (No store bought or store decorated cakes)

10:15 am Judging

No late entries will be considered for prizes \*\*\*Please be on time\*\*\*

All cakes will be cut and shared with the public this year.

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$100      2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$75      3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$40

10:30 am Obstacle course: Two person team will run through the timed Fire Safety obstacle course. Only first ten teams registered and present will be considered for prizes:

1<sup>ST</sup> place: \$50      2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$40      3<sup>rd</sup>:: place \$30

11:00 am "Family design and create" all materials will be provided for your family/team to design and create an item in 40 minutes as directed this day. You can only use the supplies provided.

11:40 am Judging

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$50.00      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$40.00      3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$30.00

Food and Drinks 10:00 am Cake 10:30 AM

Door prizes throughout the day

12:00 Noon 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Fire Safety/Crime Prevention Parade

Enter your department, yourself, or your children. You must have a Crime Prevention or Fire Safety theme to participate in winning prizes. Everyone is welcome to enter all activities and the parade. Please call our office to pre-register for activities. Carry a banner, pull a wagon, make posters, ride a bike, ride a float, then walk one mile through the Housing area.

Parade Prizes: Kids ages 0-14 yrs 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$40 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$30

15 yrs/adult/dept. 1<sup>st</sup>: \$80 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$60 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$40

**All prizes will be handed out after each activity**

Sponsored by the Division of Community Housing and Stockbridge-Munsee Public safety Department

# Rambling through history... ...with Dot Davids



## ROADS

Maybe it's all the activity on Big Lake Road--the grading and graveling, the tunneling and trimming, or it could be the memory of the now overgrown "crooked road of my childhood" that wound through the woods just below my window. Or it could be the fact that another Ramble is due and "roads" seems a good subject on which to ramble. (Ha!)

After a couple of weeks and a couple of miles, Big Lake Road, that main thoroughfare between Pine Hills and Gresham is now black-topped and ready for lane delineation. It's tempting to just ramble about the Crooked Road, or the history of Big Lake Road and the places, like Captain's Cove and Four Corners along the way, but it will suffice to say that if you travel north past Pine Hills, you will come to HWY 47 and that is a beautiful route on which to get lost.

Have you ever driven VV from Red springs to Keshena? It heads east out of Red Springs, dips into Spook Hollow and a mile or so further approaches a high hill. I forget if it was called Ghost Hill or Devil's Hill, but in the past some folks thought it was haunted. About that time, some of our young people, maybe Sheila Miller, Teri Mohawk, Carmen Jacobs, scoffing at this idea of a haunted area near home, drove to the top of the hill, parked their car and walked into the woods laughing. When they returned to their car. . . it wouldn't start! When the community heard that story, guess who did the laughing!

Back in the late '30s and '40s, Pa had some kind of car--an old Model A, or Nash, or Buick and he would sometimes take the family on rides. Once, when we heard that "D" was black-topped, Pa piled us into the car and we took off. Someplace over north of Bowler, we had a flat tire. Now those were the days when you

had to carry a jack, tire pump, and packet of inner tube patches. So Pa jacked up the car, removed the tire from the rim, patched the tire and we took off. A few miles down the road the tire went flat again. . . another patch. Before we reached home (after dark) we had four flats and we rode the last miles on the rim. Roads !!!!!..what a subject, but this ramble is started so I'll try to finish it. Let's see roads. . .

MOH HE CON NUK ROAD, or its various spellings, means you are home. . ."the place where the waters are never still." And this becomes dynamically true as you travel north to what is now called the West Branch of the Red River, which is fed by Silver Creek. Here is the intersection to River Road, which follows the West Branch to the Red River which flows past Morgan Siding.. In the early day River Road was an old logging "road" that followed the river as it wound through the trees. Over the years it was widened a little, graveled, sharp curves softened, paved, but when someone suggested that River Road be straightened, the community said, "No! River Road follows the river, and so it does." To me River Road is an inspiration. It reflects great respect for Mother Nature and for the Creator. The River, too, is clear and clean and respected. River Road and the Red River reflect the love of the community.

Speaking of reservation roads, Camp 14 Road reflects the Brooks and Ross lumbering days of the 1920's. In the 1960's it led to the new housing project. Again, someone suggested that name be changed to something like "Meadowlark Lane." The usual howl went up with "everybody knows where Camp 14 is; we'd get lost looking for Meadowlark Road." Camp 14 road, now paved and rhythmically curvy, winds through the woods towards the North Star Casino and Little Star store.

But then some roads are only in our imagination. Have you ever tried to follow Alice and Toto as they dance down the **YELLOW BRICK ROAD**, to where? Wonderland? Have you ever thought about a mental excursion on the **ROAD TO MANDALAY** where the flying fishes play and the dawn comes up like thunder over China across the bay?

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Or, come to think of it, each of us in our lives must chose which road we will travel, and as our lives

change, we have to choose which turn we will make. This reminds me of Robert Frost's poem **THE ROAD NOT TAKEN**.

**THE ROAD NOT TAKEN**  
*Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;*

*Then took the other, . . .  
Two roads diverged in a wood,  
and I--*

*...  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.*  
**ROBERT FROST**

*My niece, Sis Bailey,  
thought about this and  
commented, "A road always  
goes somewhere except when it  
doesn't."*

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**River continued from page One:** section of the main branch of the Red River. The project began under Robert Frank, who was the former biologist for the tribe, and he deserves much of the credit for this project. This particular mile long stretch of the river is located behind Raasch's field in Northern Bartelme. During each phase, equipment operator and trout fishermen, Ron Roth, narrowed the width of the Red River to re-create what it previously looked like a hundred years ago.

During the turn of the century loggers would cut down trees and float them downstream to a place where the rest of their crew could pull the logs out easily, such as a clearing in the forest. To make their job easier, they would temporarily dam up one area of the river in order to bring the water level up. This slowed down the velocity of the stream, so they would have less difficulty transporting and collecting logs. "So, what happened was the river got really wide," Wollenhaup explained. "It flooded into some really shallow areas, and the water started flowing a lot slower than it naturally wanted to."

Consequently, the temperature of the slower moving water rose as well. Because trout are coldwater fish, less and less trout traveled through this stretch of the river. Over time, silt, no longer pushed downstream by the velocity of the river, built up and covered the small rocks on the base of the stream. This also attributed to the decrease in trout population because these fish like to spawn on pebbles and gravel. The reason for this is because trout know their eggs will adhere to small rocks, whereas their offspring that are deposited on earthy, sandy silt will likely be smothered.

By restoring this mile long stretch of the Red River more water is now forced through a smaller area, thereby increasing the velocity of the stream and maintaining a cooler temperature. In fact, if one looks at a current map or an aerial view of the stream, "You can see how the river got narrower. It meanders a little bit more like it wants to," Wollenhaup said. "We finished phase one and two a couple of years ago, and we've done some surveys in there. We're starting to pick up trout."

Narrowing the stream was only one small part of this restorative undertaking. Using an excavator, Ron Roth scooped out the silt and uncovered thousands of rocks to use as the base of the river. Over 350 large rocks were brought in as well. Some were placed at the bends of the stream to prevent erosion and others were placed in

the middle of the river.

Furthermore, existing logs found in the construction phase of the project were intentionally placed partially underwater and partially under the ground of the shoreline. If Roth came across a log, he threw it on the bank, dumped material from the ground on top, and used the excavator to compact it down. "And that way," Wollenhaup said, "it'll stay right there. We have no concern of it floating back downstream."

The large rocks and logs were strategically spaced throughout the river to create trout habitat. "Trout are mainly looking upstream all the time for stuff floating down," Wollenhaup said, "so they like to get behind these big rocks and things like that, and they'll just hold the position there and wait for food to come down. [Then, they will] go out and hit [their targeted food] and come back and hold that position again. Logs also give them a good spot to feed. If you find a good [fishing] hole, you'll catch a nice trout out of it, come back later, and another trout will move right in. It's just a good spot, good habitat for them, and they'll take advantage of it."

What some people may not know about nature's way of restoring itself is that trees which fall into rivers are, at many times, beneficial for plants, animals, and all other living organisms in the area. Large wood that falls into the water creates habitat for aquatic macro-invertebrates. These water bugs, particularly stoneflies, mayflies, and caddis flies, then become food for the trout. This is why cutting down trees to create a "shoreline that is like a nice green lawn is one of the worst things [a homeowner or a construction crew] can do for a river or lake," Wollenhaup said. "What it needs is large wood to fall into the water and create habitat and structure." In the near future, large trees, like Silver Maples, will be planted near the banks of the narrowed river. These tree roots will also prevent erosion and their branches will cool down the water by providing shade.

Around the shorelines, native grass seed, like big bluestem and little bluestem, has been planted. Additionally, hay has been thrown on top. The hay will keep in moisture, and the grass will also help prevent erosion.

In the back water areas where the river used to flow before it was narrowed, wild rice will be seeded to restore rice beds which provide food and cover for waterfowl. "Once we get these backs seeded in with wild rice," Wollenhaup said, "we should get a lot of ducks utilizing the areas as we are

already observing in phases one and two."

Some of the Mohican News readership may be concerned that the fluids inside of the construction equipment will be environmentally hazardous to the water. Wollenhaup said there have been no spills and this precaution has already been taken seriously. "The equipment uses all organic fluids. It was all vegetable based oils and fluids that they used inside of the equipment. So, it's specialized equipment. In case there was a spill, we did have a boom floating in the water that would pick up any of those organics, but at least its organic based. It's not your normal hydraulic fuels or diesel. So, that's why we used Krueger and Stienfest [who are excavation contractors based in Antigo]. They've done quite a bit of similar work in the past, and this operator we have, Ron Roth, he's just really good. He's a trout fisherman. He knows exactly what we're doing, so it's really easy to work with him. I just give him an idea of what I want, and I can let him go do it. He knows where to dig the deep holes, where to place the rock, where to put the logs in and things like that. He lives just outside of Bowler and knows some of the tribal members from the area. He did phase one and two [and now phase three], and did an amazing job. It looks really nice. It's going to be great for trout fishing."

This enormous restoration project was funded entirely through grant money from a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Tribal Wildlife Grant and the wild rice seed was obtained through a Circle of Flight Grant from the B.I.A. The only cost to the tribe was some in-kind matches for the Environmental Department's time and wages. Because the construction of phases one and two were entirely on trust land, the tribe only needed

**Picnic continued on page Six:** to the Morgan Creek Band perform Classic Folk, Country, and Rock and Roll songs; and to eat chicken, hot dogs, beans, California salad, potato salad, and cake. Towards the end of the event, there were drawings, door prizes, 50/50 raffle winners, and a jigging contest. As it was customary, the host tribe gave a gift to each visiting Aging Director.

What started out as a group of friends getting together to eat and play Bingo has now grown into a large-scale feast complete with a band, competition, and prizes.

**A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience.**

Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809 - 1894)  
Physician and writer

permits from the U.S. Army Corps. However, in phase three, the Red River flowed through private land, and the tribe had to acquire additional DNR permits.

One would assume private land owners, Skip and Judy Jones, who for almost forty years have owned eighty acres of land on which the Red River passes through, would adamantly oppose any type of landscape altering construction. In fact, Wollenhaup said, some tribal members "were a bit skeptical at first when this project started because they know the river, and they were used to seeing it a certain way. But once phase one was completed and they started going through that area, they started picking up trout, catching fish again, and then they started to realize what we're doing was actually biologically a good thing. But, it's kind of a shock at first when you're used to something and then you change it so much."

Change was what Skip and Judy Jones embraced because they trusted the Stockbridge-Munsee Environmental Department, and they knew the restoration project would improve the river's wildlife. "There are so many places for the trout," Judy Jones exclaimed. "I know I'm going to miss seeing the young eagles landing on the ice. I've watched that so many winters, so many years that I had to sit down and cry because it was different but not because it was awful." Despite the altered appearance to the back of her lawn, which now includes a narrow, fast-flowing stream as opposed to a lifeless, lake-like river, Judy spoke only praise for the Red River restoration project: "The swiftness of the river has lifted all the silt. It looks so much healthier...what you [Wollenhaup and everyone involved in the project] did is, I must say, really, really astonishing."

A big thank you goes out to the staff of Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly and the Planning Committee: Ellen Moore, Laura Moede and Carol Goss. Thanks also to Pine Hills for hosting the picnic, to all of the other Tribal Aging Directors and workers, and to everyone else who volunteered their time to make the event a success.

When Eunice was asked if she hoped the Four Nations Picnic would create new friendships between the diverse attendees, she smiled and said, "Yeah. They're not all as old as I am, so they got time yet."

## Stockbridge-Munsee Education Programs

Please review the below service matrix and if you are interested or have further questions please contact Chris Miller, Education Administrative Assistant at (715) 793-4100 or Jolene Bowman, Director of Education and Cultural Affairs at (715) 793-4060.

<p align="center"><b>Education Higher Education</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Education Adult Basic Education</b></p>
<p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S/M Enrolled and</li> <li>Attending an Accredited Institution located in the USA</li> </ul> <p><b>Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tribal grant as defined in the S/M Education &amp; Employment and Training Program Handbook or online at <a href="http://www.mohican-nsn.gov">www.mohican-nsn.gov</a> and then select Education at the bottom of the page.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S/M Enrolled and</li> <li>Attending an Accredited Institution located in the USA</li> </ul> <p><b>Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tribal assistance with tuition and books ONLY up to \$1,000.00 as defined in the S/M Education &amp; Employment and Training Program Handbook or online at <a href="http://www.mohican-nsn.gov">www.mohican-nsn.gov</a> and then select Education at the bottom of the page.</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>Education Student Activities (Old JOM)</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Education Johnson O'Malley</b></p>
<p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S/M Enrolled;</li> <li>Low Income (Family income meets Federal poverty guidelines); and</li> <li>Enrolled in a K-12 school or home school</li> </ul> <p><b>Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music Fees, Athletic Shoes, ACT/SAT Test, and student fees as defined in the S/M Education &amp; Employment and Training Program Handbook or online at <a href="http://www.mohican-nsn.gov">www.mohican-nsn.gov</a> and then select Education at the bottom of the page.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students enrolled at Bowler Public School who are S/M Enrolled, S/M Descendent, or Tribally Enrolled in a federal recognized tribe other than S/M</li> </ul> <p><b>Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian Student Counselor for grades Head Start thru 6<sup>th</sup> and an Indian Student Academic Advisor for grades 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> at Bowler Public School to address the academic, truancy, and social/behavior needs of Indian students and their families.</li> </ul>

## ATTENTION JOB SEEKERS

We are looking for individuals to participate in our Education & Employment and Training Program. Please review the below service matrix and if you are interested or have further questions please contact Kathryn Robinson, Education & Employment and Training (EET) Program Specialist at (715) 793-4582. Kathryn's office hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 8am to 4:30pm.

### Education & Employment and Training Program Service Matrix

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Tribally Enrolled in a federal recognized tribe;
- Taxable income meets federal poverty guidelines at 185%;
- Residing in the townships of Bartelme or Red Springs, excluding Middle Village and including Bowler and Gresham; and
- Youth 14-21 years old and Adult 21+ years old

<p><b>Employment and Training Work Experience, ages 21+ (Old JTPA)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>SERVICE</b></p> <p>This program assists participants with short-term employment to further the participants' work history, work skills, and vocational needs, goals, or interests.</p> <p>This includes funding to an employer to ensure employment and/or job readiness, job search, career counseling, and skill training (time management, budgeting, interviewing, resume writing, and typing).</p>	<p><b>Employment and Training Support Services, ages 21+ (Old JTPA)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>SERVICE</b></p> <p>This program assists participants in overcoming personal or environmental handicaps, which inhibit their employability.</p> <p>This includes assisting participants with funding work required needs.</p>	<p><b>Employment and Training Classroom</b></p> <p align="center"><b>SERVICE</b></p> <p>This program assists participants with any training in an institutional setting designed to provide individuals with the technical skills and information required to perform a specific job or group of jobs.</p> <p>This includes training designed to enhance the employability of a participant by upgrading their educational attainment level by providing a necessary certification or by developing communication skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GED Testing Fees paid for S/M members</li> <li>GED Classroom Training is open to all Community members</li> <li>Limited Computer /Printing Access</li> </ul>	<p><b>Employment and Training Youth, ages 14-21</b></p> <p align="center"><b>SERVICE</b></p> <p>This program assists participants by focusing on increasing the High School graduation rate, reducing the drop-out rate, improving academic performance, building positive social behavior, and leadership development.</p> <p>This includes short-term employment, school related fees, summer academic camps, career, vocational exploration, and financial literacy and education planning programs.</p>
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home work?**

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# 2012 Four Nations Picnic at Pine Hills



(back row) Shirley Turpin, Eunice Stick, Prena Wollenhaup, Marilyn Boivin; Marion Peters (in front)



President Chicks addresses the crowd of 400 people



Edith Kostner and Arline Creopeau



Lloyd Fredenberg jigs with others



Rosetta Ramirez



Employees for the Oneida Tribal Aging department



Everyone watches the Morgan Creek Band perform



Walter Smith, Connie Smith, Margaret Lesperance, and Ruth Peters



Help from our youth



Elderly Benefit Specialists: Angela, Oneida; Deanna DeNasha, Stockbridge; Lynette, Menominee



Morgan Creek Band



Mel Siim, Lois Siim, and Mildred Doxtator

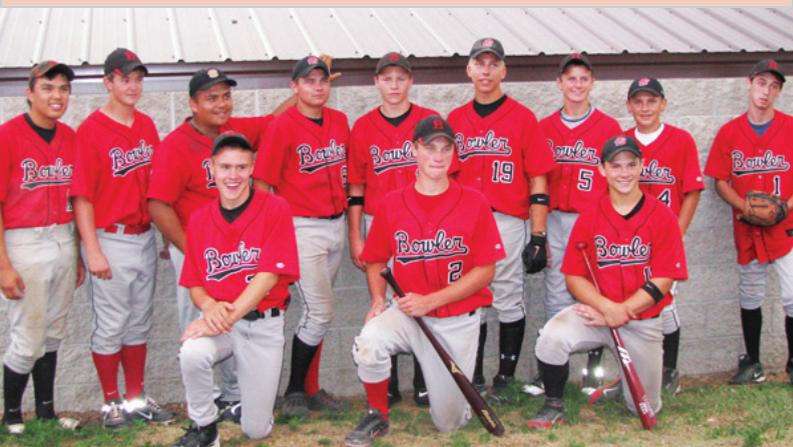


Kori Price and Ellen Moore



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## THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all the coaches, food helpers, and volunteers this year for helping us with the Stockbridge Little League. We had a lot of fun and it turned out to be a fantastic year! We were five for five in the division and we won three tournaments! Special thanks goes to the C-store for all the ice they donated and to J.D.'s in Bowler for all the chips our athletes ate.

Thank you once again,  
Marv Buttons Malone and Darcy Malone

The 2012 Bowler TCJ Baseball Team would like to thank the Stockbridge-Munsee Community for their continued support on another successful season!  
~ Chad Miller

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Employee of the Month

**North Star**  
MOHICAN CASINO RESORT

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Employees of the Month for June 2012 at the North Star Mohican Casion Resort are Sadra Ritter (left), Hotel Department and Mario Escalante (right), Maintenance Department



# Community

**Mary continued from page One:**  
As the Land and Enrollment Clerk and record keeper, she was there to help put tribal records onto computers, such as family trees and maps of local cemeteries. Sheila Powless was impressed with how quickly Mary adapted to the change. "We got a new enrollment computer and she mastered it," Sheila said. Along with the tribal council and other departments, Mary assisted in important decisions involving housing, existing land use, land purchasing, and enrollment.

On Friday, August 17, Councilmen Joe Miller and Treasurer Doug Huck presented her with a Pendleton blanket in recognition of her years of service to the tribe. Normally, someone like the Vice President would have wrapped the gift around her, but Joe Miller said jokingly, "The Vice President has enough experience pulling the

wool over your eyes."  
Mary is married to Vice President Wally Miller and has two children, Kasha and Cody.

Now that she is retired, Mary is "relaxing and enjoying it. [I am] working on a stress free life." Because of her young age and cheerful disposition at work, her retirement may come as a surprise to many. "It's with a heavy heart that I retired early because I planned on being here until I was seventy," she explained, "but due to health reasons I can't. But, I'm around yet and I can still be on committees. And, I know a lot of people are going to miss me in this office but they can still call me up and visit me. I still look forward to that. Come see me at home now."

Keep Mary in your prayers and visit her often.

## Immunizations Give Kids A Healthy Start To The School Year

MADISON—State health officials are encouraging parents to put vaccinations at the top of their children's back-to-school lists. While Wisconsin traditionally has high compliance rates with childhood immunization requirements, this year's pertussis (whooping cough) outbreak makes getting this vaccine especially important. "Immunizations are key to ensuring a healthy start to the school year, for your child and for their classmates," said Dr. Henry Anderson, State Health Officer. "Following age-appropriate vaccination guidelines will help keep them healthy and in school rather than sick at home with an illness that could have been prevented."

With the widespread outbreak of more than 3,700 pertussis cases in Wisconsin this year, parents are urged to make sure children are vaccinated against the disease. For middle and high school students, state requirements include a dose of the tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap). Most children will also need to meet the requirement for a second dose of varicella vaccine to prevent chicken pox, which is being phased in. Parents are encouraged to check with their children's schools to confirm whether their children need the second dose.

The seasonal influenza vaccine is already available in many Wisconsin communities and the recommended target group is

everyone age six months and older. This year's seasonal vaccine again includes immunization against the H1N1 virus.

Vaccinations are recommended not only for children entering grades K-12, but also for college students, particularly freshmen living in dormitories. These students should be immunized against meningitis and hepatitis B. Parents and caregivers with insurance are encouraged to schedule their children's immunizations with their family's physician. Also, parents should keep track of each immunization children receive, and can review these records in the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR): <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/publicAccess.htm>. Health care providers can also assist parents to access these records.

For information on the Wisconsin Immunization Program, visit: [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization)



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# Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center

## 72 Hour Notification of Emergency Services to Contract Health Services Department

**Please Call Toll Free Number 1-877-898-4154**

When you call the 72 Hour ER Notification phone line after your emergency room visit please have the following information available: your name; name of the hospital you went to; date of visit; reason for visit; if you took an ambulance; and any additional information you think CHS staff needs in order to determine payment.

The information you leave on the voicemail is also used to make a purchase order that will be sent to the ER provider to retrieve the billing documents to pay for your emergency services. So it's very important to leave all the information requested of you.

## Child Development Day

**Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Early childhood screening opportunity for all children ages 2 ½ - 5 who reside within the Bowler School District and are not currently enrolled in school or have not been previously screened.

WHERE:  
Bowler Elementary  
500 S. Almon St.  
Bowler, WI 54416



TIME:  
8:30 - 11:30  
1:00 - 4:30  
\*appointments will be scheduled in 30 minute sessions

\*Please call LeaAnn today at Bowler Elementary (715)793-4101 to schedule a time that is convenient for you...

## FYI on Car Seats in our Community

Community Health Department has 3 car seat technicians that can answer questions about your infant seat, toddler seat, or convertible seat.

If you're not sure about car seats and how they should be installed or not sure what kind of car seat your child should be in please contact the following people:

- Seralee Jagemann- 793-5013 or (715) 793-5064
- Julie Casper - (715) 793-5018
- Laura Meverden - (715) 793-5018



## New Pharmacy Student

My name is Michelle Van Ert. I am from Wisconsin Rapids, WI. I choose to complete an 8 week rotation with the pharmacy staff at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health Center because I am interested in learning how to provide quality care in a small outpatient clinic setting. I am excited to be able to work closely with the entire health care team at the clinic to help enhance the health of the Stockbridge-Munsee community members that it serves.

I became interested in Pharmacy several years after completing high school. I had always enjoyed working in customer service positions but realized that I wanted to go back to school to provide a better life for my family. I started to look into healthcare careers and discovered pharmacy. I really love the idea that I can be in a position where I am accessible to community members to aid them in managing their chronic conditions and navigating the health care world. I am very blessed to have so much support from my 7 year old son and long time boyfriend during my journey through pharmacy school. In our free time my family enjoys mini golfing, outdoor activities and playing board games.

**On Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following motions were made, carried, defeated or died.**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**

**STRIKE: RFP for MIS**

Meeting Minutes

**ADD: Minor's Trust - exec session**

Selection of the Election Board

Tribal Judge Appointment

Motion by Shannon Holsey to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting of Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 with the amended changes. Seconded by Wally Miller. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL PRESENTATION-Douglas William Huck**

Doug went through the presentation and explained to the Community Members and the Tribal Council about what each slide contained and answered questions that anyone had.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR JULY 2012 FOR POSTING-Amanda Stevens, Dir of Finance**

Motion by Joe Miller to post the July 2012 financial statements. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT-Bridget Swanke, Staff Attorney/Starlyn Tourtillott, Attorney**

Motion by Joe Miller to adopt resolution 045-12 now therefore be it resolved, that Tribal Council authorizes the execution of the Amended and Restated 2012 Cooperative Tribal/County Law Enforcement Agreement and be it further resolved, this Amended and Restated Agreement shall not become effective until after the Stockbridge-Munsee Community's police department is recognized by the State of Wisconsin. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**DONATION REQUEST: Woodland Boys and Girls Club-Joe Miller, Tribal Council Member**

Motion by Joe Miller to make a financial contribution to the Woodland Boys and Girls Club specifically for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Menominee Rez Trail Ride. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**JOB DESCRIPTION: LP Office Specialist-Sherri Dessell, HR Executive Director**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve the LP Office Specialist position description with the addition of a high school diploma and for the time being for 30 hours as presented. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

**FUNDING RATES FOR MEDICAL/DENTAL-Sherri Dessell, HR Executive Director**

No action taken

**BIG LAKE FEE TO TRUST APPLICATION--Jack Hietpas, Land Management Specialist/Starlyn Tourtillott, Attorney**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve

the Fee to Trust Application for the Big Lake Property and have it sent to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Seconded by Wally Miller. Motion maker rescinds the motion. Second concurs.

Motion by Joe Miller to adopt resolution 046-12 now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Lakes Agency, for the purposes stated above, to process the attached application to convey the following parcel, commonly known as the "RS-Big Lake Fee to Trust Application." Consisting of 1.87 acres into federal trust status. Seconded by Wally Miller. Motion carried.

**BUDGET: Department of Energy (new)-Greg Bunker, Manager, Environmental**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve the budget modification for receiving the Department of Energy funds to the Environmental as presented by Greg Bunker. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler.

Motion maker modifies the motion to state the monies would come out of the Energy line item. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**2012 WI AGING NETWORK CONFERENCE-Kristy Malone, Elderly Services Manager**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to fund out the Donation line item for 3 individuals to attend the 2012 Aging Network Conference through September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

**2013 TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANT PROPOSAL-Randall Wollenhaupt, Wildlife Biologist**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to adopt resolution 047-12 now therefore be it resolved, that the Tribal Council authorizes the submittal of the 2013 Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Wildlife Grant Proposal to the U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service. The Tribal Council further authorizes that an in-kind match will be provided, which is made up of the Tribal Fish and Wildlife Biologist salary and fringe benefits, Fish and Game Board stipends, and tribal vehicle costs over the three year grant period. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**BUDGET MODIFICATION/REALLOCATION-Jayci Malone, Family Services Manager/Crystal Malone, Assistant Director of Economic Support**

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to approve mod #1 DHS to cover the expense category to cover the deficit to purchase additional supplies to move out of account 224, move monies into salaries, utilities and supplies. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Motion by JoAnn Schedler under the first mod DCF to move monies out of fringe benefits into supplies. Seconded by Wally Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to approve the first mod for WITCAPP to move monies out of fringe into supplies. Seconded by Wally Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to have the Finance Department to have a check ready by August 24, 2012 to Rogan's Shoes. Seconded by Wally Miller. Motion carried.

**CHAPTER 12, TRIBAL LAW PATERNITY-Crystal Malone, Assistant Director of Economic Support/Starlyn Tourtillott, Attorney**  
Motion by Joe Miller to post Chapter 12, Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Law. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**477 BUDGET MODIFICATION #1-Jolene Bowman, Director of Education and Cultural Affairs**

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to approve the attached 477 budget modification #1. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**FENCING AROUND THE WWTF-Linda Mohawk-Katchenago, Tribal Administrator**

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize the remaining budget of the Waste Water Treatment Facility to be used for securing the waste water treatment plant ie fencing and locking mechanisms on the tanks and if anything is left over the money is to be used for cameras. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler.

Motion maker amends motion to add: to utilize existing fencing. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**POSTAGE/MAILING MACHINE LEASE-Tara Miller, Purchasing Manager**

Motion by Shannon Holsey to accept the recommendation by Tara Miller, Purchasing Manager and Linda Katchenago, Administrator for the bid as submitted by Pitney Bowes for the lease of a DM475 mail processing machine for a 5 year term, pending an acceptable demonstration to be provided no later than August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012. In the event the demonstration is not provided we request the acceptance/award of the bid proposal from Office Enterprises Incorporated for a Neopost IS480 mailing machine. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

**ELLA BESAW CENTER CBRF RENT POLICY REVISION-Gregg Duffek, Director of Health Services**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve the revisions to the rent policy for the Ella Besaw to increase the amount of rent allowance an elder can keep at \$300.00 a month effective October 1, 2012. Seconded by Wally Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve budget modification #1 for the FY 2013 CBRF budget decreasing rent revenue and increase Tribal contribution. Seconded by Wally Miller. Motion carried.

**EHR CONSULTANT RFP-Gregg Duffek, Dir. of Health Services**

Motion by Shannon Holsey to amend the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center policy, policy title Ella Besaw Center Fee schedule to reflect the change of residents will be able to keep \$300.00 from their monthly income for the personal use under policy. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

**OPEN AGENDA**

**EHR CONSULTANT RFP-Gregg Duffek, Dir. of Health Services**

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to approve the recommendation of Gregg Duffek from the Health Center to approve a bid for technical assistance and training services for implementation of the IHS RPMS Electronic Health Records received from Amundson Partners, Inc. fully funded through the Tribal Management Grant. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**REVISION TO CHAPTER 45, TRIBAL LAW (EDUCATION)-Roberta Carrington, Bd. Member**

Motion by Joe Miller to post the revisions to Chapter 45, Tribal Law, Education ordinance. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**REVISION TO EDUCATION'S STUDENT HANDBOOK-Roberta Carrington, Board Member**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the revisions to the Education's Student Handbook as recommended by the Education Board. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES-Randall Wollenhaupt, Committee Member**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Warren Miller firewood request as recommended in the Forestry Committee meeting minutes of August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: Home Conveyance**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to adopt resolution 048-12 now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council supports the recommendation of the Division of Community Housing in the Conveyance of Tenant #91-01, Michael Mohawk, Jr. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

**CHAPTER 49, ELECTION ORDINANCE WITH COMMENTS-Bridget Swanke, Staff Attorney**

Motion by Joe Miller to adopt Chapter 49, Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Law-Election Ordinance with the two revisions under 49.12.5 Tribal Court Authority to Hear Appeals sub section E with the deletion of the existing wording and the insertion of the comment wording for appeals to be heard and under Section 49.16 Elected Offices C with the addition of the comment wording allowing the incumbent to remain in either to accommodate a need a quorum and/or President or Vice President available for to

**Directives cont on page Twelve:**

**Directives cont from page Ten:** hold meetings. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

Motion maker amends motion to add: adopt resolution 049-12 Chapter 49, Election Ordinance with the mentioned changes and to add that contact with the Bureau of Indians Affairs for expedited approval of this process here this ordinance, so we can have in effective for this year's election. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**SELECTION OF ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS-**

Motion by Joe Miller to appoint Jeff Vele, Bev Miller, Melissa Penass, Antoinette Tourtillott and Tammy Pecore to Election Board and to continue posting for two alternates and Election Observers. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**ACTING EMPLOYEES EMPLOYEE MANUAL-Douglas William Huck, Tribal Treasurer**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to modify the Acting Employees section of the Employee Manual by rephrasing the last sentence of the Acting Employees section of the Employee Manual to read, "Terms of payment shall be approved by the Tribal Council at a duly called Council Meeting." Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** JoAnn no, Shannon no, Wally no, Doug yes and Joe no. Motion defeated.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the action requested to modify the Acting Employees section of the Employee Manual pertaining solely to Tribal Council supervised positions. Seconded by Wally Miller. Motion carried.

**CHAPTER 53, EMPLOYEE RIGHTS ORDINANCE AND CHAPTER 54, EMPLOYEE PREFERENCE ORDINANCE-Douglas William Huck, Tribal Treasurer**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to have Legal with H.R. to work on amendments to Chapter 53, Employee Rights Ordinance and Chapter 54, Employee Preference Ordinance and present draft amendments that are consistent with this memo, for future posting. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

**FY 2012 LEGAL BUDGET MODIFICATION #3-Douglas William Huck, Tribal Treasurer**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve budget modification #3 to the Legal budget for FY 2012 increasing the consultant line item from the unallocated line item. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion maker corrects the motion. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**DRUG TESTING: TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBERS-Douglas William Huck**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to direct H.R. and Legal to incorporate changes in the Employee Handbook and/or Ethics Ordinance and/or Procedures Ordinance

to address random and reasonable drug testing for Tribal Council Members, and bring back to the Tribal Council for recommendations. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Joe Miller to go into executive session. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

Motion maker withdraws the motion. Second concurs. Motion withdrawn.

**TEMPORARY CHIEF JUDGE-**

Motion by Joe Miller to appoint Marianne Higgins to the position of the Interim Chief Judge for a period of 30 days. Seconded by Wally Miller. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Joe Miller to go into executive session. Seconded by Wally Miller. Motion carried at 8:17 PM.

Motion by Douglas William Huck to come back into regular session. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried at 9:05 PM.

While in executive session discussion was held on an audit report, minor's trust issue, court complaint and the lead attorney contract.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the release of the 19<sup>th</sup> year payment to recipient as discussed in executive session. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to adopt resolution 050-12 whereas the Stockbridge-Munsee Community requires advice, interpretations and opinions in all legal matters that may result during operation on the Tribal Government, Administration, and other tribal programs and Attorney Kimberly Vele has submitted and agreed to the conditions of a Lead Attorney Agreement for a period of four (4) years dated March 7, 2012 and effective upon approval by the Secretary of Interior or his authorized representative, now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby approve the Lead Attorney 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) the Stockbridge-Munsee Constitution. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion maker amends motion to change date to August 27, 2012. Second concurs.

**Roll Call:** JoAnn yes, Shannon abstain, Wally abstain, Doug yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize the signature of the Lead Attorney contract between Kimberly Vele and the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

**Roll Call:** JoAnn yes, Shannon abstain, Wally abstain, Doug yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Joe Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

Motion carried at 9:10 PM.

**On Monday, August 27, 2012, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following motions were made, carried, defeated or died:**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**

Add: Travel Request

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Special Tribal Council Meeting of Tuesday, August 27, 2012, as posted and added to. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**TRAVEL REQUEST-Scott R. Vele, Tribal Council Member**

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize Tribal Council representation wake and funeral services for Chairman Stanley Crooks this week. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

**Preparedness Budget Mods: PHEP & Coordinator-Gregg Duffek, Health & Wellness Director**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the request of the Director of Health Services, Mr. Gregg W. Duffek, to approve budget mods to enter new funds into the 540 accounts as outlined with the attached budget mod sheets. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT-Gregg Duffek, Health & Wellness Director**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of the Health and Wellness Director Mr. Gregg W. Duffek, to implement the budget narrative for FY2013 and to accept the Mental Health Block Grant as presented and outlined with the attached documentation. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

**MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY OUTREACH GRANT-Gregg Duffek, Health & Wellness Director**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the 2013 Medicaid Eligibility Outreach Grant as presented by the Health and Wellness Director, Mr. Gregg W. Duffek, and to approve the 2013 Work Plan Medicaid Eligibility Outreach as presented. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

**TRIBAL MEDICAL RELIEF BLOCK GRANT-Gregg Duffek, Health & Wellness Director**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Exhibit #2 as presented by the Health and Wellness Medical Director, Gregg W. Duffek, for the 2013 Work Plan for the Tribal Medical Relief Block Grant for President's signature and acceptance of the funds. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**BUDGET MODIFICATION: Wildlife Biology-Randall Wollenhaup, Wildlife Biologist**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of Mr. Randall Wollenhaup to

accept the Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council award for a floating raceway and solar power unit to be located at Hermann's Pond and that the Tribe would provide a 10% match of as in-kind contribution and as presented by Mr. Wollenhaup. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. (including approval of the budget modification) Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried at 9:15 AM.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried at 9:15AM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on matters related to compliance with the Behavioral Health Department and policies.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve new policy title Staff Exit and Client Update Policy, number 202BH0034 and to have the Health Director add the language pertaining to required that a letter be sent out to clients immediately informing them that the provider is no longer available and to reword that into the procedures document. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the new policy for the Behavioral Health Department as presented by the Director of the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center, the Clinical Supervision and Collaboration, 202BH0019, as presented and reviewed by Tribal Council with the Director. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center policy for the Information on Communicable Diseases as presented by the Director, Mr. Gregg Duffek. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to adjourn. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried at 9:48 AM.

**On Tuesday, September 4, 2012, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following motions were made, carried, defeated or died:**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**

Add: Tribal Member Request to Executive Session

**Move:** Tribal Burial Policies up after the Meeting Minutes

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda of Tuesday, September 12, 2012, as presented. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

**MEETING MINUTES-**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Special Tribal Council Meeting **Directives cont on pg Thirteen:**

**Directives cont from pg Twelve:** minutes of Friday, July 20, 2012, Special Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Friday, July 20, 2012 at 12:00 PM and the Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Tuesday, August 21, 2012. Seconded by Joe Miller. (*Adding Scott's Travel Status to the August 21, 2012*). Motion carried.

**TRIBAL BURIAL GROUNDS POLICY-Linda Katchenago, Tribal Administrator**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to deny the Tribal Burial Grounds policy as presented. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, JoAnn no, Shan no, Wally yes, Doug no and Joe no. Motion carried.

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to approve the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Land & Enrollment Tribal Burial Ground Policy, with a change on page 2, the second bullet, to not to limit the number of crematories that are there. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

**Roll Call:** Scott no, JoAnn yes, Shan yes, Wally no, Doug yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**CASINO MONTHLY GM'S REPORT, CASINO and BINGO FINANCIALS JULY 2012-Terrance Miller, Director of Security/Tammy Wyrobeck, Finance Manager**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the North Star Mohican Casino Resorts Casino Monthly GM's Report for July 2012, Casino Financials for July 2012 and the Bingo Financials for July 2012, as presented by Tammy Wyrobeck the Acting CFO and Terrance Miller the Director of Security. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS-Terrance Miller, Director of Security**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize the President to sign the addendum work order for the new maintenance building in an amount not to exceed a set amount, which is for gutters and down spouts, re-enforced the front approach for overhead and entry doors and steel liner above plywood to ceiling and that should come out of unallocated. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, JoAnn yes, Shan yes, Wally yes, Doug yes and Joe abstain. Motion carried.

**DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY-Terrance Miller, Director of Security**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize the request of the Director of Security and Facilities at North Star Casino to sell our 225 Kilowatt transformer that is no longer needed to Shawano Municipal Utilities as outlined and presented. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR HANDI-CAP SHOWER AMENDMENT-**

Motion by Douglas William Huck

to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the Construction Contract with OTIE, for fees not to exceed a set amount. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

**JOB DESCRIPTIONS-Sherri Dessell**

**Casino Chief Financial Officer-** Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Casino Chief Financial Officer job description as presented for posting. Seconded Douglas William Huck.

Motion maker amends motion changing the language in number five to: Responsible for coordinating and working with a team to the development of the annual gaming budget that will be reviewed by the General Manager for presentation to the Tribal Council. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**Detective/Investigator-James Hoffman**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the revised position description of Tribal Detective/Investigator, with the following changes, to list salary as negotiable, to eliminate under qualifications number 18 and 20, for posting. Seconded by Joe Miller.

Motion maker amends motion removing: under location Village's of Gresham and Bowler. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**Diabetic Nurse Educator-Elena Cox, Diabetic Nurse Educator/Community Health Director and Delwar Mian, Assistant Health and Wellness Center Director**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the request of Elena Cox, Diabetic Nurse Educator and Assistant Director of the Health Center Delwar Mian, presentation of the Diabetic Nurse Educator's position as presented for posting. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

Motion maker amends motion to incorporate the following language: Must have an Associate's Degree with a Bachelor's preferred. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**2012-2013 INSURANCE RENEWAL RATES-Rene Montez, Mohican Nation Insurance and Sherri Dessell, Executive Director of Human Resources**

No action taken at this time, a working meeting will be scheduled to further discuss the issue.

**FEE TO TRUST APPLICATION Tigerton/Boehm-Jack Hietpas, Land Management**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve for President signature, resolution number 051-12, which is a recommendation from Land Management and legal, to adopt a resolution in support of RS24-910, the Tigerton Fee to Trust Application and resolution, so that Land Management might forward this application and resolution to the Bureau of approval. Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, JoAnn yes, Shan yes, Wally yes, Doug abstain

and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve resolution 052-12, for President's signature, which is the resolution for application B5-36 Boehm, as presented by Land Management and Legal, for the President's signature and to be forwarded to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for approval. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, JoAnn yes, Shan yes, Wally yes, Doug abstain and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR BUILDING ON TRIBAL LAND-Jack Hieptas and Chad Miller, Land Management**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve the revisions to the Policies and Procedures for Development on Stockbridge-Munsee Trust Lands, as recommended by Land Management and Land Committee. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

Motion maker amends motion changing the title of the Policies by eliminating the word Trust. Second concurs.

**Roll Call:** Scott no, JoAnn yes, Shan yes, Wally no, Doug yes and Joe no. Motion defeated.

**TACONIC AND KOAN TUK SUBDIVISION-Luke Hennigan, Hydrologist and Chad Miller, Land Management**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve the selection of RA Smith National for the creation of a development plan and storm water permit for the Taconic and Koan Tuck Subdivision, in an amount not to exceed a set amount an subject to legal review of the agreement. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler.

Motion maker amends motion to include: the money is to come out of unallocated for 2013. Second concurs.

**Roll Call:** Scott no, JoAnn yes, Wally no, Doug yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**BUDGET MODIFICATION: Recruitment at Health Center-Delwar Mian, Assistant Director of Health and Wellness Center**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the request of the Assistant Director of Health Services, Delwar Mian, to accept the outlined budget mod number nine, which is to facilitate contract services of medical and physical therapy and for recruitment expenses for the outlined revision, as defined in the budget mod sheet number nine. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, JoAnn yes, Wally yes, Doug abstain and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**VIDEO CAMERA ACQUISITION & TRAVEL TO NEW YORK-Jeff Vele**

Motion by Joe Miller to deny the request of Jeffery Vele to purchase video camera equipment and travel to New York for a conference. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

**Roll Call:** JoAnn abstain, Wally

no, Doug yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**REGULAR LAND COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES-**

No action taken at this time as there were no Land Committee Members present.

**TRIBAL COURT COMPLAINT-Joe Miller, Tribal Council Member**

Motion by Douglas William Huck that the complaint written by Scott R. Vele was not authorized by the Tribal Council, the complaint against the two Tribal Court Judges. Seconded by Joe Miller.

Motion maker clarifies motion by restating: the complaint filed by Scott R. Vele against the Tribal Court Judges filed, August 2012, was not authorized by the Tribal Council and that Council Member Vele shall correct such complaint. Second concurs.

**Roll Call:** Scott no, JoAnn abstain, Wally yes, Doug yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**TRIBAL JUDGE POSTING-Douglas William Huck**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to post for the Tribal Judges, to be put up as soon as possible, down September 26, for possible action by the Tribal Council on October 2. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go into Executive Session. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried at 7:52 PM.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried at 8:20 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was not held on the Membership Minutes, but was held on an Employment Reinstatement, a Business Loan Matter, a Chapter 54 Issue and a Tribal Member Issue.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize Legal to take the appropriate discussed action in Executive Session pertaining to the Business Loan. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, JoAnn abstain, Wally yes, Doug yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize Legal to seek the remedy for the Employee Case as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, JoAnn yes, Wally yes, Doug abstain and Joe no. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize Legal to move forward with the Chapter 54 case as discussed and outlined in Executive. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, JoAnn yes, Wally yes, Doug yes and Joe no. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to adjourn. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried at 8:22 PM.

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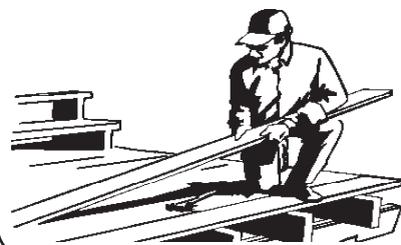
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