

Aging and Disability Services



We would like to take the opportunity to inform you the Stockbridge-Munsee Community has created an Aging & Disability Services Program which includes Elderly Services, Ella Besaw Center, Medical Transportation, and a Tribal Family Social Worker. Our brochure provides a brief description of our many community-based services. We strive to provide efficient and effective services to all community elders and disabled community members.

The Medical Transportation Department is available to provide rides to and from medical appointments for Enrolled Community members and their family. We have one WHEELCHAIR capable vehicle and two other vehicles. This service is provided in its entirety by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe. We ask that you please call one week or more in advance. Call us at 715-793-5040.

The Ella Besaw Center is an eight-bed class CSA Community Based Residence Facility (CBRF), owned and operated by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe since May of 1991. The Center employs a new concept in supportive care for Elders and physically handicapped persons who cannot or choose not to live alone. The purpose is to retain and enhance independence and quality of life...

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Healing & Wellness Court

By: Thomas Kazik/Jack Krebs
 Koolamalsi – Migwetch – Posoh
 and heartfelt Greetings Everyone,

There have been several questions volleyed in our community about the need for more of any and all of the following: treatment alternatives, treatment services, wrap around services, trauma knowledge-based community resources, awareness and prevention sources, ways for community members to serve and help and provide and nurture, and mentor those who are in the grip of addiction to substances. The desperate cries of folks who are growing weary and tired of seeing the damage that substances can cause for so many families and extended loved ones.

Shaaxkooxweewaakan – the healing path - a diversionary treatment-based healing to wellness program - is beginning to form and gaining strength to be fully operational. Shaaxkooxweewaakan has substantiated resources and a deep commitment to assist. It is not just treatment. It is not just “another short-term program that intends to follow through with only a short amount of time, with just short-term results. This is a collaboration, of an assortment of our community entities committed to provide assistance and more options. Alternatives that work individualized and custom fit for that person. Options in connections to recover and release the baggage of trauma that is carried for years causing crippling outward effects on them and their families. And new motivations, individualized for that person’s true needs. More paths that help and heal the person and the family and the community

What is the Healing and Wellness Court?

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Tribal Council Mandates Vaccinations for All Employees

The Stockbridge Munsee Tribal Council adopted a COVID-19 vaccination mandate that applies to all tribal employees on November 16, 2021. Like many other employers and recent guidance issued through the federal government, the Tribal Council believes implementation of this vaccination mandate is necessary to help our community, state, and nation move forward to normal operations again.

While the Tribal Council believes this mandate is necessary, it does not take this step lightly. We recognize many employees have had strong feelings on this issue. However, the Tribe has taken a strong proactive approach on employee and community safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, and we feel this mandate is the necessary next step.

Employees will be required to provide proof of complete vaccination by January 4, 2022, to remain employed (receiving both shots in the 2-shot series or receiving the 1-shot vaccination). Employees who fail to comply will be treated as voluntary separations from employment. If you have already provided proof of vaccination as part of requesting the vaccine incentive, no additional proof is required at this time. A copy of the Tribe’s updated COVID-19 safety program with the vaccination requirements for employees is enclosed.

Employees may request an exemption from the vaccination mandate based on medical or religious reasons. Forms to request an exemption and accommodation will be made available. These

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Great American Smokeout-2021



The cold did not slow down Cami Miller and Judy Huebel as they were out handing out free lunch bags with information regarding the health benefits of quitting smoking over time.

Positive Counts

COVID-19 testing statistics completed at the SMHWC through 11/19/2021.

Total tested = 7,440 (+101 since last reporting period)
 Total Negative Counts = 6,986
 Total pending = 2
 Total Positive Cases = 452 +8 since last reporting period
 Total Positive Cases who live in Shawano or Menominee counties

= 416
 Total breakthroughs = 49 tested at the clinic to date.
 In addition to clinic testing, we are aware of 13 additional breakthroughs in our community.
 Total ever hospitalized = 19
 Active cases = 18
 Recovered Cases = 434
 Deaths (tested at clinic) = 3
 Total deaths = 4

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Compost Program Awarded Recycling Excellence Award



Chris Rosenthal- Natural Resource Technician

Excellence Award for Projects or Initiatives from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for its superior performance last year.

No one will argue that 2020 was one of the most difficult years to coordinate and execute any type of program and see successful results. The global pandemic shut down/limited what could be accomplished throughout the year. Despite two government shutdowns and limited restaurant menus, hours and staffing, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community (SMC) Compost Program was recently awarded the Recycling

“The Recycling Excellence Awards program is designed to encourage and reward communities and programs for outstanding efforts, innovation and performance in recycling or diversion while providing examples for others” (DNR). Awards are offered in four categories: Projects and Initiatives, Overall Program, Innovation, and Special Events. The Projects and

Initiatives award “recognizes a defined project or initiative that increases materials recycled or diverted, and/or improves the cost-effectiveness of a recycling/diversion program” (DNR).

Since the beginning of the SMC Compost Program in 2017, a total of 31,811 lbs of food waste from the casino kitchen has been turned into compost. This year, 7,429 lbs of food waste was turned into compost, equating to a little over 1,000 lbs per month. The compost is then used in the gardens at From the Earth Farm to help grow the wide-range of produce we all enjoy.

Earlier this year, the SMC Compost

Program was highlighted nationally through the Growing Compost to Grow Your Food System – Virtual Course put on by the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP). Throughout the two-day virtual course, we helped educate other tribes and individuals throughout the country, looking to start a compost program of their own or enhance their current program, on how composting works and how our program operates.

The Environmental Department would like to thank everyone who has helped make our compost program a huge success and we look forward to what the future holds for our program.



Environmental Building located on County Highway A

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

Community Voices

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Shaaxkooxweewaakan is a diversionary program for sobriety. It is justice reform.

It is essentially a very unique collaboration of agencies that do not normally interact. Some will be referred to the program through a cited ordinance issue, others will receive a referral due to a violation on their record, which can be erased upon graduation of the program. And still others can be referred due to having drug substance issues in their home that is causing possible harm for minors and other family members who are residing with them.

Each team member of the Shaaxkooxweewaakan program is working from their perspective but combining talents to support a program participant each step of the way through the duration of the entire program until they reach graduation / transition. It is entities striving for the best answers of sobriety ways for the participant. It is a well-oiled machine. Each team member provides feedback to the presiding Judge who makes the decisions for the program. The purpose is to provide a comprehensive individualized program that looks at the other factors that influence substance use and abuse. Providing judicially supervised substance abuse treatment options that are fitting to that may be more fitting to the person's life, as well as their family and ultimately a very positive ripple into the community in which they live. Shaaxkooxweewaakan can make available transitional and aftercare options to see that person needing aftercare or transitional assistance can successfully reenter life in their community. One major positive piece for a participant is the one-on-one assistance that we will provide to them and their needs. That is the ingredient which makes this program much more just than a committee of members or a work group dealing with prevention tactics is the one-on-one care that is provided for each participant, the guaranteed random drug screening, and incentives and even sanctions all provided under intense supervision.

The healing to Wellness model is an adaption that incorporates the nationally ran drug court model (that by years of national research is proven to be of huge success when managed to be progressive and sustained) with the culture tradition, and people of a tribal community. The healing to wellness Tribal model has been gaining strength in the past 2 decades. In Wisconsin, Menominee, Forest County Potawatomi, Lac Du Flambeau, and Ho Chunk tribes began tackling drug issues and

assistance to those dealing with addictions by developing their own healing to wellness courts. This last year has also shown the pending debut of healing to wellness programming within the Oneida Tribal Nation, La Courtes Oreilles, and here at the Stockbridge Munsee. With staff turnover and management differences and desires; programs that are self-sustaining and progressive have weathered the storm of funding issues and massive staff shortfalls, turnovers, and staff shortages. Currently, Forest County Potawatomi and Ho Chunk tribes are the longest running and still active programs within the tribal nations of Wisconsin.

What is the day to day duties of the healing and wellness court?

On a daily basis, I as the Coordinator will be either meeting with participants, contacting outside reservation entities and organizations who are branches of service to our participants, setting up those services, support the billing and appropriated funding for the program and its activities, retrieving progress reports, meeting with new referrals, performing participant intake tasks, setting up the team schedule and facilitating all Shaaxkooxweewaakan programming, Mediating staffings and team sessions, working directly with each team member verifying and participant progress, working to establish a court appearance for each participant collecting their weekly report, analyzing their progress through the phases of the program, facilitating life skill sessions, mentor meetings, relating Shaaxkooxweewaakan into the community through various education awareness campaigns, coordinating treatment options for each participant, drafting reports for the size and scope of our program, being called to manage and oversee a mandated by court drug screen, performing public relations in all aspects of promoting wellness and the healing to wellness court program.

Also, to note, it is also important to realize that the system of the program needs to stay fluid enough that it can withstand changes that take place – changing faces of presiding team, pressing community issues that may be connected to drug use and substance problems, the ability to reevaluate on a yearly basis to adapt to needed mandatory changes and necessities.

What kind of plans do you/Wellness Court have for the community?

Originally when the idea was conceived of taking on the project of a healing to wellness court based program, it was envisioning



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the lengthy process it would require for the program itself to gain a foothold in the community, create its foundation of necessary agreements, drafting an accepted Tribal wide ordinance that gave birthright and full comprehensive definition to the program, hosting critical conversations with entities who would serve as instrumental team members for the program, provide overview training and facilitate the team to convene and further provide structure of the processes needed to make referrals and court sessions and each of the other intricate pieces a solid working machine through teamwork. This in itself can be a very lengthy operation. But, due to the visible need that has risen within the community, the tribal Legislature has noted the urgency and are in full support to seeing the Shaaxkooxweewaakan program take its first breaths in the community and begin to see referrals coming our way as possible first participants.

This also included an extended vision which also would allow for sister programs and court programs that could evolve and piggyback off of Shaaxkooxweewaakan efforts and successes such as Veterans court, DWI courts, Family drug / mediation court, Co Occurring issues programming, Youth in Governance / Peer to Peer court program.

What can the community do to help you/Wellness Court?

There are several things that community members can do. In the months ahead, Shaaxkooxweewaakan will be initiating public forums and live Facebook discussions pertaining to the issues surrounding drug abuse and substance use within the community. These public forum type panel discussions will involve professionals sharing their expertise, as well as community Elders who have dealt with the struggle of substance abuse. The

purpose is to bring about a clear awareness of the drug issues that people face.

I also ask everyone to think strongly of being a willing active participant in the discussions and become part of the Shaaxkooxweewaakan Facebook page for wellness. Actively find ways to increase your learning about the substances, as knowledge is certainly powerful. Neighborhoods can initiate neighborhood watch programs. 100 percent awareness is the effect of being vigilant and watchful for community children and youth and families. Do not hesitate to call authorities if someone needs help. And most importantly, if there is a family member who is dealing with substance issues, do not hesitate to contact the Shaaxkooxweewaakan program located within the Tribal Court.

One final capstone thought from not only myself, but the entire tribal Court team, that is best stated by our Chief Justice Higgins "we are here to help, we want to see complete healing and wellness for individuals and their families, we will do whatever we can to aide in healing of our people and the community."

Legal Notice for Intent to Change Name

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

Melody Joy LaValley to Melody Joy VanBoxel

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

Any objections may be raised at that time.



Elders

Student Loan Debt Relief Scammers Target Worried Borrowers

MADISON, Wis. – The final extension of the [federal student loan payment pause](#) runs until Jan. 31, 2022. The [Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions \(DFI\)](#) and the [Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection \(DATCP\)](#) encourage student loan borrowers to be cautious of offers from questionable student loan debt relief companies, to be aware of fraudsters taking advantage of this transition period, and to create a repayment plan now before their student loan payments are due.

“Student loan debt relief scammers target borrowers with false offers of loan forgiveness or savings from consolidation,” said DATCP Secretary Randy Romanski. “There are many resources consumers can access without paying a fee. I encourage borrowers to utilize the resources at DFI for information about repayment services and report any fraud to our team at DATCP.”

“With student loan payments resuming in February 2022, it is more important than ever for borrowers to explore their student loan repayment options and make a plan for repayment today,” said DFI Secretary Kathy Blumenfeld. “Borrowers should take time now while payments are still paused to look into repayment options such as income-driven repayment plans, which lower monthly payments, and check their eligibility for student loan forgiveness. Not waiting until the last minute to make a plan is important and will help ensure a smooth return to repayment.”

Student loan borrowers should be wary of phone calls, emails, letters, and texts claiming relief from federal student loans or warning that student loan forgiveness programs are immediately expiring. These aggressive solicitations are used to scam borrowers with fees for services that are often free, and can be used by fraudsters to steal their money and identity.

Signs of a fraudulent student loan debt relief company:

- **Up-front fees** – These types of fees are prohibited for loan service providers. Do not provide credit card numbers or bank account information.

- **Promises of immediate total**

loan forgiveness – Most government forgiveness programs require many years of qualifying payments and/or employment in certain fields before loans can be forgiven.

- **Requests for a borrower’s FSA ID username and password** – A borrower’s FSA ID has the same legal status as a signature, it can be used to make changes to the borrower’s account without their knowledge. Do not share a borrower’s FSA ID.

- **High-pressure sales phrases** – Fraudulent student loan debt relief companies often try to instill a sense of urgency by citing “new laws” or “discontinuing programs” as a way to encourage borrowers to contact them immediately.

- **Requests for a third-party authorization form or power of attorney** – Debt relief scammers often want these authorizations to change the borrower’s contact information so they won’t be notified when the loan servicer stops paying the student loan bill.

- **Spelling or grammatical errors** – Communications with misspelled words or grammatical errors often indicate the communication is likely from a scammer and should be deleted.

Student loan borrowers can find free repayment resources on DFI’s [LookForwardWI.gov](#) website, including the [Wisconsin Strong Student Loan Repayment Tool](#) provided by the student loan experts at [Savi](#). This [tool](#) helps student loan borrowers navigate the complexities of federal student loan repayment plans, forgiveness programs, and lowering student loan payments. To learn more, visit [WIStrong.BySavi.com](#) and register to attend Savi’s free workshop on Dec. 1, 2021, from 6-7 p.m. CST.

Student loan borrowers with questions are encouraged to call the [Wisconsin Student Loan Help Hotline](#) at 1-833-589-0750 or contact [Federal Student Aid](#).

If you have been the victim of a scam, report it by [filing a complaint online](#), emailing [datcphotline@wisconsin.gov](#), or calling DATCP’s Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-800-422-7128.

On the Trail Home



John F. Williams

John F. Williams, age 77 of the Town of Red Springs, passed away on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at his home. He was born on October 13, 1944, to the late Byron Eugene and Naomi Belle (Johnson) Williams in Green Bay. John was united in marriage to Dee M. Kubichek on July 13, 1984, at First Methodist in Milwaukee. For 25 years, John and Dee spent time trucking together. He loved the farm, especially his horses, genealogy of his family, and spending time with his family and friends.

John is survived by: his wife, Dee; www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

sons, David (significate other, Kristina) Williams and Daniel (significant other, Dawn) Williams; stepson Thomas C. (Amy) Babich; grandchildren, Trista, Joshua, Jacob, Juston, Hailey, Robert, Brittney, and Austin; eight great grandchildren; brothers, Floyd Williams and Eli Williams; brothers-in-law, Donald Kubichek and Delbert Kubichek; and lifelong friend, Bob Spoerl. John is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by: his parents, Byron and Naomi; his first wife and mother of his sons, Cathy (Kane) Fornal; siblings, Gene Williams, Angeline Newton, Beatrice Slack, Albert Williams, Priscilla Brontie, and one sister in infancy, Joyce; father and mother-in-law, Delbert and Marcella Kubichek; brothers-in-law, Ed Kubichek, Johnnie Kubichek and Tom “Bomber” Kubichek; and lifelong friend, Jeanne Spoerl.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2021, from 1-4 pm at Swedberg Funeral Home in Gresham with a 4 pm service to follow.

Turkey Trot Winners

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community Health Team would like to thank all participants in the recent Virtual Turkey Trot! We appreciate you joining in the virtual fun and getting some physical activity in along the way! We wish you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving! Below are the winners of the Turkey gift card drawing:

DEBORAH MILLER	TERI VIGUE
SHERRI MALONE	SELENA TAYLOR
ALPHIA CREAPEAU	LUCY BURR
SOHAPPY DAVIDS	GWEN MILLER
JERMAIN DAVIDS	MIKE PENASS
AURORA ARCE	CHYNNIA PECORE
RICKY GRANQUIST	BILL BURR
JOAN BOWMAN	WENDY TRINKO
DEBRA JOHN	MARLEEN SORSENT
KIM SCHREIBER	MYLA PLESCHKE
BEV MILLER	JANESSA TRINKO
WYLEE DODGE	JULIA WOLF
JESSICA LIPKE	

Mandate cont from page One: requests will be evaluated by HR for eligibility. Medical exemptions must be consistent with CDC guidance on contraindications and precautions. Religious exemptions must be for a sincerely held religious belief where a tenet of the religion conflicts with vaccination.

Please be aware, even if an employee is eligible for an exemption, it does not mean an accommodation can be made. The safety of all employees, patrons and the public must be considered along with the ability to apply an adequate safety program that includes weekly testing. These requirements will likely create an undue hardship that precludes an accommodation being possible. Therefore, even if you are granted an exemption, continued employment might not be possible. Matters of public health necessitate difficult choices for the greater good of our community.

The Tribal Council continues to appreciate all that our employees

do for our community. We feel this approach is the best path forward now given local infections rates, employment trends, and especially since this approach will be mandated nationally.

Shannon Holsey, Tribal President

The next vaccinations are being held at Mohican North Star Casino Resort Bingo Hall located at W12180 County Road A, Bowler, WI on:

November 29, 2021 Pfizer – BioNTech Vaccine age 12+ only for first dose, with second dose to be administered on December 29, 2021.

December 1, 2021. Moderna Vaccine age 18+ only for first dose, with second dose to be administered on **December 29, 2021.**

December 2, 2021 age 18+ only for the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen Vaccine (single dose).



Counts cont from page One: Wisconsin is seeing increases in Covid-19. Wisconsin's 7 day average percent positive is 11.1%. Shawano County had 159 new cases in the last 7 days and continues to experience a high rate in covid-19 transmissions <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view> Wisconsin is currently ranked as the 6th highest rate of transmission in the United States. Michigan is ranked #2 and Minnesota has the highest rate of Covid-19 transmissions of any state in the US as of today. Please consider getting a vaccine to help protect yourself and those who cannot get the vaccine. Please wear a mask to cover your nose and mouth when outside the home. Please do not gather in large groups. Please stay safe and help others around you stay safe.

Vaccination Data

6,429 doses of Covid-19 vaccine have been administered by the Tribe as of 11/17/2021
Count of fully vaccinated people: 2,695

Count of people who received both doses of vaccination (Pfizer or Moderna): 2,591
Count of people who received first dose of vaccination and are awaiting 2nd dose (Pfizer or Moderna): 232
Count of people who received a 3rd/ booster dose (Pfizer or Moderna) 911
Count of people who received single dose (Johnson & Johnson): 104

Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccine events

The SMHWC is offering children ages 5-11 with Pfizer pediatric Covid-19 vaccine. Children MUST be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Pfizer covid-19 vaccine requires 2 shots to be given. The 2 shots are given 3 weeks apart. Please call the clinic to schedule your kids for the vaccine. 715-793-5088, 715-793-5087, or 715-793-5000.

Andrew Miller
Director
Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center

ADRC cont from page One: and to preserve family and Community ties. We offer a setting that is as much like "HOME" as possible...a place to feel secure in knowing that someone who cares is nearby. It is a place to share with others and still maintain privacy. For more information, including room availability, call Erin AT 715-793-4530.

The Tribal Family Social Worker is a new position that has been created to provide services based on individual needs, assessment, and plan.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community also provides home based services to assist our Elderly and Handicapped Tribal members. Below is the Policy Listed for Lawn/Snow Care received from the **Elderly Services Department.**

To assist in determining who may be eligible for basic lawn care and snow removal services for Elders and Disabled persons by the Tribe. The services provided by the Tribe and this policy are meant to be a supplemental service to help with lawn care/snow removal and to ease the burden on our elders/ disabled persons. This service is NOT designed to be the elder/ disabled persons only source of lawn care/snow removal. Services are dependent on staff, equipment, resources, nature, etc.

To be Eligible for Elderly Services you must:

1. Stockbridge-Munsee enrolled elders aged 62 years and older
2. Stockbridge-Munsee enrolled disabled person
3. Surviving spouse of Stockbridge-Munsee enrolled member and 62 years of age and older.

In order to manage both services the following will be required

1. All persons must complete and sign an authorization form
 - a. Authorization forms can be obtained at the Housing Office or on-line at Mohican.com.
2. Disabled persons must provide proof of disability and attach it to the Authorization Form. Acceptable proof: verification of disability status from Social Security Administration, verification from two medical providers, or verification from any Federal, State or County programs that recognize you as disabled to qualify for their program.
3. Surviving spouse of enrolled member must be age 62 and provide the name of deceased

Service Area:

The 1856 Treaty Boundaries of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Reservation which includes the two Townships of Bartelme and Red Springs and will also include the Villages of Gresham and Bowler, WI.

Services:

By signing the Authorization for Lawn Care/Snow Removal

Form you acknowledge that by requesting these services, you accept the inherent risks from these activities. The Tribe is not responsible for any damages caused to vehicles, homes, windows, or any items on lawns due to mowing or flying debris resulting from mowing/weed eating and/or damages

Residency:

The eligible participants primary residence MUST be the address they provide on the authorization. Questions of residency may require verification by providing a copy of a Tribal Council approved lifelong lease, current lease, property tax info or land assignment. A person may only receive services at one address.

1. Lawn Care: mowing and weed eating

a. Mowing of lawn will be a maximum of 100 feet around the perimeter of the home, no expansions will be allowed. If your yard is smaller, you will only get the area you have. If your yard is larger, you will only get the 100 feet around the perimeter of home.

b. Lawn area grass must be less than 8 inches long.

c. Lawn must be cleared of all objects that prevent the lawn from being properly and safely mowed without causing damage to property: toys, bicycles, garbage, large rocks, brush, lawn ornaments that are moveable, dog feces, etc. A lawn may NOT be mowed if these conditions are present.

d. Lawn Care services are NOT provided to anyone under the age of 62 years of age unless person is disabled.

2. Snow Removal: plowing and shoveling

a. Snow removal will only occur after 3 inches or more of snow has fallen.

b. Plowing will be completed on the driveway only

c. Gravel driveways will NOT be plowed if the ground is not completely frozen in order to protect damage to the driveway and equipment.

d. Shoveling of main entrance will be done at time of plowing if needed.

e. Driveways, entrances and walkways must be cleared of personal items/objects that could be damaged. This includes any area that snow may be pushed, piled, etc. with snow.

If you have any questions on these services or other ways we may be of assistance to you please do not hesitate to call Stacey Schinko at 715-793-3044.

(Editor's Note: We will cover further services available through the Aging & Disability Resource Center in the next issue of the Mohican News).

Elderly Halloween Party



Family Center/Services Drive Through Halloween



Family Center/Services Drive Through Halloween



Purchased/ Referred Care (PRC)

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

REFERRAL STAFF:

Danielle Ewald- Referral Case Manager 715-793-4102

Sarah Miller-Referral Specialist 715-793-5077



On Tuesday, November 16th, 2021, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

Roll Call:

Shannon Holsey; Present
Craig Kroening, Jr.; Present
Sara Putnam; Present
Joe Milller; Present
Jeremy Mohawk; Present
Terrie K. Terrio; Present
Randall Wollenhaup Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

ADD: Land Committee Meeting Minutes

STRIKE: Mohican Family Center & Family Services Merging Plan
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the agenda as updated. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

OPEN AGENDA-MEETING MINUTES-Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes of November 2, 2021. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (for approval)-May 31, 2021, June 30, 2021, and July 31, 2021

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the financial statements for May 31, 2021, June 30, 2021, and July 31, 2021. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: NIGA Membership-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to adopt resolution 009-22, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council authorizes payment of dues for the NIGA Membership; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby designates President Shannon Holsey, as the Tribe's Delegate, with Vice President Craig Kroening Jr., Treasurer Sara Putnam, Council Members Jeremy Mohawk, Terrie Terrio, Randall Wollenhaup and Joseph Miller as Alternates.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the above named delegate and alternate appointments shall remain in effect until October 2022. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

BUDGET MOD 54216-Ginny Rusch, Head Start Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve to apply FY 2022 USDA Child and Adult Care Program Funds to Head Start Account 220-54216. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

BUDGET MOD 54217-Ginny Rusch, Head Start Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve and the funds go to the Head Start Account 220-54217. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

HUNTING REQUEST-Bert Davids, Tribal Member

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize the hunting request as presented. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

REALIGNMENT OF COMMITTEE AND POSITION-Stacey Schreiber, Aging & Disabled Services Area Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve moving the Elderly Steering Committee under the Aging & Disabled Services Area Manager and realigning the Elderly Activities Worker under the Aging & Disabled Services Area Manager. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Motion maker amends motion: strike the word "under" for the Elderly Steering Committee

and use "work with" the Aging & Disabled Services Area Manager. Second concurs. Motion carried.

COUNTY WIDE HOUSING STUDY AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT-Allen Quinney, Executive Director

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve monies, which would be our share, paid out of ARPA funding for the Stockbridge-Munsee portion for the Shawano County Wide Housing Study and Needs Assessment. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

SMHWC DOOR REPLACEMENTS RFP-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve to award the door replacement RP including options #1 & option #3 to Entrance Technologies. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

DENTAL AND MEDICAL STERILIZATION REMODEL-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to award the dental and medical sterilization remodel to Samuels Group, Inc. and to purchase dental and medical cabinets for installation from Midmark. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

SMHWC FLOOR REPLACEMENTS RFP-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve request to post for bids for replacement of the floors throughout the Health Center. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY-

Motion by Joe Miller to approve Section 8-Safety regarding COVID-19 Vaccination Policy. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

LAND COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the Rescheduled Regular Meeting Minutes, November 12, 2021, Land Committee Meeting Minutes and to approve all actions contained within. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSION POLICY-

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Policy related to Boards, Committees, and Commissions as amended. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT FOR BOARD, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS-

Motion by Joe Miller to approve Board/Committee Confidentiality statement. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup.

Motion maker amends motion: to include a footnote referencing Resolution 028-07. Second concurs. Motion carried.

FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES-Forestry

Committee

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to accept September 1, 2021, Forestry Committee Meeting Call-in and in-person with actions contained within. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Motion maker amends motion: to redact the issue that concerns a H.R. matter. Second concurs.

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

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the Forestry Committee Meeting minutes of October 6, 2021, with all the talk of the H.R. situation/person redacted and approve action within. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Roll Call: Jeremy yes, Sara yes, Randall abstains (on the Forestry call), Craig yes, Terrie yes, and Joe yes. Motion carried.

BOARD / COMMITTEE SELECTIONS:

Motion by Joe Miller to appoint Wayne Murphy, Carol Goss and Terrance Miller to the Enrollment Committee. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

Motion Joe Miller to appoint Misty Cook, Wayne Murphy, and Carmen Cornelius to the Land Committee. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to appoint Misty Cook to the Historic Preservation Committee. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to appoint the Child Protection Board Delores Castellanos, Beverly Miller, and Jessica Boyd. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried at 6:27 PM.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried at 7:30 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on Tribal Member Request, Land Issue, and a Clinic Request.

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize a Temporary Use License to Dave Anderson request and ask the Tribal Administrator to make notification. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio authorize Tribal Treasurer to release the trust as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize the Health Center employee matter as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr to adjourn. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 7:31 PM.

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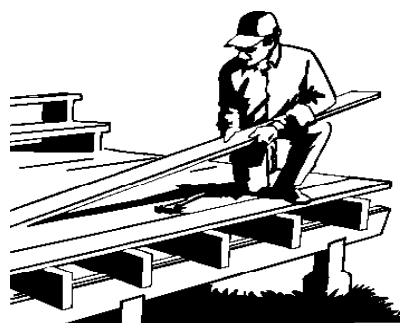
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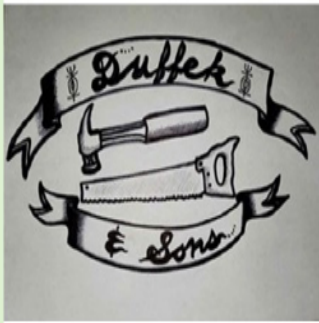
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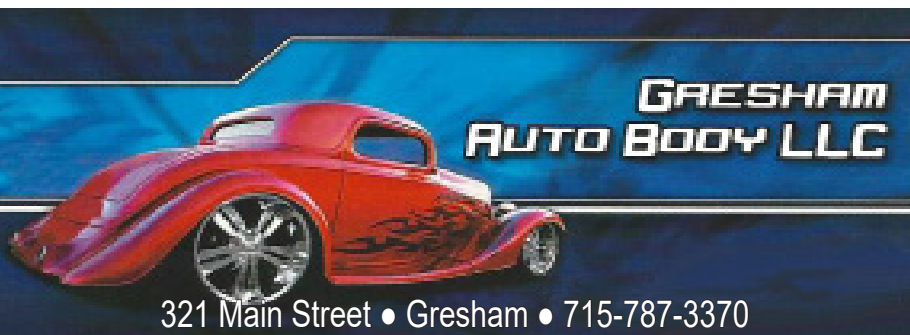
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