

MOHICAN NEWS

The people of the waters that are never still

Get Out The Vote



By Jeff Vele – Mohican News Editor

A meeting was held in May in Wisconsin Dells to start the Get Out The Vote process to encourage and support the Native Vote across the State of Wisconsin and throughout the United States. Representatives from the Native American Rights Fund were on hand at the meeting to discuss the issues that Native Americans have with proving their identity and their address.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community sent LaKeisha Williams and this reporter to represent the Community in this endeavor. LaKeisha and Jeff have served on the Stockbridge-Munsee election board and were selected for their commitment to serving their community.

One of the most important questions brought out at

the meeting was what you need to take with you to register to vote on election day. The answer is: remember to bring an acceptable valid photo ID to the polling place. You should also bring along proof of residence, if you need to register at the polls, such as a bill or letter that were sent to your current address. Fill out a new registration form if you are a new Wisconsin voter or if you have changed

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Editor's Note: We are increasing the size of the font in the Mohican News for our readers to better serve you and make it easier to read. Some articles or files are sent to us in a set format so we cannot increase the font in those documents.

**Sincerely,
Jeff and Thomas**

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Military Holidays



By Thomas Kazik – Mohican News Reporter

This last Memorial Day on Monday May 30th a flag ceremony was held at the Cemetery by Mission Lake (Pictured above). That was followed by an event at the Veterans Building on Highway A where they did a flag raising and President Holsey spoke on the

meaning of Memorial Day, especially what it means for our tribal nations. After the gathering there was a lunch held for everyone.

The most important aspect of the day is that Memorial Day and Veterans Day are both patriotic holidays honoring the military, but **Military cont on pg Two:**

Ackley Field Today



By Thomas Kazik – Mohican News Reporter

Ackley Field is the name given to a piece of land approximately 15 acres. This 15-Acre plot of land is roughly a Half Mile south of Little "Anderson" road. Ron Ackley was the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Forester at the time, and he assisted the Stockbridge Munsee

Forestry department with the replanting of trees on the land.

The story behind Ackley Field goes a storm come through the reservation and destroyed this 15-acre lot of trees. The Stockbridge Munsee Roads department removed tree stumps and help clean up the lot.

That was followed up by **Trees cont on page Two:**

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Memorial Day, which is celebrated on the last Monday in May, honors service members who have died in military service to the nation. The holiday has roots dating back to the post-Civil War era when citizens would informally place spring flower memorials on the graves of fallen soldiers.

In 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May instead of a set calendar day. By 1971, the three-day weekend for federal employees went into full effect.

Veterans Day, a federal holiday that falls on

November 11, is designated as a day to honor the more than 19 million men and women who have served in the U.S. military.

It was first observed on November 11, 1919, as Armistice Day in honor of the first anniversary of the end of World War I, which officially ended on the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" in 1918.

In 1926, Congress called for an annual observance of the anniversary and by 1938 it was an official federal holiday.

A few decades later, in 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day.

We are eternally grateful to all veterans for their service and sacrifice!

Vote cont from pg One: your name or address since you last voted. If you do not have a photo ID, you are allowed to vote by provisional ballot. If you vote provisionally, you can bring your photo ID back to the polling place by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. You may also present your photo ID to the municipal clerk in person by 4:00 p.m. the Friday after the Election. If you provide photo ID by the deadline, your ballot will be counted. If you do not provide photo ID by the deadline, your ballot will not be counted. Another important point in the meeting was that tribes can issue a proof of residence letter in Wisconsin to prove where a person lives.

Goals were provided for the Get Out the Vote staff regarding the Native vote. Some of those goals should be to register voters, recruit volunteers, increase

turnout, understand Covid effects of voting, and educate the community. The most important thing for you, the voter, is to make sure that you know how to register. The biggest issue for the Get Out The Vote staff in each community is how do you make it easiest for people to vote? Either by helping them to be registered to vote and/or giving them a ride to vote.

Trees cont from pg One: the Forestry department worked with the Menominee Forestry Department to use seeds from Menominee White Pine. These seeds were grown in a state tree nursery and the tribe hired an outside source to come in and plant the trees. The timber stand improvement is intended to help grow pine trees and red oak, to help them out compete other tree species.

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

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NOTICE TO DESCENDANTS

Purchased/Referred Care Service Funding has nearly been exhausted for the 2022 Fiscal year.

As announced in the past, Purchased/Referred Care funds, which are federal funds used to pay for medical services that cannot be provided at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center, are limited. PRC funds usually deplete within the first half of each fiscal year, then funding is provided by the tribe using Tribally Funded Referral Service funds. The date for the transfer of funds will be **May 1st, 2022**, all referrals made for after this date will follow the TFRS rules. If you have any questions, please call the PRC staff at 715-793-4144.

Enrolled, first generation and second-generation descendants of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe are eligible for PRC funds. Once these funds are exhausted the TFRS funds cover enrolled, first generation are on a priority system and second generation are no longer covered.

All first generation are now on medical priority level one, per the Stockbridge-Munsee Purchased/Referred Care Medical Priority Guidelines, priority one means Emergency, threat to life, limb, senses (diagnosis and treatment of injuries or conditions that, if left untreated, result in uncertain/potentially grave outcome.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call, the Purchased/Referred Care manager, Kasha Coyhis or Health Center Director, Andrew Miller at 715-793-4144.

Congratulations to Jody Hartwig on receiving her MBA in Hospitality Management.

Congratulations to Kalen Fischer on receiving his B.S degree in Health Promotion and Wellness.



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Officer
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Directives

On Tuesday, June 7th, 2022, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

Roll Call:
Shannon Holsey; Present
Craig Kroening Jr.; Present
Sara Putnam; Present
Joe Miller; Present
Jeremy Mohawk; Present
Terrie Terrio; Present
Randall Wollenhaup; Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

ADD: Mask Mandate Donation Request Employment Policy on Summer Hours
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda for Tuesday, June 7th, 2022, as amended. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

OPEN AGENDA-MASK MANDATE-

Direct cont on page Nine:

Legal Notice for CIVIL SUMMONS

Stockbridge-Munsee Loan Department has petitioned Amanda Bowman

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On the Trail Home



Ataloe M. Wadzinski

Ataloe M. Wadzinski, age 84, of Bowler, passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2022, at Rose Mary Manor in Mattoon. She was born on February 22, 1938, to the late Myron and Genevieve (Herbes) Miller in Tomah. She lived for several years in Sturgeon Bay where her father worked in the shipyard. When she was in second grade, her family moved to Red Springs and then to the family house on the south shore of the west branch of the Red River. Ataloe jumped rocks across the river to go to the Indian school that was on the present-day Pow Wow grounds. From there she went to high school at Bowler where she graduated as Salutatorian and received a \$300 scholarship that could be applied to a \$600 tuition to three years of nursing school at St. Mary's in Wausau. She worked briefly at Madison General, St. Elizabeth Hospital in Neenah, Oconto Falls Hospital for three years and ended up at Mercy Medical Center in Oshkosh for the rest of her long

nursing career. On August 22, 1959, Ataloe was united in marriage to Ivan Wadzinski at St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church in Gresham.

After having six children, she worked full time and went to school full time and received a master's degree in nursing. For her last four years of nursing, she was a nursing professor for the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, nursing program students.

Ataloe enjoyed archery, deer hunting archery, traveling, nature, and watching grandchildren in their athletics. She was a member of the Stockbridge Munsee Band of Mohican Indians.

She is survived by her husband, Ivan; six children, Brian (Claudia), Al (Laura), Diann (John), Galen (Denise), Kevin (Kristiina), Karen (Amy); and ten grandchildren, Tyler, Keaton, Austin, Lucius, Reilly, Taylor, Liliya, Connor, Kalle, and Leevi. She is further survived by five siblings, Juanita (Ron), Marshall (Donna), Judy (Scott), Jeff (Pat), Joe (Jackie) and sister-in-law, Bernice.

Ataloe was preceded in death by her parents Myron and Gen Miller; an older sister and her husband, Don and Winona Pecard; and her brother, Myron Miller.

A funeral service for Ataloe were held on Saturday,

Attention Tribal Elders

It's Title VI survey time again. The Title VI surveys are taken every 3 years to gather data which is used to complete the grant application for Title VI & compiles national data that's shared with the tribes to better serve their elders.

The surveys are confidential & anonymous. Stockbridge Munsee Mohican Tribal Member Elders will receive a blanket for taking the survey.

Please stop by the Eunice Stick Gathering Place to fill out a survey. They take about 20 minutes.

Or if you'd like set up an appointment with the Elder Visitor (Jamie 715-793-4239) & I'll come to your home (within the service area) & help you fill it out.



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June 11, 2022, at St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church in Gresham with Hanz Christian officiating. Visitation was held at Swedberg Funeral Home in Gresham on Friday, June 10, 2022, and on Saturday at St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church until the time of service.

All of Ataloe's family and friends are grateful for the kind and considerate care she received at Rose Mary Manor in Mattoon. Memorials may be given to the charity of your choice. www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

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STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE COMMUNITY
HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE FUND PLAN

Assistance available for mortgage, utilities, homeowner's insurance and property tax payments for Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tribal Member Homeowners who have been economically impacted by COVID-19 pandemic.

Assistance availability is based on funding provided by the Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) established by the Treasury Department.

Qualifying Criteria:

- Suffered impacts due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Must be an enrolled Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tribal member
- Must be 18 years or older
- Must be homeowner and provide proof of ownership/mortgage of residence
- Household income can not exceed 100% of the residing county median income
- One applicant per household

**If you meet the qualifications, submit applications to:

Amanda Stevens

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Example of 100% Shawano County median income

Household size	Maximum Income
1 Person.....	\$50,300
2 People.....	\$57,450
3 People.....	\$64,650
4 People.....	\$71,800
5 People.....	\$77,550
6 People.....	\$83,300
7 People.....	\$89,050

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Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF)
Application

Purpose: To provide relief to Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal homeowners that have been economically impacted by COVID-19 pandemic to assist with mortgage payments, utilities, homeowner's insurance and property taxes. In accordance with the Homeowners Assistance Fund Plan regarding the Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF), applicants must meet the following conditions to be eligible:

Qualifying Criteria:

- Suffered impacts due to COVID-19 pandemic related issue(s)
- Must be an enrolled Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Member
- Must be 18 years and older
- Must provide proof of ownership/mortgage of residence
- One applicant per household
- Household income not to exceed 100% of the residing county median income

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Required verifications:

- Copy of Tribal ID/Valid Identification
- Current Utility bill (dated within the last 30 days)
- Proof of all adult household income for the last 30 days (TANF/W2, pay stubs, unemployment, SSI, SSDI, Disability payment, workman's compensation, child support, alimony, veteran's benefits, self-employment, taxes, etc.)
- Mortgage Agreement or Mortgage Verification form must be completed by Mortgage Lender
- Vendor, W-9, ACH forms (To be completed by each business receiving payment)

All required verifications **MUST** be submitted with a fully and clearly completed application. Incomplete applications will not be considered – no exceptions.

Applicant First and Last Name:		DOB:	
Address:		City:	State:
Zip:	County:	Social Security #:	
Phone Number:	Enrolled Member of Stockbridge-Munsee:		Enrollment No.:
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Email:		Annual Income:	

If Applicable:

Co-Applicant First and Last Name:		DOB:	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Email:		Annual Income:	

List all household members that live with you.
(Additional members can be added to the back of the form)

	Name	Relationship	Enrollment Number
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Type of Assistance Requesting:

- Mortgage Assistance
- Payment assistance for utilities
- Payment assistance for homeowner's insurance
- Payment assistance for property taxes

I attest/swear that I/my household have experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced other financial hardship after January 21, 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic in the following way(s).

[Please check all that apply]

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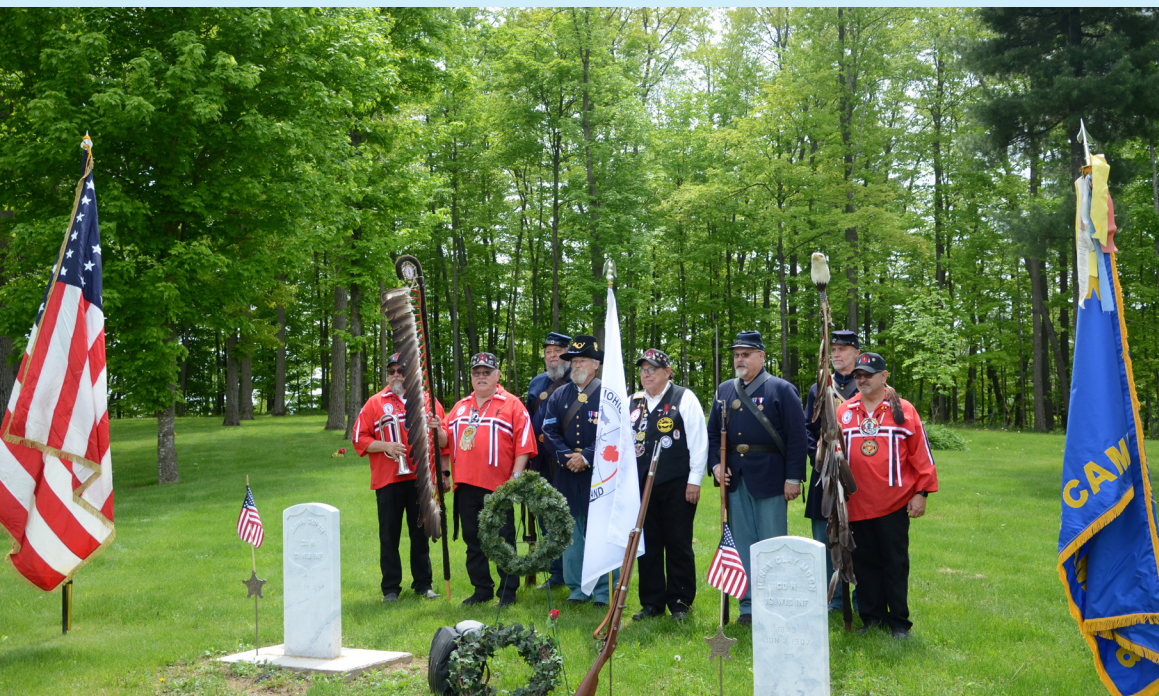
****Important Information****

**** Applications will be processed in the order they are received. Housing will not be responsible if a payment is made after a due date or if any late fees are incurred during the processing of applications ****

Memorial Day 2022



Memorial Day 2022



Bowler School Pow-wow 2022



Direct cont from pg Five:
Motion by Joe Miller to rescind the mask mandate effective immediately. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Motion maker amends motions to add: to include the recommendation from the Medical Team regarding S-M Health Center and Ella Besaw staff. Second concurs. Motion carried.

MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Tuesday, May 17th as presented. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS-February 2022 (for approval), March 2022 and April 2022 (for posting)

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the financial statements for February 2022 and March 2022 and April 2022 for posting. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

HEAD START EMERGENCY CONNECTIVITY FUND GRANT-Ginny Rusch, Head Start

Tabled

PUMPHOUSE OPERATOR INTERFACE UNIT-Kelly LaMere, Utilities Supervisor

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the purchase of the Operator Interface Unit from Energenecs. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

GM'S MONTHLY REPORT FOR 2022, CASINO FINANCIALS FOR APRIL 2022 AND BINGO FINANCIALS FOR APRIL 2022-John Phillipp, GM and Alicia Fuentez, Director of Finance

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the GM's Monthly Report for April 2022, Casino financials for April 2022 and Bingo financials for April 2022. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

FY2022 CAPITAL PURCHASE - John Phillipp, GM and Alicia Fuentez, Director of Finance

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the FY 2022 Capital Purchase of 39 Slot Gaming Machines. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

PURCHASING POLICY REVISION - Amanda Stevens, CFO

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve PD-01-01.00 as revised of June 7th, 2022. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

TRIBAL COUNCIL PARTICIPATION IN KICK BALL GAME-Kori Price, Family Services Manager and Jadin Parker, Community Service Worker

Consensus that Tribal Council would play in the tournament.

EMERGENCY CAPITAL EXPENDITURE-Stacey Schinko, Aging & Disability Services Area Manager

Consensus, going into our General Fleet. Motion by Sara Putnam to authorize our CFO to purchase the bus that Stacey has done the work for us which will be in our General Fleet and Elderly will have first priority on the use of it and the total purchase is to come out of Unallocated. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

PROVIDE NOTICE OF LEAVING WOLF RIVER REGION ADRC-Stacey Schreiber, Aging & Disability Services Area Manager.

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize a letter of intent be prepared for the President's signature for the intent to leave Wolf River Region ADRC Consortium. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

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

Jeremy yes. Motion carried.
MAPLE ROAD RESURFACE PROJECT-William A. Miller, Roads Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to award American Asphalt of Wisconsin the resurface project in the amount not to exceed a set amount for the resurfacing project. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

RIVER ROAD/TOWNHALL RESURFACE PROJECT-William A. Miller, Roads Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to award Northeast Asphalt the resurface project in the amount of not to exceed a set amount for the River Road/ Townhall project. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

CONTRACT-INTERIM HEALTH-PHYSICAL THERAPY-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the contract with Kocha's Interim Health Care. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the Land Committee Meeting minutes of April 22, 2022, and approved the actions contained within. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio

Roll Call: Joe yes, Terrie yes, Sara yes, Craig abstains (*due to one of the actions*), Randall yes and Jeremy yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to accept April 6th, 2022, Forestry Committee Meeting minutes and withhold the discussion on fee land and SMC taxes portion of those minutes. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup.

Motion maker amends motion to add: and to approve the actions contained within. Second concurs. Motion carried.

Motion by Randall Wollenhaup to approve

the Forestry Committee Meeting minutes of May 10th, 2022, and all actions contained within. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

DONATION REQUEST: Haudenosaunee Nationals Lacrosse Team-Shannon Holsey, President

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to donate. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

SUMMER SCHEDULE POLICY-Shannon Holsey, President

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the Summer Schedule Policy to be added to the Tribal Employment Handbook with a start date of Monday, June 13th, 2022. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 5:57 PM.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried at 7:16 PM. While in Executive Session discussion was held on Waiver Requests, Personnel Matters, Burial Request, Contract and Amendment to an Agreement.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Leave of Absence request from the Executive Director as discussed. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the request from the Health Director, Andrew Miller, to offer pay to the LPC candidate as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Joe Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 7:18 PM.

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