

# Ho-Chunk Nation reference on gameshow Jeopardy!

Ardith Van Riper  
Editor

January 15, the clue was, “Deb Haaland of the Laguna Pueblo & Sharice Davids of the Ho-Chunk Nation are the first women of this group in Congress.”

The clue was revealed under the category title ‘U.S. Representatives’ and presented in the Double Jeopardy! Round. Contestant Laura Thomason, an English professor from Lizella, Georgia, responded, “What is Indigenous women?”

Longtime game show host Alex Trebek replied, “Yeah. We’ll accept that, I believe.”

The correct answer was Native American.

Representatives Haaland and Davids made history in 2018 when they became the



**Representative Sharice Davids (D-Kan.) and Representative Deb Haaland (D-N.M.), the first Native American women to ever serve in the United States Congress.**

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first two Native American women elected to the United States Congress. Both took to Twitter that evening.

“Thank you @Jeopardy for the shout out!@sharicedavids and I may have been the first, but we won’t be the last! More Native Women are choosing to run for office at every level. Sharice and I both see them and we are happy to support them every step of the way! #BeFierce.” – Deb Haaland.

“What is...Native and proud. Thanks for the shout out, @Jeopardy!” – Sharice Davids.



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# Indian Tax Conference Trip Report

I would like to take a moment and thank the Ho-Chunk Nation for allowing me to attend the 2nd Annual Taxation Conference sponsored by the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara (MHA) tribes. The most important part of the training was to get a pro-Indian tribal perspective regarding taxation, versus the anti-tribal perspective oftentimes presented by the state and federal government. After attending this conference, it is my hope that the tribe will create a Ho-Chunk Nation Tax Department and exercise its sovereign right to tax all business transactions happening on the reservation/trust lands. The creation of additional taxes will create an extra revenue stream that can support essential governmental services and programming at the tribe presently offers (at a financial loss). My second hope for the tribe is to create a vendor list of registration in which all vendors must participate in so that there are some safety and regulatory controls in place for any operations doing business in Indian Country.

The 2nd Annual Indian Tax Conference was literally stacked with extremely educated tax professionals, some of which also teach law at various prestigious universities and law schools.

1. The total minutes of instruction and training, not including breaks was from

240 minutes on December 3, 2019.

2. The total minutes of instruction and training, not including breaks was from 480 minutes on December 4, 2019.

3. The following panels and faculty name(s) and credentials were as follows:

A. **Panel Discussion: Dual Taxation** Sara Roubidoux Lawson, Esq., Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt; Skip Durocher, Esq. and Mary Streitz, Esq., Dorsey & Whitney LLP; Mary Streitz, Esq., Dorsey & Whitney LLP  
Rebecca Kidder, Esq., Fredericks Peebles & Patterson LLP

B. **Marijuana Tax** Peter Breuer, Esq., Fredericks Law Firm LLC

C. **Internal Revenue Service Consultation - Taxation of Tribally-Chartered Entities**, Mary Streitz, Esq., Dorsey & Whitney LLP

D. **Invocation and Key-note Address** Eric Henson, Executive Vice President, Compass Lexecon Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard University, Kennedy School

E. **Treaty Rights and Taxation, Cougar Den, Inc.**, John Fredericks III, Esq., Fredericks Law Firm LLC

F. **Recent Supreme Court**

**and Circuit Court Tax Decisions and Precedence**, Nikki Ducheneaux, Esq., Big Fire Law and Policy Group LLC

G. **Panel: Tribal Tax History in Nevada** Vernelda M. Frazier, Tax Administrator, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe LaVerne Hicks, Tribal Tax Consultant, Yerington Paiute Tribe Willett Y. Smith, Tax Manager, Reno-Sparks Colony

H. **Panel: Economic Development Opportunities Gas Capture Greenhouse Project**, Chairman Mark Fox, MHA Nation Nevada's Tribal Cannabis Industry, Laurie Thom, Chairwoman, Yerington Paiute Tribe

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J. **Industrial Hemp Taxation and Regulation** Tim Purdon, Esq., Robbins Kaplan LLP

4. As for some of the highlights, we were able to learn about the booming industrial hemp market in Indian Country and how

different tribes place a certain tax on the hemp product and all of the transactions pertaining to it such as the cultivation, the seed purchase, the agricultural transport, the drying process, the distribution, and the packaging.

5. We were able to find out how other tribes are making payment for the taxing of hemp products and submitting it to the state in accordance with federal laws (one tribe pays cash directly).

6. We were able to learn about the legal Cannabis industry and its impact on tribes through the taxation of the product and the above-related operations.

7. We were also able to utilize the training by many of the oil and gas operations that some tribes presented about how taxation of mineral leases has positively affected their tribe and the essential governmental programming. We learned that pretty much everything is taxed, from transport, sales tax, excise tax, special taxes (and mandated tucked in resort fees), and transactional taxes.

8. Presently our tribe has an alcohol tax and a cigarette tax that we rebate with the State of Wisconsin. To date, we have not done a statistical analysis of the losses that our tribal members have to face when submitting tax rebate receipts to the state of Wisconsin.

9. From the story told by the litigating attorneys on a case in Michigan, there was a tribe from Michigan that spoke about their litigation against the State of Michigan in which the state denied all tax receipt rebates for every tribal member of their tribe, for several years, and the tribe was able to sue and evidence the discrimination, with expert testimony.

10. The Michigan case was a tough story to listen to as this could be happening in Wisconsin and we, as a tribe, have failed to make time to even look into it.

11. The panel also talked about the disadvantages of commencing suit on such large taxation issues, as such cases are extremely costly for the tribes and for the law firms that they hire. Many times, expert witnesses must be brought in in addition to forensic accounting.

12. We learned that yes, the state is very strict about how it is going to treat tribes through the appeals process, but when a tribe can evidence such a blatant discrimination and negligence, the tribe is in a better position, overall, for all future tax rebate issues for all tribes in that state.

13. Finally, we were also able to hear about the many positive experiences with commercial construction and housing construction on Indian reservations when the tribe exercises its inherent authority to tax the products, the sales, the laborers, the subcontractors and the service providers.

14. Towards the end of the conference, we talked about how important it is for tribes to be proactive in the approach of working with the state to lay the foundation for all tribes and to educate the state at every opportunity it can get. This was very exciting to hear as there is no inter-tribal tax commission in Wisconsin for the Wisconsin tribes as of yet and it would be great if the tribe could take the lead role on this opportunity.

In closing, the training and panels were uniquely connected to the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Justice legal practice(s) as the Nation strives to create a Tax Department of requisite tax laws in order to exercise the sovereign right to tax on Indian lands.

If you are interested in reviewing any of the information, please let me know!

Regards,  
Michelle M. Greendeer-Rave  
Attorney General

## Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council Tribes re. Industrial Hemp

Submitted by  
Attorney General Michelle M. Greendeer-Rave

I would like to take a moment and thank the Ho-Chunk Nation for allowing me to attend the Oneida Nation Hemp Pilot Project and Tour at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center in Oneida, Wisconsin, sponsored by the Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council tribes (all eleven Wisconsin tribes) on August 5-6, 2019. The most important part of the training was to get an expert tribal perspective

regarding the process of hemp projects for Indian tribes under the 2014 and 2018 US Farm Bills. The purpose of the training was to help tribes prepare for the hemp agricultural regulations to comport with the federal and state laws. The Ho-Chunk Nation must participate in such training sessions so that there are safety and regulatory controls in place for any possible hemp operations doing business in Indian Country. The training was free of charge.

Hemp is a derivative of the  
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## HO-CHUNK NATION OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Administrative Order No. 20-02  
January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

*The Constitution Of The Ho-Chunk Nation states:*

*Section 2. Powers Of The President. The President shall have the power:*

*(a) To execute and administer the laws of the Ho-Chunk Nation, including the right to veto within fourteen (14) calendar days any action of the Legislature unless overturned by the Legislature pursuant to Article V Section 2(y). The President cannot retroactively veto Legislation passed before enactment of this Amendment.*

Pursuant to the action by the Legislature at the Special Finance Committee Meeting the motion regarding Cellular Phones and Mobile Hot Spots in March of 2019, the Executive Branch is being placed on a cell phone moratorium.

Moving forward the Ho-Chunk Nation IT Department will be completing an audit on existing contracts, including cellular device holders. For this reason, I, Marlon White Eagle, President of the Ho-Chunk Nation order effective immediately that all contracts being utilized need to be provided to Tanya Potter no later than 2/16/2020.

The decision matrix on who qualifies for cellular service will be based on critical needs of the Nation, and other operations that require communications with staff outside of normal operations.

In consideration of unique work environments, a policy will be developed outlining who will be eligible for a \$30/month stipend.

The budget aspect will depend on the position matrix as determined by the IT Department when that criteria is made available. The funding for the stipend will come out of the operational budget from the department/division.

Thank you,

Marlon E. WhiteEagle  
*MaxiSkaHanazi*  
Ho-Chunk Nation President

# County Executive Parisi and Madison Mayor Rhodes-Conway announce the Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Honorees

Submitted by Ariana Vruwink  
City of Madison  
County of Dane  
January 16, 2020

Today, Dane County Executive Joe Parisi and City of Madison Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway announced Ada Deer and Kenneth R. Cole as this year's recipients of the combined City-County Humanitarian Award honoring Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The award winners were selected by the City-County Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission and are community members who reflect the values of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Both Ada and Kenneth honor the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through their efforts to serve our community and make it a better place for everyone," said Dane County Executive Joe Parisi. "Whether it be Ada's lifelong commitment to Native rights and education or Kenneth's emerging leadership in youth development and community organizing, both have accomplished great things and lift our community up. Ada and Kenneth's dedication to service make them excellent recipients of this award."

"I am really pleased to honor these two recipients," said Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway. "Kenneth Cole is the face of the new generation of leaders, and I look forward to watch-

ing him expand his circle of influence. And Ada Deer has been a leader and mentor to thousands of Wisconsinites for many years. She is a true inspiration."

The City and County will present the awards at the annual City-County Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance on Monday, January 20, at the Overture Center Capitol Theater, 201 State Street, Madison. The program will run from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

**Award Recipients:  
Ada Deer**

Ada Deer will receive the Humanitarian Award from Dane County. Ada grew up in poverty on the Menominee reservation, but that did not stop her from achieving her goals. She went on to obtain a bachelor's degree in social work from UW Madison and a master's degree in social work from Columbia University School of Social Work.

In 1971, Ada became a leader for a grassroots movement of the Menominee people that resulted in a historic reversal of unjust federal Indian policy and restored federal tribal recognition. This movement established a precedent that other tribes followed for their tribal restoration and empowered Indian tribes to achieve justice and assert their tribal sovereignty. Ada also became the first female tribal chair in Menominee history.

In 1976, Ada was recruited



Ada Deer

to come to UW Madison to teach at the UW School of Social Work. Through her instruction, Ada exposed many future social workers to the needs of communities of color and low-income people.

In 1992, Ada became the first American Indian woman to win the nomination of a major political party for Congress, when she won the Democratic nomination for the 2nd District. After losing the general election, Ada applied for and became the assistant secretary for Indian Affairs for President Bill Clinton—the first woman to hold the position. During her tenure, 226 Alaskan Native villages as well as American Indian tribes in California and Michigan received federal recognition.

In addition to these accomplishments, Ada ran twice for

Wisconsin secretary of state. From 1998 to 2007, she was the director of the UW-Madison American Indian Studies Program and retired as a distinguished lecturer emerita. Ada also authored the book "Making a Difference: My Fight for Native Rights and Social Justice."

**Kenneth R. Cole**

Kenneth R. Cole will receive the Emerging Leaders Award (ages 13-25) from the City of Madison for being a leader in his respective area. Kenneth was born and raised in Los Angeles, California by his family and local church in the value of faith. Kenneth's involvement in his community began at church, where he has served as choir member, youth leader, and Sunday school superintendent.

In high school, Kenneth was involved in various extracurricular activities, including serving as student body president and facilitating the leadership class. These service opportunities led to Kenneth being nominated for the Posse Foundation Academic/Leadership Scholarship at UW Madison. While at university, Kenneth continued working for people and his community by serving in leadership roles with organizations, including the Wisconsin Black Student Union, the Black History Month Planning Board Committee, and Alpha Phi and Alpha Fraternity Inc.



Kenneth R. Cole

Some of the most notable work during Kenneth's time on UW Madison's campus involved the accomplishments of the UW-Blackout and Blindside campaigns, in which a slew of demands and initiatives aimed at bringing access, equity, and inclusion to socially and economically underrepresented students on campus were enacted.

Since graduation, Kenneth has worked towards youth development and community organizing with the Boys & Girls Club of Dane County, the Urban League of Greater Madison, Madison School & Community Recreation, and the Wisconsin Leadership Development Project—among other professional organizations. In his current path, Kenneth finds himself working to build and sustain engaging and enriching after school programs and tutoring services at Sherman Middle School.

# Indigenous Activists respond to CNN Settlement with Nick Sandmann over last year's Lincoln Memorial Viral Video

Submitted by Daniel Paul Nelson  
Project Director  
Lakota Law

Other than the Native press, no media outlets sought comment from organizers of the Indigenous Peoples March when CNN settled a libel suit this week brought by Kentucky high school student Nick Sandmann after his confrontation with Native American activist Nathan Phillips last year.

As the March was created to amplify Indigenous voices on matters that concern Indigenous people, here's a joint statement from organizers of the Indigenous Peoples March

and the Lakota People's Law Project:

As no details concerning CNN's decision to settle Nick Sandmann's defamation lawsuit against them have been released, it's difficult to assess the implications of the network's decision not to fight in court.

It is important to note that a Kentucky federal judge decided last summer to dismiss Sandmann's suit against The Washington Post, citing First Amendment concerns. Though the suit has since been reopened, it should be noted that Sandmann has only been granted the ability to seek discovery surrounding

three of an original 33 alleged libelous charges.

Regardless of any legal outcomes, the smirk seen around the world remains a poignant symbol of the well-documented bigotry of President Donald Trump and many of his followers.

The United States is losing moral capital the world over right now at an alarming rate. That trend must be reversed immediately if we hope to remain a force for good in the world, and that begins with robust media coverage of public acts of racism.

We encourage interested parties to review our detailed rebuttal of the lawsuit filed by Nick Sandmann against The Washington Post. The arguments made there also apply to the specious suit settled by CNN.

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# Black River Falls High School December Student of the Month

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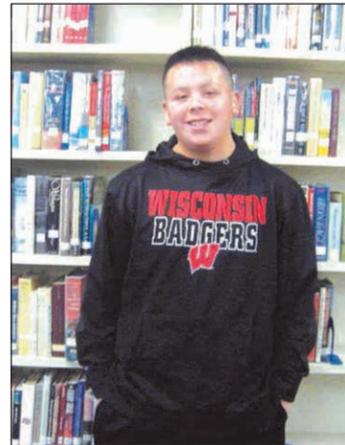
Black River Falls High School has named the December Students of the Month (SOM).

Silas Cleveland is the Social Studies SOM for December. Social studies teacher Paul Rykken commented, "He is currently in my First Nations Studies class, a dual credit course taught in conjunction with the First nations Studies Department at UW-Green Bay. I have worked with Silas in law and society also and have coached him for

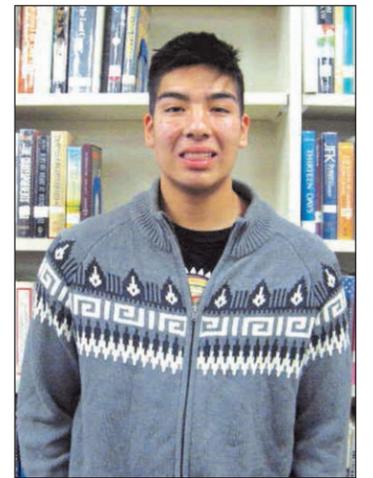
three season in cross country. Silas is always respectful and brings a great attitude into his work day to day. He leads by example, is excellent with peer interactions and is multi-talented. He asks good questions and is genuinely interested in learning. He brings great awareness of his own cultural background into the classroom and has been a great contributor in the Ho-Chunk language classes since freshman year. Silas has an excellent future in store."

Geoffrey Garvin is the World Language SOM for

December. Ho-Chunk Language teacher Sheena Munden stated, "He is currently in my Hoocak 1 5B class. Geoffrey always comes in to class with a great attitude and ready to learn. Geoffrey is very good about coming to me if he needs further understanding on content. Geoffrey has excellent focus and is hardly distracted by other students. He also excels in language proficiency and writing. Geoffrey is a kind respectful kid and is respectful to everyone he comes into contact with."



Geoffrey Garvin



Silas Cleveland



## HO-CHUNK NATION

### Department of Education

#### Requesting Bids for Meal

Indigenous Arts & Sciences Goja Howaite Hi & Teacher Institute Cultural Event

Saturday, February 15, 2020

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Community Education Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, District 1 Community Center, BRF

The meal will be for Ho-Chunk youth who attended the 2019 *Goja Howaite Hi* youth environmental science camp and educators who attended the Indigenous Arts & Sciences Teacher Institute last summer in addition to tribal elders and staff from the Ho-Chunk Nation Education Department and UW-Madison Earth Partnership. The meal will be for 35 people and should include healthy food and drink options.

Competitive bids must include the following information:

- Menu provided, including paper products such as plates, bowls, forks, spoons, knives, napkins, and cups
- Name of organization submitting the bid, including the mailing address should the bid be awarded
- Dollar amount of bid
- A statement agreeing to set-up and clean-up for the timeframe stated above.

Bids will be accepted through **Friday, January 31, 2020 at 4:00 pm**. No exceptions. Bids should be sent to the attention of Michelle R. Cloud, Division Manager – Culture & Community Education, Department of Education. To submit a bid, please email Michelle at [Michelle.Cloud@ho-chunk.com](mailto:Michelle.Cloud@ho-chunk.com)

Organizations will be notified via email on Monday, February 3, 2020 by 12 noon whether their bid was accepted. For this reason, please include a contact person and an email address for communication purposes. Thank you.

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## Golden Sands RC&D offers two new groundwater lessons for Waupaca and Waushara Counties

Submitted by Amanda Burzynski, Golden Sands Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.

Golden Sands Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. It has been teaching groundwater lessons to fifth grade students in Waupaca and Waushara Counties since 1997. It is estimated that 2,000 students have benefitted from at least 90 lessons over the past 23 years.

Waupaca and Waushara County Land and Water Conservation Departments have continued to annually fund this program. This year, Golden Sands RC&D received a C.D. Besadny Conservation Fund grant from the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin, which is a state-wide non-profit organization that supports grassroots conservation efforts. This extra funding will help to increase groundwater literacy and will educate students about the impacts of their actions through an expanded groundwater lesson program.

The expanded groundwater lesson program offers educators two free lessons that build upon the original groundwater lesson. The original lesson teaches students about

groundwater, soil types, and potential contaminants. The two additional lessons teach students about the importance of recycling and composting, how much water is on earth, and the quantity of water that comes from each source.

These three lessons are all free, 45-60 minute interactive lessons that will be taught by the Environmental Education and Outreach Coordinator from February 2020 to May 2020.

To learn more about this program or to schedule a lesson, please contact Golden Sands RC&D at (715) 343-6215 x 710 or [amanda.burzynski@goldensandsrccd.org](mailto:amanda.burzynski@goldensandsrccd.org).

Golden Sands RC&D is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization celebrating over 45 years of solutions for a healthy economy and a healthy environment in Central Wisconsin. We serve 12 counties in Central Wisconsin, including Adams, Green Lake, Juneau, Marathon, Marquette, Monroe, Outagamie, Portage, Taylor, Waupaca, Waushara and Wood. Program areas include sustainable agriculture, clean water, abundant wildlife, and healthy forests.

For more information about Golden Sands RC&D, visit [www.goldensandsrccd.org](http://www.goldensandsrccd.org).



# A Parent's Guide to Resilience



*An Evening Event by*  
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How can parents create lasting change, resilience, and motivation in their children, particularly when times are hard or the child is resistant to your efforts? This fun, hands-on evening event will give you tools to improve your relationship with your children and create a family culture of motivation and resilience. Based on the strategies in the widely-reowned book *The Resilience Breakthrough*, you'll learn:

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Come connect with other parents, enjoy a night away, and enhance the way you approach your parenting.



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# Tricia Zunker (Ho-Chunk) seeking to become third American Indian Woman elected to Congress

By Levi Rickert  
Nativenewsonline.net

If Tricia Zunker fulfills her dream, she will be the third American Indian woman elected to Congress — and the first ever in the state of Wisconsin.

Zunker is running for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives in the Wisconsin 7th congressional district's special election, which is required after the seat was vacated by Rep. Sean Duffy (R-Wisconsin). Duffy retired last September to spend more time with his family.

A Democrat, Zunker faces a challenger, insurance agent Lawrence Dale, in the upcoming primary election on February 18, 2020. If she wins the primary, she will face a Republican opponent in the general election on May 12, 2020.

Zunker, a tribal citizen of the Ho-Chunk Nation, comes equipped with a law degree and has served on the Ho-Chunk Nation's Supreme Court as an associate judge since 2013. In 2018, she was elected to the Wausau School Board and currently serves as board president. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and earned her law

degree from UCLA.

Wisconsin is considered a battleground state in the 2020 presidential election. In the 7th congressional district, Barack Obama earned 56 percent of the vote in 2008, Mitt Romney won the district with 51 percent in 2012, and Donald Trump garnered 58 percent in 2016.

The 7th congressional district covers 26 counties in Wisconsin—about a third of the state and is touted as the largest geographical congressional district east of the Mississippi. It is also considered a battleground district. The congressional seat was held by a Democrat from 1969 to 2011. Since then, the seat swung to the Republican side.

Since Trump won the state by a slim margin of 22,748 votes over Hillary Clinton and the 7th congressional district seat is considered a battleground district, the special election is being watched nationally to see if there has been a shift from Republican to Democrat.

The special election could have a serious implication on the results of the 2020 presidential election, according to an article in The Hill because currently there are 26 states

controlled by Republicans. A Democrat winning the Wisconsin 7th congressional district special would evenly split the control between Republicans and Democrats if the 2020 presidential election would have to be decided by Congress.

Zunker feels confident if gets nomination she can swing the district back to the Democratic column.

"I have incredibly good feelings about this race," Zunker told Native News Online. "I have traveled to all areas of the district and I get positive feelings when I connect with the voters. The people are tired of the bickering — the gridlock — that is happening in Washington right now. We have some serious issues. Here in Wisconsin our dairy farmers and ginseng farmers are hurting. And, it appears Washington is turning its back on them."

Zunker has said that her background, and an inspiration to run, is her connection to rural Wisconsin, especially her late grandfather's farm in Marathon County.

Beyond the farmers who have been hurt due to the hefty tariffs imposed by the Trump administration, voters in the congressional district are highly concerned about jobs and healthcare, according to the Zunker.

"I want to get to work to get things done for the common person, for children and for families. It's really about the future," stated Zunker.

### Ho-Chunk and Proud

Zunker's Ho-Chunk name is Hinųk pijj which means "Good Woman."

She realizes she must appeal to all voters in the congressional district, she is well aware of the fact there are several federally recognized tribes have presence in the congressional district and she wants their votes. The tribal nations include: Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Forest County Potawatomi, Ho-Chunk Nation, Lac Courte Oreilles Band of



Tricia Zunker (Ho-Chunk) running for seat in the U.S. House of Representatives in Wisconsin 7th congressional district special election.

Photographs courtesy of Zunker campaign.

Lake Superior Chippewa, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Sokaogon Chippewa (Mole Lake), and St. Croix Chippewa.

Zunker has heard from both Rep. Deb Haaland (D-New Mexico), Pueblo of Laguna, and Rep. Sharice Davids (D-Kansas), Ho-Chunk, who became the first American Indian woman elected to Congress in 2018.

"Both Deb Haaland and Sharice Davids have reached out to me to lend their support in my campaign," says Zunker. "Rep. Haaland called me recently to give me a pep talk, when I didn't even realize I needed one. After the call, I realized it was so inspirational to me," Zunker continues with laughter in her voice.

"Their victories were historic," commented Zunker. "I would be the first woman to be elected to serve WI-07, first Native American to represent WI in Congress, and would double the current population of single parents in Congress from one to two. I am a single mother raising a son.

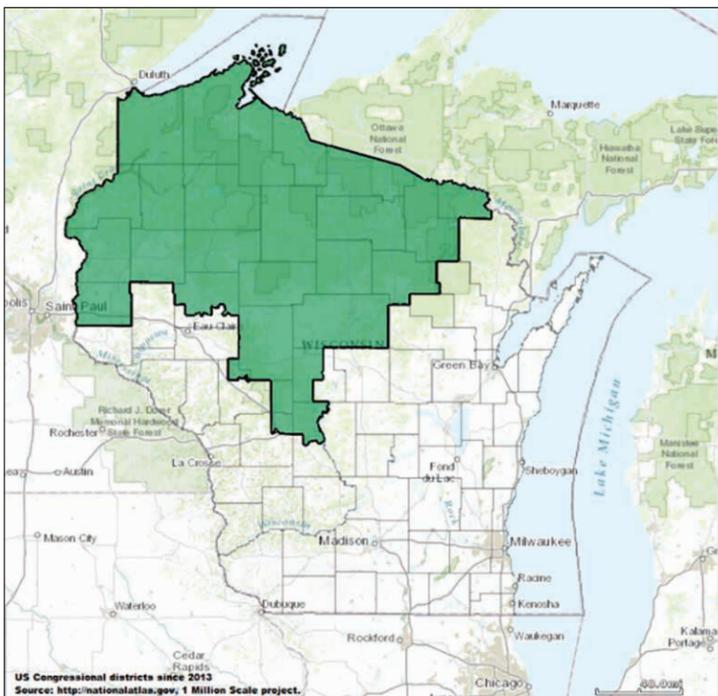
In an interview with Native News Online, Zunker touched on the influence being Ho-Chunk has had on her and her career.

"I am a first generation of my family to become a college graduate. I come from very humble beginnings. As a Ho-Chunk, I feel the need to give back. That is what I have done in my career, as a tribal judge and as a member of the Wausau school board," Zunker said.

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Tricia Zunker in regalia.



Zunker currently serves as an associate judge on the Ho-Chunk Nation Supreme Court.



Zunker is proud of her private Ho-Chunk basket collection.

# Eagle Summit closes its doors for the last time

Kaili Berg  
Staff Writer

On January 6, Eagle Summit at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells closed its doors for the last time.

Eagle Summit is an 18+ casino which offers a full range of class II games and much more.

Initially, planners wanted to use the space as a poker room. Executive Management decided poker was not very profitable, so the decision to put Eagle Summit in that space was ideal at that time.

“To their defense, there was no historical data that they could draw from at the time. They made some estimates, but unfortunately, those estimates were not lived up to,” said John Phillip, current Executive Manager at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells.

“The planning was correct, the decision to do it was correct,” said John. “An old mentor told me, ‘try new stuff John, but if you fail, fail fast,’ and sometimes the best projections in the world don’t pan out, which is the case for Eagle Summit.”

Currently, a four-month escalator project will be happening at the Wisconsin Dells location. This planned preventative maintenance project limits upward mobility to the second floor of the building. Many of the cliental are seniors, which could cause limitations in their ability to access Eagle Summit. The disruption to the floor would cause a loss that would be precipitous, which led to the decision to close Eagle Summit before the project started.

“Closure was not taken lightly, and we did our home-

work. Unfortunately, we were not profitable in that space, and we really worked hard with marketing efforts,” said John.

There is currently not a clear plan for the space. Ideas for putting poker, a restaurant, a night club, and even sports betting when it is legal have been discussed.

“There are all kinds of ideas floating around out there, but none of them are home runs yet,” said John.

There are no job losses over this decision, and all the Team Members will be working down on the main floor. There are many positions open, and everyone was absorbed down into the main floor workspace.

“We are very concerned and aware at managing resources on behalf of our stakeholders. We are looking out for the whole, and we listen to their concerns, but the fact of the matter is that we have to manage at the Enterprise level. We take that very seriously,” said Wendy K. White Eagle, Executive Director of Business.

“The train is out of the station, and we all have a responsibility. People are making decisions every day, whether they are on the train or not. We are moving and excited about the positive growth that is going to happen on behalf of our Tribal Members and future generations.”

“In conclusion we wanted it to work, we tried to make it work. We ran promotions and marketing to try and get it to work,” said John. “I have worked in the casino business for a long time, and I have yet in my career to see an upper-level gaming space do well.”



# Zunker

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“When I came home to Wisconsin, I began buying Ho-Chunk-made baskets. I would find them at flea markets and garage sales. People didn’t even realize what goes into making them. I love them because of what they mean. The word Ho-Chunk means big voice. The baskets speak about our culture. They mean a lot to me as they symbolize perseverance and resilience. And, they are beautiful. Now I have quite a collection of homemade Ho-Chunk which give me a lot of pride in our culture,” said Zunker.

“My approach to dealing with my career comes from viewing things from three

lens: Compassion, quality and opportunities. When I think about opportunities, I think about equitable – having equitable opportunities, such as opportunities for success. Stellar work should turn into success. Our current system doesn’t allow for this; that is one reason I want to be elected so that I can help change the system.

“If you think about it, more people care about Indigenous issues, such as the environment, good health and jobs. The bottom line is Indigenous issues are human issues. The GOP only is concerned about corporate success,” said Zunker.



## MANDATORY Insurance Open Enrollment 2020

### THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JANUARY 2020

Open Enrollment 2020 is MANDATORY. This means that if you are on the Nation’s Health Plan, you must attend a scheduled meeting

#### Enroll/Change the following:

- ◆ Health Insurance - Dental/Vision
  - Enroll if you previously declined coverage
  - Add eligible dependents\*
  - Drop currently covered dependents; or
  - Drop all coverage
- ◆ Short Term Disability
  - Apply for coverage (with EOI) or change current benefit level
- ◆ Life Insurance
  - Increase or add coverage (with EOI)

\*If adding any dependents on your major medical health/vision/dental plan, remember to bring their Social Security numbers with you. If the dependent is Ho-Chunk Enrolled, please bring Ho-Chunk Enrollment number. If adding a spouse with a different last name bring a copy of Marriage License.

#### New Health and RX cards will be distributed

#### A representative for the 401k will be onsite at some locations

All paperwork must be in the Black River Falls Insurance Department by 4:30 pm on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 or it will be too late and not processed!

DON'T MISS OPEN ENROLLMENT OR YOU WILL WAIT UNTIL JANUARY 2021

Staff will be at various locations to assist employees with questions, updates or changes. See reverse side for scheduled dates and times.



### Ho-Chunk Nation Employee Insurance 2020 Open Enrollment

### January 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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			Happy New Year!! Office Closed			
	<b>MANDATORY - Attendance Required</b>					
			OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS @ 8:00 AM			
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					OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS @ 4:30	



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## Industrial Hemp

Cannabis plant with a low concentration of tetrahydrocannabinol-9 (THC) and a high concentration of cannabidiol (CBD). Hemp can be grown for seed, a dual-purpose crop, or simply for seed. It is important to note that previously, hemp was included in the statutory definition of “marihuana” and outlawed as a Class I Substance under the Controlled Substances Act of 1970. However, the 2014 Farm Bill partially lifted the ban so that governments and educational institutions and

organizations could grow it for pilot research programs authorized by state law.

Once the 2018 farm Bill was passed, it made the production of industrial hemp legal as long as it has less than a .03% concentration of tetrahydrocannabinol-9 (THC) on a dry weighted basis, and, is produced in accordance with a USDA approved tribal or state regulatory plan. This means that if a tribe were to produce industrial hemp, it must submit a tribal plan for USDA approval that includes a set of

seven (7) criteria . The USDA then has sixty (60) days to respond with a decision of approval or denial. It was explained that when a tribe does not submit a plan and since the tribe has not prohibited the production of hemp, then hemp can still be produced in accordance with the USDA plan and regulations.

At the beginning of the training, we were provided an in-depth summary of what the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin is doing with their tribal hemp project. Once we went through the introduction to the Oneida hemp project, Oneida highlighted the trials and tribulations, the legal and

financial challenges, the procurement challenges, and the current status of the Oneida hemp project. After a short break, the training launched into the legalities of tribal hemp by Attorney Jim Bittorf and the ramifications if compliance is not met. The training explained that on the face of a hemp grow opportunity, it looks relatively simple, however, everything is very complex and must be reviewed for compliance every step of the way or risk violations. If this happens, then the USDA shall assume regulatory authority over the hemp production, instead of the tribe. Either way, the 2018 Farm Bill does

not legalize and existing hemp products as such production was done without compliance and the new legislative provisions in place.

The training moved into a session provided by Bill Vervoort, the Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems (OCIFS). Mr. Vervoort was joined by Jamie Betters of the Oneida Cannery and Joanie Buckley, Division Director of Internal Services who discussed the potential of hemp as a product and the interesting subject of hemp “Value-Added Products”.

My personal favorite topic was the Oneida farm known as the Tsunhehkwa project where the Tsunhehkwa Farm Manager, Kyle Wisneski, provided assistance on the early stages of the starting the hemp and transplanting it into in aquaponics and greenhouses. We were shown how sensitive these plants are and the various types of plants that are available. It was shown how some of the hemp plants are grown in one area and may grow better than others with the slightest of differences from shelter or sunlight, natural watering or aquaponics watering.

After another short break, we were provided a portion on the history of hemp and how it was literally at its agricultural height for over 150 years, but never legalized or commercialized. An informative speaker was Randall Wollenhaup, and he spoke of 1848 Organics, experiences from a grower’s perspective. 1848 Hemp Organics is a limited liability company (LLC) that sells the flower strains for the hemp products. From “Cherry Bubblegum” to “Cherry Kandy”, at least two strains were approved with less than .1%THC after the DATCP testing.

The last two speakers were Leah Sandler, Research Agronomist (Michael Fields Agricultural Institute) and Lacey S. Hill Kastern (WT-CAC Tribal Pest Survey Specialist). We learned briefly about soil health and fertility, field prep, planting and harvesting methods, and hemp plant pests.

We adjourned after a long evening and at 8:00 am on August, 6, 2019, the training program loaded up two buses and we took bus tours, where we were able to go out and walk the properties and ask questions. We visited a large grain crop field, varieties for grain production for oils, a CBD crop field - Tsunhehkwa Farm, a fiber crop field where they can make products for plastics, rope, clothing, etc., Konopie Greenhouse with automated hemp starts and we were able to visit the Becky Webster residence and Hemp farm.

In conclusion, it is important to note that the 2018 farm Bill specified individual civil and criminal penalties for any violation of state or tribal plans. It also defines which individuals are able to participate in industrial hemp productions as individuals with controlled substance felonies are ineligible to participate in industrial hemp activities for a period of ten (10) years following their conviction(s).



## According to us, we are invincible...

... when we participate in the 2020 Census. Even if we live in urban or other off-reservation areas, we may think that our tribes will count us in the census, but that is not the case. Our tribes do not provide enrollment numbers to the U.S. Census Bureau, so we need to respond and make sure we are all counted.

The 2020 Census is the count for all American Indians and Alaska Natives, no matter our age or where we live. We use data from an accurate count to plan programs and services in our communities.

For more information, visit:

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# Legislature Begins 2020 Budget Development

Ardith Van Riper  
Editor

Each year, the Legislature must enact an appropriations bill for the Ho-Chunk Nation in accordance with the Constitution. The process is outlined in the Appropriation and Budget Process Act (2HCC§4).

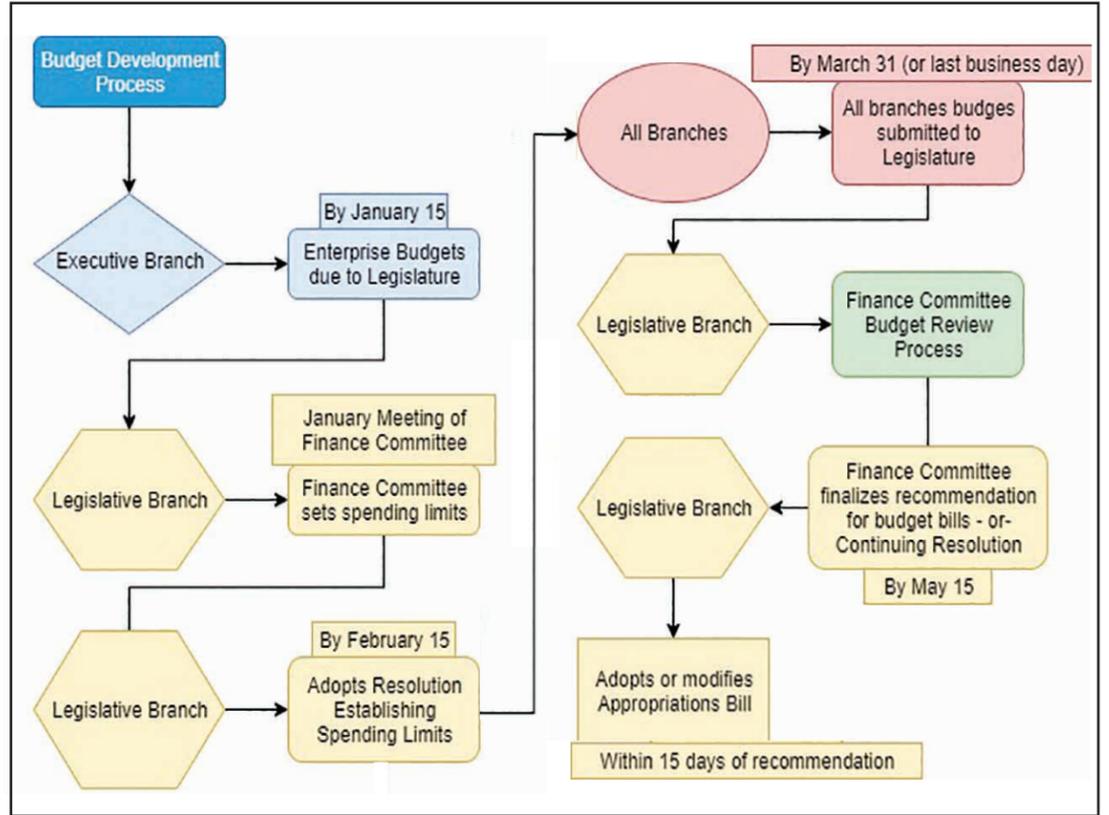
The budget development process begins with an analysis of the previous year of income generation, all expenses, and establishing funding priorities for the upcoming fiscal year. The Nation's enterprises submit a proposed budget to the Legislature's Finance Committee by January 15 each year.

The Finance Committee then works with the Executive branch to provide budget projections and enact spending limits by February 15. Those spending limits help the branches and departments determine a budget along with priorities which are then due

back to the Finance Committee by the last business day of March.

Throughout the month of April and up to May 15, the Finance Committee will begin assembling the appropriations bills complete with the funding amounts, justifications, narratives and details. If the Finance Committee cannot submit the proposed budget prior to May 15, the Legislature may adopt a Continuing Resolution, which will allow the Nation to operate current programs and services for up to 60 days into the following fiscal year.

The full Legislature will adopt the annual appropriations bills within 15 days following the Finance Committee's appropriations recommendations. Once adopted, the branches and departments will follow the budgets to ensure fiscal responsibility and integrity within the Nation.



**HO-CHUNK NATION  
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BLACK RIVER FALLS,  
WI  
JANUARY 7, 2020**

**Call to Order:** President Marlon White Eagle called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

**Roll Call:**  
President Marlon White Eagle-P  
Vice President Karena Thundercloud-P  
Rep. George Stacy-P  
Rep. Hinu Smith-P  
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-P  
Rep. Stephanie Begay-P  
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-P  
Rep. Darren Brinegar-P  
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.-EX  
Rep. Sarah Lemieux-P  
Rep. Matthew Mullen-P  
Rep. Robert TwoBears-EX  
Rep. Paul Fox-P  
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P

**Determination of Quorum:** Quorum is established at 10:03 a.m.

**Opening Prayer:** President Marlon White Eagle offered a word of prayer.

**Approval of Agenda:** MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the agenda with adding under New Business J. Operation Care Package. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-

Whiterabbit. 10-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar)-0 MOTION CARRIED.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** Legislative Meeting-December 17, 2019

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to approve the December 17, 2019 Legislative Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 10-0-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) MOTION CARRIED.

**Committee Reports:** Development Committee-December 18, 2019

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to approve the December 18, 2019 Development Committee Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 11-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

**Proposed Changes to the Fleet Ordinance**

Roberto Betancurt, Director of Transportation was present to address the Legislature. He distributed an updated redline version of the Fleet Ordinance.

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to request Legal to draft a resolution for later this afternoon to place the Fleet Ordinance out for 45 Day Public Comment, and removing the change within Section 5A regarding Occupational Driver License. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 6-3(Rep. Steph-

nie Begay, Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Darren Brinegar)-1(Vice President Karena Thundercloud) MOTION CARRIED.

Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.

It was mentioned that the Employment Relations Act (ERA) states that Occupational Driver License is a valid form of Driver's License.

**Resolution-Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #11 of Garvin Subdivision #439 T 2152 for Department of Housing**

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt Resolution 01-07-2020 A, Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #11 of Garvin Subdivision #439 T 2152 for Department of Housing. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.

**Resolution-Authorization of Agricultural Land Lease on the Sauk Parcels for Mary Ann Hartmann**

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt Resolution 01-07-2020 B, Authorization of Agricultural Land Lease on the Sauk Parcels for Mary Ann Hartmann. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

Rep. Kathyleen Lone

Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.

**Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Beloit Properties for G&M Acres**

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Beloit Properties for G&M Acres. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. MOTION IS WITHDRAWN.

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to move Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Beloit Properties for G&M Acres to Executive Session for further discussion and to request Reality and DNR to be present during the discussion. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED. Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.

**Resolution-Grant of Hazard Tree Removal Easement on the Language and Culture Property**

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to deny Resolution-Grant of Hazard Tree Removal Easement on the Language and Culture Property due to the request for trust that could be delayed and cause issues and to have Legislative Legal meet with ATC to address the concerns we have and see if they would be willing to hold off. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 11-0-0

**MOTION CARRIED. Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Crocketts Parcel for James and Judy Hall**

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt Resolution 01-07-2020 C, Authorization of Land Lease on the Crocketts Parcel for James and Judy Hall, with the correction of the date on the lease to read "growing season commencing on January 1, 2020 and ending on December 31, 2020." Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 10-0-1(Rep. Kristin White Eagle) MOTION CARRIED.

**Resolution-Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #70 of Indian Mission #439 T 2016 for Faye White**

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt Resolution 01-07-2020 D, Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #70 of Indian Mission #439 T 2016 for Faye White. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

**Health, Social Services and Insurance Committee-December 18, 2019**

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to approve the December 18, 2019 Health, Social Services and Insurance Committee Meeting Minutes with corrections. Continued on Page 10

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Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 10-0-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Housing Committee-December 19, 2019**

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to approve the December 19, 2019 Housing Committee Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Finance Committee-December 30, 2019**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the December 30, 2019 Finance Committee Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Transfer of Funds to the Disability Code Restricted Account** **MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 01-07-2020 E**, Transfer of Funds to the Disability Code Restricted Account. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Special Finance Committee-January 6, 2020** **MOTION** by Rep. Hinu Smith to TABLE the January 6, 2020 Special Finance Committee Meeting Min-

utes. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Unfinished Business:**  
**Office of General Council** Cari Faye, General Council Advocate was present to address the Legislature. A written report was submitted.

**Economic Diversification** Rep. Matt Mullen mentioned that the next meeting date is not yet scheduled.

**Illinois Gaming** No update.

**Child Support Code Comments**

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to TABLE Child Support Code Comments until next meeting. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**New Business:**

**Resolution-Per-Capita Declaration for February 1, 2020**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 01-07-2020 F**, Per-Capita Declaration for February 1, 2020. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Imminent Threat Funding**

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt **Resolution 01-07-2020 G**, Indian

Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Imminent Threat Funding. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Child Support Program Comprehensive Plan Amendment**

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 01-07-2020 H**, Child Support Program Comprehensive Plan Amendment. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Authorization to Enter into Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Natural Heritage Inventory License Agreement and Security Protocol**

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt **Resolution 01-07-2020 I**, Authorization to Enter into Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Natural Heritage Inventory License Agreement and Security Protocol, with added language that this in no way waives the Nation's sovereign immunity, and that the President and Attorney General provide a report back to the Legislature regarding this delegation of signature authority. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Submission**

**of Ho-Chunk Nation FY 2020 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Proposal and Acceptance of Award**

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt **Resolution 01-07-2020 J**, Submission of Ho-Chunk Nation FY 2020 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Proposal and Acceptance of Award. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Authorization to Request Army Corps of Engineers Assistance under Provisions of Section 203 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 for the Otter Creek Watershed Environmental Restoration Feasibility Study**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 01-07-2020 K**, Authorization to Request Army Corps of Engineers Assistance under Provisions of Section 203 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 for the Otter Creek Watershed Environmental Restoration Feasibility Study. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Ho-Chunk Gaming Kiosks-Charitable Contribution Component**

Scott Marecek, Department

of Business, was present to discuss the kiosks. He mentioned that they are set to roll out in late summer. **MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to strike Ho-Chunk Gaming Kiosks-Charitable Contribution Component from the agenda. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Establishment of Department of Housing Property Rental Rates**

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt **Resolution 01-07-2020 L**, Establishment of Department of Housing Property Rental Rates. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 8-1(Rep. George Stacy)-2(Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislature requested a copy of the cost schedule of rentals when it is updated.

**FOR THE RECORD:**

Rep. Hinu Smith stated that she does not feel that renters should be required to pay for new fixtures, etc. Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr and Rep. Stephanie Begay abstain because they are tenants with the Department of Housing.

**Resolution-Approval of Agreement for Fire Service**

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## Census Bureau Ramps Up Hiring Efforts for 2020 Census

**January 7, 2020** – The U.S. Census Bureau is ramping up its national recruiting efforts to hire up to 500,000 temporary, part-time census takers for the 2020 Census in communities across the country to reach its goal of more than 2 million applicants.

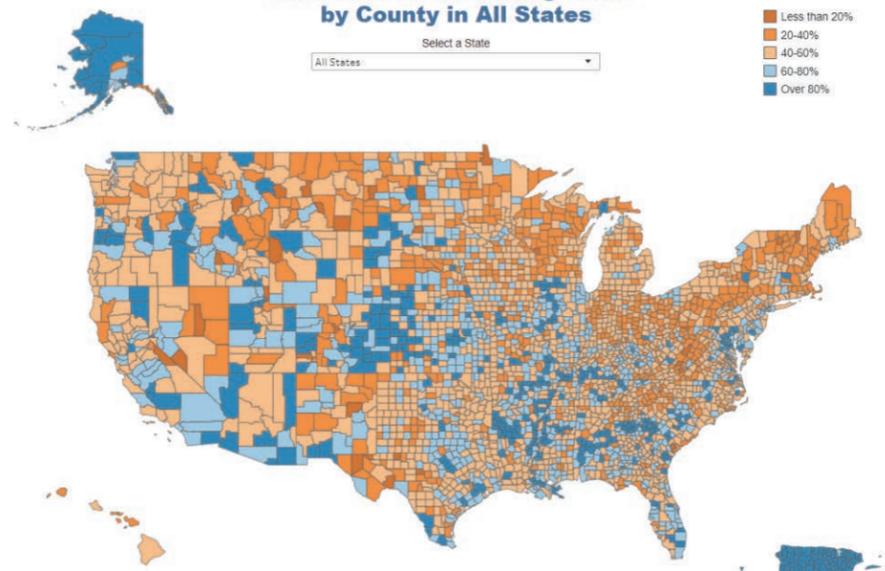
The positions offer competitive pay, flexible hours, paid training, and weekly paychecks. To determine the pay rate in a specific area, learn more about these positions, or apply for one of the temporary jobs, visit [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs).

“Whether you’re looking to earn some extra cash, pay down your student debt, or offset holiday season spending, our part-time positions are a great way to do that,” said Census Bureau Director Steven Dillingham. “What better way to earn some extra money and help shape the future of your community for the next 10 years than with the 2020 Census?”

### 2020 Jobs: Who Should Apply?

Anyone age 18 and older, such as recent high school graduates, college students, veterans, retirees, military spouses, seasonal workers and people who are bilingual are highly encouraged to apply. People who already have jobs and want to earn extra income evenings and weekends are also encouraged to apply. The selection process begins this month, with paid training occurring in March and April. After paid training, most positions work between May and early July.

### 2020 Census Recruiting Goals by County in All States



In addition, the Census Bureau released [a new interactive map](#) to help partners and job seekers identify areas where hiring is taking place. The Census Bureau needs more applicants in all 50 states, especially in Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. The Census Bureau makes every effort to hire locally so census takers are familiar with the neighborhoods they are assigned to work.

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**es between the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Black River Falls Fire Department 2020-2021**

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 01-07-2020 M**, Approval of Agreement for Fire Services between the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Black River Falls Fire Department 2020-2021. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Operation Care Package**

Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. stated that he would like to start sending care packages to Tribal Members who are deployed overseas.

**MOTION** by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to request the Veterans Service Officer, Margaret Garvin to provide a list of Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members that are active duty, and request Office of the President to assist in publishing Operation Care Package in the Worak and asking families for help with addresses. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Agenda Amendment:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hinu Smith to add Resolution-Authorization to Place the Fleet Ordinance (2 HCC § 10) out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment, and to address the January 6, 2020 Special Finance Committee Meeting minutes. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Special Finance January 6, 2020**

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to approve the January 6, 2020 Special Finance Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Authorization to Place the Fleet Ordinance (2 HCC § 10) out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt **Resolution 01-07-20 N**, Authorization to Place the Fleet Ordinance (2 HCC § 10) out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 10-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**District Meetings:**

No District Meetings.

**Conference Approvals:**

No Conference Approvals.

**Executive Session:**

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to move into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

11:30 a.m.

**MOTION** by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Lunch Break occurred during Executive Session.

Rep. Matt Mullen recused himself during Executive Session at 2:58 p.m.

3:06 p.m.

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Release to Open Session:**

**Resolution-Policy Statement Concerning Assistance with Tribal Member Income and Property Taxes**

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 01-07-20 P**, Policy Statement Concerning Assistance with Tribal Member Income and Property Taxes, and to release to Open Session. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 6-3(Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Kristin White Eagle)-2(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Adjournment:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adjourn the meeting. The next Legislative Meeting will take place Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at the Executive Offices in Black River Falls, WI. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 3:06 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Rep. Hinu Smith, Tribal Secretary

Election Board Meeting-Swearing In

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Office

Black River Falls, Wisconsin

Call to Order by the EB Chairperson Libby Fairchild at 8:45 am.

Roll Call:

Crystal Pettibone, BRF,  
Francis Decorah, Tomah,  
Ethel Funmaker, Lacrosse  
Cher Laubmeier, Madison  
Estelle Greendeer, Baraboo, ex  
Cynthia Tack, Wisconsin Dells, ex  
Bonnie Smith, Wisconsin Rapids 8:50a  
Caroline Koukos, Wittenberg  
Mary Lopez, Green Bay  
Valerie Kempen, Milwaukee  
Benjamin Krause, Chicago, 9:51a  
Patrick Red Eagle, Mpls/St. Paul

Devin Funmaker, BRF  
Chris Estebo, Tomah  
Marsha Smith, Lacrosse  
Lashina Hoye, Madison, ex  
Angelica Greendeer, Baraboo  
Vacant, Wisconsin Dells  
Gregory Smith, Wisconsin Rapids, 8:50a  
Myrna LittleWolf, Wittenberg, ex  
Dave Radtke, Green Bay  
Morningstar Jones, Milwaukee  
Karen Hopinkah Ramberg, Chicago, ex  
Ruth Denny, Mpls/St. Paul, ex

EB Staff: Melissa Olvera

Quorum established at 8:45 am.

Opening Prayer: Francis Decorah

Motion: Mary Lopez made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for October 26, 2019 with corrections, Second by Crystal Pettibone, 9-0-3 Motion Carried.

Motion: Caroline Koukos made a motion to approve the Agenda, Second by Ethel Funmaker, 10-0-0 Motion Carried.

Motion: Angelica Greendeer made a motion to excuse Estelle Greendeer for the Election Board Meeting today, Wednesday, November 20, 2019, Second by Crystal Pettibone 11-0-0 Motion Carried.

Motion: Cher Laubmeier a motion to excuse Cynthia Tack for the Election Board Meeting today, Wednesday, November 20, 2019, Second by Ethel Funmaker 11-0-0 Motion Carried.

Motion: Ethel Funmaker a motion to excuse Lashina Hoye for the Election Board Meeting today, Wednesday, November 20, 2019, Second by Cher Laubmeier 11-0-0 Motion Carried.

Motion: Crystal Pettibone a motion to excuse Myrna LittleWolf for the Election Board Meeting today, Wednesday, November 20, 2019, Second by Cher Laubmeier 10-0-1(CK) Motion Carried.

Motion: Ethel Funmaker a motion to excuse Karen Hopinkah Ramberg for the Election Board Meeting today, Wednesday, November 20, 2019, Second by Benjamin Krause 11-0-0 Motion Carried.

Motion: Ethel Funmaker a motion to excuse Ruth Denny for the Election Board Meeting today, Wednesday, November 20, 2019, Second by Benjamin Krause 11-0-0 Motion Carried.

Motion: Cher Laubmeier made a motion to adjourn at 9:59 am, Second by Ethel Funmaker, 11-0-0 Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted by



Libby Fairchild,  
EB Chairperson  
EB Approved 1/11/2020

## NOTICE OF VACANCIES

### Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Aging Unit Elderly Advisory Board Member (2 vacancies)

#### District 3: Madison Area

#### According to Ho-Chunk Tribal Aging Unit (TAU) Advisory Board Establishment Act and Organization Act;

**Terms:** Board members shall serve for a three (3) year term and may serve more than one (1) term.

**Selection/Appointment:** The members of the TAU Board shall be selected by the Elders from each of their respective Districts. Each District shall choose its member selection process.

The election shall be held at the Madison TAU Office located within the Madison Branch Office on February 5, 2020, from 8:30am-2:30pm

**Contact Annette Crowder, TAU Community Elder Representative at 608-576-1940 for further information or to request an application.**

Election Board Meeting  
Saturday, January 11, 2020  
Best Western Baraboo Inn  
Baraboo, Wisconsin

Call to Order by the EB Chairperson Libby Fairchild at 9:03 am.

Roll Call:

Crystal Pettibone, BRF	Devin Funmaker, BRF
Francis Decorah, Tomah, ab	Chris Estebo, Tomah
Ethel Funmaker, Lacrosse	Marsha Smith, Lacrosse
Cher Laubmeier, Madison	Lashina Hoye, Madison
Clariss Funmaker, Baraboo, 9:15a	Rebecca Davis, Baraboo
Cynthia Tack, Wisconsin Dells	Estelle Greendeer, Wisconsin Dells
Bonnie Smith, Wisconsin Rapids	Gregory Smith, Wisconsin Rapids
Caroline Koukos, Wittenberg	Myrna Littlewolf, Wittenberg
Mary Lopez, Green Bay	Dave Radtke, Green Bay
Valerie Kempen, Milwaukee	Morningstar Jones, Milwaukee, ab
Benjamin Krause, Chicago, ab	Karen Hopinkah Ramberg, Chicago, ab
Patrick Red Eagle, Mpls/St. Paul	Ruth Denny, Mpls/St. Paul, ab

EB Staff: Melissa Olvera

Others present: Diane Stacy

Quorum established at 9:04 am.

Opening Prayer: Dave Radtke

Motion: Mary Lopez made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for November 20, 2019 with corrections, Second by Bonnie Smith 7-0-4 (EG,CT,CE & PR) Motion Carried.

Motion: Crystal Pettibone made a motion to approve the Agenda, Second by Cher Laubmeier, 11-0-0 Motion Carried.

Sworn in D2 Election Board Members, Wisconsin Dells, Baraboo, Lacrosse and Tomah

Discussion: Vice Chairperson Cher Laubmeier takes over the meeting. The Election Board Members will decide who will be the Election Board Chairperson Two (2) letters were received by the deadline, the Election Board Members will ask questions to each candidate and will decide by tally vote.

Motion: Crystal Pettibone made a motion to confirm Myrna LittleWolf as the Election Board Chairperson with seven (7) votes and Libby Fairchild with four (4) votes, Second by Valerie Kempen, 11-0-0 Motion Carried.

The New Elected Election Board Chairperson Myrna Littlewolf takes over meeting.

Open Nominations for Vice Chairperson:

Clariss Funmaker nominated Cynthia Tack, by Crystal Pettibone  
Mary Lopez nominated Valerie Kempen, by Cynthia Tack  
Ethel Funmaker nominated Cher Laubmeier, by Mary Lopez

Motion: Crystal Pettibone made a motion to close nominations, Second by Bonnie Smith, 11-0-0 Motion Carried

Motion: Ethel Funmaker made a motion to confirm Cher Laubmeier as Vice Chairperson with six (6) votes to four (4) Cynthia Tack, and one (1) Valerie Kempen, Second by Crystal Pettibone, 11-0-0 Motion Carried.

Motion: Cynthia Tack made a motion to post the Wittenberg Alternate vacancy 30 days in Worak, Second by Crystal Pettibone 11-0-0 Motion Carried.

Discussion: If Election Board Members had any concerns at their District Meetings.

Motion: Cynthia Tack made a motion to take a Lunch break for 30 minutes break at 11:41am, Second by Cher Laubmeier, 10-0-0 Motion Carried. (Chris Estebo out of the room)

Call to Order by the EB Chairperson Myrna Littlewolf at 12:16 pm.

Roll Call:

Crystal Pettibone, BRF	Devin Funmaker, BRF
Francis Decorah, Tomah, ab	Chris Estebo, Tomah
Ethel Funmaker, Lacrosse	Marsha Smith, Lacrosse
Cher Laubmeier, Madison	Lashina Hoye, Madison
Clariss Funmaker, Baraboo	Rebecca Davis, Baraboo
Cynthia Tack, Wisconsin Dells	Estelle Greendeer, Wisconsin Dells
Bonnie Smith, Wisconsin Rapids	Gregory Smith, Wisconsin Rapids
Caroline Koukos, Wittenberg	Vacant, Wittenberg
Mary Lopez, Green Bay	Dave Radtke, Green Bay
Valerie Kempen, Milwaukee	Morningstar Jones, Milwaukee, ab
Benjamin Krause, Chicago, ab	Karen Hopinkah Ramberg, Chicago, ab
Patrick Red Eagle, Mpls/St. Paul	Ruth Denny, Mpls/St. Paul, ab

EB Staff: Melissa Olvera

Motion: Mary Lopez made a motion to request the Chair to schedule a meeting with legislative regarding Resolution 09-1519-B Constitutional Amendments & Constitutional (FKA/AKA Secretarial) Elections at the General Council, Second by Cher Laubmeier, 11-0-0 Motion Carried.

Discussion: Going over the Election Code.

Chair calls for Break at 2:02 pm (15 minutes) return at 2:17 pm.

Called back to order at 2:18 pm.

Roll Call:

Crystal Pettibone, BRF	Devin Funmaker, BRF, 2:26 pm
Francis Decorah, Tomah, ab	Chris Estebo, Tomah
Ethel Funmaker, Lacrosse	Marsha Smith, Lacrosse, 2:21 pm
Cher Laubmeier, Madison	Lashina Hoye, Madison,
Clariss Funmaker, Baraboo	Rebecca Davis, Baraboo
Cynthia Tack, Wisconsin Dells	Estelle Greendeer, Wisconsin Dells
Bonnie Smith, Wisconsin Rapids	Gregory Smith, Wisconsin Rapids
Caroline Koukos, Wittenberg	Vacant, Wittenberg
Mary Lopez, Green Bay	Dave Radtke, Green Bay
Valerie Kempen, Milwaukee	Morningstar Jones, Milwaukee, ab
Benjamin Krause, Chicago, ab	Karen Hopinkah Ramberg, Chicago, ab
Patrick Red Eagle, Mpls/St. Paul	Ruth Denny, Mpls/St. Paul, ab

EB Staff: Melissa Olvera

Discussion: Going over the Election Code.

Motion: Ethel Funmaker made a motion to adjourn at 4:25 pm, Second by Crystal Pettibone, 11-0-0 Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted by

Myrna Littlewolf  
EB Chairperson  
EB Approved 1/12/2020



## Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board

### Notice of Vacancy and Deadline: One (1) Alternate for the following District:

**Wittenberg  
(District 3)**

**Alternate - Filling a term ends Dec. 2021**

**NOMINATIONS: One (1) Alternate to represent each District must be voted upon during your District monthly meeting in February 2020. This posting needs to be posted 30 days prior to nominating any board member.**

The following is the job description for  
Election Board Members:

The Election Board shall conduct all General and Special Elections in a fair and impartial manner.

Shall notify the voters of the polling places not less than 15 days before the elections.

Shall ensure that all candidates meet the qualifications for office.

No member of the Election Board may actively campaign for the nomination, election, recall or removal of any elected official.

*The Election Board shall seek to uphold to the terms of the HCN Election Code.*

Two consecutive unexcused absences for duly called Board meetings shall result in automatic removal from the board unless the absent Board Member establishes to the satisfaction of the Board good cause for his/her absence.

Must be an adult enrolled Ho-Chunk tribal member.

All Election Board members shall serve two (2) years or until their successors have been chosen. Election Board Members may serve more than one (1) term.

Election Board Office  
W8801 Mission Road, Black River Falls, WI. 54615  
(715)284.8900 (715)284-8600 FAX (800)890.0583

Posted 1/11/2020

SUMMONS (Second Publication) IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency and Children and Family Services, Petitioner, v. Chelsea A. Naquayouma, Respondent.

Case : CS 19-29

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Chelsea A. Naquayouma

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this child support action. This legal notice of the filed Petition for Child Support is now served upon you by publication.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of service to respond to the Petition for Child Support. Failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation, which may result in the entry of a Default Judgment against you.

The court shall commence a proceeding no sooner than twenty-five (25) days from the date of service. The shall be held at 1:30 p.m. CDT on the 30th day of March, 2020.

NOTICE - VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.

The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

SUMMONS (Second Publication) IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

In the Interest of Minor : C.M.H., DOB 07/01/2018 Case : PA 19-17 TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: John W. Cloud

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed Petition for Paternity is now served upon you by publication.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of the fourth publication to respond to the Petition for Paternity, failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at 9:00 am CDT on the 27th day of February 2020 for the following purpose: Paternity Hearing. Pursuant to HOCÅK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense;

NOTICE - VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.

Notice to Respondent a. You have been named in a petition alleging paternity. A judgment of paternity would legally designate the child as your child, grant rights to you, create the right of inheritance for the child, obligate you to pay child support and make failure to pay child support punishable as contempt.

SUMMONS (Second Publication) IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

In the Interest of Minor : P.J.C., DOB 12/12/2015 Case : PA 19-18 TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: John W. Cloud

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed Petition for Paternity is now served upon you by publication.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of the fourth publication to respond to the Petition for Paternity, failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at 9:15 am CDT on the 27th day of February 2020 for the following purpose: Paternity Hearing. Pursuant to HOCÅK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense;

NOTICE - VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.

Notice to Respondent a. You have been named in a petition alleging paternity. A judgment of paternity would legally designate the child as your child, grant rights to you, create the right of inheritance for the child, obligate you to pay child support and make failure to pay child support punishable as contempt.

SUMMONS (Second Publication) IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

In the Interest of Minor : C.A.C., DOB 06/27/2017 Case : PA 19-19 TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: John W. Cloud

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed Petition for Paternity is now served upon you by publication.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of the fourth publication to respond to the Petition for Paternity, failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at 9:30 am CDT on the 27th day of February 2020 for the following purpose: Paternity Hearing. Pursuant to HOCÅK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense;

NOTICE - VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.

Notice to Respondent a. You have been named in a petition alleging paternity. A judgment of paternity would legally designate the child as your child, grant rights to you, create the right of inheritance for the child, obligate you to pay child support and make failure to pay child support punishable as contempt.

SUMMONS (Second Publication) IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

In the Interest of Minor : C.M., DOB 12/17/2019 Case : JV 19-32

TO THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, LEGAL OR PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN AND/OR TRADITIONAL RELATIVE(S): Frances Sanchez

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in the above-entitled juvenile protection case. This legal notice of the filed Child/Family Protection Petition is now served upon you by publication.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at 2:30 p.m. CDT on the 19th day of December 2019 for the following purpose: Emergency Removal Hearing. Pursuant to HOCÅK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense;

NOTICE - VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.

The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT, Juneau County For Official Use IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Joseph Eli Decorah Notice of Hearing on Petition for Probate Case No. PR19-05 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. A Petition for Probate was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 6-22-46 and date of death 10-19-19 was domiciled in Juneau County, State of Wisconsin with a mailing address of 16052 15th Ave, New Lisbon, WI 53950

IN THE  
HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of:  
**Cheyenne C. Powless**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Case No. PR 17-09

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF: Cheyenne Celena Powless

A Petition for Probate was filed in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, located in W9598 Hwy 54 East, P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

You have (90) days from January 24, 2020, the date of the first publication of this notice, to present your claims to Ms. Apache Danforth, Personal Representative, c/o Atty. William F. Gardner, P.O. Box 837, Black River Falls, WI 54615; or the Ho-Chunk Nation Clerk of Court, W9598 Hwy 54 East, P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

The deadline for filing claims is **April 23, 2020**. Only those claims so presented may be paid from the estate.

Dated this 7th day of January 2020.

  
Mary Thunder, Clerk of Court

**Notice of Monthly Meeting**

Ho-Chunk Housing & Community Development Agency  
(HUD Housing)

**HHCDA Commissioners Lee Brown Jr., Lori Pettibone, Anjannette Cleveland, Francis Decorah, Lucinda Lonetree, Martin Littlewolf Jr., Leonard Walker, Gerald Cleveland, Cheri Byhre, Mike Goze, and John Dall. Will meet on Friday, January 24, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., at the HHCDA Office in Tomah (Corner of Monowau Street & Sime Avenue). Agenda items due by noon on Friday, Jan. 17th, to the Board Secretary at 608-374-1245, extension 8819 or by email: [sandy.lovesee@ho-chunk.com](mailto:sandy.lovesee@ho-chunk.com)**



*February*

**Elders Birthdays**

- |                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Pinkah Greengrass    | 18 Janet Dittmer     |
| Elaine Sine            | Leon Oknewski        |
| 2 Calvin Snowball      | 19 Frank Decorah     |
| William Larsen         | Helen WhiteHorse     |
| Harold Blackdeer III   | Nadine Hindsley      |
| Mark Krause            | 20 Richard Decorah   |
| 3 Laverda Richter      | James Webster        |
| Rebecca Krause         | 21 Rachel Winnshiek  |
| 4 Sharon Lynch         | Gloria Decorah       |
| Matthew Johnston       | 22 Betty Kingsley    |
| Carlos Cabasos         | Albertina McArthur   |
| 5 Crystal Herriage     | Shirley Kulvik       |
| 7 Celena Twinn         | Donald Blackhawk Jr. |
| Robert Mann            | 23 Mary Beeman       |
| James Niemi            | Merton Lincoln       |
| Kevin Niemi            | Suzie Coffey         |
| 8 Frederick White      | 24 Arlene Keahna     |
| Jean Stopinski         | Delia Maisells       |
| Tina Blair             | 25 William Lamken    |
| 9 Forrest Whiterabbit  | Roger Thundercloud   |
| Janet Berg             | 26 Leonard Sheka Jr. |
| 10 Marlene Helgemo     | Bridgadine Spiegler  |
| Geneinne Morgan        | Juan Rivera          |
| 11 Martina Little-Boy  | Helene Day           |
| Patricia Provost       | 27 Millie Decorah    |
| John Huth Sr.          | Boye Ladd            |
| Caroline Koukos        | Edith Prescott       |
| 14 Lila Blackdeer      | Bruce Pettibone      |
| 15 Eliza Green         | Anna Reichenbach     |
| Joann Baker            | Roy Littlegeorge     |
| Ralph Payer            | 28 Carole Buchanan   |
| 16 Sharon Pierce       | Kathleen Blackdeer   |
| Lucinda Littlesoldier  | Kenneth Lemieux      |
| Carole Roberts         | Cheryl Laubmeier     |
| Lori Gamble            | 29 Traci Mayo        |
| Linda Lowe             |                      |
| 17 Myrtle Funmaker     |                      |
| Polly Cholka           |                      |
| Dwight Steele          |                      |
| Cleopus Delarosa       |                      |
| Steven Pine            |                      |
| Heather Hendrix Wright |                      |
| Steven Radtke          |                      |

Seeking Ho-Chunk Nation  
**Administration Board of Directors**  
Applications



The Department of Administration is currently seeking individuals interested in filling the vacancies on the Department of Administration Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will serve in an advisory capacity to the Executive Director, be involved in the Department's strategic planning and consulted during the development of the Department's annual goals and objectives.

**Qualifications:** Board of Directors shall have the requisite skills, knowledge, and education to provide professional and expert advice and recommendation to the Executive Director, per 1 HCC § 2.

Please mail or email a one-page Letter of Interest and a copy of your resume to:

**Darcy Funmaker**  
Executive Administrative Assistant  
Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Administration  
P.O. Box 667  
Black River Falls, WI 54615  
[Darcy.Funmaker@ho-chunk.com](mailto:Darcy.Funmaker@ho-chunk.com)

Interested parties can review the 1HCC2 Administration Establishment Act for more information related to Board of Director Meetings, Terms and Director roles and responsibilities.

All applications will be reviewed and all applicants will be notified upon selection of Board members. Selected candidates will be subject to Presidential review.

Note: Compensation to attend meetings is not available at this time. An employee elects to receive his or her regular pay while serving on the board during normally scheduled work hours, or the employee elects to receive a stipend. The employee then must be on annual leave or unpaid leave status. Finance Manual §5.27c.



**Legal Notice**  
**INVITATION FOR BID**

**Re-Bid # 2002-06SFS – Provide Professional Commercial Tree Services for Ho Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells Facility**

**Re-Bid # 2020-07SFS - Provide Professional Commercial Plumbing Services for Ho Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells Facility**

c/o Ho-Chunk Nation  
Treasury Department-Procurement Division  
Attn: Steve Sallaway – Procurement Agent  
W9814 Airport Road  
Black River Falls, WI 54615

The Ho-Chunk Nation is inviting sealed bids for the above referenced project. Only firms with the capability, experience, and expertise with similar projects should obtain the Invitation for Bid document and submit bids.

Sealed bids must be submitted by, **2:00 PM CST on February 06, 2020**. Any bids received after this date and time will be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened.

Documents may be obtained by downloading it at <http://ho-chunknation.com/Procurement>. Search on the bid number and bid title.

Please call Catherine Link at 800-779-2873, Ext. 1502 or Dakota Walton-Smith at 800-779-2873, Ext. 1243 for response to any questions or requests for additional information.

Published this 10th day of January, 2020.

Catherine Link, CPPB, CAM  
Procurement Manager  
Ho-Chunk Nation  
**The Ho-Chunk Nation reserves the right to reject any and all bids.**



JACKSON COUNTY  
  
**FITNESS CHALLENGE SERIES**  
**2020**

Experience all that Jackson County has to offer for fitness in 2020!  
 Simply participate in fitness events throughout Jackson County  
 to earn great prizes.

FOR FULL DETAILS AND TO TRACK YOUR PARTICIPATION, VISIT:  
[www.JacksonInAction.org/jcfitnesschallenge](http://www.JacksonInAction.org/jcfitnesschallenge)

Black River Falls, Wisconsin



MARK YOUR  
 CALENDAR

Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
 10 am – 3 pm

MARK YOUR  
 CALENDAR



Twenty 10 ft. x 10 ft. spaces available with table provided – open to Ho chunk residents and employees – reserve your spot – first come first served

Please contact Roz or Clarence 715 284 0905

D1CC will not be responsible for lost, stolen, missing and or damaged items and sales.

No gas powered machines, no large appliances, no weapons.

No alcohol or drugs allowed on premises. If you under influence, you will be ask to leave.



**ATTENTION VETERANS**  
**“DEFINITION OF A VETERAN”**

The Ho-Chunk Nation is considering having a veterans Identifier on tribal IDs.  
 Before we can proceed, input is requested from Ho-Chunk veterans.

Please attend one of the following meetings:

**January 15 @ 10:00 am**  
 TOB – Legislative Conf Rm  
 Black River Falls, WI 54615

**January 22 @ 10:00 am**  
 Ho-Chunk Gaming Wis Dells  
 Lower Dells Ballroom/s A & I  
 Baraboo, WI 53913

**January 29 @ 10:00 am**  
 Blue Wing Community Bldg.  
 320 Epinal Rd  
 Tomah, WI 54660

These meetings must take place before the next ADMIN COMMITTEE meeting  
 (February 6, 2020 – 10:00 am Legislative Conf Rm)

For more information and/or questions please call the Ho-Chunk Nation  
 Veterans Affairs Office and ask for Muggs at: 715-284-4563.

**Ho-Chunk Community  
 Development Exploration and  
 Review**



**HCN Planning & Development host community  
 development and review meeting.**

Take this opportunity to meet with the Planning and Development Division to update  
 community plan for HCN Land Use for the Sauk County Area. Discussion will focus on  
 earlier land use plans and future goals for the Dells/Baraboo/Lake Delton areas. Open to  
 Ho-Chunk public.

**January 29, 2020 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Soup and Sandwiches served from 5:00 – 6:30.

HCN Convention Center – Lower Dells C/D

For further information please contact: [Michael.Rave@ho-chunk.com](mailto:Michael.Rave@ho-chunk.com)  
 or [Loa.Porter@ho-chunk.com](mailto:Loa.Porter@ho-chunk.com)

**ATTENTION HO-CHUNK NATION  
 BASKET MAKERS**



The Ho-Chunk Nation Forestry Division has a unique opportunity to obtain a few black ash logs from a parcel of State of Wisconsin (DNR) land. We would like to hear from basket makers who are interested in obtaining black ash logs specifically for basket making purposes. Contacting us does not guarantee that you will receive a log, but it is important to know how many logs are needed so we can make a formal request. The Ho-Chunk Nation Forestry Division would also like to hear ideas on how to store surplus ash logs. Please contact Rural Lands Forester, Brandon Bleuer at 715-284-2852 Ext.1122 or email [Brandon.Bleuer@Ho-Chunk.com](mailto:Brandon.Bleuer@Ho-Chunk.com) for more information.

STAND-UP COMEDIAN

# SAL VULCANO



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JANUARY 31ST | 8PM | \$55

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**TICKETS SOLD THROUGH TICKETMASTER  
AND THE REWARDS CLUB BOOTH**

See the Rewards Club Booth for more information. Must be 21 years or older to play or attend events.  
Ho-Chunk Gaming reserves the right to cancel or alter promotions/events at any time.

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