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Tax Season for HCN tribal members differs from previous years

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

Tax season is upon us. The 2021 tax season for Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members differs from previous years because of the impacts of COVID-19. The casinos were closed in March of 2020, and there has not been adequate gaming revenue to fund per capita. As a result, those eligible tribal members did not receive per capita during the 2021 tax season.

Therefore, HCN membership will not need to wait for a 1099-misc Form. The members received HELP and an American Rescue Plan Act Disbursement during the 2021 tax season, and those were relief disbursements. The HELP is the monthly \$700 payment, and the American Rescue Plan Act Disbursement is \$3,000 for adults and \$1,500 for children.

Relief disbursements were made under the Ho-Chunk Nation General Welfare Ordinance for the promotion of general welfare of the Ho-Chunk Nation Members under the authority of the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act of 2014 for tribal govern-

ment to provide financial assistance to individuals on a non-taxable basis.

The Internal Revenue Code Section 139E includes the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act of 2014. This section provides that gross income does not include the value of any Indian general welfare benefit if all the requirements are satisfied. According to the IRS website, those requirements are:

- The program is administered under specific guidelines and does not discriminate in favor of members of the governing body of the tribe.
- The benefits provided under the program are
 - o Available to any tribal member who meets the guidelines;
 - o For the promotion of general welfare;
 - o Not lavish and extravagant; and
 - o Not compensation for services.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Treasury Department will not be issuing 1099-misc Forms to members for those relief payments.

Those enrolled HCN tribal members who are not an employee of the Nation but are considered a vendor of the Nation may receive a 1099-misc Form. The criteria to receive this form are:

- You supplied goods or services to the Nation exceeding \$600;
- You are not an employee



of the Nation, but served on one of the Nation's Boards or Committees, and collected Stipends in excess of \$600; or

- You won a total prizes at any of the Nation's casinos totaling more than \$600.

The Legislature and President declared a state of emergency on March 13, 2020, and set measures to protect the tribal members and employees. One of those measures included Resolution 03-23-20 C suspending rent and mortgage payments for Housing and

HHCDA. The HCN Legislature passed the first of its kind resolution on March 23, 2020.

Per that resolution, rent and mortgage payments and Nation water and sewer payments were suspended. The suspension was not a cancellation but a delay of payments. Those who typically pay through per capita would have to pay later or opt-out of the suspension and make payment arrangements. The rent suspension only applies to those who rent through the Ho-Chunk

Nation Housing and HHCDA. For mortgages, it only applies to the Home Ownership Program.

Those who did not opt-out of the mortgage suspension will likely not receive a 1098 Mortgage Interests Tax Statement. There were no payments throughout the tax year.

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NOTICE

THE 2021 ELECTRONIC ADDRESS VERIFICATION WILL CLOSE AT THE END OF THE WORK DAY ON February 28, 2022.

After that date, you may contact the Enrollment office at enrollmentinfo@ho-chunk.com or (715) 284-7824 or (800) 331-7824 to request a paper 2021 AVF.

Sincerely,
The Office of Tribal Enrollment

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Want something special placed in the Hocak Worak? Limited space is available so send your request in early. Submissions will be handled on a first come first serve basis.

Letter from the President

It's almost that time of the year again; time to submit budgets for each of our 12 departments of the Executive branch.

We've navigated this pandemic with historically low budget caps. They are a third of what they used to be pre-pandemic.

Executive branch operating budget have been cut by more than half of what it used to be. That means services and staff has been reduced to stay within our budgetary means.

Although departments cannot do all they used to do and staff is limited, it's the responsible thing to do. Our loudest tribal members may not be happy with it, but doing the responsible thing keeps our overall financial health good for all of us.

Knowing that, we do more work and answer phone calls from frustrated laid off employees in attempt to explain the mechanics of a long recall list.

We all get frustrated, but nevertheless we keep doing our best to offer the help where we can.

Doing the work is a blessing. We must remember that. We do not "have to" do the work, we "get to" do the work.

The most important thing to remember is that the annual budgets our supported by our gaming revenue and grant dollars.

Contrary to the belief of some, no branch gives "their" money to the other branches. Tribal operations are supported by our gaming revenue.

Budget bills authorize expenditures and appropriate funds to various departments is how we operate our government structure, it not some favor or being nice to certain departments or entity.

That's our process to fund and operate our tribal government.

Our goal is to make our government better.

How does changing the title of Finance Manual to Finance Ordinance make our government better?

It still outlines a process. It does not provide protections or rights. It is the same content.

That means things will stay the same.

That means all tribal member will not know certain branch's spending cap.

Will area meeting attendees learn about spending caps? Will attendees know they now get general welfare and no per capita payments?

How does changing the title of the Finance Committee to Finance Commission make us better?

It is still the same people with the same mindset to not invest in our people and our business.

With CARES and ARPA funding, we've invested nearly \$50 million into our Information Technology (IT) infrastructure.

Most of it goes to replace outdated and unsupported hardware, software, and licenses as a result of deferred maintenance from over the past 15 to 20 years of unfunded capital project requests.

One change I'd like to see come about is where the General Fund is situated.

It currently falls within the Legislative budget; I believe it should be within the Treasury Department or the General Council branch's budget.

I'd say the Treasury Department as the Treasurer and the Trust and Investment Committee essentially account for and manage these funds.

And I'd say the General Council branch, as the General Fund is comprised of our gaming revenue, which is essentially the people's money.

With the General Fund within the Legislative budget, this "empowers" them to basically create and run programs through resolutions to authorize expenditures and appropriate

funds to gain political favor of families and various demographic groups like, elders, youth, or veterans.

The goals is to not disallow funding to go to these tribal members in need, but to uphold our Constitution.

These funds should be accessible to departments through their annual budget, not as executive session agenda items.

This practice creates distrust among all tribal members.

That's why I think the General Fund needs to be situated differently in the annual budget process.

These are just observations from the seat of the Office of the President on how we, together, can improve and make our government better.

By the time of print and distribution, it'll be Valentine's Day. So happy Valentine's Day. God bless, may He guide and protect you.

DNR Extends Public Comment Period For Draft Environmental Impact Statement On Proposed Enbridge Pipeline Relocation

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced the department is extending the public comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement that it has prepared for the proposed relocation of Enbridge's Line 5 pipeline. The comment period is being extended by 14 days and will now close on March 18, 2022.

The DNR prepared the Draft Environmental Impact Statement to inform decision-

makers and the public about the environmental and socioeconomic effects of the proposed relocation and alternatives.

Enbridge has proposed constructing approximately 41 miles of a new 30-inch-diameter crude oil pipeline to relocate its existing Line 5 pipeline outside of tribal lands of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. The company also proposes abandoning approximately 20 miles of its existing 30-inch-diameter

Line 5 pipeline, including the section that currently crosses the Bad River Reservation.

The department has determined that this extension is reasonable given the com-

plexity of the project, the volume of technical information, the length of the draft Environmental Impact Statement and the public interest in the project.

In total, the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be 92 days. The department hopes that this extended comment period will be beneficial to the public.

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President Marlon WhiteEagle Holding Elder Listening Session on Feb. 22, 2022

President Marlon WhiteEagle will hold an Elder Listening Session on February 22, 2022 from 5:00-7:00pm via WebEx. Questions, opinions and statements from tribal

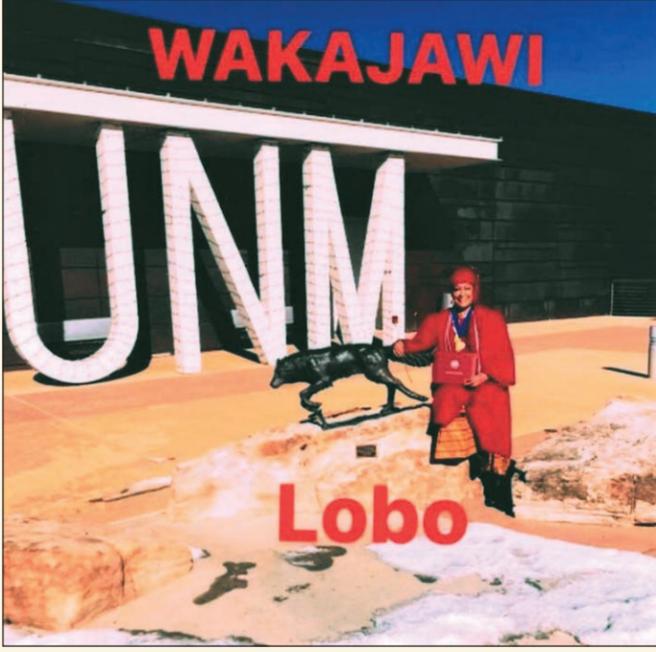
elders will be taken live by video, audio and online chat through the WebEx platform.

This will be an open forum for all Ho-Chunk elders to speak directly to President

WhiteEagle. For further information about the virtual event and how to attend, email oop.pr@ho-chunk.com

Amy Kay Littlegeorge
Wakajawi

I would like to thank my family, friends, the inspiration from my late father and mother, and the Ho-Chunk Nation Education Department. All of whom, with their support, made this possible.
Pi-na-gi-gi!



Amy Kay Littlegeorge, Certificate for Human Services – with Honors, Associates of Arts for Human Services Concentrated in Substance Abuse – with Honors.

Virtual via WebEx

Elder Listening Session



Office of the President will host a listening session for tribal elders.

Marlon WhiteEagle
Ho-Chunk Nation President

For more information, email: oop.pr@ho-chunk.com

February 23, 2022
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Wisconsin Unemployment Income Statements for 2021 now available online

Submitted by Ho-Chunk Nation Unemployment Insurance Specialist

The unemployment 1099-G tax form will NOT be mailed out by the State of Wisconsin. Those needing this form will have to go on the website to print it off. They will need their sign-in information. If they do NOT remember their sign-in information they need call IT Solutions at (608) 266-7252.

On the main page, there is a section called 1099-G, click that box and read all information regarding it. Select next and it will bring up the years you've collected unemployment. Select GET 1099-G for the year 2021 and print for your records.

my.unemployment.wisconsin.gov/Claimant/Account/Logon

The family of Melissa Joy Khlap, Hąąpąą nąąwąwįą, would like to thank all those who offered prayers and support as Melissa went on her journey. Seeing your faces and hearing your prayers provided great comfort. Pinagigi also to Rep. Phyllis Smoke for all your efforts to assist the family, especially the children.

Wa'iniginapšana



Donna Jean Littlegeorge February 3, 1963 - February 3, 2022

Donna Jean Littlegeorge, age 59, died late Thursday night, February 3, 2022 at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center in LaCrosse WI.

Donna was born in Chicago IL, on February 3, 1963 to Jesse Littlegeorge and Edna Marie Wesho. Donna became a very proud candidate for and graduate of the Inter Mountain Indian High School in Brigham City UT. She studied further earning technical and professional degrees in accounting. She loved numbers and was even excited by the notion of having to do more continuing education to maintain her licenses. Donna was a work-a-holic and loved it. She lived for her job, even if she took sick, she'd manage to get herself to work. She worked in accounting for both the Casino and the Tribal Affairs Office.

When not working she was very close to her nieces and grandnieces (her children), and loved spending time with them and spoiling them. She loved to travel if the chance arose, especially with her significant other, John Timmons. Donna also loved authentic Ho-Chunk arts and crafts and excelled, particularly at making Moccasins and doing bead work.

Surviving Donna are her



significant other John Timmons; her sisters Judith Marie (Paul) Youngthunder, Cleo (Jeff) Goodbear and Inez Littlegeorge; her (7) nieces and nephews; and numerous grand-nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Mary Youngthunder.

Services for Donna will be Sunday February 6, 2022 at 12-noon at the old Mission Community Center on Decorah Road. Becky Green will officiate. Burial will follow at the Decorah Cemetery. Friends may call on the family Sunday February 6, 2022 from 10:00 to 12-Noon.

The Buswell Funeral Home, 106 S. Second St., in Black River Falls WI is serving the family, (715) 284-2231.

Attention: The Next Deadline of the Hocak Worak will be Feb. 18th which will be published on Feb. 25th. Please contact Hocak Worak at ext. 11004 if you have a change of address or would like to be placed on the mailing list.

Bruce Allen Kassube, Jr. May 15, 1970 - January 21, 2022

Bruce Allen Kassube, Jr. age 51, passed away on January 21, 2022, following a great effort to survive from his motorcycle accident. He was born on May 15, 1970, to Bruce Allen Kassube Sr. and the late Sylvia Annette Stamm in Sumter, SC. Bruce attended St. James School and Shawano High School. He worked in construction most of his life and found his place hanging drywall. He enjoyed skiing, motorcycle riding, and especially hanging out at the lake. Even though he lived a lot of life before he had his daughter, Faith, being her dad was his happiest, most proud accomplishment.

He is survived by: his daughter, Faith; father, Bruce Allen Kassube, Sr.; sisters, Jean (Jeff) Baumgarten, Pattie (Tim Marciniak) Kassube, and Carla Kassube; cousin, John (Tara) Kassube; nieces, Stephanie (Keith) DeBoth, Jacquelyn

DeBoth, and Gwendolyn DeBoth; nephews, Sydney Kassube, Timothy (Nicole) Utke, and Jatinder Singh; and uncle, James Stamm. He is further survived by cousins in Texas, Ohio, and South Carolina, and friends.

Bruce is preceded in death by: his mother, Sylvia; grandmother, Dorothy Soldier; great-aunt, Margaret Stamm; aunts, Kandace Kassube-Brown, and Lois Pacifico; and uncle, Charles Stamm.

He never got to meet his grandmother, Dorothy, but we hope she knows him now. He is also survived by the rest of the Soldier family who he wanted to meet so much.

A memorial service for Bruce will be held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano with Pastor Phil Engle officiating. Visitation will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday at the



funeral home until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, a college fund will be established for his daughter and donations may be directed to Pattie Kassube.

Those who knew Bruce understand that he never stood on formalities, so please casual attire is perfectly acceptable.

www.swedbergfuneral-home.com

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Submissions deadlines for the Hocak Worak are by 4:30 PM. We cannot guarantee the publication of submissions meeting these deadlines if the space is not available. No part of this publication may be produced without express written consent from the Editor.

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Ho-Chunk Tribal Member Needs Assessment

The Ho-Chunk Nation is working on the development and implementation of a Nation-wide broadband program called the Ho-Chunk Broadband Connectivity Program. We strive to improve broadband access and identify how we and other entities can provide more support. We are seeking your valuable input to advance the Program.

This information will help shape the Program and help secure funding and grants. We will use this information for a needs and connectivity assessment, feasibility study, strategic plan, network design and engineering plan and the project management plan. We appreciate your willingness to share this information for the assessment.

Please Contact the Ho-Chunk IT Helpdesk at 715-284-2290 or Loa Porter at 715-284-9343 extension 11280 or email Loa.Porter@ho-chunk.com with any questions.

THERE ARE FOUR WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR SURVEY:

1. Access the online Assessment Via the following Link: <https://arcg.is/PfiCf0>
Or by scanning the following QR Code:
2. Drop-off: Drop off at any Ho-Chunk Branch Office or to the Tribal Office Building, ATTN: Ho-Chunk Legislature, W9814 Airport Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615;
3. Mail to: Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, P.O. Box 667 W9814 Airport Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615
4. Email to: Loa.Porter@ho-chunk.com



Personal Information

- Name _____
- Tribal Enrollment Number _____
- Physical Address _____
- District _____
- What is your age group?
 - Under 18
 - 18 – 29
 - 30 – 49
 - 50 – 64
 - 65 +
- How Many Enrolled Ho-Chunks live in your Household? _____

Internet Speed Test

- If you have internet service at your home, search for a speed test online and please perform it, note the results and write them in below.

Download Speed: _____mbps Upload Speed: _____mbps

Broadband Information

- How important is broadband access to the internet to you? Circle
Not important - Somewhat important - Important - Very important - Critical/Absolute need

- What is your Internet Service Status at your household? Check all that applies:
 - I do not have internet at my residence
 - I can only access internet on a mobile phone
 - My internet is unreliable
 - I cannot rely on my internet for work or virtual health visits
 - I cannot afford internet in my residential location
 - I cannot afford internet access on my cell phone plan
- Do you use the internet to access Ho-Chunk government services? If so, which ones (check all that apply):
 - Government applications
 - Access government meetings
 - Remote Work
 - Other (Please List) _____
- How do you access internet service? Check all:
 - Home internet service
 - Cell phone internet service
 - Public Wifi
 - Ho-Chunk Branch Office
 - Other (Please List) _____
- Who is your internet provider for your residence?

○ Charter / Spectrum	○ Tri-County Communications
○ AT & T	○ Starlink
○ Century Link	○ Reedsburg Utility
○ Frontier	○ Commision
○ Hughsnet	○ Bug Tussel
○ Viasat	○ Other (Please List) _____
○ Lynxx	
○ Solarus	
- What is the cost for internet at your residence? _____
- Who is your cell phone Carrier?

○ AT & T	○ US Cellular
○ T-Mobile	○ Prepaid, No Contract
○ Verizon	○ Other (Please List) _____
○ Sprint	

- What is the cost by your cell phone plan? _____
- What is the number of phone lines on your cell phone plan? _____
- What are your internet needs? Place a #1 in front of the most important, #2, in front of the second most important, and so on:
 - Homework for student/college needs
 - Remote/virtual access for telework (employment)
 - Remote/virtual access for healthcare/telemedicine (doctor's appointments)
 - Internet access for email, online applications and personal business needs
 - Personal Use
- For internet access needs, what is most important to you? Place a #1 in front of the most important, #2, in front of the second most important, and so on:
 - Gain reliable internet access in my home (internet is not available or not reliable)
 - Increase the reliability or speed of internet access in my home
 - Make access to internet in my home affordable (lower the provider's price)
- Are you using any internet access grants to help cover internet access costs?
 - Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) (up to \$75 per month)
 - BIA Broadband Grant (\$50/month)
 - Other (Please List) _____
- I use the following to access the internet or go online: (Check all that Apply)

○ Desktop computer and/or laptop computer	○ I don't own any of these
○ Smart Phone	○ I own a flip phone
○ Tablet or Computer	○ Other (Please List) _____
- The main reason I do not use the internet at home: (Check all that Apply)

○ I do not need it	○ Internet is not available at my residence
○ The cost is too high	
○ It is difficult to understand	
○ I am worried about privacy and personal information online	○ I can use it somewhere else
○ Inadequate or Poor Service	○ I use the internet at home
- Do you welcome 5G technology in your residential area?
5G is the new global wireless standard after 1G, 2G, 3G, and 4G networks. 5G enables a new kind of network that is designed to connect virtually everyone and everything together including machines, objects, and devices.
 - Yes No Not Sure
- If economically / financially feasible in certain Ho-Chunk communities, should the Nation start the process to becoming its own Internet Service Provider?
An Internet service provider (ISP) is an organization that provides services for accessing, using, or participating in the internet.
 - Yes No Not Sure
- Please feel free to provide any other comments or concerns related to providing affordable, high-speed fiber connectivity in your Ho-Chunk Nation community
- Do you want the Nation to send you information on how to lower your internet bill?
 - Yes No
 - Phone _____
 - Email _____



Internet Speed Test

To run the test, you'll be connected to Measurement Lab (M-Lab) and your IP address will be shared with them and processed by them in accordance with their privacy policy. M-Lab conducts the test and publicly publishes all test results to promote internet research. Published information includes your IP address and test results, but doesn't include any other information about you as an internet user.

If this doesn't work then run a search on your device asking "How do I find internet speed test online?" while you are at your residence using your internet provider.

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 ment period will provide the public with ample time to review and provide comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

The public is encouraged to submit written comments on the Draft Environmental

Impact Statement by email or regular mail. Submit electronic and hardcopy written comments at any time through Friday, March 18, 2022 to:

Department of Natural Resources

Line 5 EIS Comments (EA/7)

101 South Webster Street, Madison, WI 53707

Email: DNROEEACOMMENTS@WI.GOV

The DNR will consider all public comments received during the comment period, as well as any other pertinent information that becomes

known to the department, and will prepare a Final Environmental Impact Statement. The public will be notified when the Final Environmental Impact Statement is completed. No permit decisions will be made until after the Environmental Impact Statement pro-

cess is complete.

More information on the proposed project and the Draft Environmental Impact Statement is available on the DNR's Enbridge Pipeline Projects webpage.



HO-CHUNK NATION DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

School-Community Relations Division

SCR DIVISION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE (SY 2021-22)

The Ho-Chunk Nation School Community Relations (SCR) Division has the following services available to assist Ho-Chunk enrolled and JOM registered students.

BIA Internet Access Support Program (updated for 2021-22):

- Available to Registered JOM students (in WI) and Ho-Chunk enrolled students (K-12)
- Up to \$100.00 per month in internet access reimbursement per household
- Available October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022
- See guidelines for more information

*We have funding to fulfill internet reimbursement requests from September 1, 2020-September 30, 2021. This is for up to \$50.00 per month. Please submit applications as soon as possible.

Prek-12 Grant Program

- Available to Ho-Chunk enrolled members
- Up to \$2000.00 per student
- Through June 30, 2022
- See guidelines for more information
- Grants Available:
 1. Award Blankets
 2. Driver's Education Fees
 3. Extracurricular Activity Participation Fees (must be school-sponsored)
 4. Extracurricular Activity Equipment Fees (must be school-sponsored)
 5. High School Graduation Expenses
 6. Home School Support
 7. Musical Instrument Rental/Lease
 8. Public School Fees
 9. School Lunch/Meals
 10. School Supplies
 11. Tuition (Private/Parochial School/Preschool)
 12. Tutoring Fees

For any questions or to submit applications, please email: SCR@ho-chunk.com




FEBRUARY 2022 VIRTUAL AREA CONNECTIONS



FEBRUARY 8
FEBRUARY 15

FEBRUARY 9
FEBRUARY 16



1 pm — 3 pm

Join us to learn about employment and training opportunities, supportive services, individualized support, or other employment resources in your area!

Please contact Ho-Chunk Nation Dept. of Labor for more information



715-284-5877



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THE STORIES WE TELL TODAY, SHAPE OUR *tomorrow*

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted us in many ways including physically, mentally, socially, spiritually, and financially. **The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health needs your help in sharing those stories.**

Because our Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal members' stories are important resources that can shape programs, services, and policies for our community, we are asking our tribal members to share their stories.

If you have ever received a positive COVID-19 test result and identify as a Ho-Chunk Tribal member (enrolled or descendant) we want to hear from you!

If you ever received a positive COVID-19 test result and we did talk to you about it OR we didn't talk to you about it:

- Participate in a COVID-19 impact study to share how your COVID-19 infection has impacted your and your family's life (**more details on the following page**).
- Learning about tribal members' experiences with COVID-19 is helpful because it improves our understanding of our COVID-19 burden.
- This information is used in public sources, like our COVID-19 dashboard or reports given to Legislative.
- Your stories also inform COVID-19 decisions such as resources, services, or policies (masking or opening/closing decisions) and can support clinic and public health program and service decisions within the Department of Health, including COVID-19 long hauler resources.
- **Members are provided \$100 for sharing their stories.**

Call: (715) 284-9851 ext. 35039

WAŽA HIGIRAWI
(We Care)




THE HO-CHUNK NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH INVITES YOU TO TAKE PART IN A

COVID-19 IMPACT STUDY:

HOW HAS COVID-19 IMPACTED THE LIVES OF HO-CHUNK NATION TRIBAL MEMBERS?

What is this study about?

This study seeks to learn about the stories of Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal members' experiences with a COVID-19 infection. More specifically, your symptoms, impact on daily living, and current resources to help with recovery.

Why participate?

- Your stories can support clinic and public health program and service decisions within the Department of Health, including COVID-19 long hauler resources
- Learn about helpful Department of Health resources
- **To thank you for your time, you will be provided with \$100**

Who can participate?

- Identify as a Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal member (enrolled or descendant)
 - All ages are welcome to participate
 - Youth (0-17 years) can participate, but the parent(s) and/or legal guardian will need to complete the interview
- Have received a positive, lab-confirmed COVID-19 test **before 1/1/22**
- Live within one of these counties in Wisconsin:

Adams, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Eau Claire, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Marathon, Monroe, Sauk, Shawano, Vernon, or Wood

Call: (715) 284-9851 ext. 35039

WAŽA HIGIRAWI
(We Care)






**HO-CHUNK NATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**



HO-CHUNK NATION DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH



Ho-Chunk Nation Community Health has two Intake Coordinators on staff to assist with community members and offer supportive services and resources.

Michelle Winneshiek is the Intake Coordinator for Black River Falls, La Crosse, and Wittenberg areas.

Heather Green is the Intake Coordinator for Tomah, Nekoosa, and Wisconsin Dells areas.

The Intake Coordinators can be reached at **715-284-9851**. Michelle at Extension **35041** and Heather at **35034**. Intake Coordinators are available to provide information to assist with issues such as:

Community Health Referrals	Durable Medical Equipment
Home Health Care	Personal Care
Foot Care	Transportation

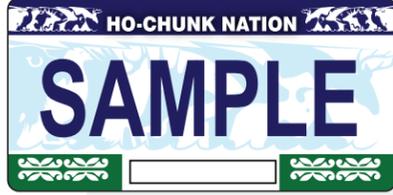
Department of Health Intake Coordinator Intro Letter 09/22/2021

<p>Ho-Chunk Health Care Center N6520 Lumberjack Guy Road Black River Falls, WI 54615 Ph. 715-284-9851 FAX 715-284-5150</p>	<p>House of Wellness S2845 White Eagle Rd Baraboo, WI 53913 Ph. 888-552-7889 FAX 608-355-9643</p>
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**HO-CHUNK NATION
TRIBAL LICENSE PLATES AVAILABLE!**

All customers must be an enrolled Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Member and reside in Ho-Chunk Nation Trust Land in the State of Wisconsin to qualify.

The outlined rectangle on the bottom is for a decal. This decal will identify the plate holder as being a member of the "WARRIOR CLAN", "DEER CLAN", "BEAR CLAN", "BUFFALO CLAN", "WOLF CLAN", "FISH CLAN", "SNAKE CLAN", "WATER SPIRIT CLAN", "ELK CLAN", "THUNDER CLAN", "PIGEON CLAN" and "EAGLE CLAN". Applicants will be given their choice of the decal when they apply.

What do you need?
State ID/WI Drivers License
(Must have current address of residency)
Enrollment Card
Title *(Must be in your name)*
Proof of Residency
Lein Release *(if applicable)*

Vehicles that Qualify:
An Automobile.
A Truck.
A Motor Home.

Vehicles Fees: (annual)
Automobile License\$55.00
Truck*(based on Gross Weight)*
Motor Home*(based on Gross Weight)*
Personalized\$15.00

**Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic
REGISTRATIONS are available
by APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

Contact the Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Transportation to schedule an appointment or for more information.
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Dear Families,

I am pleased to announce that your student's artwork will be part of the Wisconsin Art Education Association Youth Art Month West Central Regional Exhibit! It will be on view at the Marie W. Heider Center Gallery in West Salem until February 25th. There will be a public reception (masks required) on Saturday, February 12th from noon-2pm. Artists, families and friends are invited.

Our regional show will be judged locally. Three works of art submitted from each art teacher will be selected to move on to the State Youth Art Month Show as part of Wisconsin's Youth Art Month Celebration. When you attend the reception, look for a blue dot on your label to see if your artwork is moving on. So... your students' work in the exhibit may be invited to be displayed at the Youth Art Month Show in Madison-possibly even win an award!

If your work makes it to the Youth Art Month Show in Madison, East Towne Mall Youth Art Month Exhibit will run from March 12 - March 25th The celebration date is March 25, 2022 from noon-1:00 PM. There will be awards given, goodies handed out, and lots of fun to be had by all!

I look forward to meeting you and your artist on Saturday February 12th at the Marie W. Heider Center for the Arts, 450 E. Hamlin Street, West Salem WI, 54669. Until then, stay warm and make art!

Sincerely,



MRS. DAHL

Quenten Brown
Art Teacher
West Salem High School
Wisconsin Art Education Association West Central Vice President




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 1/28/22

Teacher Signature Date
Red Creek Elementary

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Children's Book on Olympic Gold Medalist Billy Mills' Story to be published Summer of 2024

For Immediate Release
February 4, 2022
Contact: Sydney Mills
Farhang (Oglala Lakota),
Deputy Director
(703) 317-9881 ext. 2149

sydney@indianyouth.org
Co-founder and National
Spokesperson of Running
Strong for American Indian
Youth®, Olympic gold medalist
Billy Mills, is teaming
up with renowned children's

book creators, author Donna
Janell Bowman and Lakota
artist S.D. Nelson, to publish
an autobiographical picture
book.
The book will recount Bil-
ly's experiences as an Oglala

Lakota child growing up
orphaned on South Dakota's
Pine Ridge Indian Reserva-
tion and the events leading up
to his dream of winning an
Olympic Gold medal in the
10,000-meter (6.2 miles) race

at the 1964 Tokyo Games.
Billy overcame extreme
poverty growing up in the
1940s and 50s on the reserva-
tion. Later he faced debilitat-
ing health challenges and
racism as an All-American
long-distance runner at the
University of Kansas. Deter-
mination and Lakota virtues
fueled his historic gold medal
win, which is often consid-
ered one of the most thrill-
ing upsets in Olympic history. As
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DID YOU KNOW?

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Billy Mills (Oglala Lakota) at the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan

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Alcohol	Different pills (naltrexone and acamprosate)	Yes	Some of them	All providers	Strongly recommended	
	Once a month injection (Vivitrol)	Usually	Usually	All providers	Strongly recommended	The injection can be given at community health sites after seeing provider in clinic
Heroin, Oxycodone, or any opioid or opiate)	Different pills (buprenorphine and naltrexone)	No	Naltrexone only	All providers can prescribe naltrexone, only some can prescribe buprenorphine	Required for buprenorphine. Strongly recommended for naltrexone	Buprenorphine can be started in early withdrawal.
	Once a month injection (Vivitrol)	No	Yes, if all drugs are out of system	All providers	Strongly recommended	
Methamphetamine	Yes. Daily pills (bupropion and/or acamprosate) and/or monthly injections (Vivitrol)	Usually	Usually	All providers	Strongly recommended	
Commercial tobacco	Nicotine replacement (lots of forms) and bupropion or Chantix pills	Yes	Yes	Providers, educators, and pharmacists	Optional	

Prepared by: Neil Cox, M.D.

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- Please note: At home test results may not be enough to return to school or work. Follow your employer or school's guidance

Call your health care provider with questions, especially if you have worsening symptoms



An Advocate for Those in Uniform: We Must Not Defund!

By Darrell L. Williams, Ph.D. United States Senate Candidate

Support our Military

To all of my fellow men and women in uniform, I Salute you. My name is Dr. Darrell Williams and I am running for the United States Senate. Like you, for 29 years, I proudly served this nation and this state in United States Army....with many years in the WI National Guard. As well, I proudly served 2 combat tours....one in Iraq 2004-2005 and one in Afghanistan in 2014-2015. During my tenure, I was humbled to receive many awards to include

the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart Medal. My fellow servicemen, I was proud to serve and I stand ready to be of service again. Just as I have stood and fought on the frontlines abroad, I will stand and fight for you and the democracy of this nation here at home. If you want someone who understands and will fight for veterans issues, I ask for your support and your vote. As your United States Senator:

1. I will fight for our veterans who continue to fight the war abroad and the war at home. I will address the issue of loss of pay during deployment.

2. I will also fight to ensure that we serve those who served us by advocating for greater benefits for them and their families....to include service connected support.

3. I will advocate to expand educational benefits for Wisconsin Veterans and their families to include not only tuition but room and board and meals at the school of their choice (in-state or out-of-state).

4. I will fight to expand the tax benefit to all veterans. While veterans are grateful for this benefit for veterans with a disability 100%, we should expand this benefit to all veterans. *Veterans of

Foreign Wars should receive an exemption from paying property taxes. On the way to full tax exemption, at a minimum, veterans should receive an 20% service exemption plus an exemption equal to the amount of their service-connected disability rating.

5. I will fight for expanded mental health services, better health care and we must provide better support to our homeless veterans.

More so, I will support efforts to ensure that America remains the greatest fighting force in the world. My fellow veterans, I know the challenges we face as a nation and the issues we face as servicemen

and women individually. Rest assured that I got your six....I got your back. I know you, because I am one of you.

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WRITE-IN Candidate **IFTIKHAR MEMON** **For Black River Falls School Board**

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Primary Feb. 15 - Election April 5

IFTIKHAR MEMON

- **Pakistani-American U.S. Citizen**
- **Long-time Jackson County resident**
- **Educator - Tutor in the Black River Falls school system at many grade levels**
- **Great communicator**
- **Passionate**

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part of his traditional Give-away, he co-founded Running Strong for American Indian Youth®, a national non-profit committed to building the capacity of Native communities to overcome the challenges they face.

Bowman is the acclaimed author of award-winning children's books, including "Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World About Kindness," "Abraham Lin-

coln's Dueling Words," "The Sioux: The Past and Present of the Dakota, Lakota, and Nakota," and more.

Nelson, a member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, is the award-winning illustrator and author/illustrator of numerous children's books including "Black Elk's Vision," "Gift Horse," "The Star People," "Buffalo Bird Girl," and more.

The autobiographical picture book, titled "Wings of

an Eagle: The Gold Medal Dreams of Billy Mills" will be published by Little, Brown Books for Young Readers in the summer of 2024.

Previously, Billy's life story was featured in the 1983 film "Running Brave," starring Robby Benson. Billy also co-authored "Wokini: Your Personal Journey to Happiness and Self-Understanding" with national best-selling author Nicholas Sparks.



Donna Janell Bowman, award-winning author



S.D. Nelson (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe), award-winning author and illustrator

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Support for Law Enforcement

As a Soldier 'in uniform' for 29 years and one who has served in two combat zones, I understand brotherhood, I understand service and I definitely understand sacrifice.

Hence, I strongly support law enforcement and I respect the work they do on a daily basis. *I do not believe in defunding the police.* Many law enforcement agencies, like our schools, do not have enough funding as it is. However, I do believe that law enforcement agencies should review their policies and budgets to see how more community building programs can be implemented to rebuild the relationship between law enforcement and the community. The trust and confidence between law enforcement and our communities within our state

and across this nation must be restored. As your United States Senator, I will work to ensure that the scales are balanced and I will fight to make sure that the pendulum still swings toward justice, equality and equity for all people.

Bridging the Racial Divide

During these times, I, like you, cannot ignore the racial divide within this country and within our State. The issues expressed by Wisconsinites and others across this nation during this recent pe-riod of civil unrest must be addressed. Real dialogue coupled with action must be done if mean-ingful systematic change is to take place that values life and will improve the quality of life for all Wisconsinites.

As your United States Senator, I will work to bridge the racial divide. I will work with stake-holders at the National,

State, and local level (e.g., Faith-based leaders, activists, the Divine Nine, educators, business leaders, elected officials, NAACP, LULAC, Urban Leagues and other stakeholders) to make Wisconsin a model for others to follow.

Hence, I will fight against discrimination and racism for all people. I, like you, believe that all people should be respected regardless of race, color, religion or sexual orientation. I will work to ensure that all voices are uplifted and that equitable representation 'not only' be at the table but belong and be heard. Whether you are African American, White, Asian, Latina, Native American, etc; the contributions you have made to build this country must recognized and celebrated. Your service and sacrifice will be forever weaved into the fabric of this State and this Nation.



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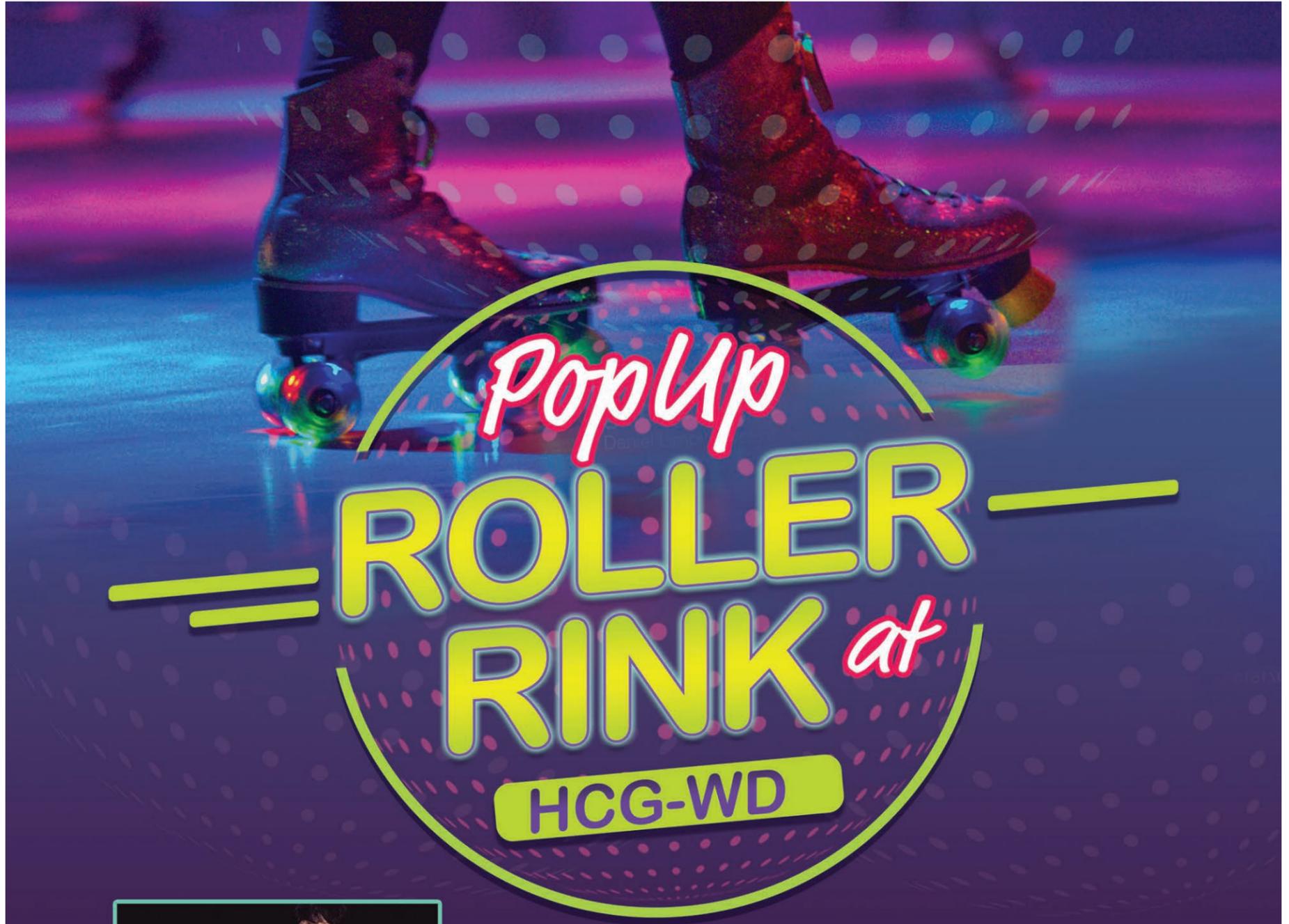
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JANUARY 26, 2022**

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

Roll Call:

President Marlon WhiteEagle
-VC

Vice President Karena Thund
ercloud-EX

Rep. George Stacy-VC

Rep. Phyllis Smoke-EX

Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-VC

Rep. Stephanie Begay-P

Rep. Kristin White Eagle-VC

Rep. Darren Brinegar-EX

Rep. Shelby Visintin-VC

Rep. Sarah Lemieux-VC

Rep. Danielle DeLong-VC

Rep. Paul Fox-P

Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge-VC

VC – Video conference

Determination of Quorum:

Quorum is established at 10:03 a.m.

Opening Prayer: President Marlon WhiteEagle offered a word of prayer.

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to approve agenda as presented. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. **MOTION IS AMENDED** TABLING New Business G. Proposed Amendments to Residential Trust Leasing Code. Second concurs. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Legislative Meeting-January 18, 2022

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to approve the January 18, 2022 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 9-0-1(Rep. Kristin White Eagle) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Emergency Special Legislative Meeting-January 21, 2022

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to approve the January 21, 2022 Emergency Special Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 7-0-3 (Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. Kristin White Eagle) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Reports:

Tribal Enrollment Numbers (Standing Agenda Item)-Enrollment Office reports the first Legislative Meeting of every month

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong to TABLE the Tribal Enrollment Numbers Report. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Unfinished Business:

COVID-19 Executive Branch Update-(Standing Agenda Item) Department of Health

The COVID-19 report was submitted by the Department of Health.

Department of Business

President Marlon WhiteEagle said the Department of Business will provide a bi-weekly report.

Office of General Council Report (Standing Agenda Item)

No representation. No report was submitted.

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to request from Treasury if they were provided a reconciliation from Office of General Council, if so to be forwarded to the Legislature. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. **MOTION AMENDED** this is in regards to the reconciliation from the December 11, 2021 General Council Meeting. Second concurs. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOTED FOR THE RECORD:

Office of General Council has not submitted any reports recently to the Legislature.

- Several District 3 requests for information to be provided from the Office of General Council.

- The President mentioned that the Office of General Council has an annual budget and the other branches are not required to reconcile their annual budget.

- The last time a written report was received from Office of General Council was 11-23-21.

American Rescue Plan Funding (Standing Agenda Item)

No update from the Executive Branch.

EDA Program Update

Crystal Deschinney, Legislative Financial Project Manager submitted a report.

Resolution-Imposition of Nationwide Vaccine Mandate in Response to COVID-19

Rep. Stephanie Begay mentioned an email was sent to schedule a meeting with Health for next week.

Resolution-Compact Deduct Commitment of Funds in Support of Intertribal Adolescent Wellness Treatment Center

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to TABLE Resolution-Compact Deduct Commitment of Funds in Support of Intertribal Adolescent Wellness Treatment Center. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

LOA Jurisdictional Update

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to request Office of Legal Counsel to review the Legislative Organization Act, and ensure the current laws that were previously mentioned that had been under different jurisdictions do fall under the proper means in either in Legislature or Finance Commission with providing any proposed amendments to Legislature. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Department of Health Disability Code Request for Funds

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle TABLE Department of Health Disability Code Request for Funds. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Legislative Organization Act-TABLED at the January 18, 2022 Legislative Meeting

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to TABLE the Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Legislative Organization Act-TABLED at the January 18, 2022 Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

New Business:

ITTF Representatives

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to TABLE ITTF Representatives until after New Business I. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization for the Ho-Chunk Department of Social Services Tribal Aging Division to Apply for and Enter into the Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources 2021-2022 Tribal Grant Agreement for the Nutrition Services Incentive Program

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 01-26-22 A**, Authorization for the Ho-Chunk Department of Social Services Tribal Aging Division to Apply for and Enter into the Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources 2021-2022 Tribal Grant Agreement for the Nutrition Services Incentive Program. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 11-23-21F Authorization for the Health Department to Apply for Environmental Protection Agency FY22-23 Clean Air Act Section 103 Program

Funding

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 01-26-22 B**, Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 11-23-21F Authorization for the Health Department to Apply for Environmental Protection Agency FY22-23 Clean Air Act Section 103 Program Funding. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization for the Department of Education to Apply for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Johnson-O'Malley Grant

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong to adopt **Resolution 01-26-22 C**, Authorization for the Department of Education to Apply for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Johnson-O'Malley Grant. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization for the Department of Education to Apply for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education Grant

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong to adopt **Resolution 01-26-22 D**, Authorization for the Department of Education to Apply for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education Grant. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization for the Department of Administration Realty Division to Apply for Bureau of Indian Affairs End-of-Year Funding for GIS Contract Services

MOTION by Rep. George Stacy to adopt **Resolution 01-26-22 E**, Authorization for the Department of Administration
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Board Vacancies for the HCN

Department of Social Services

Please join the first Board of Directors for the Department of Social Services!
The Department of Social Services is undertaking exciting projects and changes and we could use your input and energy!

The Board of Directors shall serve in an advisory capacity, shall be involved in planning, and consulted during the development of the Department's annual goals and objectives. The Board will meet at least twice a year and stipends will be provided.

If you are interested in fulfilling this important obligation, please send a resume and cover letter to Autumn.white@ho-chunk.com. Autumn can also be emailed if you have questions.

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tion Realty Division to Apply for Bureau of Indian Affairs End-of-Year Funding for GIS Contract Services. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Appropriations and Budget Process Act

MOTION by Rep. George Stacy to consider Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Appropriations and Budget Process Act. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. MOTION AMENDED to TABLE until after Executive Session. MOTION IS WITHDRAWN.

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to TABLE Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Appropriations and Budget Process Act and Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Finance Ordinance until after Executive Session for Department of Justice can review. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 9-1(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-0 MOTION CARRIED.

Status Update for Acting Executive Director of Administration

President Marlon WhiteEagle

mentioned that the Acting Director of Administration is Michael Sallaway. The President said he will be finding a nominee to put forward for confirmation. OOP is waiting for the FBI background check form to come back.

Rep. Kristin White Eagle asked if this information could be put in an email to the Vice President regarding the President's decision on the Acting Director Mike Sallaway. The President sent notice out on 12-09-21, to all Ho-Chunk Mail users.

NOTE FOR THE RECORD: Attorney General Seifert would recommend a "new candidate be placed as soon as possible."

ITTF Representatives

Inter-Tribal Task Force would like for Rep. Darren Brinegar to fill the second seat on the board.

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer Jr. for Legislative Legal to draft a resolution to appoint Rep. Darren Brinegar to the Inter-Tribal Task Force (ITTF) representative board for the Ho-Chunk Nation. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

Executive Session (Business Matters, Criminal Matter, Inter-governmental Relations, Land, Law Enforcement, Legal Advice, Personnel Matters, Public Safety or Well-Being):

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to move to Executive Session. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting moved to Executive Session at 11:35 a.m.

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to move to Open Session. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting returned to Open Session at 1:58 p.m.

President Marlon WhiteEagle was excused from the meeting during Executive Session.

Vice President Karena Thundercloud was excused from the Legislative meeting and designated Rep. Kristin White Eagle as Presiding Officer of the Finance Commission to chair the Legislative meeting in the absence of the President.

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 10-0-0 MO-

TION CARRIED.

Revisit:

There was a prior motion to revisit New Business H, Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Appropriations and Budget Process Act & I, Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Finance Ordinance until after Executive Session.

Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Appropriations and Budget Process Act

MOTION by Rep. George Stacy to consider Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Appropriations and Budget Process Act. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. 9-1(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-0 MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by Rep. George Stacy to adopt Resolution 01-26-22 F, Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Appropriations and Budget Process Act. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. 9-1(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-0 MOTION CARRIED.

Attorney General Scott Seifert reviewed the two resolutions, and stated it is well within the Legislature purview to make these changes and finds noth-

ing wrong in doing so. Attorney General Seifert stated that this could possibly be challenged later.

Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Finance Ordinance

MOTION by Rep. George Stacy to consider Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Finance Ordinance. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 9-1(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-0 MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by Rep. George Stacy to adopt Resolution 01-26-22 G, Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Finance Ordinance. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 9-1(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-0 MOTION CARRIED.

Adjournment:

MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin to adjourn the Legislative Meeting to February 1, 2022 at the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls, WI. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Paul Whitehorse, Notice to Creditors, Case No. PR 21-04, Clerk of Court Mary Thunder, Form completed by Cher Laubmeier.

HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY OWEN SWAN, Notice to Creditors, Case No. PR-21-07, Clerk of Court Mary Thunder, Form completed by Attorney Anthony R. Gingrasso.

2022

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April 9
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April 14
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May 6
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May 21
 Armed Forces Day
May 30
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JUNE
June 6
 D-Day
June 14
 Flag Day & Army Birthday

JULY
July 4
 Independence Day
July 27
 National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

AUGUST
August 1
 Air Force Day
August 4
 Coast Guard Day
August 7
 Purple Heart Day
August 14
 Navajo Code Talkers Day
August 29
 Marine Forces Reserve Birthday

SEPTEMBER
September 11
 Patriot Day
September 16
 National POW/MIA Recognition Day
September 18
 Air Force Birthday & Air National Guard Birthday

OCTOBER
October 13
 Navy Birthday
October 26
 National Day of the Deployed
October 27
 Navy Day

NOVEMBER
November 10
 Marine Corps Birthday & Marine Corps Day
November 11
 Veterans Day

DECEMBER
December 7
 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
December 13
 National Guard Birthday
December 17
 National Wreaths Across America

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