## **Tribal Veterans Service Officer**

On Friday May 19 Tribal Veterans Service Officer Gregg Duffek held and event with Access Ability Wisconsin (AAW). This event featured an exciting new way for people to get out in the woods. AAW specializes in opportunities for those who have temporary and permanent mobility challenges. The Action Track-chair is a wheelchair with off-road capabilities. These off road wheelchairs are completely free to use and Duffek is willing to coordinate a day later in the year to have 4 of these chairs dropped off for use if any interested veterans, their families or other community members care to spend a day in the forest.. When asked about hosting the event Duffek stated "This gives an opportunity to our veterans who fought and were injured for this country a way to get active in the woods, whether it be hunting, fishing, or even just going for a tranquil ride in the woods". (Paid advertisement)

Veterans Corner 203 W. Main St Bowler, WI. 54416 Gregg W. Duffek, Tribal Veterans Service Officer Office: 715-793-4036 gregg.duffek@mohicannsn.gov



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Be sure to check out the TVSO page on Mohican-nsn. gov under Our Community for benefit information: http://mohican-nsn.gov/tribal-veterans-service-office/



## Access Ability Wisconsin

AAW's mission is to provide the outdoor recreational opportunities for people with temporary or permanent mobility challenges (such as injuries resulting in paralysis) promoting access, inclusion, equity, and healthy living.



Your adventure is waiting!

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"Without AAW I would not beable to enjoy my hobbies or do what I love most!" Joshua M. - Winter 2021



Calvin is excited to be actively participating in outdoor activities with his peers! @Upham Woods - Fall 2022 whoweare



Access Ability Wisconsin, Inc. (AAW) is a grassroots 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to facilitating and providing the means for individuals with mobility challenges to access and enjoy Wisconsin's natural resources.



our reward is the smiles on everyone's face when the chairs are used.

## 1. Awareness & Volunteering

AAW encourages awareness and volunteering. AAW's strategic plan is to increase exponentially the community's right to access the great outdoors!

AAW accomplishes its mission by purchasing and making **available at no cost outdoor wheelchairs** with enclosed trailers. AAW's fleet includes event trailers that hold multiple chairs.

## 2. Our Goals

AAW's goals consist of providing increased friends, as well as **opportunities** for those with physical disabilities to participate in outdoor activities with family and improving access to our equipment by establishing more host locations.





**On Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, Motion by Sara Putnam 2023, the Stockbridge-** to approve the December Munsee Tribal Council 2022 and January 2023 held a Regular Tribal financial statements and **Council Meeting and at** to post the February 2023 that time the following actions were taken: Roll Call:

Shannon Holsey Present ried. Sara Putnam Joe Miller Terrie K. Terrio

ADD: COVID 19 Pay STRIKE and move to Roll Call: Joe yes, Terrie 5/18/23 Special Council Meeting: 2023/24 Head Change of Scope Plan Head Start 2023 COLA & Young, Housing Director Quality Improvement Grant and Johnathan Walsh, Application

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the regular council agenda for Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as amended. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

#### **OPEN AGENDA-MEETING MINUTES-**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes from Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

prove Special Tribal Coun-Seconded by Terrie K. Ter- Indian rio.

tion carried.

FINANCIAL **MENTS: December 2022** Joe Miller. Motion carried. and January 2023 (for LINKEDIN CONTRACT approval)

FINANCIAL **MENTS: February 2023** No action taken. and March 2023 (for post- COURT ENHANCEMENT ing)

and March 2023 financial statements. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion car-

Craig Kroening, Jr. Present **4-BEDROOM APT RE-**Present HAB - Randy Young, Present Housing Director and Jeremy Mohawk; Absent Johnathan Walsh, Main- Wonder - Tony Gran- to approve the IHS 105L Present tenance Supervisor

Randall Wollenhaup Present Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to approve SM Con-Joe Miller.

> Tribal yes, Sara no, Craig yes, and Randall no. Motion Joe Miller. Motion carried. Start carried.

**RENT INCREASE - Randy ARPA FUNDING BUD-**Maintenance Supervisor Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the recommendations for the rent increases as identified by the President. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup.

Roll Call: Joe no, Terrie yes, Sara yes, Craig yes, and Randall yes. Motion carried.

#### **BIA SALVAGE HARVEST** BID AWARDS – Paul Koll, **Tribal Forester**

Action was taken in the utes Agenda Item.

#### cil Meeting minutes from **TSSF GRANT APPROV-**Monday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023. AL - Alexia Dellemann, Child Manager

**Roll Call:** Joe yes, Terrie Motion by Terrie K. Terrio **REQUEST TO HIRE A** cated to the Land Acquisiyes, Sara abstains, Craig to approve the matter of **MEDICAID AND GRANTS** tion Fund, once received, yes, and Randall yes. Mo- the Wisconsin Safety Support Funds Grant with no **STATE-** tribal match. Seconded by Motion by Terrie K. Terrio losses from the blowdown. Stacie Bowman, HR Ex-**STATE-** ecutive Director

GRANT BUDGET MOD 1 Roll Call: Joe yes, Terrie Directives cont page 13:

#### - Marianne Higgins, Chief abstains, Sara no, Craig Judge

Motion by Terrie K. Terrie tion carried. to approve the Court Enhancement Grant Budget PLACEMENT PROJECT Mod. Seconded by Sara - Andrew Miller, SMHWC Putnam. Motion carried.

A-FRAME BANQUET HALL @ PHGC PROJ-ECT APPROVAL - Tony Granguist, Interim GM Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the A-Frame Sara Putnam. Motion car-Banquet Hall Project as ried. presented and this is within the capital expenditures for 2023. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

## **RESOLUTION:** Light & quist, Interim GM

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve Resolution 032-23 **APPROVAL OF AGENDA-** struction Co. Seconded by which is a Limited Waiver dall Wollenhaup. Motion of Sovereign Immunity for carried. this LMW Gaming company contract. Seconded by MINUTES: Forestry Com-

## INCOME MAINTENANCE GET MOD #1 - Crystal Malone, Human Services Area Mngr.

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the Budget Modification #1 for Income Maintenance ARPA Funding. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Motion maker adds in for a land acquisition recomset amount. Second concurs. Motion carried.

## NAGPRA BID APPROVAL Road and Job 12 Bear - Monique Tyndall, Direc- Ridge and domestic use tor of Cultural Affairs

Motion by Joe Miller to approve NAGPRA database curs. Motion carried. Motion by Joe Miller to ap- Forestry Committee Min- services bid to University Wisconsin-Milwaukee of Cultural Resource Management. Seconded by **Welfare** Randall Wollenhaup. Mo- Woody Residue Treatment tion carried.

## MANAGER - Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

to approve to recruit and Seconded by Sara Puthire a Medicaid and Grants nam. Motion carried. Manager. The cost of this position for FY2023 will 2023 be funded through FQHC. Motion by Craig Kroening Seconded by Joe Miller.

yes, and Randall yes. Mo-

## SMHWC FLOORING RE-Director

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the much-needed floor replacement and IHS BEMAR is going to be paying for it. Seconded by

## ELLA BESAW CENTER 105L LEASE AGREE-MENT FY 2023 - Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio lease agreement for the Ella Besaw Center for FY 2023. Seconded by Ran-

## **BOARD/COMMITTEE** mittee

#### Meeting Minutes of May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Forestry Committee meeting minutes, as presented, and approve the actions contained within. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr.

Motion maker amends the motion to remove the mendation and to approve the sales Job 11 Two-Mile for Asa Doxtator six burls of Box Elder. Second con-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrie to accept the recommendation of the Forestry Committee to put the NRCS Contract Funds to be alloas they are an offset to the timber/stumpage value

# Meeting Minutes May 9<sup>th</sup>,

Jr. to approve blowdown

**Directives cont from 12:** salvage bid which would be Blowdown 7 Lost Lake to Central Wisconsin Lumber. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr.to approve Blowdown 8 Anderson Road to Wisconsin Central Lumber; Blowdown Number 9 Camp One to Central Wisconsin Lumber; Blowdown 10 Turkey Ridge to Briarton Logging Company. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

#### **RESOLUTION:** Fish & Roll Call: Wildlife Ordinance

Motion by Joe Miller to adopt Resolution 033-23 regarding the deletion of the subsection ENV>01.12 (c)(5). Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Joe yes, Terrie no, Sara no, Craig no, and Randall no. Motion did not pass. Resolution was not adopted.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio that they ask the Fish & Wildlife Committee to come up with questions for a referendum (at election time) to put towards our people on how they feel on this matter. Seconded by Sara. Motion carried.

COVID 19 PAY- Tribal Council, HR and Payroll Motion by Joe Miller to discontinue COVID pay. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr.

Motion maker amends to say COVID/PTO. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Craig Kroening, Jr. to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup, Motion carried at 7:45 PM.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried at 8:03 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on an ICW issue.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio Opening to the public on to accept the social worker Friday, May 26th, the exin regards to the ICW case

that was discussed in executive session. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

## **ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Joe Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 8:04 PM.

On Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

Shannon Holsey Present Craig Kroening, Jr.Present Sara Putnam Absent Joe Miller Absent Jeremy Mohawk; Absent Terrie K. Terrio Present Randall Wollenhaup Present **APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the special council agenda for Thursday May 18th, 2023. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

2023/24 HEAD START CHANGE OF SCOPE **PLAN** - Jolene Bowman, Dir. of Education & Career Services

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve Head Start Change of Scope Plan. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion Carried.

HEAD START 2023 COLA & QUALITY IMPROVE-**MENT GRANT APPLICA-TION - Jolene Bowman**, Dir. of Education & Career Services

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to approve the Head Start 2023 COLA & Quality Improvement Grant Application. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

## **ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to adjourn. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion Heart is a resource and carried at 10:38 AM

Exhibit cont from pg One: hibit will be open for visitors

#### Forge cont from page 7: **About Forge Project**

Forge Project is a Nativeled initiative centered on decolonial education, Indigenous art, and supporting leaders in culture, food security, and land justice. Located on the unceded homelands of the Muhhe-con-ne-ok in Upstate New York, Forge Project works to upend political and social systems formed through generations of settler colonialism.

Launched in 2021, Forge Becky Gochman and Zach Project serves the social

in the summer season during the hours of the Mission House Museum on Thursdays-Mondays from 10AM to 4PM through September 4th. In the fall season, the exhibit will be open on Saturdays only from September 9 to November 18th.

In conjunction with the exhibit, there will also be an in-person speaker series on five fall weekends. The presentations will feature Tribal representatives sharing on topics such as indigenous education, traditional medicines and healing, and mapping historic sites. The exhibit and speaker series are co-sponsored by the Trustees of Reservations, Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area and the Clark Art Institute. Students from Williams College assisted in the creation of exhibit and will serve as docents to visitors throughout the summer, working through the Tribe's local Tribal Historic Preservation Office in Williamstown.

Through an indoor exhibit, a garden and a traditional medicine cabinet, Our Lands, Our Home, Our connection point. It seeks to connect those living on Mohican homelands with the Tribe's local history as well as its ongoing governance, protocols and pri-

and cultural landscape of shared communities through a funded fellowship program, public education and events, a lending art collection focused on living Indigenous artists, and a teaching farm developed in partnership with Sky High Farm.

Candice Hopkins (Citizen of Carcross/Tagish First Nation) serves as Forge Project's executive director and chief curator. Forge Project was co-founded by Feuer.

orities for establishing respectful relationships.

President Shannon Holsey said, "The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe is pleased to be working with the Mission House Museum to promote and educate the visitors of the Mission House on the Stockbridge-Munsee's history in the Berkshires. We hope this inspires you to learn more about the tribe and what you can do to support and protect the tribes history."

In 1734, several hundred Mohicans from New York's Upper Hudson Valley, formed the Indian Town missionary community in today's Stockbridge for the Mohicans and English settlers to co-exist and cogovern. After their forced exile by European colonists and westward migration beginning in 1783, Mohicans arrived at Oneida tribal lands in western New York, forming a community known as New Stockbridge. Moving on briefly to Indiana's White River Valley, the Tribe later settled in Wisconsin. Today, the Mohicans are known as the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, and are a federallyrecognized Tribal Nation. The Museum is located at 19 Main Street in Stockbridge. More information can be found at www.mo-

hican.com/stockbridge.



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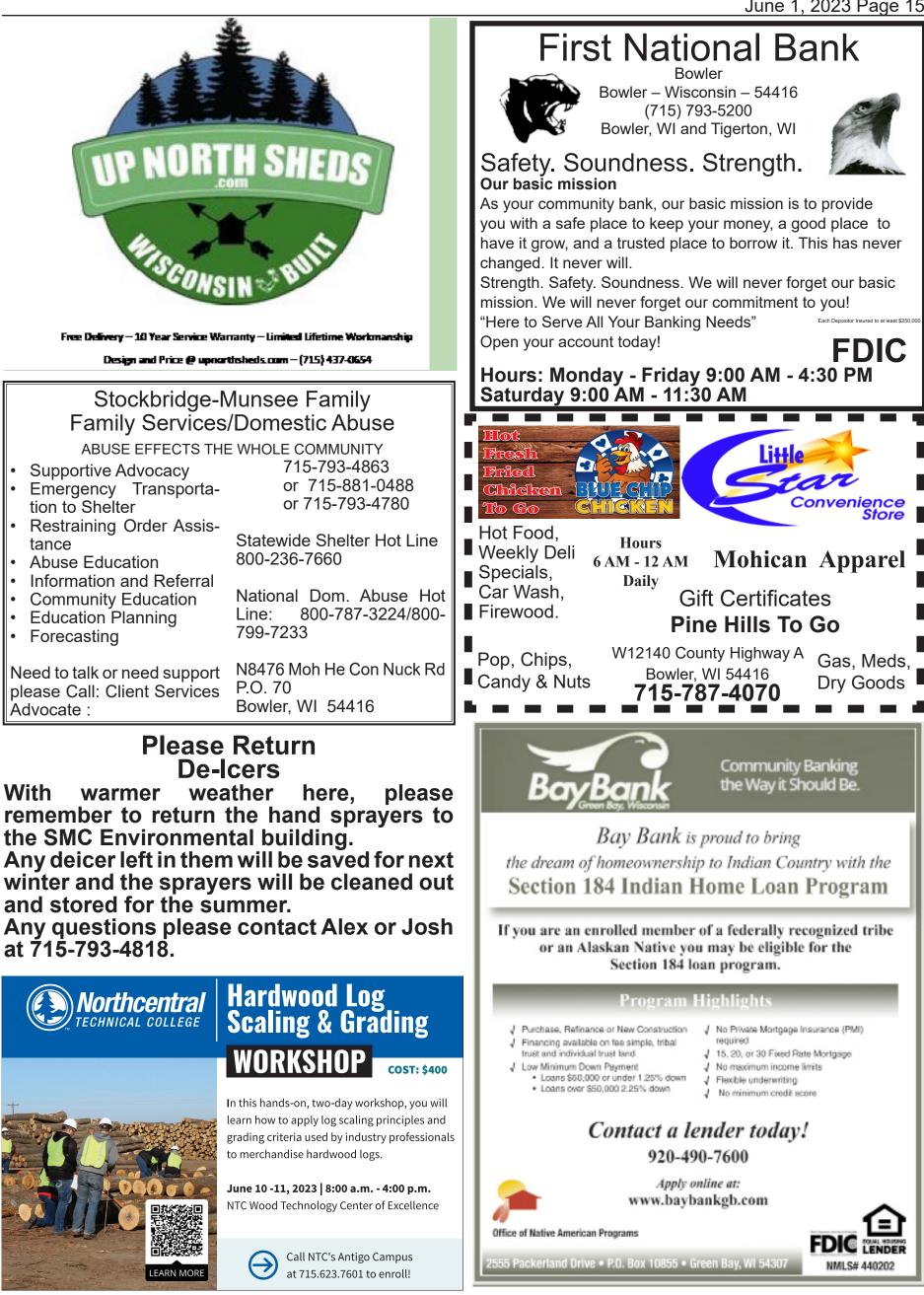
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