Tribal Veterans Service Officer

On Friday May 19 Tribal Veterans Service Officer Gregg Duffek held an 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@mohican-nsn.gov
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.

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.

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.

“Without AAW I would not be able 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

Calvin is excited to be actively participating in outdoor activities with his peers!

“Your adventure is waiting!”

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who we are

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

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June

Career Building Workshops

Join us this May at the Tribal Information Center for conversations about how Life Stress and Personal Care effect you at your current job, and prevent you from being able to better your situation.

Also at the Tribal Information Center- many people love education, but this option isn’t “right” for everyone. Good news - there are many opportunities available, for high-wage, in-demand jobs, right now! Come join our session or reach out for an individual appointment whenever you are most available!

Join us in-person:
Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Information Center
W12635 County Rd A, Bowler, WI

With questions, please contact:
Emily Lukacs - Career Advisor
Emily.lukacs@mohican-nsn.gov

Menominee DVR
First Monday of the month
June 5th
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Specializing in addressing and advising business owners or working on employment opportunities for individuals with a disability.

Feel free to make an appointment or stop by Konkapot and join us in person!

Life Stress and Personal Care
June 6th
10:00 am - 11:00 am

June 15th
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Getting a Better Job: Is School the only way?
June 8th
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

June 13th
10:00 am - 11:00 am

- AND -

Workshops can be tailored to meet your needs!
Contact Emily to set up an individualized workshop at a time that fits your schedule!

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- MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT.

Help lower your risk of fractures by keeping your bones strong!

Education and Career Services
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Phone: 715-793-4353

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Office Closed

Father's Day

Implementation Begins

Information provided by National Institute on Aging
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- Sara Putnam Present
- Joe Miller Present
- Jeremy Mohawk; Absent
- Terrie K. Terrio Present
- Randall Wollenhaup Present

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ADD: COVID 19 Pay STRIKE and move to 5/18/23 Special Tribal Council Meeting: 2023/24 Head Start Change of Scope Plan Head Start 2023 COLA & Quality Improvement Grant Application

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**OPEN AGENDA-MEETING MINUTES:**

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- Motion by Joe Miller to approve Special Tribal Council Meeting minutes from Monday May 8th, 2023. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Roll Call: Joe yes, Terrie yes, Sara abstains, Craig yes, and Randall no. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:**
- December 2022 and January 2023 financial statements and to post the February 2023 and March 2023 financial statements. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

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**BIA SALVAGE HARVEST BID AWARDS:**
- Action was taken in the Forestry Committee Minutes Agenda Item.
- TSSF GRANT APPROVAL - Alexia Dellemann, Indian Child Welfare Manager Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the matter of the Wisconsin Safety Support Funds Grant with no tribal match. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.
- LINKEDIN CONTRACT - Stacie Bowman, HR Executive Director No action taken.
- COURT ENHANCEMENT GRANT BUDGET MOD 1 - Marianne Higgins, Chief Judge Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Court Enhancement Grant Budget Mod. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.
- A-FRAME BANQUET HALL @ PHGC PROJECT APPROVAL - Tony Granquist, Interim GM Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the A-Frame Banquet Hall Project as presented and this is within the capital expenditures for 2023. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.
- RESOLUTION: Light & Wonder - Tony Granquist, Interim GM Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve Resolution 032-23 which is a Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity for this LMW Gaming company contract. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.
- INCOME MAINTENANCE ARPA FUNDING BUDGET 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 set amount. Second concurs. Motion carried.
- NAGPRA BID APPROVAL – Monique Tyndall, Director of Cultural Affairs Motion by Joe Miller to approve NAGPRA database services bid to University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Cultural Resource Management. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.
- REQUEST TO HIRE A MEDICAID AND GRANTS MANAGER - Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve to recruit and hire a Medicaid and Grants Manager. The cost of this position for FY2023 will be funded through FQHC. Seconded by Joe Miller. Roll Call: Joe yes, Terrie abstains, Sara no, Craig yes, and Randall yes. Motion carried.
- SMHWC FLOORING REPLACEMENT PROJECT - Andrew Miller, SMHWC 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 Sara Putnam. Motion carried.
- ELLA BESAW CENTER 105L LEASE AGREEMENT FY 2023 - Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the IHS 105L lease agreement for the Ella Besaw Center for FY 2023. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

**BOARD/COMMITTEE MINUTES:**
- Forestry Committee Meeting Minutes of May 3rd, 2023
- Motion by Joe Miller to accept the May 3rd 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 land acquisition recommendation and to approve the sales Job 11 Two-Mile Road and Job 12 Bear Ridge and domestic use for Asa Doxtator six burls of Box Elder. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**Directives cont page 13:**
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 & Wildlife Ordinance Motion by Joe Miller to adopt Resolution 033-23 regarding the deletion of the subsection ENV>01.12 (c)(S). 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 to accept the social worker in 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.

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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 IMPROVEMENT GRANT APPLICATION - 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 carried at 10:38 AM

Exhibit cont from pg One: Opening to the public on Friday, May 26th, the exhibit will be open for visitors 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 Heart is a resource and 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 priorities 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 co-govern. 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 federally recognized Tribal Nation. The Museum is located at 19 Main Street in Stockbridge. More information can be found at www.mohican.com/stockbridge.
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