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# Ho-Chunk Clan Circle Dedication Ceremony at University of Wisconsin-Madison

On May 4, 2023, University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW-Madison) hosted a dedication ceremony for the Ho-Chunk Clan Circle sculptures located at the UW-Madison campus behind the new Bakke Recreation and Wellbeing Center and looking over Lake Mendota. The sculptures were created by Ho-Chunk artist Ken Lewis.

“The project started at the beginning of the pandemic,” said Lewis. Ken estimates 48 versions

of the sculptures were done. The sculptures style is from vector art, computer graphic designs created directly from geometric shapes, lines, points, and curves.

Introductions were done by UW-Madison Director of Tribal Relations Carla Vigue. District 2 Legislature Representative Sarah Lemieux gave an opening statement and introduction of Ken Lewis, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Bill *Continued on Page 3*



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## Ho-Chunk/Alliant Energy Tree Planting Program 2023

Alliant Energy has provided the Ho-Chunk DNR’s Forestry Division with money to purchase trees for transplant. Alliant asks that these trees are primarily planted in communities which they serve. This includes Tomah, Nekoosa, Wittenberg, Wisconsin Dells, Madison and some others. You can check at <https://www.alliantenergy.com/aboutus/whoweare/communitiesweserve> to see if your community is included. We will adhere to this as much as possible, although we are allowed to make some small exceptions.

Due to the short time frame of this project we are **limiting these trees to Ho-Chunk organizations.** We would like to plant these trees

around public buildings or public spaces. Some examples (Not exclusively) would be Headstarts, TAUs, Community Centers, Health Centers, offices, parks. We could even plant along streets if an HCN

associated entity takes care of the right of way. We could plant in housing that is owned by tribal entities as well. The key being: whoever gets trees needs to water for two years! *Continued on Page 3*



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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.



# Graduate Showcase 2023

Ardith Van Riper  
Editor

Deadline is June 16 to submit Graduate materials.

A special section of the Hocak Worak will showcase 2023 graduates. Graduates include college, high school, and head start.

Email Newsletter@Ho-Chunk.com if you would like your graduate to appear in this showcase.

Submit the following before June 16:

1. Photo
2. Name of graduate
3. Hocak name (optional)
4. Parents/Guardians names
5. Place graduating from
6. Degree name (for college grads)
7. Future Endeavors or Extra-Curricular Activity

The showcase will appear in Issue 12 which publishes on June 23.



## Attention Youth!!! Are you interested in a natural resource career?

The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Natural Resources is looking for 2 youth that have a desire to learn about wildlife, forestry, and land conservation practices. In order to be eligible you must be an enrolled tribal member, age 16 - 19, be self-motivated, and have an interest to work in natural resources. Additional details are as follows:

**What:** 2023 DNR Summer Tribal Youth Program

**When:** June 20<sup>th</sup> – July 28<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Report daily to the TOB DNR Office & will be working outdoors on various HCN properties

**Work day/hours:** 6:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Thursday)

**Wage:** \$15/hr.

If you are interested, please complete a Ho-Chunk Nation application for employment. These can be picked up at any Ho-Chunk Nation Personnel/HR Office or can be printed online at <https://ho-chunknation.com/employment/>.

Applications are due by no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Applications will be accepted via email to Karen.Green@ho-chunk.com, they also can be dropped off at the HCN DNR Office, or can be submitted via postal mail at (c/o: Ho-Chunk Nation DNR) W9814 Airport Road Black River Falls, WI 54615.

Any and all relevant work history will be considered. Once all applications are received, Interviews will be set up to determine perspective employees. Any questions, please feel free to call the DNR Office at (715) 284-2852.



# Only A Few Days Left To Apply For a 2023 Elk Hunting License

## Application Deadline is May 31

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds Wisconsin hunters that they have until May 31 to apply for a chance at a 2023 elk hunting license.

This year's elk hunting season will run from Saturday, Oct. 14 through Sunday, Nov. 12, as well as Thursday, Dec. 14 through Friday, Dec. 22. Successful applicants can hunt during either period.

Thanks to collaborative reintroduction efforts, Wisconsin's expanding elk population has had an annual hunt since 2018. The elk hunting season is a unique hunting opportunity, open only to Wisconsin residents. With a few clicks, Wisconsinites can purchase their elk license applications online through Go Wild. Application purchases

are also available in-person at license agents across the state.

Applications are \$10 and are limited to one per person. The cost of an elk hunting license for the winners of the license drawing is \$49. The application fees directly support the management and research that sustain Wisconsin's elk herds, so all interested hunters are encouraged to apply.

The elk hunt drawing will occur in early June, and successful applicants will be notified shortly after. The department recommends all applicants check and update their contact information to ensure contact with successful applicants.

The department will approve the 2023 elk quota at the end of May. Consistent with past years, licenses will be issued for the Clam Lake Elk Range

only. For more information on the elk hunt and answers to frequently asked questions, visit the DNR's Elk Hunting webpage.



Apply by May 31 for your chance to draw a 2023 elk tag. Photo Credit: Tim Young



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 Quackenbush, and Ho-Chunk Chief Clayton Winneshiek. Chief Winneshiek talked about the lands of the Midwestern United States belonging to the Ho-Chunk people. Chief Winneshiek hopes that the Ho-Chunk people will be here in the future and that the racist issues around the UW-Madison will be taken care. Quackenbush talked about the history of Teejop (land known today as Madison, in Ho-Chunk meaning land of four lakes) and the Ho-Chunk connection with UW-Madison. Quackenbush hopes that communities will continue to have a mutual relationship with the Ho-Chunk Nation. Then, UW-Madison Chancellor Jennifer Mnookin spoke. She echoed Chief Winneshiek's words on racial issues at UW-Madison. Chancellor Mnookin goals

for the Ho-Chunk Clan Circle are to create education for the wellness and reaction of all, honor the legacy of the Ho-Chunk Nation, work on a path with tribal leadership to further reduce cost of college education, and create stronger presence of Indigenous People on campus. Chancellor Mnookin was happy to show off her beaded Bucky Badger medallion gifted to her previously by Ho-Chunk. She thanked the Wisconsin Dells Singers for their songs, and ended her speech with a "Piniigigi." The Wisconsin Dells Singers ended the ceremony with the Bear Clan song. The end of the ceremony was followed by food and beverages provided by Elaina Terry's Wild Bearies. Ken Lewis said he is impressed to see the sculptures and proud and thankful to UW-Madison for making it

happen for the Ho-Chunk Nation. Lewis hopes the sculptures bring better recognition for the Ho-Chunk People who have called the area home for generations, and that Ho-Chunk is more than just casinos and mascots, but actual people who live here.



## May Elders Birthdays

1 Renee Coleman 2 Richard Amble 3 Veronica Espinoza 4 Paul Krause Joyce Penland 5 Michael Goodbear 6 Allen Cloud Jennifer Kearnes 7 Natalie Bird Clyde Blackdeer Roberta Funmaker Kent Mallory Clinton Thunderchief Charles White Eagle 8 Margaret Hoffman James Latzke Anna Salinas 9 Myra Cunneen Carl Hernandez Nancy Prescott Lance Tallmadge 10 Patrick Day Yvonne Delarosa Nellie Peoples 11 Dawn Campion Kelly Wiese Cecil Garvin, Sr. Lawrence Littlegeorge, Jr. Lisa Stroessner Carolyn Toews 13 Maria Contreras James Funmaker, Jr. Gregory Smith Glenn White Eagle 14 Larry Garvin Kerwin La Mere Melissa Olvera Marquez Jeremy Rockman William Walker 15 Anna Winneshiek 16 Mark Myers Claire Revels, Jr. Michael Sherwood Pauline Ward 17 Linda Goodwin Lita Snake Mark Stroessner	18 Tony Delarosa Wayne Peters James Rogers Gloria White Thunder 19 Orval Tipton, Jr. Kevin Vasquez Daniel Whitehorse Marlon Whitewing 20 Wilfrid Cleveland Jayne Dawson Louisa Decora Joan Greendeer-Lee Joyce Warner 21 James Ensley Maxine Kolner Kate Martin 22 Anita Nevsimal Casey Whitegull 23 Marilyn Lowe 24 Larry Gleason Francesca Medina Robert Pilot 25 Cynthia Decorah 26 Raymond Armendariz Christine Jendrisak Leigh Schulte Arlene Shegonee Patricia Swartling 27 Herbert Cleveland Colleen Cleveland Kirk Hopinka Rena Hudson 28 Duwayne Link Ruth Rave Sherry Smith Sandra Whitewing 29 Anthony Dick 30 Jack Britton Lawrence Delarosa Glenn Prescott Susan Walczak Truman Williams, Sr. 31 Sherman Funmaker Linda Johnson John Steindorf
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 We have funding for about 50 trees, so we will have to spread the wealth as much as possible. We would hope that every HCN entity that requests trees could get at least two. We can increase that if we have fewer requests. We will likely be getting these trees in early June. This can be a good time to plant a tree, but only if the entity getting the tree is committed to watering it 4 to 5 times a week. As you know, much of the HCN land is very sandy and prone to drought. We expect that most of the trees will be

planted in September or later, when heat and dry conditions are less likely. HCN is committed to delivering these trees to their planting locations. We would prefer that the recipients help plant. They can do it completely themselves, or with the help of our on-staff certified arborist. Resources as they are, we won't be able to do it all. In deer heavy areas, tree protection will have to be installed by the time next winter rolls around. Ho Chunk DNR can help with this somewhat. However, tree protection is not part of the grant program, and

we have limited amounts of materials. HCN DNR can help with advice on tree protection techniques in all cases and with materials, in some cases. This will be an ongoing program. Next year we should be able to get more trees and include tribal members for their private residences. If you are interested in trees for your Ho-Chunk organization please contact Rural Lands Forester Greg Blick to put in a request. His email is [greg.blick@ho-chunk.com](mailto:greg.blick@ho-chunk.com). Thanks! Now go water a tree.

**Attention: The Next Deadline of the Hocak Worak will be June 2nd which will be published on June 9th. Please contact Hocak Worak at ext. 11004 if you have a change of address or would like to be placed on the mailing list.**

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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 Nation and Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs sign MOA on veteran story collections

Kaili Berg

On May 17, the Ho-Chunk Nation Museum and Culture Center and the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs/Wisconsin Veterans Museum hosted the MOA signing in Tomah. Vice president, Karena Thundercloud and Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary, Designee James Bond, were in attendance as they signed a memo of agreement regarding

the collection and documentation of Ho-Chunk Nation Veterans.

The historic event will launch the Ho-Chunk Veterans Story project, which will be the first focused effort to record Native Veteran stories from Wisconsin. A master copy of each interview will be included in the oral history collection of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum.

The agreement ensures that the stories

of veterans are treated with cultural sensitivity and respect as led by the Ho-Chunk Nation, as the Ho-Chunk Nation is represented in the military history of the state. The Ho-Chunk Nation and the Wisconsin Veterans Museum hopes that this project will be a beacon to other tribes to record and save their own veteran stories for future generations.



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Open to both tribal and non-tribal children ages 6 weeks to 12 years of age

Anticipated opening fall of 2023 ~ 7:30am to 5:00pm

Rates not yet set, but will be comparable to the licensed centers in the Black River Falls area

The center will be tribally operated and will not accept Wisconsin Shares

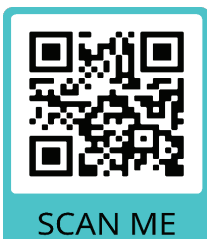
Now accepting applications to be placed on the waitlist (*No fee to submit the application*)

Families that currently do not have child care will take priority on the waitlist

Registration Fee's will be collected upon enrollment. This amount is not yet set.

The center is approximately 7,200 SQFT with 5 classrooms, a kitchen and a beautiful, large multi-purpose room. Each classroom will have direct access to the fenced in exploration/play area. We will be incorporating the Ho-Chunk language and culture. We have left untouched land for an outdoor classroom to appreciate what Mother Nature has gifted us.

Please contact Kristi Green for an application at [kristi.green@ho-chunk.com](mailto:kristi.green@ho-chunk.com)



HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT, For Official Use

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  Amended

Mckayla P. McKee **Notice to Creditors**

Deb 3:26:2023 Case No. PR22-06

**Notice to Newspaper and Personal Representative:**

The personal representative is responsible for providing the deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate to all known or reasonably ascertainable creditors.

This notice shall be published for three (3) consecutive issues; the first publication date must be within 15 days from the date underneath the Clerk of Court's signature.

Here is the language that should be published in the newspaper:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF: Mckayla P. McKee  
 A *Petition for Probate* was filed in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court. You have 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice to present your claims to the personal representative, Peter McKee, or the Clerk of Court at P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The deadline for filing claims is June 9, 2023. Only those claims so presented may be paid from the estate.

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**SUMMONS**  
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IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

**Department of Housing - Rental Management Office, Plaintiff(s), v. Stephanie Marie Lincoln and Charles George Smith, Defendant(s).**

Case No.: CV 22-20

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S): Charles George Smith

You are hereby informed that you have been named a defendant in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Complaint* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Complaint* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons* in the Hocak Worak. See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rules 5(C)(1)(f), 6(A). Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record and provide the Court with a *Certificate of Service*. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can result in a default judgment being entered against you.* *Id.*, Rule 54.

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. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

# Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells adds electric chargers

Kaili Berg

On May 17, Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells hosted a ribbon cutting for one of Wisconsin's largest and fastest public electric vehicle (EV) charging stations placed at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells. Casino officials, Ho-Chunk Nation President, Marlon White-Eagle, and officials from Alliant Energy, Inertial Electric, and the Baraboo Area Chamber of Commerce were present for the event.

With collaborations from Alliant Energy and Inertial Electric,

two ABB Terra 184 fast charging stations with 180 kilowatt DCFC dual-port charging stations offer both a traditional charging option with pull-in parking as well as a pull-through station which allows easy charging for larger vehicles pulling trailers. Both charging stations are ADA compliant designed and available around the clock in the parking lot just 2 miles south of interstate 90/94, on exit 92.

"We are extremely excited about offering these EV stations for guests to the Wisconsin

Dells and Baraboo areas," said Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells Executive Manager, Landon Owen.

"We invite EV users to stop by for a charge, grab a bite to eat and perhaps play."

Electric technologies lower fuel and maintenance costs, house fewer emissions and reduces noise levels compared to their gasoline, diesel or propane counterparts. By adopting electrification and innovation, Alliant Energy aims to move the needle toward a more sustainable future.



## Kaitlyn A. Dakota September 5, 1996 ~ May 7, 2023

Kaitlyn Allison Dakota "Huccxunikija", age 26, of Milwaukee, WI, walked into the spirit world May 7, 2023 when she passed away at home.

Native American Church commitment services will be 12:00 P.M. on Friday, May 12, 2023 at the Holly Dakota Residence, 4608 Lonetree Lane, Vesper, WI. John Dick will officiate. Burial will be at Babcock Cemetery.

Kaitlyn was born September 5, 1996 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI to Richard Dakota Jr. and Angela Wanatee.

She will always be remembered for the love she had for her family and friends. Kaitlyn had a free-spirited personality, she loved to laugh

and enjoyed life. She loved listening to music and watching movies. She enjoyed being outdoors and shopping.

Kaitlyn is survived by her mother Angela Wanatee; sisters: Candace Dakota (Ahmilyon Alinis, Remy Alinis, Majestic Alinis), Holly Dakota (Adriana Webster, John Webster, Silas Webster), daughters: Demyla, Bria, Samara, and Ayiah; fiancé Terrynce Nelson; and many relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father Richard James Dakota Jr.; great grandmother Emaline Twinn; grandmothers: Bonnie Twinn and Janette Dakota; grandfathers: Nathaniel Dick, Crandall Dick, Norbert



Dick, Keith Dick and grandmothers: Lorna Nakai (Dick), Lenora Smith (Dick), and Elaine Nakai (Dick); great grandparents: Vanverd Dick Sr. and Emaline Dick (Grizzly Bear); and brothers: Carlos Nakai, Joseph Nakai, Calvin Nakai, Casper Nakai and Terrance Smith.

Herman-Taylor Funeral Home, Wisconsin Rapids, is honored to be assisting the family.

## Sharon L. Green

August 24, 1946 - May 17, 2023

Sharon L. Green, Coonija "She Who Leads", age 76, of Tomah, Wisconsin walked on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at Gundersen Lutheran Hospital in La Crosse, Wisconsin. She was born August 24, 1946, to Milford and Lula Mae (Russell) Green. Sharon retired after 30 years of hard work and dedication from Fort McCoy taking care of her "boys" who became like family to her. She was a proud United States Marine Corps veteran.

Sharon was an extremely kindhearted and giving Ho-Chunk woman. She was always making meals for others and looking out for those in need. Sharon had an incredible gift for beading, sewing, and crafting beautiful dresses. Coffee stops, the casino, playing cards, sitting in the park enjoying the beautiful surroundings, and going Waruha were some of her favorite things to do. Her "twisted" sense of humor always had her family and friends cracking a smile and laughing. She was an incredible mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and great grandmother; her grandchildren were her pride and joy.

She is survived by her children, Dana Goodbear, Sandy (Sanford) Decorah, and Andrea "Pepper" Estebo; her grandchildren, Andrea "Goo Goo" (Trenton) McCaskey, Tama (Jayce) Sallaway, Mya "Mee-My" Anissa Estebo, Marlene "Mee-Mar" Morningstar Decorah, and Peyton Grace Rapp; her great grandchildren, Royce Decorah, Jaylen Sallaway, Booker T. McCaskey, Tahira Sallaway, Bowie McCaskey and Reign Sallaway;

her siblings, Monte (Kris) Green and Tammy (Brian) Whitebeaver Anderson; and many other nieces, nephews and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her siblings, Lester Green, Alice Mae Eades, Russell Kingswan, Beverly Green, Maxine Green, Jacob Green, Forrest Green, Georgia Stewart and Annie Hendricks.

Traditional Ho-Chunk Services will be held on Friday, May 19, 2023, 12:00 p.m., at the Blue Wing Community Center. Clayton Winneshiek will officiate. Burial will follow in the Blue Wing Cemetery with a meal to follow at the Blue Wing Community Center. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2023, 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Torkelson Funeral Home in Tomah, as well as from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service on Friday at Blue Wing. The Torkelson Funeral Home in Tomah is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be offered at [www.torkelsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.torkelsonfuneralhome.com).



## Renée Elizabeth Coleman

May 1, 1936 - May 15, 2023

Renée Elizabeth Coleman, age 87, was born on May 1, 1936. She entered fully into the presence of her Lord and Savior on May 15. She lived at Matthews Glen in Matthews, NC.

She was predeceased by her husband, Jim Coleman, parents Bob and Murriel Gilman, and her brother Kirk Kirkwood. She is survived by her loving family: daughter, Lisa Payne and husband, Trent, son, Ron Coleman, and wife, Jennifer; grandchildren: Brian Payne and wife Nicole, Greg Payne and wife Christina; Charissa Coleman, Zach Coleman, and great granddaughter June Payne.

Renée grew up in Park Falls, WI, was

an accomplished pianist, saxophonist, cheerleader, and was valedictorian of her Lincoln High School class. She earned Elementary Education and Music degrees at the University of Wisconsin where she graduated with high honors, served as President of the School of Education Students, and was a member of Pi Lambda Theta and Phi Kappa Phi honor society. She married her high school sweetheart, Jim Coleman, in Park Falls, WI in 1953.

Renée enjoyed investing in the lives of future generations as an elementary school teacher where she taught in Wisconsin, Rhode Island, Illinois, Michigan, Washington, and at Charlotte Christian School.

However, her greatest investment outside her family was in teaching the gospel to children in Children's Church, Sunday School, Good News Clubs, and Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). She also enjoyed being an active participant in Women in the Church (WIC).

Renée enjoyed theology, classical music, playing piano, and in her younger years, tennis and golf. She was a huge Tar Heel and Green Bay Packer fan who thought Aaron Rodgers was a hunk. She also enjoyed gardening and participating in local politics.

Of all that Renée accomplished in her life, she was most proud of her children and grandchildren. She counted her family her greatest blessing and cherished every moment she had with them.

Renée's "Celebration of Life" will be held on Friday, May 26, at 3:00 PM at Sovereign Grace Presbyterian Church, 3326 Archdale Drive, Charlotte. The family will receive visitors at 2:00 PM inside the church facility. The service will begin at 3:00 with the internment to follow at Forest Lawn East Cemetery, 3700 Forest Lawn Drive in Matthews. Heritage Funeral Home will serve the family.



**The COVID-19 public health emergency has ended**


**What do you need to know from your HCN Pharmacies?**

**COVID MEDICATIONS**  
HCN Pharmacies will continue to carry and dispense COVID anti-viral medications with prescription

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**Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health Public Health Division**

**May is National Lyme Disease Awareness Month**  
This beautiful warm weather brings TICKS.

- Check yourself, kids and pets for ticks after you've been outside.
- Wear long pants and long sleeve shirts when in the woods.
- Use bugs spray with 20% deet.
- If you find a tick that's attached to you, use fine tip tweezers to remove the tick close to the skin.
- You can flush the tick down the toilet.
- If you are unable to remove the tick contact your medical provider.
- If after finding an attached tick you notice a rash, fatigue, or headache contact your medical provider.

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**1.2 MILE WALK**  
**ABILITIES OUTWEIGH DISABILITIES!**

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**Keep Your Health Benefits**

If you get Wisconsin health care benefits (such as BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, or MAPP), you must **renew your enrollment once a year.**

**What to Expect at Renewal Time**

- 1** We'll send you a packet about one month before your renewal is due. For example, if your renewal is due in October, you will get a notice in September.
- 2** You may need to update the information we have on file. This may include your household details, income, and insurance. You may be asked to submit proof later.
- 3** Your local agency will review your renewal and follow up if they need more information. Then, you will get a letter that tells you if your benefits are changing.

**Completing your renewal**

- The easiest way to renew is online through your ACCESS account. Log in or set up an account at [access.wi.gov](https://access.wi.gov).
- To renew by mail, complete and return your renewal packet.
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**!** If you do not complete your renewal by the due date, your benefits will end. Free, expert help for completing your renewal or getting other benefits is available at [WisCovered.com](https://www.wiscovered.com). Or, call 211 to find a local navigator.

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# May is National Mental Health Month!

## Is there REALLY a difference between mental health and addiction?

Alcohol and substance use disorders are often connected to other mental health conditions but can be different. Sometimes people use alcohol or substances to “treat” signs of mental health conditions such as trauma, anxiety, depression or to “deal” with life stress like legal troubles, grief or homelessness. While alcohol or other substances might help in that moment, they will make things worse in the long run. Alcohol and drugs can cause changes in the brain and cause someone to have anxiety, mood changes, erratic behavior, memory troubles and many other problems.

When someone is “lost” in addiction, there are several things that can help the person heal and recover. Addiction affects all areas of a person’s health including body, mind, social and spirit which is why more than one type of care is necessary to increase health and get sober. May times people with addictions do not feel they deserve help

and to get better and often feel judged for things they have done while under the influence. Addiction can lead to selfish, irresponsible and even criminal behavior that affects both the person with addiction and the family and friends of the person.

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- Outpatient, and referral to inpatient, treatment for alcohol and substance use disorders
- Peer Recovery Services and support

- Court ordered counseling/treatment (such as Driver Safety)
  - Counseling services for individuals, couples, and families (Birth – Elderly)
  - Medication assisted treatment for alcohol and substance use disorders
  - Screening and prevention for HIV, Hepatitis B and C, Safe Needle Exchange and Link to Services
- To access any of the above services or find out about other help that may be available, please call the Behavioral Health Patient Registration Staff. To learn more about Medication Assisted Treatment, HIV prevention, Hepatitis screening, Narcan or Safe Needle Exchange contact Ted Hall Clinical Addiction Psychiatry Pharmacist Provider 608-301-5390.
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APRIL 18, 2023**

**Call to Order:** Vice President Karena Thundercloud called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Roll Call:**

President Marlon WhiteEagle-EX  
Vice President Karena Thundercloud-P  
Rep. George Stacy-VC (10:07 a.m.)  
Rep. Phyllis Smoke-VC  
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-VC  
Rep. Stephanie Begay-P  
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-VC  
Rep. Darren Brinegar-VC  
Rep. Shelby Visintin-VC  
Rep. Sarah Lemieux-VC  
Rep. Danielle DeLong-P  
Rep. Robert Pilot-VC  
Rep. Paul Fox-C  
Rep. Brianna Tahdoahnippah-VC

VC-Video Conference

**Determination of Quorum:**  
Quorum is established at 10:02 a.m.

**Opening Prayer:** Rep. Paul Fox offered a word of prayer.

**Approval of Agenda:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox to approve the agenda. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to TABLE Unfinished Business: A. Emergency Fund; Unfinished Business: D. Minimum Wage; Unfinished Business: E. Consideration of Outreach & MOU with WIDPI; Unfinished Business: F. Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Whirling Thunder Property for Simonson Farms; Unfinished Business: G. Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Muscoda Property for Brian Perkins; Unfinished Business: H. HAGA Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Funding Request \$60,000. Second concurs. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:**

**Legislative Meeting-April 12, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to approve the April 12, 2023 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** Rep. Darren Brinegar had technical issues and was not able to vote.

**Reports:**

**Tribal Enrollment Numbers-Enrollment Office reports the first Legislative Meeting of every month-TABLE**

Rep. George Stacy is present via video conference at 10:07 p.m.

**Office of General Council**

**Report**

A written report was received.

**HHCDA Report**

A written report was received.

**Executive Branch Monthly Reports:**

**Department of Business**

Scott Marecek, Business Analyst was present via video conference on behalf of Interim Director Sherman Funmaker. As of March 23, 2023 the Department of Personnel issued their Flex policy update, and the properties are using it prudently to address specific areas of staffing concerns when they arise. A written report was received.

**Department of Education**

Executive Director of Education Nehomah Thundercloud was present and gave the School Community Relations Division report. A written report was received.

**Department of Housing**

Executive Director of Housing (EDOH) Tracy Littlejohn was present via video conference. A written report was received.

Rep. Darren Brinegar had a question regarding the Elder roofs and where are they at? EDOH Littlejohn said there is currently a waiting list of 10, six roofs have been completed. There is still funding available but the funds are close to being exhausted.

**Department of Labor**

Executive Director of Labor Angela Ward was present via video conference and provided a verbal update, she is still working on the six month report.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Emergency Fund-TABLED**  
**Department of Business Follow-up on Resolution 12-13-22 A, Classification of Department of Business Enterprise Job Descriptions as Flex**

Vice President Karena Thundercloud mentioned the update was provided during the Department of Business Report.

**Resolution Follow-Up: Request for Supporting Documentation to Trust & Investment Committee and Fund Managers**

Rep. Kristin White Eagle mentioned this was a follow-up from last year regarding the Trust & Investment Committee and Fund Managers to get everyone in alignment on documents and internal regulations they are following. The Legislative Chief Financial Officer went directly to the Fund Managers, and was able to obtain some of the information, which has now been received. This information will need to be reviewed and organized. Rep. White Eagle said at this point the Resolution Follow-up can be removed from the agenda.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to STRIKE Resolution Follow-Up: Request for Supporting Documentation to Trust & Investment Committee and Fund Managers from the agenda until further notice. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Minimum Wage-TABLED**

**Consideration of Outreach & MOU with WIDPI-TABLED**

**Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Whirling Thunder Property for Simonson Farms-TABLED**

**Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Muscoda Property for Brian Perkins-TABLED**

**HAGA Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Funding Request \$60,000-TABLED**

**Special Finance Commission Meeting Minutes-April 5, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the April 5, 2023 Special Finance Commission Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 11-0-1(Rep. Danielle DeLong) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. George Stacy was out of the room during the vote.

Rep. Danielle DeLong abstained due to being on PTO on April 5, 2023.

**New Business:**

**Resolution-Ho-Chunk Nation Partnership with Clean Lakes Alliance**

Samantha Skenandore, in a volunteer community capacity only, has been working with some of the non-profit groups in the Teejop area over the years on lake stewardship. Clean Lakes Alliance is a non-profit organization that works on the lakes, keeping them clean, alive and also working with stewardship strategies to clean up the algae. This resolution is to explore and partnership with Clean Lakes Alliance to bring greater awareness and instill culture of lake stewardships to the Teejop community and the State of Wisconsin by renaming Upper and Lower Mudd Lakes to a proper name as approved by the Ho-Chunk Nation through the Legislature. There will be a Clean Lakes Alliance Breakfast on May 3, 2023 for any interested Legislators.

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 04-18-23 A**, Ho-Chunk Nation Partnership with Clean Lakes Alliance. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Brianna Tahdoahnippah is excused from the meeting at 10:34 p.m.

**Housing HOP Satisfactions**

Rep. Kristin White Eagle mentioned this agenda item is referring to those under the

Home Ownership Program. Would the Housing Department and Treasury Department work in collaboration to get the satisfactions done through a possible auditing process. Rep. White Eagle has looked at the State of Wisconsin and numerous states, which have a 30 day mandate for mortgage satisfaction. Ho-Chunk Nation does not have one, and it is taking 6-12 months to get a satisfaction. The need to have a Mortgage Satisfaction Law is to ensure the owner can obtain a possible equity loan, if they want to sell, or any matters regarding their home.

Executive Director of Housing Tracy Littlejohn mentioned the lack of this policy. At this time she is working to clean up a policy. When a home is satisfied, Treasury initiates the audit to make sure the client is in good standing, then HOP will draw up the paperwork and sends it to Department of Justice.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to request the Legislative Team, Legislators, Housing Department and Treasury create a Mortgage Satisfaction Law for the Ho-Chunk Nation. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Authorization for the Department of Administration to Apply for the U.S. Department of Energy Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric GRID Grant**

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert Pilot to adopt **Resolution 04-18-23 B**, Authorization for the Department of Administration to Apply for the U.S. Department of Energy Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric GRID Grant. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 10-0-1(Rep. Phyllis Smoke. **MOTION CARRIED.** Rep. Stephanie Begay was out of the room during the vote.

**Heart Spirits Funding Request**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to approve the request for the Heart Spirits funding in the amount of \$1,059.00 out of charitable contributions, made out to Black River Falls School District. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** Rep. George Stacy out of the room during the vote.

**Resolution-Authorization for the Health Department to Apply for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services in Indian Country Grant**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 04-18-23 C**, Authorization for the Health Department to Apply for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services in Indian Country Grant. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Water Operator Revised Job Description**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to approve the Water Operator Revised Job Description. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-477 Federal Program Grant Application and Approval of Master Plan for July 2023-June 2026**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 04-18-23 D**, 477 Federal Program Grant Application and Approval of Master Plan for July 2023-June 2026. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Authorization for the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Natural Resources to Enter into the Wildfire Crew Use Agreement with the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 04-18-23 E**, Authorization for the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Natural Resources to Enter into the Wildfire Crew Use Agreement with the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Authorization to Place Amendments to the Confirmation Process of Executive Directors for the Ho-Chunk Nation Act out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 04-18-23 F**, Authorization to Place Amendments to the Confirmation Process of Executive Directors for the Ho-Chunk Nation Act out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with and Funding for West Central Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG) Unit**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 04-18-23 G**, Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with and Funding for West Central Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG) Unit. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Funding Request for Alzheimer's Awareness Walk**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to TABLE the Funding Request for Alzheimer's Awareness Walk until supporting documentation is received. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Update to Healing Camp Motion**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to have the Healing Camp check be made payable

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to Rita Kingswan. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 11-0-1(Rep. Stephanie Begay) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**District Meetings:**

**D1 Howasa – April 11, 2023**

No Motions

**D1 Niioxawani – April 12, 2023**

READ FOR THE RECORD:

MOTION by Amanda Decora to support the Black River Hearts Spirits fund request.

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to refer to Realty Division and the Office of the President the MOTION by Doug Greengrass to request Legislature to have Realty to check into the Country Terrace of Wisconsin, the property off HWY 12. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 11-0-1 (Rep. Danielle DeLong) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to revisit New Business: D. Heart Spirits Funding Request. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Amendment to the Agenda:**

**Heart Spirits Funding Request**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to rescind and restate the MOTION to approve the Black River Heart Spirits Funding request on an Emergency Basis in the amount of \$1,059.00 out of charitable contributions, made payable to the Black River Falls School District. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**D2 Hinukwas – April 13, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to refer to the next Finance Commission Meeting the MOTION by Donald Greengrass for Legislature/ Finance Commission to consider the following as areas of concerns for the La Crosse community during the upcoming budget hearings: La Crosse Branch Office facility, Youth Services, Language Building/Workspace, Treatment Services, Homeless Shelter and Transitional Housing for the men. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to refer to Treasury Department, Diane Wilde, Office of the President for report on uses of aid to tribal government, and to insure compliance with those uses regarding the MOTION by Donald Greengrass to request the Legislature to review the use of the funds that come in for aid to tribal government with compliance. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to refer to the Legislative Public Relations Officer to work with Legislative Counsel and Department of Justice Election Board Attorney regarding the

MOTION by Tracy Littlejohn for Legislature to put out a mailer to tribal members nationwide for the upcoming Secretarial Election on June 6, 2023. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to refer to Office of General Council and President Marlon WhiteEagle the MOTION by Tracy Littlejohn to have the next General Council at the Andrew Blackhawk powwow grounds in Black River Falls. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to refer to TAU, Social Service, and Office of the President and interested Legislators to meet with TAU regarding the MOTION by Donald Greengrass for TAU to get generators for Elders and disabled homeowners. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**D2 Ho'uniXununik – April 11, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to Housing the MOTION by Deana Mitch for the Department of Housing to have a Spring Cleanup during spring 2023. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to Legislative Public Relations Officer the MOTION by Deana Mitch for Legislature to put out a mailer to tribal members nations wide for the upcoming Secretarial Election on June 6, 2023. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to Office of General Council and President Marlon WhiteEagle the MOTION by Liza Green to have the 2023 General Council in September at the Andrew Blackhawk powwow grounds. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**D2 Hoxaikeja/Hogucejal Nižhakisuc – April 12, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer to Legislative Legal to draft a resolution regarding the MOTION by Elena Terry to develop a Land Use workgroup. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

READ FOR THE RECORD:

MOTION by Christine Romano to set a date for blended meeting on May 11, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at HOW in the Alberta Day Room.

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer to HHCDA the MOTION by Christine Romano for HHCDA check into updating the elder units/ replacing at Winnebago Heights and Indian Heights. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie

Begay to refer to the next Finance Commission Meeting the MOTION by Roberta Funmaker to allocate \$9,000.00 to ISU. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOTE: Current ISU fundraising amount is \$6,404.43.

*Rep. Brianna Tahdoohnipah is online at 11:32 p.m.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer to Department of Health, Social Services and the Office of the President the MOTION by Jim Delarosa for Executive Directors of Health and Social Services and Behavioral Health Division Manager attend the next Baraboo/WI Dells/Mauston Area meeting. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer to Department of Business and Office of the President the MOTION by Samantha Day for Interim DOB, Business Analyst I and HCG-WD Executive Manager attend the next area meeting. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer to the Department of Business the MOTION by Robert Funmaker to keep the elder and tribal member hotel rates the same. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer to Department of Administration and Office of the President the MOTION by Thomasa Chavez to reinstate internet services to the WaksikMa community building. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer to Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority the MOTION by Thomasa Chavez to add to the Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority planned project and finished roads of Bossthunder and Decorah at Bossthunder homestead in WaksikMa. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**D3 Tee hoikšek – April 11, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to forward the Renewable Energy content from the Green Bay Area meeting to the Renewable Energy Workgroup. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**D3 Tejop – April 12, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer to Legislature and Ho-Chunk School Workgroup the MOTION by Muriel Whiteagle to rescind Resolution 04-04-23 and de-establish the Ho-Chunk School Workgroup. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 11-2(Rep. Phyllis Smoke, Vice President Karena Thundercloud)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. George Stacy is offline at 11:40 a.m.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer to the Attorney General the MOTION by Marlys Whiteagle to have an investigation on the closure of the Indigenous Arts & Craft Fair. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer to Executive Session as this is a personnel matter the MOTION by Marlys Whiteagle to remove the Public Relations Officer from the Legislative budget. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 7-5(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Paul Fox, Vice President Karena Thundercloud)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

READ FOR THE RECORD:

MOTION by Marlys Whiteagle to request \$2,500 funds from the Madison Development Corporation to give to LEAF foundation with the provision that LEAF foundation to return money, so that it can be used for arts & crafts.

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer to Realty Division the MOTION by Lashina Hoy to apply to put Teejop Community Building into trust. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer to Department of Business and the Executive Manager at HCG-WD the MOTION by Miriam Whiteagle to re-open the old buffet at HCG-Wisconsin Dells. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer to Department of Business and Executive Manager at HCG-Madison the MOTION by Lashina Hoy to build an addition to HCG-Madison and place a Gamer's Grill and Lounge inside. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux refer to Department of Business the MOTION by Marlys Whiteagle to provide activities for children like Kid's Quest at all HCG properties. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**D3 Tešišik – April 13, 2023**

NOTE: Rep. Shelby Visintin would like it noted for the record, that the meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

**MOTION** by Rep. Shelby Visintin to request Neil Whitegull, HHCDA to attend the May 25, 2023 Milwaukee Area meeting. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. George Stacy is back online at 11:49 a.m.*

**D3 Nikusara – April 13, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah

Lemieux to refer to the Election Board the MOTION by Janie Pesek to approve Greg Smith as the Election Board Delegate to represent the Nekoosa area. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer to the Election Board the MOTION Greg Smith to approve Melanie Kasun as the Election Board Alternate to represent the Nekoosa area. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**D4 Guušgonak – April 11, 2023**

**D4 Maanico Horuzra – April 13, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Danielle DeLong to TABLE the D4 Guušgonak – April 11, 2023 and D4 Maanico Horuzra – April 13, 2023 until after Executive Session. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Amendment to the Agenda:**

**Resolution, Authorizing Signature of Non-Disclosure Agreement with Anda, Inc.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to add under New Business: M. Resolution, Authorizing Signature of Non-Disclosure Agreement with Anda, Inc. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 04-18-23 H**, Authorizing Signature of Non-Disclosure Agreement with Anda, Inc. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Executive Session:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox to move to Executive Session for Business Matters, Criminal Matters, Inter-governmental Relations, Land, Law Enforcement, Legal Advice, Personnel Matters, Public Safety or Well-Being. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*The meeting moved to Executive Session at 11:58 a.m.*

*The Executive Session recessed for lunch at 12:00 p.m. until 12:45 p.m.*

*Vice President Karena Thundercloud called the Executive Session to order at 12:46 p.m. Quorum is established.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to return to Open Session. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*The meeting moved to Open Session at 3:20 p.m.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**District Meeting: (Re-visited)**

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**D4 Guuʒgonak – April 11, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Danielle DeLong to refer to District 4 Legislators the MOTION by Joann Maney to have a District 4 Housing meeting for the Chicago area on Monday April 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Ben Krause-

Decorah to restore the teachers, home schools coordinators, and the tutors to the Youth Services Division Budget. Second by Sunshine Thunderchief. **MOTION DEFEATED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Danielle DeLong to refer to Legislative Legal for an updated contract for Gerald Savage in regards to MOTION by Joann Maney to pay Gerald Savage \$200 per month for his work at Starved Rock. Second by Dolly Finn. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to

change the amount to \$250 per month. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Sunshine Thunderchief to create a budget for Southland and to fund it. Second by Casey Brown. **MOTION RESCINDED.**

**D4 Maanico Horuzra – April 13, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Danielle

DeLong to refer to the District 4 Legislators the MOTION by Libby Fairchild to TABLE the Journey Pure Donation until next area meeting. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Danielle DeLong to refer to Finance Commission the MOTION by Rosetta Hunt to request \$1,500.00 for an open house event to be held on May 25, 2023. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Adjournment:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adjourn the Legislative Meeting to May 2, 2023 at the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.*

**HO-CHUNK NATION  
LEGISLATURE  
SPECIAL MEETING  
TRIBAL EXECUTIVE  
OFFICES**

**BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI  
APRIL 24, 2023**

**Call to Order:** Vice President Karena Thundercloud called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Roll Call:**

President Marlon WhiteEagle-  
Unexcused

Vice President Karena Thundercloud-  
VC

Rep. George Stacy-VC

Rep. Phyllis Smoke-VC

Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-VC

Rep. Stephanie Begay-VC

Rep. Kristin White Eagle-VC

Rep. Darren Brinegar-VC

Rep. Shelby Visintin-VC

Rep. Sarah Lemieux-VC

Rep. Danielle DeLong-VC

Rep. Robert Pilot-VC

Rep. Paul Fox-VC

Rep. Brianna Tahdoahnippah-VC

*VC-Video Conference*

**Determination of Quorum:** Quorum is established at 9:01 a.m.

**Opening Prayer:** Rep. Paul Fox offered a word of prayer.

**Approval of Agenda:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to add under New Business: B. D4 North American Indigenous Games. Second concurs. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**New Business:**

**Resolution-Authorization for Department of Social Services to Apply for Notah Begay III Foundation's Community Empowerment Grant**

Rep. Darren Brinegar mentioned there are four one

year grants of \$75,000 each will be awarded to tribes and Native-led organizations seeking additional support and resources to continue collaboration efforts and support programming with previous Community Empowerment Grant. This is was an invitation-only grant.

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt **Resolution 04-24-23 A**, Authorization for Department of Social Services to Apply for Notah Begay III Foundation's Community Empowerment Grant. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Amendment to the Agenda: (New Business)**

**D4 North American Indigenous Games**

**MOTION** by Rep. Danielle DeLong for an Emergency Motion to restate the MOTION made on 03-29-23 at the Regular Finance Commission Meeting for North American Indigenous Games Athlete funding to restate

the name of the individual responsible for reconciliation, removing Chris Jordain, and replacing Muck-Wa Roberts, to fill out the W9 and reconciliation for the entire donation. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Executive Session:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to move to Executive Session for Business Matters, Criminal Matters, Intergovernmental Relations, Land, Law Enforcement, Legal Advice, Personnel Matters, Public Safety or Well-Being. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*The meeting moved to Executive Session at 9:11 a.m.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to move to Open Session. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Robert Pilot was out of the room during the vote.*

*The meeting moved to Open Session at 9:38 a.m.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Robert Pilot did not respond during vote count.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to mark President Marlon WhiteEagle as unexcused for the Special Legislative Meeting, as the Legislature did not hear as to why he was not in attendance. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. 9-0-4(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Adjournment:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adjourn the Special Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*The Special Legislative meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m.*

**HO-CHUNK NATION  
LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR MEETING  
MILWAUKEE PUBLIC  
MUSEUM  
MILWAUKEE, WI  
MAY 2, 2023**

**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 Thundercloud-VC

Rep. George Stacy-VC

Rep. Phyllis Smoke-VC

Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-EX

Rep. Stephanie Begay-P

Rep. Kristin White Eagle-VC

Rep. Darren Brinegar-EX

Rep. Shelby Visintin-EX

Rep. Sarah Lemieux-P

Rep. Danielle DeLong-P

Rep. Robert Pilot-VC

Rep. Paul Fox-VC

Rep. Brianna Tahdoahnippah-VC

*VC-Video Conference*

**Determination of Quorum:** Quorum is established at 10:02 a.m.

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

**Approval of Agenda:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox to approve the agenda TABLING Unfinished Business: D. Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Whirling Thunder Property for Simonson Farms; Unfinished Business: E. Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Muscoda Property for Brian Perkins; Unfinished Business: F. HAGA Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Funding Request \$60,000. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:**

**Legislative Meeting-April 18, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to approve the April 18, 2023 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Special Legislative Meeting-April 24, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to approve the April 24, 2023 Special Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Commission Reports:**

**Special Finance Commission-April 21, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the April 21, 2023 Special Finance Commission Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Special Finance Commission-April 24, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the April 24, 2023 Special Finance Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Regular Finance Commission-April 26, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the April 26, 2023 Regular Finance Commission Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Presentation:**

**Milwaukee Public Museum Presentation**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to TABLE Milwaukee Public Museum Presentation until after lunch. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Commission Reports:**  
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**Resolution-Approval of True Increase to Resolution 06-20-22C Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Enterprises Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa Easitrax, Ditronics, Roof Repair and Parking Lot Replacement**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 A**, Approval of True Increase to Resolution 06-20-22C Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Enterprises Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa Easitrax, Ditronics, Roof Repair and Parking Lot Replacement. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Authorization to Transfer Funds from the District 1 Playground Restricted Account to the Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency for the Mission and Sandpillow Playgrounds**

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 B**, Authorization to Transfer Funds from the District 1 Playground Restricted Account to the Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency for the Mission and Sandpillow Playgrounds.

Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Approval for Designation of a Capital Project Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa-Parking Lot Repaving**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 C**, Approval for Designation of a Capital Project Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa-Parking Lot Repaving. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Approval for Designation of a Capital Project Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa-Easitrax**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 D**, Approval for Designation of a Capital Project Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa-Easitrax. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Approval for Designation of a Capital Project Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa-Roof Replacement**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 E**, Approval for Designation of a Capital Project Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa-Roof Replacement. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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**Resolution-Approval for Designation of a Capital Project Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa-Generator**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 F**, Approval for Designation of a Capital Project Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa-Generator. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Resolution-Approval for Designation of a Capital Project Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg-Shuttle Bus**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 G**, Approval for Designation of a Capital Project Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg-Shuttle Bus. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Resolution-Approval for Designation of a Capital Project Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg-Coin Wrapper**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 H**, Approval for Designation of a Capital Project Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg-Coin Wrapper. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Resolution-Authorization to Close Lake Delton Distribution Center Bank Account at Key Bank**

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 I**, Authorization to Close Lake Delton Distribution Center Bank Account at Key Bank. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Resolution-Funding of North American Indigenous Games Restricted Account and Authorization to Utilize Funds for the 2023 North American Indigenous Games**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 J**, Funding of North American Indigenous Games Restricted Account and Authorization to Utilize Funds for the 2023 North American Indigenous Games. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Special Finance Commission-April 27, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to TABLE Special Finance Commission-April 27, 2023 until after Executive Session today. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Reports:**

**Tribal Enrollment Numbers**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to accept the Tribal Enrollment Report. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority**

A written report was received.

**Office of General Council Report**

A written report was received.

**Executive Branch Monthly Reports:**

**Department of Administration**

Executive Administrative Assistant Darcy Funmaker was present via video conference on behalf of Executive Director of Administration Mark Leonard. A written report was received.

**Department of Health**

Dan Libke, Quality Improvement Director was present via video conference on behalf of Executive Director Kiana Beaudin. A written report was received. Congratulations to Sarah Reed-Thryselius, Epidemiologist with the Quality Improvement Division receiving the Excellence of Public Health Research Award from the Wisconsin Public Health Association based on her COVID-19 Impact Study that collected data about the long term affects that COVID had on Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Members.

**Department of Personnel; Insurance**

Executive Director of Personnel Saresa Ryckman was present via video conference and gave a brief update. A written report was received.

**Department of Social Services**

A written report was received.

**TAU Advisory Board**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer to Legislature the **MOTION** by Nela Stacy to maintain the current composition of the Elder TAU Board and Elder Advisory Board. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer to Department of Administration the **MOTION** by Francis Littlewolf for Greg Blackcoon to investigate why the Wittenberg Community Building is short staffed. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Family Healing Camp**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to TABLE Family Healing Camp until next Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Emergency Fund**

Rep. Kristin White Eagle mentioned the Emergency Fund is still under consideration, and the Legislature is waiting for the unexpended fund report from the Treasurer.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to request Legislative Counsel to prepare a resolution establishing an emergency fund from expected unexpended funds that will support tribal government

operations and services for no less than 3 months' time, with the resolution to come forward to Legislature once the Treasurer presents an unexpended funds report that is in accordance with the Appropriations and Budget Process Act. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Minimum Wage**

Rep. Kristin White Eagle mentions the Legislature is still waiting on hearing from Executive Director of Personnel (EDOP) Saresa Ryckman for Personnel's opinion. EDOP will send her report later today.

**Consideration of Outreach & MOU with WiDPI**

Rep. Kristin White Eagle mentioned the Legislature is waiting on the Education Department to provide feedback on the MOU with WiDPI.

President Marlon WhiteEagle mentioned he talked with Executive Director of Education (EDOE) Nehomah Thundercloud, he has not sent her an official email but he will. EDOE Nehomah Thundercloud said she was waiting on a request for a meeting. The President will set up a meeting regarding this.

**Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Whirling Thunder Property for Simonson Farms**-TABLED at the approval of the agenda.

**Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Muscoda Property for Brian Perkins**-TABLED at the approval of the agenda.

**HAGA Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Funding Request \$60,000**-TABLED at the approval of the agenda.

**New Business:**

**Resolution-Support for Department of Social Services Request for High Cost Placement Pool Funds from the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 K**, Support for Department of Social Services Request for High Cost Placement Pool Funds from the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Resolution-Authorization for the Department of Health to Apply for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Brownfields Grant for a Tribal Response Program**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 L**, Authorization for the Department of Health to Apply for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Brownfields Grant for a Tribal Response

Program. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Resolution-Authorization to Place Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Exclusion and Removal Act out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin WhiteEagle to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 M**, Authorization to Place Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Exclusion and Removal Act out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Resolution-Designating May 5, 2023 as a Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women-Relatives**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 N**, Designating May 5, 2023 as a Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women-Relatives. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Resolution-Authorization to Apply for U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service Environmental Quality Incentives Program Funding to Implement Conservation Practices at Maa Wakacak**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin WhiteEagle to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 O**, Authorization to Apply for U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service Environmental Quality Incentives Program Funding to Implement Conservation Practices at Maa Wakacak. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Resolution-Cancellation of Lease #2529 on Lot #3 of the Sand Pillow East #439 T 2158**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 P**, Cancellation of Lease #2529 on Lot #3 of the Sand Pillow East #439 T 2158. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Resolution-Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #3 of Sand Pillow East #439 T 2158 for Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 Q**, Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #3 of Sand Pillow East #439 T 2158 for Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Resolution-Cancellation of Lease #2515 on Lot #31 of La Grange Hills Property Tract #439 T 2123**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 R**, Cancellation of Lease #2515 on Lot #31 of La Grange Hills Property Tract #439 T 2123. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Resolution-Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #31 of La Grange Hills #439 T 2123 for Desiree Pettibone & Roger Littlegeorge II**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 S**, Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #31 of La Grange Hills #439 T 2123 for Desiree Pettibone & Roger Littlegeorge II. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 9-0-1(Rep. Brianna Tahdooahrippah) **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Resolution-Authorizing Application for Preschool Development Grant for Young Learners Tribal Language Revitalization through Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction**

**MOTION** by Rep. Danielle DeLong to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 T**, Authorizing Application for Preschool Development Grant for Young Learners Tribal Language Revitalization through Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Resolution-Authorization of Lease Modification on the Maa Wakacak Plant #439 T 2170 for Sierra Space (F.K.A. Sierra Nevada Corporation)**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin WhiteEagle to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 U**, Authorization of Lease Modification on the Maa Wakacak Plant #439 T 2170 for Sierra Space (F.K.A. Sierra Nevada Corporation). Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Resolution-Confirmation of Leonard Walker as District 3 Wood County Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency Board Member**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 V**, Confirmation of Leonard Walker as District 3 Wood County Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency Board Member. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Resolution-In Support of the Head Start State Supplemental Grant Application**

**MOTION** by Rep. Danielle DeLong to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 W**, Resolution-In Support of the Head Start State Supplemental Grant Application. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

**Resolution-Support for the Health Department to Apply for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Tribal Behavioral Health Grant**

Vice President Karena Thundercloud asked if this grant would be able to help with the Suicide Prevention Conference in Wittenberg. Behavioral Health Director Evangeline Suquet was not on video conference to answer the

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**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt Resolution-Support for the Health Department to Apply for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Tribal Behavioral Health Grant. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. **SECOND IS WITHDRAWN.** Second by Rep. George Stacy. **MOTION IS WITHDRAWN.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to TABLE Resolution-Support for the Health Department to Apply for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Tribal Behavioral Health Grant until later in the meeting. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*President Marlon White Eagle had technical difficulties at 11:23 a.m. Vice President Karena Thundercloud presides over the meeting.*

#### **Confirmation Hearing for Interim Executive Director of Department of Business**

Legislative Counsel Michael Murphy went over the process of the Confirmation Hearing. The Legislature accepted the nomination, the background check has been completed, and now the Legislative must accept or deny the confirmation for Executive Director of Business.

Interim Executive Director of Business Sherman Funmaker said he has met with the facilities, operations, and employees to let them know he is present. The experience has been very good, however the managers have expressed their concerns, there are a lot of issues that need to be taken care of.

*President Marlon White Eagle returns to the meeting at 11:33 a.m.*

#### **Resolution-Confirmation/Denial of Sherman Funmaker to the Position of Executive Director of Business**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 X**, Denial of Sherman Funmaker to the Position of Executive Director of Business. Second by Rep. Paul Fox, 7-3(Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Sarah Lemieux, Rep. Robert Pilot)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

#### **District Meetings:**

##### **D3 Wittenberg-April 17, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer to Department of Business and the Tax Code Workgroup the **MOTION** by Caroline Koukos for Legislature to make it so Elder discount can be for unlimited rooms not just a discount for one room, request to include exempt elders from hotel tax. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to have the Department of Business look

into having a tribal member funeral rate at the hotels. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

#### **Revisit:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to revisit New Business: N. Resolution-Support for the Health Department to Apply for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Tribal Behavioral Health Grant. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

#### **Resolution-Support for the Health Department to Apply for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Tribal Behavioral Health Grant**

Behavioral Health Director Evangeline Suquet said the grant is to prevent suicidal behaviors in youth to age 24. This is a collaborative effort with youth services, and schools to provide education within the school system and the Ho-Chunk communities. This grant would include collaborative efforts with the Suicide Prevention Conference in Wittenberg.

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 Y**, Support for the Health Department to Apply for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Tribal Behavioral Health Grant. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong, 8-0-2(Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. Sarah Lemieux) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Note for the Record: Rep. Sarah Lemieux abstained as she wanted to see the language in the resolution stating it is in support of the Suicide Prevention Conference. Rep. Stephanie Begay also abstained for the same reason.

#### **Executive Session:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox to move to Executive Session for Business Matters, Criminal Matters, Inter-governmental Relations, Land, Law Enforcement, Legal Advice, Personnel Matters, Public Safety or Well-Being. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Note for the Record: Vice President Karena Thundercloud asked President WhiteEagle if he would be joining Executive Session. The President said he will not be attending Executive Session.

*The meeting moved to Executive Session at 11:48 a.m.*

*The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:34 p.m.*

*Vice President Karena Thundercloud called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Quorum was established.*

*Vice President Karena Thundercloud is excused from the meeting at 1:15 p.m. Tribal Secretary Rep. Stephanie Begay chaired the remainder of the meeting.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to move to Open Session. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*The meeting moved to Open Session at 2:23 p.m.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

#### **Release to Open Session:**

**Stateline Boys & Girls Club Annual Fundraiser-Rep. Shelby Visintin**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the \$5,000 sponsorship to the Stateline Boys and Girls Club from the Special Projects line item. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to release this motion to Open Session. Second concurs. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

#### **Resolution-Granting a Suitability Waiver for Benjamin M. Winneshiek in Gaming Commission Case No. WV17-015**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 05-02-23 Z**, Granting a Suitability Waiver for Benjamin M. Winneshiek in Gaming Commission Case No. WV17-015. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to release the resolution to Open Session. Second concurs. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

#### **Commission Reports (Re-visited):**

##### **Regular Finance Commission-April 27, 2023**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to TABLE Regular Finance Commission-April 27, 2023 until next Legislative Session. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

#### **Presentation (Re-visited):**

##### **Milwaukee Public Museum Presentation**

Tribal Liaison James Flores for the Milwaukee Public Museum and Museum President CEO Ellen Censky were in attendance to give a PowerPoint presentation on the new Milwaukee Public Library opening in 2026. The plan includes a Dells Exhibit Gallery with Ho-Chunk exhibits. The museum is consulting with Tribal representatives to make sure the exhibits and stories are told authentically from the Native perspective.

#### **Adjournment:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adjourn the Legislative Meeting to May 9, 2023 at the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 2:42 p.m.*



#### **Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board**

##### **ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board Office  
W8801 Mission Road  
Black River Falls, WI 54615  
715/284-8900

Email: [election.board@ho-chunk.com](mailto:election.board@ho-chunk.com)

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting an absentee ballot for the upcoming election for the General Run-Off Election & Secretarial Election on Tuesday, June 6, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Full Legal Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_ (City, State, Zip)

Thank you,

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number to be reached at \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline to request ballot is Saturday, May 27, 2023 by 4:00 pm.



#### **Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Aging**

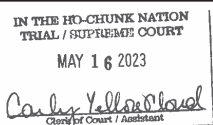
P.O. Box 430, W8825 Decorah Road  
Black River Falls, WI 54615

#### **Notice of Vacancy**

The Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Aging Division is currently seeking (1) applicant from the Wisconsin Dells area to fill a current vacancy on the Elder Advisory Board. Board members are elected to a three year term. Monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month.

Interested candidates should contact the Wisconsin Dells Tribal Aging Unit at 608-253-2185 or the main office in Black River Falls at 715-284-0811. Nominations will be accepted through June 12<sup>th</sup>. Elections will be held approximately two weeks.

Phone: 715-284-0811 Fax: 715-284-3180



IN THE  
HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of:

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Annabelle Mildred Hill

Case No. PR 22-10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF: Annabelle Mildred Hill

- A Petition for Probate was filed in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, located at W9598 Hwy 54 East, P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
- The decedent, with date of birth August 21, 1972, and date of death July 29, 2022, was domiciled in Hennepin County, State of Minnesota, with a mailing address of 2107 Cedar Avenue S. #309, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404.
- You have (90) days from May 26, 2023, the date of the first publication of this notice, to present your claims to Ms. Julia A. LittleWolf, Personal Representative, c/o Atty. William F. Gardner, P.O. Box 837, Black River Falls, WI 54615; or to 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 **August 25, 2023**. Only those claims so presented may be paid from the estate.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

*Mary Shunder*  
Clerk of Court

#### **NOTICE**

##### **RIGHT TO OBJECT**

In accordance with HCC 8 §14 Title Transfer & Recording Act  
Ho-Chunk Member, WILLIAM GOODBEAR, has submitted a Request for Title for Permanent Improvements located at:

W8744 THUNDERCHIEF LN BRF WI 54615

And more particularly described as: LOT 12 WITHIN THE N 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, TOWN OF BROCKWAY, JACKSON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Any objections must be filed in person at Executive Office Building / W9814 Airport Road or received by mail at:

Ho-Chunk Nation Realty Division  
Register of Deeds  
P. O. Box 310  
Black River Falls, WI 54615  
Phone: 715-284-9343 Ext 11032

By or before JUNE 23, 2023

Absent any objections the Ho-Chunk Nation Register of Deeds shall issue Title for the above described Permanent Improvements to the named individual(s) within 10 days following the deadline.

The following individual applicants have met the requirements of the HO-CHUNK NATION CODE (HCC) TITLE 2 – GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 7 – TRIBAL ENROLLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP CODE, Enacted by Legislature: October 16, 2007 in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Tribal Enrollment and Membership Code. The Enrollment Officer will certify a Notice of Eligibility for Membership and will publish such Notice in the Nation's newsletter and on the Nation's website. Upon publication a sixty (60) Day notice period begins. The Notice of Eligibility for Membership must include the Applicant's name, date of birth, Base Roll ancestry, Ho-Chunk Blood and parent. In cases of adopted Applicants, certain identifying information will be neither published nor released pursuant to Wisconsin and other States' Laws. **This determination may be appealed to the Ho-Chunk Nation Judiciary by any adult enrolled Ho-Chunk Nation Member within sixty (60) Days after the date on which the Office of Tribal Enrollment publishes the Notice of Eligibility for Membership.**

## EOPUB 05262023

APPLICANT NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	BLOOD QUANTUM	ANCESTOR	FATHER	MOTHER
1. Conley, Aspen Eesana Erica	01/21/2022	3/8	Ray Goodbear Na He Ho No Kah 1901 - 00083	Non-Indian	Emily Delphine Goodbear
2. Deluna, Lila Joy-LaBear	04/19/2021	3/8	Ben Decorra Ha Na Kah 1901 - 00258	Victor De Luna	Jonelle Viola Smith
3. Deluna, Meela Tesla-Marie	07/18/2014	3/8	Ben Decorra Ha Na Kah 1901 - 00258	Victor De Luna	Jonelle Viola Smith
4. Getzloff, Layla Amber	09/01/2009	1/4	Confidential	Non-Indian	Sarah Elizabeth Getzloff
5. Getzloff, Otto Albert	11/14/2004	1/4	Confidential	Non-Indian	Sarah Elizabeth Getzloff
6. Henneha, Opal LaRae	08/12/2020	1/4	David Bow Trout Littlesoldier Mau Jchay Mau Nee Kah 1881 - 00474	Arron Wesley Henneha	Kalista LaRae Lyons
7. Henneha, River Hawk	03/17/2022	1/4	David Bow Trout Littlesoldier Mau Jchay Mau Nee Kah 1881 - 00474	Arron Wesley Henneha	Kalista LaRae Lyons
8. Holle, Rory Alexander	05/01/2018	1/4	George Funmaker Sr. Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah 1881 - 00328		Maria Eden Funmaker
9. Hopinka-Whitecloud, No-ko-se Lvs-te	03/30/2015	1/2	Grover Rockman Mo Ra Cha Kah 1901 - 01115	Leonard Robert Hopinka	Bianca Dine Whitecloud
10. Janusheske, Wyatt Joseph	07/14/2013	1/4	James Jim De Cora N-1910 - 01036	Non-Indian	Allyson Leigh Decora
11. Ketron Jr., Matthew Zachary	06/29/2021	1/4	Black Deer Chau Zap Kah 1881 - 00174		Sorrel Michiko Stinson
12. Logan, Bennett David	01/23/2018	1/4	Howard Whitethunder Sr. Ha Na Kah 1901 - 00335	Drake Allen Logan	Non-Indian
13. Logan, Briella Marie	11/12/2020	1/4	Howard Whitethunder Sr. Ha Na Kah 1901 - 00335	Drake Allen Logan	Non-Indian
14. Montelongo, Quininn Ann	06/12/2022	89/128	Peter Pettibone Monk Shootch Kah 1881 - 00582	Mato'Olga Montelongo	Debreana Faith Pettibone
15. Moreno, Leon Cain	09/15/2020	1/4	Frank Snowball Wau Soo Mau Nee Kah 1881 - 00502	Non-Indian	Cassandra Louise Moreno
16. Moreno, Maezley Storm	08/19/2018	1/4	Frank Snowball Wau Soo Mau Nee Kah 1881 - 00502	Non-Indian	Cassandra Louise Moreno
17. Ortiz, Ezra Victor	08/17/2021	1/4	Frank Snowball Wau Soo Mau Nee Kah 1881 - 00502	Non-Indian	Raiann Candyce Ortiz
18. Ortiz, Nathaniel Jeremiah	02/24/2020	1/4	Frank Snowball Wau Soo Mau Nee Kah 1881 - 00502	Non-Indian	Raiann Candyce Ortiz
19. Pettibone, Jeffrey Derek Redsky	04/26/2019	1/2	Peter Pettibone Monk Shootch Kah 1881 - 00582	Jason Derek Pettibone	Beth Ann Bridges
20. Root, George Vohn	04/10/2020	1/4	Jack Stacy Ma Na Pay Hunk Kah 1901 - 01088	Non-Indian	Jasmine Joi Stacy
21. Ross, Rachel Adeline	03/21/2004	1/4	Henry Greencrow Coo Noo Zee Kah 1901 - 01105		Tina Louise Tellis
22. Saunsoci, Lucille Jean	10/12/2016	1/2	Leonard Walker N-1910 - 00394		Sylvia Rae Walker
23. St Germaine, Ivy Hendrix	09/21/2021	3/8	Adam Thundercloud Coo Noo Kah 1901 - 00691		Jamyn Rian-Stacy Thundercloud
24. Stinson, Nina Kay	01/16/2018	1/4	Black Deer Chau Zap Kah 1881 - 00174		Sorrel Michiko Stinson
25. Tahdoohnippah, Thami Eldridge	08/28/2020	3/8	Harold Fred Blackdeer Ha Ga Kah 1901 - 00969	Non-Member	Brianna Amelia Tahdoohnippah
26. Whitegull, Jack James	09/06/2022	1/2	Grace Decorra We Hun Kah 1901 - 00118	Ian James Whitegull	Non-Indian
27. Williams, Hasinai Howard	09/10/2021	7/8	Mike White Eagle Hah Na Kah 1901 - 00012	Truman Howard Williams	Joy Marie Snake
28. Youngthunder, Candace Gale- Suesan	07/04/2020	3/4	Young Thunder War Con Jar Nick Nickaw 1881 - 00090	Phillip John Youngthunder	Henu Vera Loy Garvin

I, **Eliza Decorah /s/**, Enrollment Officer for the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the above Enrollment Eligibility List is an accurate presentation of enrollment applications reviewed and processed by the Office of Tribal Enrollment. Signed and dated this **23rd day of May, 2023.**



## NOTICE AND RULES OF GENERAL RUN OFF ELECTION AND SECRETARIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023

Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation that the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation has called a General Primary Election. ARTICLE VIII – ELECTIONS and the Election Code 2 HCC Sec. 6, states in relevant part:

Chapter 1, Section 5. Elections. The Constitution prescribes two (2) types of elections: General Elections and Special Elections. When Three (3) or more candidates run for a seat in a General or a Special Election, there shall be a Primary Election and if required a Runoff Election as described in Section 5, paragraph (1)

(3) Any candidate who received fifty percent (50 %) plus one (1) if the total votes cast shall be deemed as winner.

Therefore the following were Declared Winners in their respective Seats as of March 7, 2023:

**District 3, Seat 1**  
Sarah Lemieux

**District 4, Seat 2**  
Paul J. Fox

**Supreme Court Associate Justice 2**  
David J.W. Klausner

**Trial Court Chief Judge**  
Jo Deen B. Lowe

**Trial Court Associate Judge 1**  
Wendi A. Huling

**Trial Court Associate Judge 2**  
Michelle Greendeer-Rave

Therefore the following was declared a winner for The Special General Primary Run-Off Election for the HCN President on April 10, 2023

**Ho-Chunk Nation President**  
Jon Greendeer

b. General Elections  
(1). General Elections shall be held in accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution, which states: Section 1. General Elections. General Elections shall be held on the first Tuesday in June of odd numbered years. Offices of the Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary shall be filled at General Elections.

Therefore the following will be placed on the ballot for the General Election on Tuesday, June 6, 2023.

**LEGISLATURE**  
**District 1, Seat 2**  
**July 2023 – June 2027**  
Amanda R. De Cora  
Rodney Rave

**District 2, Seat 1**  
**July 2023 – June 2027**  
Samantha Day  
Robert L. Funmaker, Jr.

**District 3, Seat 3**  
**July 2023 – June 2027**  
Darren Brinegar  
Saresa Ryckman

### SECRETARIAL ELECTION

Article XIII of the Constitution provides: “Section 1. Requirements. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation voting at an election called for that purpose by the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, provided, that at least thirty (30) percent of those entitled to vote shall vote in such election.

Article XIII of the Constitution provides: “Section 2. Requests for a Secretarial Election. It shall be the duty of the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board to call and hold an election on any proposed amendment to this Constitution at the request of two thirds (2/3) of the entire Legislature, at the request of the General Council, or upon presentation of a petition signed by thirty (30) percent of the eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation.”

“If a request for Secretarial Election made pursuant to Section 21.c also requests that such election be held in conjunction with a General Election, the full text of the proposed Amendment will be placed on the Official Ballot of the General Election, an indication of the Amendment number, as well as an option for Eligible Voters to vote in favor of, or against, the Amendment. The Election Board can apply the process set forth in Section 21.f for the counting of ballots and results.” Code 2 HCC Sec. 6.21.e(3)(a).

Pursuant to Legislative Resolution 03-07-23A, the Legislature has requested the Election Board have a Secretarial Election, and that it be held in conjunction with the General Election on June 6, 2023. The Proposed Amendment is as follows:

#### Amendment One:

#### ARTICLE IV- GENERAL COUNCIL

Section 3. Powers Retained by the General Council

“(g) General Council Branch delegates authority to General Council Agency to selection, hire, manage and supervise General Council Branch personnel to accomplish the tasks mandated by General Council.”

Voters will be asked a Yes or No question. A “yes” vote will be in favor of the amendment removing the section of the Constitution. A “no” vote will be against the amendment, and to leave the Constitution unchanged.

**PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XIII SEC 1 AND ELECTION CODE SECTION 3.bb, THIRTY PERCENT (30%) OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS MUST CAST A VOTE EITHER FOR OR AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR THE AMENDMENT TO BE VALID. IF LESS THAN 30% OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS PARTICIPATE, THE AMENDMENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO NOT PASS.**

#### ELIGIBLE VOTERS:

Any enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their respective district for at least three (3) months. See Election Code Sec. 11 (a) (b).

#### REGISTRATION:

Each person seeking to vote must register at the polling place by showing identification before receiving an Official Ballot.

If a person cannot write, that person must sign his/her name with a mark before two (2) witnesses. A Ho-Chunk translator will be available to assist any tribal member who requests assistance.

#### ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:

Any individual whose name does not appear on the eligible voters list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Any eligible voter may challenge the eligibility of an individual’s name appearing on the eligible voters list by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board.

**The Election Board shall rule on all written challenges to the list of eligible voters immediately after the close of the challenge period. Section 11. c. ii. (Deadline, Thursday, May 18, 2023 ).**

Ho-Chunk Nation Election  
Board  
W8801 Mission Road  
Black River Falls, WI 54615  
TELEPHONE (715)284-8900  
TOLL FREE (800)890-0583  
FAX # (715)284-8600  
E-MAIL:  
[Election.board@ho-chunk.com](mailto:Election.board@ho-chunk.com)

After 4:30 pm and the weekend  
please call (715)299-6104

#### ABSENTEE VOTING:

A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than Saturday, May 27, 2023, by 4:00 P.M. See Election Code, Page 26, Sec. 13 (a) (i).

Requests MUST INCLUDE the eligible voter’s name printed or typed (with signature), physical address where the ballot will be delivered (we use UPS next Day Air – UPS Next Day Air will not deliver to a P.O. Box), daytime telephone number and enrollment number.

**Please check eligible voter’s lists for your Districts.**

Absentee Ballots must be received before 7:00 P.M. on **Tuesday, June 6, 2023**. Absentee ballots may be returned by overnight mail, so they may be received at the Election Board Office or the polling places prior to the Election Day. **NOTE THAT FEDEX and UPS NEXT DAY AIR DOES NOT DELIVER IN BLACK RIVER FALLS ON SATURDAYS.**

#### POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:

The Election Board shall certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

#### CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:

Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election results within ten (10) days after the Election Board certifies the results. The Trial Court shall hear and decide a challenge to any election within twenty (20) days after the challenge is filed in the Trial Court.

#### ELECTIONEERING:

There shall be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling places.

**POST ELIGIBLE VOTER’S LIST**  
**Saturday, May 6, 2023**

**CHALLENGES TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTER’S LIST MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:30 PM**

**Thursday, May 18, 2023**

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

**SATURDAY, May 27, 2023 by 4:00 PM**

**GENERAL RUN-OFF ELECTION**  
**Tuesday, June 6, 2023**

**SWEARING IN CEREMONY**  
**Wednesday, July 5, 2023**

**OATH OF OFFICE WILL BE ADMINISTERED**  
**JULY 5, 2023**

**POLLING PLACES:**  
**OPEN AT 8:00 AM CLOSE AT 7:00 PM**

**BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI**  
DISTRICT ONE COMMUNITY BLDG  
7261 Warrior Avenue  
(715)299-6104

**TOMAH, WI**  
BLUEWING COMMUNITY BUILDING  
320 Epinal Avenue  
(608)377-3787

**LA CROSSE, WI**  
LA CROSSE BRANCH OFFICE  
724 Main Street  
(608) 783-6025

**BARABOO, WI**  
HOUSE OF WELLNESS  
S2845 Whiteagle Road  
(608)355-5155

**WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI**  
CHAK-HAH-CHEE COMMUNITY BUILDING  
916 Chak-hah-chee Lane  
(715)886-8411

**WITTENBERG, WI**  
SIGA FUNMAKER COMMUNITY CENTER  
W17634 Radke Road  
(715)253-4407

**MADISON, WI**  
MADISON BRANCH OFFICE  
4724 Tradewinds Parkway  
(608)277-9964

**MILWAUKEE, WI**  
MILWAUKEE BRANCH OFFICE  
3501 S. Howell Avenue  
(414)747-8680

**MPLS./ST. PAUL, MN**  
MPLS./ST. PAUL BRANCH OFFICE  
1724 Selby Avenue  
(651)641-1801

**CHICAGO, IL**  
CHICAGO BRANCH OFFICE  
4738 North Milwaukee Avenue  
(715)284-7894

**GREEN BAY, WI**  
GREEN BAY BRANCH OFFICE  
2413 Hazelwood Ln  
(920) 490-2774