



## From the Desk of the TRIBAL MANAGER

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**TO:** Tribal Membership and Employees  
**FROM:** Rebecca L. Oien, Tribal Manager  
**CC:** Emergency Management, Human Resources, and Tribal Council  
**DATE:** December 22, 2021  
**RE:** Power Outage – Chi-Miigwetch to Staff

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Aanii Everyone, I would like to thank all the Governmental staff who had to work tirelessly throughout the power outage.

A special Chi-Miigwetch to Public Safety – Law Enforcement and Fire Department and SBR/Public Works and all departments that had to work around the clock during the power outage. We had staff removing down trees, staff securing roads that had down power lines and trees, staff running the SBR portable generator throughout the night to the waste water lift stations.

Chi-Miigwetch to Jolanda Murphy who is our Emergency Management Officer and Public Safety Department Manager.

Chi-Miigwetch to Facilities staff for coming in early and working late to check on all our buildings and supporting other departments to keep them functioning.

Chi-Miigwetch to Communication Department for getting our information out to our tribal membership and staff.

Chi-Miigwetch to my Administrative staff who assisted me by getting information out to the News and Radio Stations for the Government Office Closure due to the power outage and other items that came about.

Chi-Miigwetch to our Health Department for making sure our vaccines were safe throughout the power outage.

Chi-Miigwetch to staff that provided services to their best of their abilities during the power outage and Covid-19 pandemic. Some curbside programming did continue but other programming had to be cancelled due to internet issues and power outage.

Chi-Miigwetch to our membership for their suggestions and patience as we worked to assist everyone.

Chi-Miigwetch to the utility companies.