

Stockbridge-Munsee Community

BAND OF THE MOHICAN INDIANS

TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICES

RESOLUTION

September 16th 1997

No. *0248-97*

WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Band of Mohican Indians, is a federally recognized Indian tribe governed by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council pursuant to authority vested in the Council by a Constitution approved in November 1937; and

WHEREAS, The Stockbridge Munsee Community has the authority under its constitution and its inherent rights as a sovereign nation to pass ordinances to regulate hunting and fishing on the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, In January of this year the Tribe held its annual conservation meeting and at that time agreed to appoint a committee to recommend changes to the current conservation ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Said committee met several times and discussed several proposed changes to the conservation ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Said changes were posted for two weeks and discussed and approved by the Council at the June 17, 1997.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby amends and revises to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Conservation Ordinance as follows:

In Chapter 21 under License Procedure add the following:

Minor-aged direct descendants may receive a license to hunt during the tribal season provided:

1. each minor-aged descendant pays a \$15 fee.
2. if under 16, the minor must have completed a Hunter's Safety course.
3. when hunting, the minor must be accompanied by an adult tribal member.

4. the minor may only take one deer per season.

Under **Big Game Rules and Regulations** change A. to:

A. Deer season runs from August 1 to December 31. Only bucks may be taken until October 1.

Add the following section:

Turkey Rules and Regulations

1. One bird is allowed to be harvested per person per calendar year.
2. Only toms may be taken between April 1 to October 1.
3. Hens and toms may be taken October 1 to December 31.
4. The season is closed between January 1 and March 31.
5. All harvested turkeys must be registered with the Tribal Game Warden.

Under **Fishing Regulations**, the first paragraph shall read:

There shall be no limitation on the taking of rough fish for personal use. The following regulations are imposed on the taking of: Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Crappie, Northern Pike, Rainbow Trout, Rock Bass, Small Mouth Bass, Splake, Sturgeon, Sunfish, Walleye and Steelhead. There will be a limit of five (5) trout per person per day, and a limit for trout possession of fifty (50). There is a limit of three (3) bass per day.

In Chapter 20, Section 20.10 **CLOSED AREAS** shall read as follows:

A. The area of the West Branch of the Red River commonly known as the Spring Hole shall be closed each year from October 1 to May 1 inclusive.

B. All waters are closed to fishing from October 1 through November 30.

C. The road south of Richard's Bridge shall be closed and the area maintained as a nature preserve.

D. Four-wheel drive vehicles are prohibited on the logging roads during the spring break up.

Add the following paragraph to Chapter 21:

Mandatory Registration / Wildlife count

A. Any big game (bear, deer or turkey) taken on the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation by a tribally licensed hunter must be registered with the Tribal Game Warden

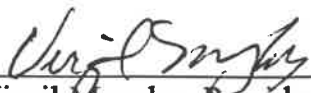
and his/her designee. Any person who violates this provision is guilty of a Class C Infraction.

B. Before each big game season, the Game Warden or his/her designee will establish location checks where hunters will be able to register and tag big game.


C. From time to time, but at least every other year, the Game Warden or his/her designee will perform a count of the wildlife on the Reservation, particularly the bear, deer and turkey, but also other species as needed.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Council is composed of 7 members, of whom 6, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 16th day of September, 1997, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 for, 0 against, and 0 abstaining.



Virgil Murphy, President
Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council



Carol Goss, Tribal Secretary
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