

Wednesday, May 3, 2023**6:00 PM****McFarland Municipal Center**
*Community Room***AGENDA**

You are invited to this meeting through a Zoom webinar. The public may attend in-person or remotely through the webinar or telephone options listed below.

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1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL - McFarland School District Board.
2. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL - McFarland Village Board.
3. PUBLIC APPEARANCES.
 - a. This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the School District/Village Board Joint Planning Committee for items that are not on the agenda. Please remember this is a hybrid meeting conducted in person and through the Zoom online meeting platform. Meeting attendees wishing to address the Committee about items not on the agenda may do so at this time. Zoom attendees should type their name and address in the Question and Answer feature within the Zoom online meeting platform at this time. Members of the public who are present in person and wish to address the Committee should fill out a public comment form and turn into the meeting chairperson. When you are called upon to speak, state your name, address, and provide your comments to the Committee for their consideration. Please adhere to the 3-minute time limit. Additionally, you may send your public comments to village.clerk@mcfarland.wi.us to be included as part of the meeting.

Members of the public may also speak during their selected agenda item as they designate on the public comment form or in the Question and Answer feature on Zoom.
4. BUSINESS.
 - a. Discussion and action by the McFarland School District Board on a resolution acknowledging and celebrating the inherent sovereignty of the Ho-Chunk Nation and the 11 additional Indigenous Nations within what is now referred to as the State of Wisconsin.
 - b. Discussion and action by the McFarland Village Board on Resolution #2023-07: a resolution acknowledging and celebrating the inherent sovereignty of the Ho-Chunk Nation and the 11 additional Indigenous Nations within what is now referred to as the State of Wisconsin.
 - c. Recognition provided by the McFarland School District.
 - d. Recognition provided by the Village of McFarland.
 - e. Recognition provided by the Indigenous Solidarity Collective of McFarland.
 - f. Recognition provided by the Ho-Chunk Nation.

- g. Ceremonial raising of the Ho-Chunk Flag at the McFarland Municipal Center to recognize land acknowledgement.

5. ADJOURNMENT TO CEREMONIAL FLAG RAISING.

- a. McFarland School District Board Adjournment.
- b. McFarland Village Board Adjournment

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RESOLUTION 2023-07

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND CELEBRATING THE INHERENT SOVEREIGNTY OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION AND 11 ADDITIONAL INDIGENOUS NATIONS WITHIN WHAT IS NOW REFERRED TO AS THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the Indigenous Solidarity Collective of McFarland was formed locally to research and prepare an acknowledgement to recognize the land in and around McFarland that was formerly inhabited by the Ho-Chunk people,

WHEREAS, this land acknowledgment was prepared based upon historical research and examples of other enacted acknowledgements from within the region as well as reviewed for consistency by representatives of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and

WHEREAS, this land acknowledgement was recommended for approval by the Village Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee at their meeting on February 20, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of McFarland hereby adopts the recommended land acknowledgement as follows:

McFarland occupies ancestral, sacred and continuously inhabited Ho-Chunk land, the four lakes region is known to the Ho-Chunk people as Teejop (day-JOPE) since time immemorial. In an 1832 treaty, the Ho-Chunk were forced to cede this territory. Decades of ethnic cleansing followed when the federal government repeatedly, but unsuccessfully, sought to forcibly remove all Ho-Chunk people from Wisconsin. We acknowledge the role that the United States government and settlers played that led to the forced removal of Ho-Chunk people, and honor their legacy of resistance and resilience. This history of colonization informs our work and vision for a collaborative future. The Ho-Chunk Nation's government is currently headquartered in Black River Falls. It is with great respect that we acknowledge and celebrate the inherent sovereignty of the Ho-Chunk Nation and the 11 additional Indigenous Nations within what is now referred to as the State of Wisconsin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Board for the Village of McFarland held a joint meeting with the McFarland School District Board to jointly adopt this land acknowledgement dated this 3rd day of May, 2023.

APPROVED:

Carolyn A. Clow
Village President

ATTEST:

Cassandra Suettinger
Deputy Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer

RESOLUTION 2023-07	
MOTION	SECOND
ACTION	DATE
Adopted	
Referred	
Tabled	
Withdrawn	
Defeated	
Published	
INDIVIDUAL VOTING RECORD	
Brandt –	Jerke -
Brassington –	Nelson –
Clow –	Wreh –
Flaherty –	
VOTING RESULTS	
Motion Carried	
Motion Defeated:	