

**Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
BUSINESS COMMITTEE**



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.



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**UGWA DEMOLIJM YATEHE**  
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

**RESOLUTION # 2-28-07 A  
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Public Lands Highways Discretionary Program**

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a Treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated authority under Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that the overall goal of the Oneida Nation is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe understands improvements are needed to Hwy 54 where it intersects Central Oneida to provide for the safety and quality of life of the current and future generations, and
- WHEREAS,** the Wisconsin Department of Transportation has offered to assist the Oneida Tribe in applying for federal funding through the Public Lands Highways Discretionary Program to research options for improvement and/or relocation of Hwy 54 in the Central Oneida community, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes the WI Department of Transportation to submit a grant application, on the Tribe's behalf, to the Public Lands Highways Discretionary Program in the amount of \$450,000.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 28th day of February, 2007; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against; 0 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Hoeft", written over a horizontal line.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

**GRANT:** Public Lands Highways Discretionary Program  
WI Department of Transportation

**PROGRAM:** General Manager

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR:** Deborah Thunder Cloud

**GRANT AMOUNT:** \$450,000 over 3 years (2007 - 2010)

**MATCH:** -0-

**SYNOPSIS:** This grant funding will allow the WISDOT and Oneida Tribe of Indians to jointly plan and implement a study to determine the social, culture, economic and environmental impact to improve and/or realign Highway 54 through the Central Oneida Community. This plan will take into consideration the priorities of safety, pedestrian and bicycle transportation, reduced congestion and noise, and an improved quality of life.