

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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



UGWA DEMOLUM 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.

BC Resolution 05-22-13-A Amendments to the Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law

- 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 of America, 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 the authority of Article IV, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee adopted the Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law (Law) in April, 1996, and has amended the law periodically since then, and
- WHEREAS,** the Environmental Resource Board and Conservation Department have forwarded recommended amendments to the Law to be implemented for the 2013-2014 hunting, fishing and trapping seasons, and
- WHEREAS,** a public hearing on the proposed amendments was held on January 10, 2013 in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and additional changes to the recommended amendments were made based on comments received, and
- WHEREAS,** the attached proposed amendments remove the requirement that firearms, including a muzzleloader, rifle, handgun, be encased while being transported in a vehicle; allow any individual to hunt with a crossbow, not just those individuals who have a special permit; decrease the number of persons lawfully allowed to participate in a deer hunting party from sixteen (16) to ten (10); remove the requirement that an individual wear a back tag while hunting; clarify that Tribal members and non-members who receive an Oneida sportsman license or land use permit from the Tribe can be fined for violating the Law; give eligible Tribal members, their spouses, and dependents Oneida sportsman licenses, as opposed to sportsman licenses; and eligible non-members would receive land use permits, instead of sportsman licenses; limit Tribal members to one sustenance permit per household; clarify the requirements for a group to be eligible for a ceremonial/feast permit; allow Hunter Safety Course Graduates to receive a Hunter's Choice permit within 1 year after passing the Course; allow hunters to use dogs during the Fall turkey season; increase the turkey permit fees for non-elder adults; require individuals who have dog training permits to include the location where any birds will be released; and clarify that permission to hunt on land, in addition to an Oneida sportsman license or land use permit, is necessary to hunt without violating the Law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached amendments to the Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Law are hereby adopted.

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 22nd day of May, 2013; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members 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".

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."