

# Oneida Nation

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Brandon Stevens, Chairperson  
Tehassi Hill, Vice Chairperson  
Fawn Billie, Councilmember  
David P. Jordan, Councilmember  
Jennifer Webster, Councilmember

## **LEGISLATIVE OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Business Committee Conference Room-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Norbert Hill Center

May 4, 2016 9:00 a.m.

**Present:** Tehassi Hill, Fawn Billie, Jennifer Webster, David P. Jordan

**Excused:** Brandon Stevens

**Others Present:** Taniquelle Thurner, Krystal John, Maureen Perkins, Bonnie Pigman, Cheryl Skolaski, Nancy Barton, Cathy Metoxen, Ed Delgado, Dianne McLester-Heim, Leyne Orosco, Danelle Wilson, Mike Debraska (*via videoconference from SEOTS*)

### **I. Call to Order and Approval of the Agenda**

Tehassi Hill called the May 4, 2016 Legislative Operating Committee meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Motion by David P. Jordan to adopt the agenda with the addition of the Business Committee Meetings law to the Additions section; seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

### **II. Minutes to be approved**

#### **1. April 20, 2016 LOC Meeting Minutes**

Motion by Fawn Billie to approve the April 20, 2016 LOC meeting minutes; seconded by David P. Jordan. Motion carried with David P. Jordan and Jennifer Webster abstaining.

### **III. Current Business**

#### **1. Petition: Debraska – Health Board (3:43-19:12)**

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the statement of effect for Petition: Debraska – Health Board and forward to the Oneida Business Committee; seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **2. Cemetery Law Amendments (19:13-43:38)**

Motion by Fawn Billie to defer the Cemetery Law Amendments to the sponsor's

office and bring back when ready; seconded by David P. Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

**3. Garnishment Amendments (43:39-45:20)**

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the Garnishment Amendments public meeting packet and forward for a Public Meeting to be held on June 3, 2016; seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

**4. Employment Law (45:21-47:10 )**

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Employment law public meeting comments and defer the consideration of the comments to a work meeting to be held on Thursday, May 12, 2016 in the Business Committee Conference Room from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; seconded by David P. Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

**5. Eviction and Termination (47:11-48:35)**

Motion by David P. Jordan to accept the draft of the Eviction and Termination law and defer to the Legislative Reference Office for a legislative analysis; seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

**6. Leasing Law (48:36-50:32)**

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Leasing law public meeting packet with the updated draft and legislative analysis based on the latest comments received from the BIA and reaffirm the public meeting scheduled for the Leasing law on May 19, 2016 at 12:15 p.m.; seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

**IV. New Submissions**

**1. Rules of Administrative Procedure (50:33-52:03)**

Motion by Fawn Billie add the Rules of Administrative Procedure to the Active Files List; seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

*Note: Brandon Stevens will be the sponsor of the Rules of Administrative Procedure.*

**V. Additions**

**1. Business Committee Meeting Law (52:04-1:10:20)**

Motion by Fawn Billie to make the Business Committee Meeting law a priority item on the Active Files List and to direct the sponsor to schedule a strategy meeting to discuss possible solutions to mitigate tension and improve the communication process at Business Committee meetings; seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

**VI. Administrative Updates**

**VII. Executive Session**

**VIII. Recess/Adjourn**

Motion by Fawn Billie to adjourn the May 4, 2016 Legislative Operating Committee meeting at 10:13 a.m.; seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.