

ONEIDA LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION

- **QUARTERLY REPORT** 1st Quarter Report FY '15
October 1 to December 31, 2014

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LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONERS:

Chair-Amelia Cornelius, Vice-Chair-Loretta V. Metoxen, Secretary/Treasurer-Rita Summers, Newly Elected Commissioners: Dakota Webster and Michael Hill. New BC appointed Commissioner; Donald McLester. Brandon Stevens/Jenny Webster, BC Chair and LCC Liaison. (Note: Need to do Internal Elections when we have a full board-waiting for another BC appointment to be completed.)

PURPOSE:

“Make recommendations to the Business Committee on ways to foster General Tribal Council participation in the decision making process regarding the settlement of the Oneida land claims in New York State. Article I-Authority 1-b ~LCC By-Laws

- Special Note: The Land Claims Commission is an educational resource and liaison for the Oneida community regarding the New York Land Claims case and history. The Land Claims Commission strives to provide educational opportunities to learn more about the Upstate New York in order for the G.T.C. to make better informed and/or sound decisions. Although, there is a sensitivity and confidentiality to our case, the Land Claims Commission continues to strive to assist G.T.C. members to be interested and better informed in the New York Land Claims case to the best of our knowledge and resourced provided for us.

OBJECTIVES:

The Oneida Land Claims Commission is an elected governing body and will still strive to meet the needs of the GTC. The Land Claims Commission since has been invited to attend the BC Executive Sessions. Jennifer Stevens completed her training with Mark Osterberg October 7, 2014 and developed a New York Land Claims On-Base Project Manual-waiting for the LCC review-first draft completed December 18, 2014. Donald McLester was given a BC appointment to be on the LCC as their 6th commissioner; currently waiting for the 7th BC appointed commissioner.

MEETINGS:

Land Claims Commission has been meeting once a month on a regular basis as scheduled, the third Thursday of every month at 5PM.

FOLLOW UP:

Questions asked during our September 2014 BC Quarterly Report:

Who is the LCC Liaison and who is the current New York Land Claims Assistant-who replaced Diane House?

- **Answer: Lisa Summers alternate: Jenny Webster (This needs clarified-it says Brandon Stevens/alternate, Jenny Webster.**
- LCC requests a BC and LCC Meeting: Agenda-New York Land Claims Update.
- **Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary will be in contact with the LCC to set up NYLC Update Meeting. (There is no follow-up on this request.)**