



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

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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.

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BC RESOLUTION 1-14-09-E

Adoption of Amendments to the Burial Law

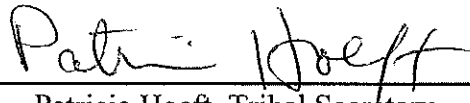
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Burial Law was adopted by passage of BC resolution #5-19-89-E to govern burials at the Oneida Tribal Cemetery; and
- WHEREAS,** the Enrollment Department and the Division of Land Management submitted recommendations to the Legislative Operating Committee which included having the Enrollment Department be responsible for the Tribal Cemetery instead of the Oneida Tribal Cemetery Board; and
- WHEREAS,** the amendments also include renaming the law from the "Burial Law" to the "Cemetery Law" in order to reflect the true purpose of the law; and
- WHEREAS,** other amendments to the law include directing that the proceeds of sales of plots be used for the care and improvement of the cemetery; and
- WHEREAS,** another amendment clarifies that burial plots may only be willed to a Tribal member's parents, spouse or children; and
- WHEREAS,** a public hearing was held for the adoption of amendments to the Burial Law on June 10, 2008.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached amendments to the Burial Law are hereby adopted.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribal Cemetery Board forward all of its materials, including any burial and cemetery records to the Enrollment Department within thirty (30) days after passage of this resolution.

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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 14th day of January 2009; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 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 cursive script that reads "Patricia Hoeft". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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."