

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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 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 05-13-09-C *Supporting the New Duck Creek Bridge*

**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 Duck Creek Bridge on Highway 54 was built in 1932 and needs to be replaced before it becomes a safety hazard; and

**WHEREAS,** since 2006, the Tribe, through the Highway 54 project team, Tribal departments, boards, commissions, and community outreach has been working with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation on the planning and designing of a new Duck Creek Bridge; and

**WHEREAS,** a new Duck Creek Bridge and other elements of the proposed design will slow traffic, improve pedestrian and vehicle safety, separate Highway 54 from Site I, and enhance the community; and

**WHEREAS,** the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs can fund the approximately \$5.4 million cost of the new bridge, roadway shift, trails, lighting, and other community sensitive design elements proposed specifically for Oneida; and

**WHEREAS,** in order for this project to be successfully implemented by 2011, approval of the project scope and plan is required.

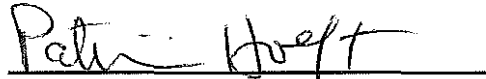
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee supports the plan for the new Duck Creek Bridge as recommended by the Highway 54 project team and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Highway 54 project team continue to work with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs on finalizing the design and implementing the project.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Highway 54 project team keep the Oneida Business Committee informed of the progress of the project.

**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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Patricia Hoelt, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

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