## **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 possble.

## BC RESOLUTION 11-10-10-A Bike Trail Hub Community Building Grant Application

- 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, 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 authority under Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that the overall goal of the Oneida Nation is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe committed to maintaining citizen participation in Oneida Community Planning activities, the Business Committee verifies that the citizens participation requirement of 24 CFR 1003.604(a) has been met; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin supports the efforts to construct a Community Building in Central Oneida. In pursuit of this the Business Committee acknowledges that the Oneida Sustainable Design Team is applying for the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Indian Community Development Block Grant on behalf of the Oneida Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin plans to create a community gathering area that supports microenterprises and fosters interest and involvement by the community in Central Oneida; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin will allocate \$701,348 in Indian Reservation Roads Funds (IRR) to construct the public transportation elements of the project, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin will construct the Central Oneida Community Building utilizing energy efficient and passive solar building techniques; and

- WHEREAS, the Sustainable Design Team, Planning Department and the Oneida Housing Authority of the Oneida Tribe agree that the proposed Central Oneida Community Building is in the best interest of the Oneida Tribe, and agree to support each other and other internal and external partners in a collaborative and cooperative manner to ensure the projects success.
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Utilities Department believes that the proposed Central Oneida Community Building is orderly and compatible with existing infrastructure and supports the use of the existing infrastructure; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Department of Public Works will be responsible for the Operation & Maintenance of the Central Oneida Community Building and that all annual expenses for the project will be budgeted for in the Tribes annual budget; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits a grant application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for, 0 members against, and 1 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patiente 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."