

Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

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2nd Quarter Report - Oneida Land Claims Commission

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ONEIDA LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION

2nd QUARTER REPORT

January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018

Submitted by Dakota Webster, LCC Secretary 920-228-0623

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LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONERS:

Officers: Chairperson- Loretta Metoxen, Vice Chair-Chris Cornelius, Secretary/Treasurer- Dakota Webster

Commissioners: Donald McLester, Tomas Escamea, Charles Wheelock, Sheila Shawanokasic

LCC Liaison: Jennifer Webster and Kirby Metoxen

PURPOSE:

The Oneida Land Claims Commission (OLCC) will make informed thoughtful recommendations to the General Tribal Council (GTC) and Oneida Business Committee (OBC) on issues pertaining to all Oneida land claim issues. We encourage and seek active participation from the membership.

MISSION:

Actively pursuing education, recommendations, and resolutions to all land claim settlement offers; honoring our ancestors, treaties, and the next seven generations.

MINUTES:

January- Oneida Land Claims Commission has been working to iron out misunderstandings with the BC support staff duties and responsibilities and the MOU agreement. The OLCC is working to collect, compile, and discuss feedback from the November, 2017 New York trip which provided a better understanding about needed improvements and recommendations

concerning the utilization of the NY properties. The OLCC created a subcommittee to work on an Oneida Land Claims calendar of historical events for membership education.

February- .Continue to work with Steve Webster on OLCC support staff needs. Elections were held and the results were: Loretta Metoxen - Chair, Chris Cornelius -Vice Chair, Dakota Webster - Secretary / Treasurer. The first quarter report was completed. The OLCC continued to work on their By-Laws. The OLCC discussed Land Claims membership education and book purchases for the membership and OLCC education.

March- The OLCC reviewed past OLCC recommendations to sell New York properties and voted to oppose the previous OLCC position. Information from the Division of Land Management revealed that 2 properties in New York are on the OLCC asset registry. The OLCC is researching what this means regarding responsibilities to that land. The OLCC By Laws were updated and they are 75% complete. The By-Laws should be ready to submit, as soon as the LOC starts accepting updated by laws; which is pending approval of the changes to the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions. The OLCC approved the Division of Land Management (DOLM) request to demolition the buildings on New York properties located at 4853 State Route 31 in Vernon NY; these are the OLCC asset registry properties.

FINANCIAL:

January meetings = \$ 600 stipends 2 regular meetings

February meetings = \$600 stipends 1 regular meeting 1 working meeting

March meetings = \$800 stipends 2 regular meetings 1 working meeting

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

The OLCC is working to schedule community outreach events to educate the membership about the NY Land Claims and collect feedback from GTC participation in order to provide recommendations to the Business Committee. The OLCC is seeking new ways to engage the community about our land claims. The OLCC will continue to meet jointly with the OBC regarding the Oneida Land Claims. The OLCC will continue to study other Tribal Land Claims Settlements and share this information with the membership. The OLCC will schedule and hold

a public hearing to obtain membership input. The OLCC continues to work on their by-laws with respect to the evolving Comprehensive Policy governing Boards, Committees and Commissions. Once the Comprehensive Policy is approved the OLCC will move forward and seek approval of the updated OLCC By-Laws.

MEETING REQUIREMENTS:

The OLCC meets twice a month, the first and third Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at Cottage 2. Meetings are held in accordance with the OLCC By-Laws.

FOLLOW-UP:

The OLCC is waiting to finalize a meeting time and date with the Land Commission and the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) to further discuss on the New York Land and Claims. The OLCC is continuing to work with planning in order to find a solution to OLCC records storage and office space needs. The OLCC is working with the BC support staff for administrative assistance on special OLCC projects, as outlined in the By-Laws and the MOU. The OLCC will schedule a date to hold a public hearing as outlined in the OLCC By-laws 2-6. A.

The Oneida Land Claims Commission is a GTC elected governing body tasked to meet the needs of the General Tribal Council for Oneida Land Claims.