

# 2019 3rd Quarter Report (Apr '19 - Jun '19)

## Oneida Environmental Resource Board

Approved by official entity action on: August 1, 2019  
Submitted by Laura Manthe, Manager

### Board, Committee, or Commission Members

| Name and Title            | Oneida Nation Email | Term Expiration Date |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Jameson Wilson, Chair     | To be determined    | 9/30/21              |
| Al Manders, Vice-Chair    | To be determined    | 5/10/20              |
| Marlene Garvey, Secretary | To be determined    | 9/30/20              |
| Weldon Hawk               | To be determined    | 9/30/19              |
| Nicole Steeber            | To be determined    | 9/30/21              |
| Gerald Jordan             | To be determined    | 9/30/19              |
| Isaiah Skenandore         | To be determined    | 6/28/20              |
| Tom Oudenhoven            | To be determined    | 9/30/19              |
| Todd Hill                 | To be determined    | 9/30/21              |

### OBC Liaison(s)

Councilman Daniel Guzman

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Councilman Ernest Stevens III

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### Meetings

Held every 1st Thursday of the month.

Location: Ridgeview Plaza - 3759 West Mason St., Suite 6, Oneida, WI 54155

Time: 6:00 PM

[Click here to list any Emergency Meetings that were held including the date, time, and the basis of the emergency for each meeting](#)

## Accomplishments

ERB has been active in many areas including natural resource protection, Oneida Lake planning, trails planning, legislative reviews, agricultural and industrial hemp strategies, conservancy land access, strategic energy projects, website team and many more. Please review accomplishments and goals below.

### ACCOMPLISHMENT #1

Summary:

Activities to ensure resource protection, provide outreach opportunities for the Oneida hunting community, and access to Oneida's tribal lands.

Impact:

**Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Rules** review during May 2, 2019 community meeting as part of the biennial review of the Rules.

### ACCOMPLISHMENT #2

Summary:

Proper use of tribal lands and their access designations for Oneida and the surrounding community. The ERB is responsible for duties regarding land under the Public Use of Tribal Lands law.

Impact:

Conservancy Team gathering and compiling data and documentation for the designation of new Conservancy Districts in conjunction with creation of new **Land Access Map** and public hearings on access designations.

### ACCOMPLISHMENT #3

Summary:

Compilation of opportunities and best management practices for Oneida lands, including agricultural, and new opportunities within Oneida operations.

Impact:

**2019 Industrial Hemp Pilot Project** implementation on 31 acres for grain, fiber, and CBD products in coordination with Oneida Sustainable Resource Advisory Committee (OSRAC) and Community Development Planning Committee (CDPC) teams.

## Goals

Please provide details of the entity's long-term goals, the entity's goals for the next quarter, and projected quarterly activities.

### LONG-TERM GOAL #1

High standards for management and shared commitments at *Onyota'a:ka Lake to make it a high quality recreation site for the community and to review expansion for the future.*

*Onyota'a:ka Lake* planning and coordination for 2019 management, outreach activities, and general maintenance. Review design plan for Onyota'a:ka Lake ***Phase II Development/Expansion***

Update on Goal:

ERB is engaged with the Onyota'a:ka Lake ***Phase II Development/Expansion*** efforts with emphasis on fisheries, camping area amenities, and a system of trails. The expanded lake footprint will enhance the opportunities for the harvest of fish which is a culturally important activity and tradition.

### LONG-TERM GOAL #2

Support the continued expansion of Oneida trailways for walking and biking paths for all ages to improve transportation options and availability of activities to promote health and quality of life.

Assist on project team planning and implementation for upcoming ***Silver Creek Trail project***. The project is managed by EHS&L Division with construction in August, 2019.

Update on Goal:

Trails are very popular and improve safety for pedestrians while providing healthy recreation options for all ages. The Environmental Resource Board supports enhancements in balance with natural resource protection goals and the promotion of healthy lifestyles and looks forward to new opportunities for FY 2020.

### QUARTERLY GOAL #1

Appropriate management of tribal funds, budgeting, and strategic planning for the future. Making sure daily operations are in-line with goals and assisting the new departments at Ridgeview Plaza.

ERB is committed to assisting with budget development processes, following guidelines, improving the Triennial Planning process; and assisting transitioning departments utilizing Ridgeview Plaza.

Update on Goal:

Participation on ***Budget Development Teams*** for implementing the objectives for the FY'19 budgets and look forward to projections for the next 3 fiscal years. Maintaining updates on the ***Triennial Strategic Plan*** process and performing duties as ***Building Administrator*** for Ridgeview Plaza.

## QUARTERLY GOAL #2

The Environmental Resource Board prides itself on collaboration with interdepartmental teams and creating strong relationships throughout the many Divisions of the Oneida Nation.

This goal reflects the emphasis on consensus building and utilizing our strengths to work together on projects and having a Good Mind reflecting the values of the Oneida Nation.

Update on Goal:

Activities for the **Website Steering Team**. Participation on **Energy Team**, review of D.O.E. grant opportunities and Oneida Energy Security Plan. Other **Interdepartmental Team** activities and coordination efforts include Silver Creek Trails team, *Onyota'a:ka Lake Phase II and 2019 Management teams*, Conservancy Districts team, Oneida Sustainable Resource Advisory Council, Industrial Hemp team, Central Oneida/Food Center, and Community Placemaking.

## QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES

ERB will continue or work on resource protection, hunting oversight, land access, Oneida Lake planning, legislative reviews, trail teams, agricultural planning and review, gathering and harvest discussions, energy planning, website team and much more.

Update on Activities:

Our office team will continue to work collaboratively with other Oneida Nation staff and external staff and partners on; **Protection of Natural Resources, Hunting, Fishing, & Trapping, Budget Development Teams, Triennial Strategic Plan, Onyota'a:ka Lake Activities, Industrial Hemp Pilot Project, Ridgeview Building Administration, Silver Creek Trail Project, Oneida Sustainable Resource Advisory Council, Website Steering Team, Energy Team, Conservancy District Creation, Land Use Review Team, and other Interdepartmental Teams.**

## **Budget**

Please provide the amount of the entity's budget, the status of the budget at that quarter, the amount of each stipend a member may be eligible to receive, how the budget is being utilized by the entity and projected budgetary uses for the next quarter.

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|----------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Total Budget for FY-2019:        | Value A: | \$306,859.00 |
| Status of Budget at 3rd Quarter: | Value B: | \$16,013.70  |

| Stipend Type                                   | Stipend Amount                               |
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| Meeting  | \$75 Paid in 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter \$1,575 |
| Joint Meeting                                  | \$75 Paid in 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter \$0.00  |
| Judiciary Hearings                             | \$75 Paid in 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter \$0.00  |
| Hearings of Boards, Committees, or Commissions | N/A  |
| Conferences and Trainings                      | \$100 Paid in 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter \$0.00 |
| Miscellaneous                                  | \$75 Paid in 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter \$0.00  |

#### Budget Utilization

The budget is being used with best practices to achieve the Nation's goals and visions.

#### Projected budgetary uses for the next quarter

The budget uses for next quarter will be used to continue to implement the Board's Triennial Strategic plan goals and objectives.

#### Requests

No requested action.

#### Other

Click here to provide any other information deemed appropriate by the entity, as well as any other information required by a law or policy of the Nation.