



Memorandum

TO: Oneida Business Committee

FROM: Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee

DATE: January 21, 2022

RE: 2022 1st Quarter Report

The Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee is asking the Oneida Business Committee to accept this memorandum in place of the 2022 1st Quarter Report.

Background:

- On April 8, 2020 the Oneida Business Committee adopted BC Resolution # 04-08-20-B Placing Listed Boards, Committees, and Commissions in Temporary Closure Status for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2020 and during any continuing resolution for Fiscal Year 2021.
- On November 24, 2020 the Oneida Business Committee adopted BC Resolution # 11-24-20-C Continuation of Temporary Closure of Listed Boards, Committees and Commissions for Fiscal Year 2021.
- On April 14, 2021 the Oneida Business Committee adopted BC Resolution # 04-14-21-B Authorization for Boards, Committees, and Commissions to Meet and Superseding the Temporary Closure.
- Due to circumstances since temporary closure the Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee was unable to achieve quorum.
- On January 11, 2022 the Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee held their first official meeting. Moving forward the Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee will begin providing Quarterly Reports commencing with the 2nd Quarter Report for 2022.

The ONVAC, per our By-laws, consists of nine (9) appointed members and we currently have only seven (7) active members, three (3) of which have expired terms as of December 31, 2021. We are currently advertising for five (5) positions as per the ONVAC By-laws. Several applications have been received and the Committee's recommendations will be forwarded per Oneida Nation Policy to the Tribal Secretary's office for consideration by the Oneida Business Committee.

Current Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee consists of:

- Chair: Gerald Cornelius
- Secretary: John Breuninger
- Member: Kenneth House
- Member: Dale Webster
- Vice-Chair: Floyd Hill II
- Member: Arthur Cornelius
- Member: Benjamin Skenandore