

Shekoli swakwekhe (hello everyone),

I am Lanakalahawi (he carries the stick) Jonas G. Hill. I am wolf clan, and I am currently serving my first term as Councilman on the Oneida Business Committee (OBC). One of my primary roles with the OBC is to develop legislation on behalf of the Nation. The Nation drafts our own laws as an exercise of our inherent sovereignty, and it is my personal goal to assist in passing laws that are reflective of the community's social and cultural values.

As an elected official it is my responsibility to act as liaison both within and outside the community. I currently serve as liaison to the Oneida Golf Enterprise and Oneida Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee. Further, I serve as a member of Oneida's Finance Committee and Legislative Operating Committee. From a government-to-government perspective, I meet with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and I am also a member of the with the Green Bay Neighborhood Association and serve as the Nation's contact with the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling.

My experience includes serving the Nation in a variety of capacities, including roles with the Oneida Environmental, Health, Safety, Land and Agriculture division, Retail Associate, and Oneida Casino. Lastly, I used my gaming experience in the role of Oneida Gaming Commissioner.

My education supports the various roles and work experience I have gained, and this includes an associate degree in business management, from NWTC. I currently attend UW Green Bay to work toward a BA in political science, which will enhance my effectiveness as an elected leader of the Oneida Nation. Finally, I earned gaming commissioner certifications from the National Tribal Gaming Commissioners and Regulators and the Indian Gaming Association. I believe my education and experience throughout the Nation has prepared me with excellent customer service, an understanding of our Nations philosophy of land preservation and rehabilitation, and gaming regulation.

During my tenure, it is my goal to enhance economic sustainability, enhance land preservation, and be a voice at the table for frontline employees as well as others who are not able to participate in our processes on a regular basis. I have prepared myself to take on this important role and serve the Oneida Nation with integrity, accountability, and compassion.

I also acknowledge my family: I am the son of Norb Elm and Laura Hill, grandson of Carol and the late Norman Elm and grandson of the late Kenneth and Delores Betty Hill. I'm the father of Jonas Gunner Hill Jr. I enjoy spending time with my son, especially in the outdoors, where we can explore and learn together about the land, including key culturally relevant activities such as plant identification and hunting. I am a known conservationist and enjoy scouting for deer and fishing. Other relaxing activities I participate in are golf, visiting family and friends or interacting with people during community events.

Please feel free to reach out to me on questions or issues that arise throughout the year; I can be reached via email at [jhill1@oneidanation.org](mailto:jhill1@oneidanation.org) or by calling 920-869-4461. Maureen Perkins, Legislative Assistant, is also available to assist; she can be reached via email at [mperkin2@oneidanation.org](mailto:mperkin2@oneidanation.org) or by calling 920-869-4482.