



Oneida Business Committee

Emergency Meeting
2:00 PM Thursday, May 01, 2025
BC Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Norbert Hill Center

Minutes

EMERGENCY MEETING

Present: Chairman Tehassi Hill, Treasurer Lawrence Barton, Secretary Lisa Liggins, Council members: Jonas Hill, Kirby Metoxen, Marlon Skenandore, Jennifer Webster, Jameson Wilson;

Not Present: Vice-Chairman Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens;

Arrived at: n/a ;

Others present: Jo A. House, RaLinda Ninham-Lamberies, Melinda Danforth (via Microsoft Teams¹), Danelle Wilson (via Microsoft Teams), Rhiannon Metoxen (via Microsoft Teams), David Jordan (via Microsoft Teams), Fawn Billie (via Microsoft Teams), Fawn Cottrell (via Microsoft Teams), Janice Decorah (via Microsoft Teams), Patricia King (via Microsoft Teams), Brooke Doxtator, Warren Stevens, Bonnie Pigman (via Microsoft Teams²);

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chairman Tehassi Hill at 2:00 p.m.

For the record: Vice-Chairman Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens is out on approved travel attending the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Tribal Issues Conference in Rancho Mirage, CA on May 1-3, 2025.

II. OPENING (00:00:31)

Opening provided by Councilman Kirby Metoxen.

III. ADOPT THE AGENDA (00:01:09)

Motion by Jameson Wilson to adopt the agenda as presented, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried:

Ayes:	Lawrence Barton, Jonas Hill, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Marlon Skenandore, Jennifer Webster, Jameson Wilson
Not Present:	Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens

IV. GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL

A. Reschedule the May 5, 2025, scheduled General Tribal Council meeting (00:01:59)

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Director of Government Administration

¹ Microsoft Teams is software which provides a communication and collaboration platform for workplace chat, file sharing, and video meetings.

² Attendance report from Microsoft Teams was not available; some attendees using that platform may not be listed.

Motion by Lawrence Barton to cancel the May 5, 2025, General Tribal Council meeting, seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried:

Ayes: Lawrence Barton, Jonas Hill, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Marlon Skenandore, Jennifer Webster, Jameson Wilson
Not Present: Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to defer the logistics coordination aspect of this situation to the Secretary for a complete review of the situation and bring back a report with the Secretary's identified follow up actions as information to the June Oneida Business Committee Work Session, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried:

Ayes: Lawrence Barton, Jonas Hill, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Marlon Skenandore, Jennifer Webster, Jameson Wilson
Not Present: Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens

Motion by Lisa Liggins to direct the Secretary to bring back a date for a special General Tribal Council meeting to address the On^? yote?a ka ni? i Project Plan no later than the May 14, 2025, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Jameson Wilson. Motion carried:

Ayes: Lawrence Barton, Jonas Hill, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Marlon Skenandore, Jennifer Webster, Jameson Wilson
Not Present: Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens

V. ADJOURN (00:23:19)

Motion by Jennifer Webster to adjourn at 2:23 p.m., seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried:

Ayes: Lawrence Barton, Jonas Hill, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Marlon Skenandore, Jennifer Webster, Jameson Wilson
Not Present: Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens

Minutes prepared by Bonnie Pigman, Information Management Specialist.
Minutes approved as presented on May 14, 2025.



Lisa Liggins, Secretary

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