



# Oneida Business Committee

Emergency Meeting  
4:00 PM Friday, March 27, 2026  
BC Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Norbert Hill Center

## Minutes

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### **EMERGENCY MEETING**

**Present:** Chairman Tehassi Hill, Treasurer Lawrence Barton, Secretary Lisa Liggins, Council members: Jennifer Webster, and Jameson Wilson;

**Not Present:** Councilmen Jonas Hill, Kirby Metoxen, Marlon Skenandore;

**Arrived at:** n/a;

**Others present:** Jo A. House, RaLinda Ninham-Lamberies (via Microsoft Teams<sup>1</sup>), Mark W. Powless, James Petitjean (via Microsoft Teams), Kaylynn Biely (via Microsoft Teams), Melinda J. Danforth (via Microsoft Teams), Clorissa Leeman (via Microsoft Teams), Barbara Webster (via Microsoft Teams), Melissa Alvarado (via Microsoft Teams), Maureen Metoxen (via Microsoft Teams), Crystal Holtz (via Microsoft Teams), Ashley Blaker (via Microsoft Teams), David Jordan (via Microsoft Teams), Danelle Wilson (via Microsoft Teams), Rhiannon Metoxen (via Microsoft Teams), Paul Witek (via Microsoft Teams), Patricia King (via Microsoft Teams), Chad Fuss, Bonnie Pigman (via Microsoft Teams),

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

*Meeting called to order by Chairman Tehassi Hill at 4:03 p.m.*

*For the record: Councilmen Jonas Hill and Kirby Metoxen are on approved travel. Councilman Marlon Skenandore is unexcused.*

### **II. OPENING (00:00:29)**

*Opening provided by Councilman Jameson Wilson*

### **III. ADOPT THE AGENDA (00:06:08)**

Motion by Lisa Liggins to adopt the agenda with two (2) changes [1] under the Resolutions section, add item entitled Adopt resolution entitled Annual Funding Agreement between the Oneida Nation and the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs for Calendar Year 2026; and 2) under the Executive Session, New Business section, add item entitled Approve a limited waiver of sovereign immunity - Master Development Agreement between the Oneida Nation and the City of Green Bay - file # 2026-0188, seconded by Jameson Wilson. Motion carried:

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

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

#### **IV. RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. Adopt resolution entitled Annual Funding Agreement between the Oneida Nation and the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs for Calendar Year 2026 (00:07:22)**

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Legislative Affairs Director

Motion by Lisa Liggins to adopt resolution # 03-27-26-A Annual Funding Agreement between the Oneida Nation and the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs for Calendar Year 2026, seconded by Jameson Wilson. Motion carried:

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

#### **V. EXECUTIVE SESSION (00:08:49)**

Motion by Lawrence Barton to go into executive session at 4:12 p.m., seconded by Jameson Wilson. Motion carried:

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

Motion by Jameson Wilson to come out of executive session at 4:19 p.m., seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried:

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

##### **A. NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Approve a limited waiver of sovereign immunity - Tiletown event agreement - file # 2026-0192 (00:09:22)**

Sponsor: Mark A. Powless, Chair/Oneida Gaming Commission

Motion by Lisa Liggins to approve a limited waiver of sovereign immunity - Tiletown event agreement - file # 2026-0192, with agreement subject to further review by the Oneida Gaming Commission, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried:

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

- 2. Approve a limited waiver of sovereign immunity - Master Development Agreement between the Oneida Nation and the City of Green Bay - file # 2026-0188 (00:09:37)**

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Legislative Affairs Director

Motion by Lisa Liggins to approve a limited waiver of sovereign immunity - Master Development Agreement between the Oneida Nation and the City of Green Bay - file # 2026-0188, with agreement subject to further review by the Intergovernmental Affairs Department, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried:

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

**VI. ADJOURN (00:10:06)**

Motion by Lawrence Barton to adjourn at 4:20 p.m., seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried:

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

Minutes prepared by Bonnie Pigman, Information Management Specialist.  
Minutes approved as presented on April 22, 2026.



Lisa Liggins, Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE