



Oneida Business Committee

Regular Meeting
2:00 PM Friday, September 11, 2026
BC Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Norbert Hill Center

Minutes

REGULAR MEETING

Present: Chairman Tehassi Hill, Vice-Chairman Jameson Wilson, Council members: Lora Danforth, Aliskwet Ellis, Kristal Hill;

Not Present: Treasurer Lawrence Barton, Secretary Lisa Liggins, Councilmembers: Jonas Hill, Jennifer Webster;

Arrived at: n/a;

Others present: Jo A. House, Aliskwet Ellis (via Microsoft Teams¹), Lora Danforth, Kristal Hill, Mark W. Powless (via Microsoft Teams), Kaylynn Biely (via Microsoft Teams), Laura Laitinen-Warren (via Microsoft Teams), Kristine Hill (via Microsoft Teams), Fawn Cottrell (via Microsoft Teams), Clorissa Leeman (via Microsoft Teams), Carolyn Salutz (via Microsoft Teams), Katsitsiyo Danforth (via Microsoft Teams), Amber Vankirk (via Microsoft Teams), Lisa Duff (via Microsoft Teams), Shannon Hill (via Microsoft Teams), Shoshana P. King (via Microsoft Teams), Wesley Martin Jr., Cheryl Van Den Berg Jerry Doxtater, Rod Hill, Nancy Barton, Carl Morgan, Jenni Hill, David Webster, Larry Smith, Norbert Hill, Patricia Cornelius, Cassie Metoxen, Annaliese Brunette, Denise Beans, Garth Webster, Fern Diamond, Candace Jourdan, Cheryl Powless, Kristen Cornelius, Jennifer Hill-Kelley, Sadie Hill-Kelley, Lance Kelley, Redmon Danforth III, Cathy Metoxen, Vicki Cornelius, Pearl Webster, Bonnie Pigman (via Microsoft Teams);

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

For the record: Treasurer Lawrence Barton and Secretary Lisa Liggins are on funeral leave. Councilmember Jonas Hill is out on vacation. Councilmember Jennifer Webster is out on travel.

II. OPENING (00:00:09)

Opening provided by Chairman Tehassi Hill.

III. ADOPT THE AGENDA (00:05:44)

Motion by Jameson Wilson to adopt the agenda as presented, seconded by Lora Danforth. Motion carried:

Ayes:	Lora Danforth, Aliskwet Ellis, Kristal Hill, Jameson Wilson
Not Present:	Lawrence Barton, Jonas Hill, Lisa Liggins, Jennifer Webster

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

IV. OATH OF OFFICE

Item IV.E. was addressed next to perform the single Microsoft Teams oath of office.

A. Oneida Election Board - Cheryl Stevens, Vicki Cornelius, and Cheryl Powless (00:08:18)

Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

Oath of Office was administered by Chairman Tehassi Hill. Vicki Cornelius and Cheryl Powless were present. Cheryl Stevens was not present.

B. Oneida Land Claims Commission - Candace Jourdan and Denice Beans (00:10:09)

Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

Oath of Office was administered by Chairman Tehassi Hill. Candace Jourdan and Denice Beans were present.

C. Oneida Land Commission - Patricia Cornelius and Rod Hill (00:11:52)

Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

Oaths of office were administered by Chairman Tehassi Hill. Patricia Corneius and Rod Hill were present.

D. Oneida Nation Commission on Aging - Cheryl Stevens, Nancy Barton and Wesley Martin Jr. (00:13:39)

Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

Oaths of office were administered by Chairman Tehassi Hill. Nancy Barton and Wesley Martin Jr. were present. Cheryl Stevens was not present.

E. Oneida Nation School Board - Katsitsiyo Danforth, Cassandra Metoxen, and Fern Cornelius Diamond (00:06:16) (00:15:33)

Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

Item IV.A. was addressed next after the single Microsoft Teams oath of office.

Oaths of office were administered by Chairman Tehassi Hill. Cassandra Metoxen and Fern Cornelius Diamond were present. Katsitsiyo Danforth was present via Microsoft Teams.

F. Oneida Personnel Commission - Pearl Webster, Larry Smith, Denice Beans, and David Webster (00:17:09)

Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

Oaths of office were administered by Chairman Tehassi Hill. Pearl Webster, Larry Smith, Denice Beans and David Webster were present.

- G. Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee - Sadie Hill Kelley and Jessica Powless
(09:18:56)**
Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

Oaths of office were administered by Chairman Tehassi Hill. Sadie Hill Kelley and Jessica Powless were present.

V. ADJOURN (00:20:29)

Motion by Jameson Wilson to adjourn at 2:20 p.m., seconded by Aliskwet Ellis. Motion carried:

Ayes:	Lora Danforth, Aliskwet Ellis, Kristal Hill, Jameson Wilson
Not Present:	Lawrence Barton, Jonas Hill, Lisa Liggins, Jennifer Webster

Minutes prepared by Bonnie Pigman, Information Management Specialist.
Minutes approved as presented on September 23, 2026.



Lisa Liggins, Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE