

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

## Legislative Reference Office

P.O. Box 365  
Oneida, WI 54155  
(920) 869-4376  
(800) 236-2214  
Fax: (920) 869-4399



## Committee Members

Melinda J. Danforth  
Edward J. Delgado  
Tehassi Hill  
Patricia King  
Brandon Stevens

## LEGISLATIVE OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETING

Business Committee Conference Room  
Norbert Hill Center  
September 16, 2009 9:00 A.M.

### MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Trish King, Ed Delgado, Tehassi Hill, Melinda J. Danforth

**EXCUSED:** Brandon Stevens

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Lynn Franzmeier, Tani Thurner, Scott Wilson, Cathy Bachhuber, Oscar Schuyler, Bill Sauer, Jennifer Hill-Kelley, Bill Cornelius, Amelia Cornelius, Lorna Skenandore, Shirley Hill, Michael Debraska

#### I. Approval of the Agenda

Motion made by Ed Delgado to adopt the agenda, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

#### II. Current Business

1. **Legislative Operating Committee Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, September 2, 2009.**

Motion made by Ed Delgado to approve the minutes, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried. Abstentions: Tehassi Hill, Melinda J. Danforth.

2. **Marriage Law (3:10-11:30)**

**Last Action: 8/5/09**

**Submitted by: Ed Delgado**

**Date Submitted: 2/4/09**

Motion made by Ed Delgado to approve the draft and forward to the Oneida Business Committee for a public hearing date of November 10, 2009. Seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

**3. Divorce Law (11:31-12:59)**

**Last Action: 8/5/09**

**Submitted by: Ed Delgado**

**Date Submitted: 2/4/09**

Motion made by Ed Delgado to approve the draft and forward to the Oneida Business Committee for a public hearing date of November 10, 2009. Seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

**4. Domestic Partnership Law (13:01-16:05)**

**Last Action: 8/19/09**

**Submitted by: Ed Delgado**

**Date Submitted: 8/19/09**

Motion made by Ed Delgado to defer to the Legislative Reference Office and sponsor for further drafting. Seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

**5. Real Property Law Amendments (16:07-17:04)**

**Last Action: 7/1/09**

**Submitted by: Tehassi Hill**

**Date Submitted: 7/1/09**

Motion made by Tehassi Hill to approve the amendments and forward to the Oneida Business Committee for a public hearing date of November 10, 2009. Seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

**6. ONGO Amendments (17:06-25:33)**

**Last Action: 8/19/09**

**Submitted by: Melinda J. Danforth**

**Date Submitted: 11/3/08**

Motion made by Melinda J. Danforth to forward the ONGO Amendments and resolution to the Oneida Business Committee for approval. Seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried. Opposed: Ed Delgado

Motion made by Melinda J. Danforth to amend the motion to direct the LRO to revise the adopting resolution prior to the package going to the Business Committee for adoption. Seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried. Opposed: Ed Delgado

**\*\*Note for the Record:** The amendment to the resolution related to including the

correct year for the expiration of the part-time term on the Gaming Commission.

**For the record by Ed Delgado:** Does not support the Business Committee amending ONGO. It would be better if the General Tribal Council approves it.

**7. Oneida Building Code (25:42-27:12)**

**Last Action: 7/15/09**

**Submitted by: Jennifer Hill-Kelley**

**Date Submitted: 7/10/09**

Motion made by Tehassi Hill to accept the update as FYI, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

**8. Burial Fund Endowment Policy Repeal (27:14-41:50)**

**Last Action: 7/21/09**

**Submitted by: Ed Delgado**

**Date Submitted: 4/15/09**

Motion made by Melinda J. Danforth to correct the cover memo to clarify the second paragraph and forward the resolution to the Oneida Business Committee for adoption. Seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

**9. 1996 Education Resolution (41:57-48:33)**

**Last Action: 8/19/09**

**Submitted by: Brandon Stevens**

**Date Submitted: 3/4/09**

Motion made by Ed Delgado to forward the resolution to the Oneida Business Committee to include with the information packet for the November 21, 2009 GTC Budget meeting. Seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

**III. New Submissions**

**1. Children's Burial Fund (Emergency Adoption) (48:39-1:03:46)**

Motion made by Melinda J. Danforth to forward the resolution to the Oneida Business Committee for emergency adoption. Seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

**IV. Additions**

**V. Administrative Update**

1. **Sponsor Updates**
2. **LRO/LOC Retreat Items Follow-up:**

**Communication to Public (Tonya/Tani)**

Motion made by Tehassi Hill to defer the retreat items to the next meeting. Seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

**Enhance LOC Resources (Peril/Tehassi)**

Motion made by Tehassi Hill to defer the retreat items to the next meeting. Seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

**VI. Executive Session**

**VII. Recess/Adjourn**

Motion made by Melinda J. Danforth to adjourn, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peril Huff  
Recording Secretary