Alleged murder outside Benderz Bar in downtown Oneida has Tribal residents asking: ‘Has a culture of permissiveness and privilege contributed to the first Oneida homicide in decades?’

The first homicide on the reservation in years may have happened outside Benderz Bar near the intersection of County Highways J & U, less than a mile from the footprint of the Norbert Hill Center.

Local reports are that a large street fight involving more than ten individuals precipitated the shooting incident. Neighbors have confirmed that they heard gunshots but not any ambulance or police sirens. Yet residents who live near County Highways E & EE reported hearing around 3 a.m.

The Oneida Police have confirmed that the individual named by Silva himself was the victim of a gunshot on April 6, 2013 in the Six Generations Corporation’s requested zoning variance and Conditional Use Permit to build an incinerator in the Busteed area, which is near several neighborhoods, and Tribal offices.

The Land Commission was supposed to vote on the matter on February 11 but, due to the number of objections from Oneida Seven Generations Corporation from building dioxin-emitting incinerators on the reservation, Council member Brandon Stevens said this about restricting the decision-making actions of GTC:

“I guess in preparation for the [GTC] meeting, y’know, is there some type of administrative analysis to kind of equate to the general meaning that we have processes in place, that we have these lines of authority and due diligence that happens when there’s a project that is proposed, and so they have that understanding that, whoever it is, whoever wants to, hopefully someone else would want to come and put their business on the reservation without having to go through the General Tribal Council, that we do have those in place and that that is our stopgap, than we will have to put stuff wherever they want, I guess that’s what I would ask for is administration, you know, yeah, we have these things and this is what needs to happen. This is what we would have happened in the case that, if it were proposed, this is the process that they would have followed.”

Translation: “How can the BC convince GTC they must let the BC do whatever the BC wants to do?”

Yet Stevens found a way to top that by saying this at the July 24, 2013 BC Meeting about GTC’s right to petition: “So if I have something I want to do, I can get it up there, y’know, preferential treatment because, y’know, I will do all the backup and do everything and it will get added to an agenda, and that’s how it works, and that’s how politics works, that’s how the government works outside there, if there is an issue, you bring it up. I just don’t like the idea that we have to be compelled every time by petition to do something.”

So Brandon Stevens wants to place stuff wherever he wants but he doesn’t want GTC to be able to add items to their own agenda through a petition, and he’s willing to vote to deny GTC the right to decide matters that affect their own health, safety and welfare.

It seems the political ‘philosophy’ of Mr. Stevens can be best summed up by former Oneida Chairman Kevin Cormier on ‘South Park’ when he says: “Respect mah authorities!”

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Vice-Chairman Greg Matson warns of ‘Terrorism’ & ‘Espionage’

On Monday August 12, the Oneida Tribe’s Vice-Chair issued an urgent email stating he believes that a non-Tribal “Terrorist [is] acting in ways of espionage,” though he didn’t mention what specific terror group he believed the individual was working for.

When advised he should reconsider his statements, Matson issued a reply email saying, “I approach everything with caution,” and said he believed the named individual, “seems to be confused about his place in our government. In my opinion he has no place there.”

An elderly Tribal member associated with the named individual contacted the Police for their reassurance they don’t the Vice-Chair’s concern.

The open office for Tribe members to express their concerns and needs, and for the broader community ceremonies such as sweats an important component of the community.

Chairman Delgado has noted that it was after he told the local media that he felt General Tribal Council had not addressed Oneida Seven Generations Corporation from building dioxin-emitting incinerators on the reservation, that the attitude of some Business Committee and community members changed.

If Appeals Commissioners decide to schedule a GTC hearing on the property to be zoned as a wetlands area, the Land Commission meeting to address GTC about the allegations.

The Removal Law states that a vote of 2/3 majority of attendees would be required for removal. The officer stated that they didn’t believe the Tribe had been infiltrated by either a terrorist or a spy.

In a related story, Tribal Communications Specialist Ernest Lloyd Stevens III stated on an O neida community Facebook page that, in his opinion, Tribal members who are associated with the individual named by the Vice-Chair, “should be disdained and banned from the reservation for life. For their own good.”

It was unclear whether Stevens’ comment, which was accompanied by a photo of him holding a gun, was to be taken as a terrorist threat against the people of Oneida.

Police have been asked to contact Stevens about his comments and photo.

The Political ‘Philosophy’ of Brandon Stevens?

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When Oneida Times reported in 2008 about the strange goings-on at 112 Riverdale Drive, Oneida, WI, we told you that Brian Doxtator — resident of that address and owner of home-based business Owista Oneida Taxes & Strateglobe LLC — had a business relationship with Joanie Buckley via Strateglobe, LLC, but that they lost a Tribal contract worth over $500,000.

The contract was signed by General Manager Deborah ThunderCloud, Vice-Chair Kathy Hughes, and Treasurer Mercie Danforth, but when the rest of the BC found out that the contract was voided for an exorbitant amount and Strateglobe’s lack of experience, they went on strike.

We also told you that Strateglobe was strangely listing its location as 112 Riverdale Dr. and we posed the possibility that Strateglobe was claiming that address on the reservation in order to commit tax evasion.

However, it appears that it is against Tribal Law for either Owista Taxes or Strateglobe to operate at that address. That is, it was until last Monday.

On August 12, 2013 Brian Doxtator appeared at a Land Commission public hearing (of which the public was not notified) and sought and received a license to operate his business that had operated illegally for over a decade.

Brian admitted that he had been leasing part of his residential property to Strateglobe for 2012 and that Strateglobe’s listed residential address was also false. But it gets weirder (and regarding Brian Doxtator, that’s a high bar).

The sleuths at the new website OneidaEye.com found out that Joanie Buckley — who’s currently the Oneida Tribe’s Information Technology Division Director — had received a traffic ticket on 112 Riverdale Dr. in 2011 and that public records listed her residential address as...you guessed it: 112 Riverdale Drive.

OneidaEye.com also disclosed the fact that Strateglobe’s registration with the WI Dept. of Financial Institution was revoked in October 2011, and that Joanie has been traveling to events held by other tribes claiming that Strateglobe has been a “business-consulting firm located on a Native American Reservation in Oneida, Wisconsin.”

Oh really?

OneidaEye.com also revealed that the website Strateglobe.com was still listing Brian’s address as its “Home Office.”

It was after Oneida Eye made that public, Strateglobe’s website changed their address to “P.O. 200, 112 Riverdale Dr., WI.”

If it was illegal for Joanie, let alone Brian, to list Strateglobe’s address out of 112 Riverdale Dr., it may have also been illegal for Joanie to claim that address as her residence with the WI DMV and, you guessed it, her auto insurance company. They usually consider that kind of thing to be fraud.

All of this information was given to the Land Commission and they quietly gave Brian his variance anyway.

It remains to be seen whether not State and Federal Tax investigators will be quite so nice, or to mention Flo or the Geek Squad.

It’s expected that an injunction will be filed by Tribal members against the Land Commission’s zoning decision.

The question is: Who at the Land Commission and the Tribal Tax office will be there to receive a copy and who will bring it to the Tribal Land Commission with a defense attorney?

To be continued.

Leah Dodge, Owner & Editor of OneidaEye.com, at the July 1, 2013 GTC Meeting coordinating the signature gathering for the petition sponsored by Friends of Cornелиa. All Seven Generations Corporation (OSGC).

The BC is scheduled to receive Legal, Legislative and Financial analyses of the dissolution petition at the August 28, 2013 BC Regular Meeting which is open to the public.

OneidaEye.com is providing coverage of that topic as well as Brian Doxtator’s petition to remove Chairman Ed Delgado which many believe is an attempt to protect OSGC from GTC.

Bullscuttle by Jonas Huff

Vice-Chair Greg Matson sent out a memo on July 17, 2013 saying that some BC members were violating some laws, and yet Matson does not say what the violations are. It leaves the Oneida Times to have to ask: Is it the double billing by Greg Matson that was uncovered in a housing investigation? Is it that Councilman Brandon Stevens (a habitual criminal convicted for battery and felony burglary) uses the Tribal BC credit card for his TV & personal purchases? Is it that Councilman Paul Ninham hasn’t made good on an $85,000 loan possibly from Oneida Bay Bank? What exactly is it Mr. Vice-Chair? If you do not come forward and you instead withhold information of wrongdoing, we will continue our story of you as the “Chair of Vice.”

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