



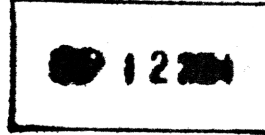
Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

BUSINESS COMMITTEE RECEIVED BY BC ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN

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UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

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Sagoli Everyone,

September 12, 2014

I want to thank everyone that supported me in this past election and I am very grateful for all the help and encouragement I have received since I was elected. The first few weeks after being sworn in have been a very valuable and eye opening experience.

I ran for the Business Committee for several years in hopes I would make it in office, but I was really surprised, you might say shocked when I was told I won. Since that day I have experienced a great change in my life. I have witnessed first-hand how the Oneida Government works and how we need to change with the times.

When I first ran for office a few decades ago, we were a progressive tribe and we were growing. I had a lot of opinions about what we should do as a tribe and I felt compelled to run for office. That was a time when the world moved a bit more slowly. There were no e-mail, face-book, and laptop computers at our disposal. Today we have a government that is very well informed of the use of modern technology and they operate in a very complex and organized manner.

I admire and have great respect for the Oneida Business Committee and how leadership must embrace all avenues of technology, be on your toes 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There is a lot of time and energy that must be dedicated to leading our nation.

With that in mind, it is with a good conscience and in the best interest of my nation that I have decided to resign as councilman. I have given my decision a lot of thought and I feel we have others who can serve the nation better and commit themselves to the high level of work that is required of our tribal leadership. I am in my golden years and I look forward to getting back into my retirement mode. Please accept my resignation as Oneida Councilman effective, Friday September 12, 2014.

I appreciate the understanding and support I received from the newly elected Oneida Business Committee and I wish them all the best.

Humbly Submitted,

Ben Vieau