

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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

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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.

October 1, 2015

Dear Oneida Tribal Member,

On Behalf of the Oneida Business Committee action taken on 09/23/15, I respectfully write this letter to notify you of an urgent need to place an indefinite moratorium on area #18 of the Public Use of Tribal Land Law. Areas included in this moratorium are; 'Where the Water Birds Nest', Oneida Cemetery, Oneida Lake, Sweat Lodge

Listed below is an excerpt from the draft minutes of the Regular OBC meeting on Sept. 23, 2015:

Motion by Lisa Summers to place an indefinite land use moratorium on area designation # 18 'Where the Water Birds Nest', identified in the Public Use of Land Law, and to defer the cemetery issues identified today to the Business Committee Officers for follow-up with a final action plan to be brought by the November 11, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Chairwoman's Office to send out communications, regarding the indefinite land use moratorium directive, to the Business Committee's Direct Reports, appropriate Boards, Committees, and Commissions, and affected parties, including sweat lodge users and families impacted, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

The purpose of the moratorium is to address water seepage into the ground, maintenance issues and review of access in accordance with the Public Use of Tribal Land Law.

I trust that you will find this notification self-explanatory but please do not hesitate to contact myself or any Oneida Business Committee member if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cristina Danforth".

Cristina Danforth, Chairwoman  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI

cc: OBC  
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