



# 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.



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.

## RESOLUTION # 8-4-89-B

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a Treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribal Government is responsible for the safety and protection of the public who enter the area within the Oneida Reservation boundaries, and
- WHEREAS, the changes to the Oneida Tribal Dog Control Ordinance will increase the safety and protection of the public, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Public Safety Department is on duty twenty-four (24) hours a day; and
- WHEREAS, the designation of the Oneida Public Safety Department, as the official department to be contacted in regard to said ordinance will reduce duplication of services by eliminating the Oneida Conservation Department as the contact department.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that all references in the Oneida Tribal Dog Control Ordinance to the Oneida Conservation Department shall be changed to the Oneida Public Safety Department and that the Oneida Public Safety Department shall be the designated contact department for said ordinance.

### C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members, of whom 5 members constitutes a quorum. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 4 day of Aug 1989; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

ONEIDA TRIBAL DOG  
CONTROL ORDINANCE

- I. In order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of local communities, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin will cooperate with local officials in the enforcement of this ordinance.

II. LICENSE

- A. All dogs owned by Oneida tribal members and non-tribal members living on tribally owned or leased property must have a tribal license, and the animals must be wearing proof of the tribal license at all times.
- B. The license shall be obtained from the Oneida Tribal Enrollment Office at the rate of \$2.00 per year for all dogs
- C. The license must be obtained within four (4) weeks of obtaining the dog or within fourteen (14) weeks after the birth of puppies.
- D. Before the dog license will be issued, proof of a valid rabies vaccination must be presented.
- E. The license shall be valid for one (1) year, and must be reissued within five (5) days of expiration.

III. DOG BITE CONTROL

- A. All bites to humans by a dog owned by a person who resides on tribal property must be reported to the Oneida Public Safety Department by either the owner of the dog, the person bitten, and/or the parent or guardian if a minor is involved.
- B. The Oneida Public Safety Department is responsible for investigating the dog bite and informing the tribal sanitarian. The tribal sanitarian will make appropriate health and safety reports.
1. If the dog bite involves non-tribal members, who do not reside on tribal land, the appropriate county sheriff's departments will be notified.
  2. The Oneida Public Safety Department shall begin to investigate a dog bite within forty-eight (48) hours of said report.
  3. The Tribal Sanitarian shall be notified within three (3) working days of a reported dog bite.

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- C. The procedure for investigating dog bites involving tribal members is as follows:
1. Owner and/or tribal clinic shall notify the Oneida Public Safety Department of a dog bite and provide:
    - a. Name, address and phone number of victim(s) and
    - b. Name and address of dog's owner, if known, and
    - c. Date, time and location of the incident, and
    - d. Details regarding the incident (provoked attack, etc.).
  2. The Oneida Public Safety Department shall, in all cases:
    - a. Contact the owner of the dog and the Oneida Conservation Department, if their assistance is needed,
    - b. Ascertain if the dog has proper license and current vaccinations,
    - c. Make sure all information provided is correct, contact the tribal sanitarian and order that the dog be observed:
      - (1 If the dog cannot be located, the appropriate law enforcement department shall be contacted for assistance. State regulations regarding observation, etc., shall apply if state agencies are involved.
  3. Subsequent to the owner being contacted and the dog having been observed by the sanitarian, the sanitarian shall request the Oneida Public Safety Department to do the following:
    - a. If the dog has a current rabies vaccination, order owner to chain dog for ten (10) days and allow two (2) observations by the sanitarian. At the end of ten (10) days the sanitarian may:
      - 1 End observation,
      - 2) Order that the dog be sacrificed and send the specimen to the State Laboratory of Hygiene for analysis (cost borne by the Oneida Health Center). This may be done before the ten (10) day observation period ends.

- b. If the dog has not had a rabies vaccination, the sanitarian may order:
  1. That the dog be sacrificed and the specimen be sent to the State Laboratory of Hygiene for analysis at the owner's expense. The sanitarian will prepare and obtain required veterinarian's authorization, or
  - 2) That a twenty-one (21) day period of direct observation by a licensed veterinarian under the control of the veterinarian at the owner's expense. At the end of the twenty-one (21) days the sanitarian then:
    - a) End observation or
    - b) Order that the dog be sacrificed and send the specimen to the State Laboratory of Hygiene for analysis (cost borne by the Oneida Health Center). This may be ordered before the end of the twenty-one (21) day period if danger to humans or other animals is apparent.
  - 3) Stray dogs shall be referred to the Oneida Public Safety Department for action.
- D. These requirements are for dogs only. Other suspected rabies cases and animal bites are to be handled by the sanitarian on an individual basis.
- E. If the dog owner refuses to follow the requirements noted in Part III.C. "The Procedure for Investigating Dog Bites", then the matter shall be turned over to a local law enforcement agency if so required.

#### IV. NUISANCE AND VICIOUS DOGS

- A. A nuisance dog shall be defined as one whose actions result in two (2) or more verified complaints from the owner's neighbors. The Oneida Public Safety Department is responsible for verifying the complaints.
- B. Disturbance is defined as excessive barking, running loose, biting, or threatening behavior.
- C. A vicious dog is defined as one who has two or more unprovoked attacks on anyone including the owner. The Oneida Public Safety Department is responsible for verification.

1. Oneida Public Safety Department may dispose of vicious dogs at any time when public safety is threatened. When public safety is not immediately threatened, the Oneida Public Safety Department may order the owner to dispose of the dog within ten (10) days of a written order to do so.
- D. Any nuisance dog may be picked up by town animal control personnel, tribal law enforcement personnel, or conservation personnel.
1. Tribal law enforcement or conservation officers may turn over animals to the respective town animal control officers, to be dealt with pursuant to their regular animal control procedures.
  2. Animals which are running game animals or that create an immediate threat to public safety or to tribal personnel may be dealt with by using reasonable force to contain the animal. Reasonable force may include killing the animal if necessary. Only Oneida Public Safety Department and/or Conservation Department personnel will be allowed to perform this function. (Note: Those animals which are thought to be rabid shall not be shot in the head.)
  3. The Oneida Public Safety Department shall be notified immediately in the event of any animal bite which involves an animal suspected of having rabies.
- F. All dogs subject to this ordinance shall be restrained within a cage or fence or be tied up to an object that restrains the animal from roaming freely outside of the owner's premise. Said restraints shall only apply to owners that have residences that are closer to proximity than a 1.5 acre radius to another residence.


V. PENALTIES

- A. Violation of II "License" shall result in a \$10.00 fine for every month of noncompliance.
- B. Violations of Part III and IV of this ordinance shall result in a \$25.00 fine imposed by the Oneida Tribe for every month of noncompliance.

VI. APPEALS

- A. A violation that results in a party appealing the decision that a violation was committed shall appeal in writing within ten (10) days of the decision to the Oneida Business Committee or other tribally authorized Oneida tribal body.

Approved as written above this 4th day of August, 1989.

  
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Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Comp. # \_\_\_\_\_

Victim: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Animal: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( )

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Information on Animal: Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_\_

Description (Including name) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Rabie Shots      Yes                      No

Place of Quarantine: \_\_\_\_\_

As owner of an animal which has bitten a person, I understand that the animal shall be kept under strict supervision of a veterinarian for at least ten days. I further understand that his requires a minimum of an examination on the first day of isolation, on the last day of isolation, and on one intervening day. Following certification of a veterinarian that the animal is not rabid, the quarantine may end at the end of observation period.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Owner's Signature)

Name of Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Checked: \_\_\_\_\_

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Investigating Officer