



SENECA-CAYUGA NATION

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE	Monday, June 22, 2026	TIME PLACE	6pm CT Zoom	FACILITATOR	Carrie Kneeland
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MEMBERS			
Roberta Smith	Present	Yvonne Perryman	Present
Carrie Kneeland	Present	Jo Lynn Gentry	Present
Kristi Birdsong	Present	Others Present:	Curt Lawrence – Present via Zoom 2 members of the General Council

TIME	ITEM	OWNER
–	Planned Agenda • Approval of Minutes • Welcome new member Kristy Birdsong Blansett • Election of Officers • Status of signature collection for Special Meeting • Review Resolution 01-060708 Discuss next steps • Housekeeping • Open Forum • • Next Constitution meeting 07/10/2026 @ 4pm • Adjournment	

Minutes Begin

Natalie Dixon, Committee member and Secretary resigned from the Committee effective June 6, 2026. Following her resignation, an election was held to select a replacement to keep the Committee at 5 members. Kristy Birdsong Blansett was elected and attended her first meeting.

Election of Officers was held. Results:

Carrie Kneeland, Chair

Roberta Smith, Vice-Chair

Jo Lynn Gentry, Secretary Treasurer

Carrie

The Committee discussed dates of pay periods and where to submit time sheets and minutes.

Jo Lynn

○ At the 2026 Annual Meeting, a Motion was made to rescind Resolution 01-070809 that was passed at the Annual Meeting of June 7, 2008. The Motion to Rescind was tabled and the matter referred to the Constitution Committee to review and determine effects of the proposed rescission. The Constitution Committee was asked to work with the Election Committee on this task. Discussion of the Resolution 01-070809 began and tasks were identified. The Election Committee was contacted and the two Committees plan to meet on August 17 to discuss the Resolution and effects of the proposed rescission.

Issues to discuss include the Intent of the Resolution, meaning of the wording such as "rescind certain parts of the Election and Voting Ordinance", what ordinance remains in effect if Resolution 01-070809 is rescinded, what effect do the Grievance Ordinance passed June 6, 2026 or the Election Ordinance passed by the Business Committee have on Resolution 01-070809?

Is the last Election Ordinance passed by the General Council the one from 2004/2005?

The Committee will determine when absentee voting began and under what authority.

Prior to the next meeting, committee members will review Google Docs and past election ordinances.

TIME	ITEM	OWNER
8:14 pm (CT)	Confirmation of next meeting on July 10, 2026 @4 pm Motion #24 (/Roberta/Jo Lynn) – to adjourn meeting - unanimous committee vote to adjourn	