



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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*Approved
as Read
5/3/82*



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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.

- SPECIAL MEETING -

APRIL 19, 1982

Meeting called to order at 12:00 P.M.

Present: Gary Metoxen, Norbert Hill, Wendell McLester, Gordon McLester, Joy Ninham
Frank Cornelius, Mark Powless, Howard Cannon, Tony Benson.

Also: Jerry Hill, Francis Skenandore

Monday briefing cancelled.

PROSSER CIGARETTE TAX RIDER TO STATE EMERGENCY BUDGET BILL

There was a lengthy discussion on the effect this rider will have on the Tribe's economy and just what can the Tribe do to try and prevent it from being passed. Some of the Business Committee felt we should send the whole council to Madison, others felt only four, plus the lawyers.

Joy made a motion that Gary, Mark, Gordy and Tony go to Madison on the Tax Bill also the lawyers. One (1) opposed, Gordy. Howard Seconded. Motion Carried.

Jerry made the suggestion that he and Francis put together a position paper and bring this back to the Business Committee this afternoon at 1:30.

Frank moved for approval of the four (4) land locations:

- (1) Belle Park
- (2) Joshua Heights
- (3) Aliskwet Homes
- (4) Skenandoah Acres

Howard abstained. Norbert Seconded. Motion Carried.

Norbert moved to recess until 1:30. Howard Seconded. Motion Carried

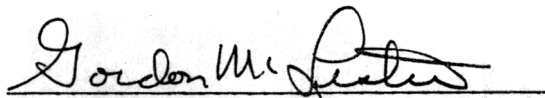
2:00 P.M. Reconvened. Howard excused.

The Business Committee reviewed the position paper Jerry and Francis brought back. After discussion on the paper there were some changes made and then accepted. Frank moved to adopt the Oneida Tribe Of Indians Of Wisconsin Position Paper as amended. Wendell seconded. Motion Carried.

INDIAN HOUSING ACT OF 1982 - HR 5988

A request was made to have Gary testify before the Interior & Insular Affairs Committee on April 29, 1982 on the Indian Housing Bill. The Oneida government is vitally concerned about Indian Housing. Our Council is developing a Tribal Position regarding this bill. It was agreed to send a letter to Morris K. Udell on this matter. Morris Udell is Chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. Wendell moved to recess until 7:00 P.M. Frank Seconded. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,


Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary

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