



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 DEHOLUH YATENE  
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.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1984

Aprv'd as corrected 2/6/84

Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Chairman Purcell Powless.

Present: Purcell Powless, Richard Hill, Gordon McLester, Lois Powless  
Loretta Metoxen, Mark Powless, Tony Benson, Lloyd Powless.

Excused: Kathy Hughes (Vacation)

Others: Judy Cornelius, Herman Melchert, Ben Vieau, Betty Dennison, Richard Powless, Ron McLester, Chris Doxtator, Jerry Hill.

## 420-WOODCUTTING - Loretta Metoxen

On January 20, 1984 the Business Committee took formal action that Tribal members who burn wood would be allowed to cut dead and down wood free of charge. They must contact Herman Melchert who will monitor the woodcutting and the site location. Herman will report any violators to the Oneida Business Committee. Herman is to work the hours necessary to monitor the woodcutting and keep a record of the extra hours and turn these into Rose Gregor and Kathy Hughes.

Elderly Tribal members will be provided wood free of charge for those that make their request to Herman Melchert.

The Land Committee had not received the action taken by the Business Committee on January 20, 1984 and this meeting was set up to answer any questions concerning the woodcutting. Discussion followed on how Herman will handle the woodcutting.

## 220-RENTAL OF THE PETERSON PROPERTY - Land Committee

The Land Committee recommended that the Peterson property be rented to Barbara Hill-Hawkins with the stipulation that she pay for the amount of propane put in on January 20, 1984. Lois made a motion to approve. Rick seconded. Motion carried.

6:45 P.M. Mark moved to recess. Gordon seconded. Motion carried.

*L. Gordon McLester, Jr.*  
L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary