



Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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SPECIAL MEETING

Approved as read. Reg. Mtg. 10/17/84

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1984

Meeting called to order by Vice-Chairman at 9:00 A.M.

Present: Richard Hill-Vice-Chairman, Kathy Hughes-Treasurer, L. Gordon McLester-Secretary, Lloyd Powless, Lois Powless, David King, Tony Benson, Mark Powless-Council Members

Excused: Purcell Powless-Chairman

Others: Jerry Hill, Sharon House-Cornelius

060-DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT LETTER TO DON HOLLOWAY

Jerry had presented a draft letter to the Business Committee on September 21, 1984. The Business Committee directed Jerry to make some changes and that the Tribe send a letter to each governmental head of Brown and Outagamie Counties.

The following is the second draft from Jerry Hill to be sent to John R. Schreiter and Don Holloway.

This is in response to a letter to Purcell Powless, Tribal Chairman dated September 13, 1984.

The Tribe has considered the request of the letter and has declined to meet with the Joint Commission.

As you know, the Oneida Tribe has a policy of meeting with other governments on a government to government basis. We can appreciate your rationale for working through the Joint Commission, however, it is our position that the Commission is without authority binding upon either of the governments which it purports to represent. Furthermore, a meeting with the Commission as is suggested by the letter would be contrary to the express policy of the governing body of the Oneida Tribe.

Finally, the Tribe is dismayed over the lack of consideration and apathy of the Joint Commission regarding the cost of maintaining litigation against the Oneida Tribe.

DRAFT LETTER TO DON HOLLOWAY (CONTINUED)

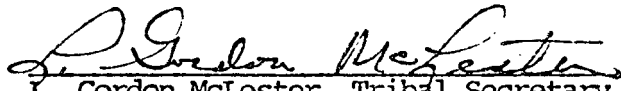
For these reasons it is our position at this time that we cannot meet with the Joint Commission. We are, however, willing and ready to meet with either of the county governments on a government to government basis. Thank You.

Lloyd moved to approve sending the letters. Mark seconded. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ON PULL TABS AT BINGO

The Sheriff of Brown County, Mr. Pieschek, informed the Tribe's Bingo Manager, Sandy Ninham, that the pull-tabs are illegal in the State and he would be sending a written warning on how he intended to enforce the law regarding pull-tabs. The Law Office called Brown County District Attorney Peter Naze, but he has not returned the call. The Business Committee discussed the possible options the Tribe may have regarding the use of pull-tabs. No decision will be made until the Law Office has been in contact with the Brown County District Attorney Peter Naze. The Business Committee will be meeting on September 25, 1984 at 1:00 P.M. This matter will be placed on the Agenda at that time.

11:30 A.M. Kathy moved to recess. Lois seconded. Motion carried.


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee