

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 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

SPECIAL MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1986

Meeting called to order at 2:30 p.m.

Present: Richard Hill-Vice Chairman, Kathy Hughes-Treasurer, L. Gordon

McLester-Secretary, Mark Powless, Tony Benson, David King-Council

Members

Excused: Purcell Powless-Chairman, Lloyd Powless, Lois Powless-Council

Members

Others: Francis Skenandore

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

- Travel Request, Tony Benson
- Health Board Minutes of April 28, 1986
- Meeting with the Menominee Council and Governor Earl
- Liquor Ordinance for Rodeway Inn
- General Tribal Council Meeting

Mark moved to adopt the agenda with the additions, Kathy seconded. Motion carried.

DATE FOR GARNISHMENT CONFERENCE FOR RON KING

Kathy moved to have the Garnishment Conference for Ron King on June 20, 1986. Gordon seconded. Mark abstained. Motion carried.

DONATION TO SHARON METZ

Sharon Metz has had problems when she received any donations from Tribal Governments in the past. The State has guidelines for Campaigning Donations and the Tribal Government fell outside these guidelines. A State Political Campaign Review Board challenges the Tribal Government donations.

Mark moved that the Tribal Secretary make a private donation of fifty dollars (\$50) to the Sharon Metz Campaign and that he be reimbursed from the Oneida Tribe. Dave seconded. Motion carried. This is done because of the continuous challenge from the State Review Board.

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APPOINIMENT TO THE LAND COMMETTEE

Dave moved to table until Friday, June 6, 1986. Kathy seconded. Motion carried.

TABLED FINANCE & APPROPRIATION ITEM OF MAY 8, 1986

Parking Lot Expansion at Standing Stone Building -

On May 16, 1986, the Business Committee tabled this item because there was a large difference in the bids from Peter's Concrete and George House. John Powless sent a memo on May 22, 1986 explaining why the Peter's Construction bid is so much lower. Peter's Construction owes money to Insurance Marketing Concepts, Inc. (The Corporation leasing the Standing Stone Building from the Tribe), and to satisfy this debt, they are off-setting the cost of the parking lot expansion and in addition, Peter's Construction has its own gravel pit and can supply the materials at a reduced cost.

After discussing the relationship between Peter's Construction and Insurance Marketing Concepts, Inc., Dave moved to have John Powless come in and give a new update on these bids. There was no second. Mark moved to approve the bid received from George House because the Tribe should not get involved between the two companies on their business transactions. Tony seconded. Dave abstained. Kathy opposed. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR SUPPORT OF BEN NIGHTHORSE CAMPBELL

Ben Nighthorse Campbell is a Northern Cheyenne Indian, and a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District in Colorado. He was recently honored to be inducted into the 44-member Council of Chiefs of the Tribe in Montana. He is a professional rancher and artist. Ben is asking for support in his campaign, both financially and in any other way in which the Tribe might be helpful.

According to the Federal Election Commission, Indian Tribes may contribute up to \$1,000 before the primary (August 15) and then the same for the general election. Checks should be made payable to Committee to Elect Ben Nighthorse Campbell. At present, he faces no serious contenders in the primary and none are expected to emerge. The incumbent congressman, Michael D. Strange (R), is in his first term and has not had a strong showing for the District. The Tribe's contribution to his campaign would be a wise investment in a strong voice for Indian people in Washington, D.C.

If elected, Ben fully expects to be appointed to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the U.S. House of Representatives. He will make every effort to make himself available to hear the Tribes concerns, and to use his office to make sure that Tribal concerns are also heard by the Executive agencies and the Committee of Congress whose actions affect Indian lives and resources.

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BEN NIGHTHORSE CAMPBELL (Continued)

Mark moved to approve a contribution of \$1,000.00 to the Committee to Elect Ben Nighthorse Campbell. Gordon seconded. Motion carried.

CIGARETTE SALES - STATUS REPORT - Francis Skenandore

The Oneida Tribe has been notified that there are businesses selling Indian stamped cigarettes at their premises. Francis Skenandore's office and the State Department of Revenue are investigating the sales and they will be taking necessary steps to prevent these sales from continuing.

ONEIDA RODEWAY INN LIQUOR CONTROL ORDINANCE & RESOLUTION #6-3-86-A - Francis Skenandore

Francis presented a resolution and a draft Oneida Liquor Ordinance that provides for the sale and consumption of intoxicating beverages on the premises of the Oneida Rodeway Inn. The approval of the Resolution and ordinance is to allow and regulate the possession, use, consumption and sale of intoxicating beverages at the Oneida Rodeway Inn only, but will not be applicable elsewhere on the Oneida Reservation.

Kathy moved to adopt Resolution #6-3-86-A and the Oneida Rodeway Inn Liquor Control Ordinance. Gordon seconded. Mark opposed. Motion carried.

3:00 Mark moved to recess and finish the remainder of the agenda on June 6, 1986. Gordon seconded. Motion carried.

L'. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary

Oneida Business Committee