

Jan. 11 – 1961

Special meeting – Mrs. Irene Moore
Marshall Hall Julius Danforth
Irene Moore
Eva Danforth
Althea Schuyler

Meeting called to order by Chairman Julius Danforth. Mr. Hall reported that the Ashland office had contacted Town Board of Oneida in regards to culvert at Charlie Webster's and that the Town felt they were in the right in feeling that town should not carry expenses. So Mr. Riley suggested that the tribe buy some used pipe from a neighbor and in turn the agency would force the town to buy the right of way (as town doesn't have) and the Tribe could be reimbursed.

A motion was made by Irene Moore to purchase culvert for Charlie Webster, seconded by Eva Danforth. Carried.

In the future the unreadable find out who is going to replace the culvert before they remove it. It up if he wants to. Julius Danforth said he would see Charlie W. in morn and tell him what was decided.

Mrs. Moore requested that the Ashland agency notify the Town that council also discussed the Tribes ½ interest in the 87 acre which Lucy Denny deeded to the Tribe about 20 years ago. The other half interest belongs to 5 heirs who do not answer correspondence. So one heir James Shenandoah said he would like to deed his 1/15 share of Daniel Skenandore in exchange of lot x, thus giving the Tribe controlling interest.

Mr. Hall said the appraisers have been here and that we should have the figures on it in near future. (in time for the special meeting in Feb.)

Council discussed the wood cutting. Any cutting done on Tribal land must be done so with a permit. This must be applied for at Executive meeting and it must be in the minutes sent in to Ashland stipulating kind of wood, approximate amount in acreage and the use. Agency said they would waive stumpage payments if the Executive Committee sees fit but all wood sold must be stamped by Forester and the Forester receives 10 per cent on wood sold for his services.

Mr. Archiquette asked if it would be permissible for an Oneida to clear land on an assignees assignment for wood. Mr. Hall stated it would be but the assignee would have to ask for permit.

It was brought to attention of board that Austin Summers had built another house on his assignment and hadn't applied for a release in favor of his son.

Marshall Hall reminded the Treasurer that it's time for income tax report. Mr. Archiquette asked Mr. Hall if the agency would be in position to aide in making out a will. Mr. Hall stated that he thought they would go along with this as it would be an aid to them in heir ship cases.

Council discussed the property of Emilie Cooper (Christjohn) as to way of collecting. Mr. Hall said it would depend on what was stated as security. A motion by Eva Danforth to adjourn, seconded by Irene Moore – Carried.

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