

April 12, 1962

Mr. Riley Superintendent
Marshall Hall
Julius Danforth, Chair
Irene Moore, Vice Chair
Eva Danforth, Secretary

Meeting held at CCC 8:00 p.m. Discussion held concern of fee on tribal land. Mr. Riley explained that the government doesn't approval the funds toward this and that it would be up to the tribe to work out something with the town board. It was suggested that find out from (Vander. Eng.) where all these fire runs where made and possibly bring this up at General Council meeting.

Riley informed council that the federal government doesn't help Indians residing state of Michigan and the state has assumed responsibilities of Indian education there.

Council informed Mr. Riley that Mrs. Irvin Cooks son resides on taxable land so he said that the fed couldn't help him but he could get help through the state. Mr. Riley read a letter from Washington in regards to annual annuity funds wherein tribe was advised to recommended that a lump sum allotment as a whole and get money or use it to build up a steady income per year or to invest in U.S. Bonds as we previously had drawn up at a General Council meeting as we definitely will not get a per capita payment as it does not state in the Treaty that payments should be made per capita.

Leasing land to town – things to be considered. Find out acreage appraisal income per year. Can lease for 25 years with option to lease additional 25. Bids be let but bid would not be accepted for less than appraisers estimate. Council discussed possibility of leasing tribal land to town.

Marshall will inform Julius Danforth of land status on Simon Metoxen property. Council signed and sealed agreement papers for Harry Metoxen and his sister Patricia Harmes.

Council was informed by Mr. Riley that the new area director would be in Oneida in near future and we would discuss the business of the annuity at that time and then make it public that there will be no per capita pay.

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