

Name of Tribe – Oneida Indians Inc.

Minutes of meeting held by - Executive Council

Date of Meeting – Nov. 6, 1961

Place of Meeting – CCC Camp

Regular or Special – Regular

Was a quorum present – no

Name and title of council members present – Chairman Julius Danforth, Vice Chair Irene Moore, Treasurer Althea Schuyler, Secretary Eva Danforth

Land Commission James Schuyler

Minutes

Meeting called to order by Chairman Julius Danforth.

Secretary's report read on the regular meeting in October. Motion by Althea Schuyler to approve the report, seconded by Irene Moore. Carried.

Treasurer's report read as follows:

Rehab fund \$220.43

Motion by Eva Danforth to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Irene Moore. Carried.

Mr. Irvin Ambrosius was at meeting to discuss surplus commodities. He stated that he had discussed the possibilities with the Hobart town board and that they are going to bring it up at their next meeting at which time they are to make out their budget for the year. He said he knew of one County that did get the commodities at a cost of \$3,000, but in return the county received \$30,000 worth of surplus goods.

Mrs. Wilbur Bischoff was at meeting to inquire about land for her son. Mr. Schuyler informed her that what land was available was brush land but said he would be glad to show it to her. Patricia Harmes was present and presented a birth certificate by name of Felietica Lucinda Phoebe Metoxin and verified that she is one and the same Lucinda Metoxin on the Oneida roll. Council accepted her certificate although she informed Council that she is in the process of having her name changed to Patricia Metoxin Harmes.

Sherman Skenandore was at meeting to inquire about his standard assignment on gravel pit and to request permission to cut about 10 acres of wood to sell (1/2 acre). Motion by Althea Schuyler to approve a permit for him, seconded by Irene Moore. Carried.

Alfrieda Brasten was present to inquire about her obligations in regards to Mrs. Steve Skenandore. She said that Mrs. Skenandore has been put in a convalescence home as it was no longer possible for Mrs. Bratten to properly care for her, but now the welfare department wants the Brattens to contribute to this care financially and they don't feel they should under present circumstances. Their agreement was to care for her at home and make a home for her as long as she was there. Council advised Mrs. Bratten to come to the meeting with Mr. Riley on Nov. 16, at which time we will discuss this further.

The following birth certificates were submitted for enrollment:

Russell Joseph Rentmeester
Deborah Jean Rentmeester
Charles Anthony Rentmeester
Shirley Joan Rentmeester
Randall Wayne Rentmeester
Wilber Rentmeester
Patricia Ann Rentmeester
Yvonne Marie Rentmeester
Gloria Mae Rentmeester
Felietica Tressa (Lucinda Phoebe Metoxin)

Motion made by Eva Danforth to approve 10 birth certificates, seconded by Irene Moore. Carried. Mrs. Moore reported that Margaret Powless, Mossman, Willey, is a niece to Coleman and Eugene Powless and that Miss Willey's mother, Margaret Powless died at the time of Miss Willeys birth, but she is ½ degree Indian blood.

Council advised Secretary to inform heirs of Mose Elm that Mr. Riley would be in Oneida on Nov. 16, 1961 and have them discuss the insurance on that property with him. Treasurer reported that she wrote to James Skenandore but had no reply as yet. Motion made by Eva Danforth to notify John Peters that his assignment is automatically revoked as he has made no effort to use his land. Seconded by Althea Schuyler. Carried. Motion by Irene Moore to reduce the assignment of Omar Ninham to 5 acres (he is to have his choice of N. or S. section). Seconded by Althea Schuyler. Carried.

Motion by Eva Danforth to adjourn, seconded by Althea Schuyler. Carried.

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