

Oneida Indians, Inc.
Executive Committee
CCC Building
May 4, 1964

Present: Chairman Irene Moore, Vice Chair Lee McLester, Treasurer Althea Schuyler,
Secretary Eva Danforth

Meeting called to order by Chairman Irene Moore.

Secretary gave report of meeting held on April 6.

Motion by Lee McLester to approve secretary's report. Second by Althea Schuyler.

Carried.

Treasurer report

Rehab fund \$46.84

Motion by Lee McLester to approve treasurer's report, second by Eva Danforth. Carried.

Mrs. Eldred Nicolas was present to pay fees for standard land grant. Council signed papers to completed grant.

Council was advised that several pensioners and welfare recipients monthly checks were being held up due to the fact that these people had received their share of Annuity payments. Chairman advised council that she would check on this with Mr. Riley but otherwise felt there wasn't much council could do about it.

Isaiah Cornelius was at meeting to request treasurer to check on his receipt No. 53 made in April 1955 by Noron John stating his loan on present buildings was paid in full as according to tribal records, he still owes a balance. Also the receipts does not show the amount paid at time. Treasurer said she would check on this assuring Mr. Cornelius that she would return the receipt. Mr. Cornelius also presented a letter stating that the original loan on his house at time of purchase was for \$700.00.

Secretary read a letter from the tribal lawyers on Oneida Tribe vs U.S. Docket 159 and a copy of Court of Claims decision affirming the Indian Claims Commission which held that the Oneida Tribe should not recover timber claim.

The following birth records were submitted for enrollment:

1. Jeffrey Ray Diven
2. Marilyn Katherine Danforth
3. Marlene Verna Fox
4. Andrew Norbert Steinfeldt
5. Tracy Lee Schuyler
6. Shirley Ceclia Mary Fox
7. Peter George Fox
8. Diane Jean Skenandore
9. Norbert Peter Fox
10. Deborah Jean Skenandore
11. Dorothy Ann Fox

12. Jennifer Rae Diven

Motion by Lee McLester to approve the 13 birth certificates, second by Eva Danforth. Carried.

A land application was presented for Leland Cornelius for the land presently being released by Myron Smith.

Motion made by Lee McLester to approve the land application for Leland Cornelius, second by Althea Schuyler. Carried.

A release was presented to Council from Myron Smith stating that he no longer wanted his land as he as bought taxable property.

A motion was made by Eva Danforth to approve the release, second by Lee McLester. Carried.

A written statement was presented from Foster (Sylvester Cornelius stating that he didn't wish to accept the job as care taker at the CCC building as he had previously agreed to. James Schuyler said he had contacted Hyson Summers after being informed by Foster he didn't want the job and Mr. Summers said he would accept the job in exchange for rent and lights.

A motion was made by Althea Schuyler to authorize Hyson summers to move in the building May 15 and to notify Malpheus Smith of this action. Second by Lee McLester. Carried. (Mr. Smith family are presently living in CCC building but have rented a house now).

Council was advised that Dennison Danforth no longer wanted his land assignment as he has taxable property. A motion was made by Eva Danforth to revoke that assignment. Second by Althea Schuyler.

A land application was presented for Mrs. Elsie J. Johnson for the former Dennison Danforth assignment.

Motion was made by Althea Schuyler to approve Elsie J. Johnson's application, second by Lee McLester. Carried.

A land application was presented for Julius Danforth (approx. 12-14 acres East half of the former Charles B. Cornelius assignment, this land is needed for pasture).

A motion was made by Lee McLester to cancel out the loans of Luke Stevens and Frank Wheelock as both are deceased and the loan of Clarence Skenandore who lost his house by fire, with the provision that in the event of a trial claim settlement the amount of Clarence Skenandore's loan should be deducted from his share of claim, second by Althea Schuyler. Carried.

Council advised James Schuyler and Lee McLester to check to find out if Mark Pwoless' original land is in trust or taxable status as he is deceased he has a balance on a loan from tribe and Mr. Riley said something could be done about the land if in trust status.

A motion was made by Althea Schuyler to revoke all but one acre of the Alfrieda Bratten assignment as recommended by Mr. Riley as she is not living on assignment, second by Eva Danforth. Carried.

A motion was made by Lee McLester to authorize secretary to write to a Mr. Art. Rentmeister and advise him that council has been informed that he is renting or using the land assigned to William Danforth and that this is illegal and subject to federal prosecution. Also any money paid for rent of land must be turned over to tribe. Second by Althea Schuyler. Carried.

Motion made by Eva Danforth to revoke the assignments of Freeman J. Thomas and David King as Mr. Thomas lived in California and Mr. King in Milwaukee or Chicago. Second by Althea Schuyler. Carried.

Chairman was advised to consult Mr. Riley in regards to Susan House Weiss and Mrs. Phillip Summers assignments as neither parties are living on land.

Motion was made by Eva Danforth to adopt resolution concerning the pasture lease to Harold Hauser. (Portion of the Oneida allotment of Daniel Skenandoah). Second by Lee McLester. Carried.

A motion was made by Althea Schuyler to allow Irene Moore \$100.00 toward travel expenses to Washington, DC as a tribal delegate for a conference on the Government's Ware on Poverty, seconded by Lee McLester. Carried.

Mrs. Moore said she would finance her expenses and the tribe could reimburse her when funds are available.

Motion by Lee McLester to authorize Malphaeus Smith to purchase temporary window covering at Ray Maas's store in the amount of \$5.00, Second by Althea Schuyler. Carried.

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

Eva Danforth
Tribal Secretary

Reproduced March 27, 2013 by Janice DeCorah
Original in Records Management