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REGULAR MONTHLY TRIBAL MEETING

April 1, 1968

8:00 p.m.

Informal discussion prior to opening of meeting concerning Hi-Line (WPS) thru assignments of Peter Danforth, Joslin Skenandore, Carol Robelia and Andrew Parker, Sr. Public Services will have it appraised and BIA will then approve of appraisal. (Also the tribe) Mr. Vissers does not get money for damages from WPS from tribal land that he leases.

A request was made to send letter to Mr. Vissors and Mr. A. Rentmeester that their land lease payment is now due.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m. at Holy Apostle Convent

Those present: Purcell Powless, Chairman  
Oscar Archiquette, Vice-Chairman  
Loretta V. Ellis, Secretary  
Joycelyn F. Ninham, Treasurer

Guest--Mr. Piepenbrink of BIA Realty to assist in bringing land assignments up to date.

Resolutions pertaining to lands (2 1/2 acre homesites and amendments to Ordinance No. 1, Lands) were read.

Mr. Piepenbrink stated a free use permit should be issued to assignee to clear land for homesite through office of BIA.

Mr. Piepenbrink investigated the status of Abbie Skenandore's assignment and stated she and her stepson, Ben Skenandore and her stepdaughter, Vera Wilson, all have life use.

Joycelyn Ninham moved we disregard the letter from the Oneida tribal office to Mr. Leslie Danforth and use it only as a basis of discussion of his individual land assignment. Second by Oscar Archiquette. Motion carried.

It was determined that any action taken by the Executive Council on lands must be in the form of a resolution prior to such action.

Oscar Archiquette moves we accept resignation of Cornelius Baird from the Land Committee. Second by Loretta Ellis. Motion carried.

Loretta Ellis moves we accept relinquishment of Cornelius Baird's Standard Land Assignment of 2 1/2 acres. Second by Joycelyn Ninham. Motion carried.

Oscar Archiquette moves we table any decision of Jim Schuyler's Standard Land Assignment until he brings in his tribal ban receipts. Second by Joycelyn Ninham. Motion carried.

Oscar Archiquette moves we approve of relinquishment of 2 1/2 acres by Cora M. House for purpose of leasing same to Edward K. Hill. Second by Joycelyn Ninham. Motion carried.

Mr. Artley Skenandore wishes to go on record requesting a Special General Tribal Council Meeting for the purpose of discussing and voting on the August 1949 resolution whereby the Oneida Tribal Council may act in behalf of the Tribe on certain matters.

Motion by Oscar Archiquette to adjourn. Second by Joycelyn Ninham. Motion carried.

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Oscar Archiquette moves we pledge tribe support to Housing Authority for the development of 20 housing units. Second by Joycelyn Ninham. Motion carried.

D. I. H. Community Health Aids

Volunteers for dismantling quonset huts in Danville, Illinois 1140 square ft.

3 men for one week.

Loretta Ellis moves to amend previous motion to read approval of one acre lease to Ed Hill w/assignment of adjoining 1 1/2 acres. Second by Oscar Archiquette. Motion carried.

Mr. Ira Cornelius requests we get land maps of reservation area so Mr. Piepenbrink can assist us in reading maps.

Loretta Ellis moves we adjourn. Second by Oscar Archiquette. Motion carried.