

Oneida Tribe of Indians  
Special meeting  
December 5, 1968

Meeting was called to order by Purcell Powless at 8:00 p.m. at Oneida. Council members present: Chairman Purcell Powless, Vice Chairman Irene Moore, Sec. Amelia Cornelius. Treas. Joycelyn Ninham.

Other officials present: Mr. Riley, Superintendent, Mr. Pereau of BIA, Mr. Schenandoah of BIA, Anderson Cornelius chairman of the Housing Authority, Dean Sickles Administrative Assistant, Pat Flynn Construction supervisor, Ira Cornelius Land Committee Chairman, Lester Skenandore Land Committee, Mr. Cruthers and Mr. Smith from Secretary of Interior and Housing Assistants, Priscilla Manders CAP Coordinator, Anna John Community Worker, Andrew Swamp and James Skenandore

Letter of resignation from the Executive Director Mrs. Artley Skenandore was read.

Discussion of Housing Ordinance and Bylaws. No reports given. Terms not expired by Commissioners on Housing Authority are Chairman Anderson Cornelius (4-20-69) and Robert Thomas (4-20-71).

Irene Moore made a motion to appoint Oscar Archiquette to replace Ruth Baird, to appoint Joycelyn Ninham to replace Oscar Archiquette and to appoint Ira Cornelius to replace Ernest Smith as Commissioners on the Housing Authority for terms of 4 (four) years each. Second by Amelia Cornelius. Motion carried.

Request Secretary to write MR. Ernest Smith and inform him that he was not legally in office, because he was appointed to office in 1967 when he should have been elected to office. Also that he has been released from this office on the Board of Commissioners and replaced.

Request Secretary to contact Acting Executive Director of GLITC Arvena Thayer and Headstart Coordinator Josephine WhiteEagle to attend a meeting with the Council, Headstart and CAP officers here in Oneida at a time that is most convenient for all.

Joycelyn Ninham made a motion to approve of the University of Wisconsin under direction of Professor Paul Abrams to write the history of the Oneida Indians. Second by Irene Moore. Motion carried.

Mr. Pereau gave a report on the progress of the EDA grant and loan.

Irene Moore made a motion to adopt the resolution to delete Section 1 of Article II in its entirety. (Concerns enrollment for Oneidas) Second by Joycelyn Ninham. Motion carried.

Joycelyn Ninham made a motion to accept and confirm the dates of the enrollments for the following dates: Nov. 6, 67, Dec. 16, 67, Jan. 27, 68, Oct. 10, 67, Feb. 10, 68, March 2, 68, April 13, 68, April 23, 68. Second by Irene Moore. Motion carried.

Joycelyn Ninham made a motion to pay bills. Second and carried.

Amelia Cornelius made a motion to adjourn to a later date. Second and carried.

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