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Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.

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Special Meeting
Nov. 4, 1977 - 7:40 p.m
Sacred Heart Center

Present: Chrmn. Purcell Powless, V. Chrmn. Norbert Hill, Trea. Chester Smith, Members: Rick Hill, Wendell McLester, Loretta Metoxen, Robert Thomas, Margaret Doxtator

Absent: Amelia Cornelius, Sec.

Others Present: Lois Powless, Murray Skenandore, Stanley Webster, Jerry Hill, Gordon McLester, Charles F.W. Wheelock, Art Skenandore, Chris Doxtator, Loretta Webster, Roberta Hill, Bruce Elijah Carl Rasmussen, Ernie Stevens, Myron Smith

Discussion on airport land, meeting between County and Land Committee regarding 39 acres of land by the airport.

The Land Committee will be meeting with the County on Nov. 11 at 4 p.m. in the Land Office. Chrmn. Powless recommended that the Land Committee get something in writing from the County Board.

Rick Hill requested to have the Title searchers check out the status of the 39 acres involved.

Stanley webster presented a draft of the foal statement and duties and function of the Land office.

Discussion with the Litigation Committee. Meeting scheduled NOV. 19 in Canada.

Norbert Hill moved to have the Tribe sponsor a 2 day workshop in the ONEida prior to attending the meeting in Canada, second by Rick Hill, motion carried.

Meeting scheduled for Dec. 2 & 3. Business Committee decided to wait until after the treaty workshop to go to meeting in Canada.

Gordon McLester will inform Mr. Ashenbrenner of this. The Business Committee, Litigation Committee and the Land Committee will work out a agenda for the meeting. It was suggested that a person not connected with these committees be the moderator. (Suggested Gerry Hill from UWGB)

Bob Thomas left for work (9:50, P.M.)

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It was suggested to invite Canada's Grand Council. The Chairman will s
seek funds to compensate any Business Committee members who will have
to take off from work.

Discussion of Land Committee, Litigation and Law Clerks being on the
agenda for Business Committee meetings. All three will be on the
agenda under the category of "land" because of over lapping information.

Wendell McLEster moved to adjourn, second and carried.
Time adjourned 10:30 p.m.



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Present: Chairman, Purcell Powless, V. Chairman, Norbert Hill,
Secretary, Amelia Cornelius
Members: Joy Ninham, Rick Hill

Others: Jerry Hill-legal counsel, Elmer Nitzschke-field solicitor,
George Goodwin-Area Director, Ed Manydeeds-BIA Ashland,
Cass LaBeau-Asst. Area Director, Jack Powless and Fran
Skenandore-legal counsel, Stanly Webster, Loretta Webster-
CAP Director, Norbert Hill Jr.

Mr. Goodwin was on tour of reservation and to see if their were any special requests of the Oneida tribe.

Discussion on the Trust Plan. Plan was partially implemented by the payment of 972 individuals. Resolution to approve Trust Plan must be presented to the General Tribal Council for approval. If not approved then must proceed with the appeal.

Business Committee delegates and regulates entities by ordinances

Discussion on Field Agency.

Applications for BIA Ashland Agency Superintendent due Jan. 5, 1977. Area Office can only recommend person. After the Superintendency is filled then action on the Oneida Agency will be taken care of. Best route will be for a Sub-Office. Positions desired are in Realty, Credit and Resource Development.

Discussion on land issues:

Docket 301 Oneida vs Oneida County, New York
Oneida vs New York seminary lands
land locked properties

Money damages for land lost before 25 year allotment time must be filed before July 1977. Recovery of land is at any time.

Meeting was strickly discussion, no action taken.