



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.

Approved  
10-23-80



UGWA DEMOLUH YATENE

Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

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## SPECIAL MEETING

October 8, 1980  
3:10 P.M.

**PRESENT** Purcell Powless, Chairman; Wanda Webster, Secretary; Wendell McLester, Treasurer  
Mark Powless, Edwin King Jr., Loretta Metoxen.

**ALSO PRESENT** Francis Skenandore, Jerry Hill, Christine Doxtator.

Purpose of the meeting was to review the policy for land leases, assignments and other agreements as presented by the Law Office.

Jerry stated there are many inconsistencies in Oneida's land ordinances, there needs to be a formal tribal policy in governing tribal leases through the Land Office.

Discussion on the many types of land and leases. The recommendation from the Law Office is that all unwritten policies be officially repudiated and that all Tribal policies and processes be written to avoid misunderstanding by all involved Tribal members. As to ordinances, it will be necessary to rewrite and clarify them.

Motion was made by Wendell to approve the recommendations from the Law Office. Mark seconded. No one opposed, motion carried.

It was suggested that anyone that has any comments or ideas to add to the recommendations should put them in writing and submit them to the Law Office.

Discussion on leases, Loretta stated that not many people understand their leases, although they are given the opportunity to read through their leases at the time in which they apply.

Christine requested that the Business Committee stop people from applying for assignments. Chris will write up a recommendation and present it for consideration.

After review and having the opportunity to comment on the recommendations another meeting was set for October 24, 1980 at 1:30 p.m. at the Tribal building.

The Law Office present a response to Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Chairmans letter in which he stated Oneida had requested services of Lac Courte Oreilles Attorney.

Motion was made by Wendell to send the letter. Loretta seconded. Motion carried unanimously

The Law Office presented a letter in draft form to the Grand Council if the Ho-De-No-Sau-Nee. in which Oneida is requesting to meet with the Grand Council without Attorneys.

Motion was made by Mark to approve the letter and that it be sent to the Grand Council, omitting paragraph three (3). Edwin seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting ended at 4:29 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Wanda*  
Wanda Webster, Secretary