



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

Approved
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UGWA DEMOLUN 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

June 10, 1981
10:10 A.M.

PRESENT: Chairman, Purcell Powless; Secretary, Wanda Webster; Treasurer, Wendell McLester; Myron Smith, Mark Powless, Edwin King Jr.

ALSO PRESENT: Francis Skenandore, Jerry Hill.

The Lawyers had requested a special meeting to discuss the tobacco operation. Francis stated the Tribe needs to respond to Governor Dreyfus as to varification that monies made on the tobacco operation is used for certain programs and that it is not benefiting any one individual, after reviewing the documentation sent to the Governor, he will either support or not support the Prosser Bill. Francis also stated that the Tribe needs to show that the Tribe is regulating the tobacco operation.

Discussion on the BIA Field Representative position.

Francis stated that Judicare has come out with a rebate plan, which they think would resolve the cigarette tax issue. The rebate plan is whereas everyone would pay taxes (Indians and non-Indians) and the Tribe would have to show how many Indians bought cigarettes and the State would reimburse the Tribe. This would not be very beneficial to Tribes.

Discussion on the programs that benefit from the tobacco operation.

Francis stated that Eugene Cornelius has until July 5, 1981 to finalize his lease, he will need to have a signed lease and pay \$480 plus \$40 court costs.

Discussion on deliquent land lease payments, Mark stated that the Land Committee is making recommendations as how to handle this.

Meeting ended at 11:10 A.M

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Webster, Secretary