



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



UGWA DEHOLON YATEHE  
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-  
March 1, 1982

*Approved  
as read  
April 5, 1982*

## Special Meeting

Meeting called to order at 9:04 A.M. Monday, March 1, 1982

Present: Gary Metoxen, Norbert Hill, Gordon McLester, Howard Cannon, Mark Powless, Joy Ninham, Tony Benson, Frank Cornelius. Wendell McLester excused.

Others present: Dick Shikowki, Mary Edna Greendeer, Myron Smith, Joe Villegomez.

## FUTURE FUNDING OF GREEN THUMB PROGRAM- Mary Greendeer

Wisconsin Farmers Union, Program sponsor for Green Thumb in Wisconsin are deeply concerned about future funding of the Program. The 1983 Federal Budget provides zero funding for Green Thumb and other programs operated under Title V of the Older Americans Act. The Program will end on September 30, 1982 unless its re-funded.

The Chairman will contact SENSE in Washington, D. C. and see if they can be of any help.

Tony will send letters to the two Wisconsin Senators, the Congressman from our area and the President of the U. S.

## ARTS & CRAFTS - Bruce King

Discussion of the Arts & Crafts Program. Bruce will bring a report to the Business Committee.

## CONTROLLER - Dick Shikoski

Pension Plan - Dick asked the Business Committee if he should continue to work on a pension plan. He would try to develop a plan that would have features to fit the needs of the employees of the Tribe. The Business Committee agreed that Dick should continue on the Pension Plan.

## ONEIDA ONE STOP

Dick had a question of One Stop taking checks. Checks will be taken only for the amount of gas. A policy will be worked out to handle bad checks by Dick, Sherman and the Law Office.

GROUP INSURANCE

There is a problem of who is responsible for the Group Insurance Account. The Accounting Department or the Personnel Department. Dick and Joe will work this out and also address the problems of past payments that have not been deducted.

FIRE HYDRANT

A fire hydrant was knocked over that was on Tribal Land and the driver was un-insured. The accident happened in December, 1981. Dick would like to know how this should be handled. The Business Committee asked Dick to provide the Law Office with the necessary information and they will look into this problem.

JOE VILLEGOMEZ (Afternoon)

Discussion on the Personnel Selection Committee. Joe did not have enough people that applied for the Committee at this time. The Business Committee directed Joe to recirculate the request for people to be on the Personnel Selection Committee.

LAW OFFICE

Bob Ambrosius land. A letter will be sent to Mr. Ambrosius from the Law Office in regard to a firm commitment by the Oneida Tribe.

Francis is sending a memo on the New York Court Case to the Business Committee.

WATER PUMP AT ONEIDA ONE STOP

There was a problem of Bob Appleton not turning the water on for the One Stop gas station. The Lawyers went over the agreement with Bob Appleton. The agreement says the Tribe has to pay half the expenses of the operation and maintenance of the Water Pump. Both parties seem to understand.

There was discussion on the Nursing Home Court Case. Francis explained the problems he was having with the court case.

Mark moved to direct the Law Office to send a letter to Attorney Kulborn telling him not to pay August Winter & Son. Seconded by Tony. Motion carried.

Mark moved to recess at 11:40. Frank seconded. Motion carried.

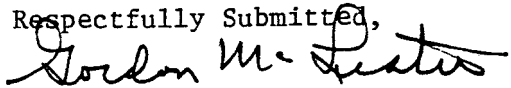
Meeting reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

ANCIENT INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT OF 1982

There was discussion on the redraft of the letter and the Chairman will talk to Jerry Hill and ask him to put more emphasis on the points of the injustices done to the Indian people.

Mark moved to recess until 7:00 P.M. Frank seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary