



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

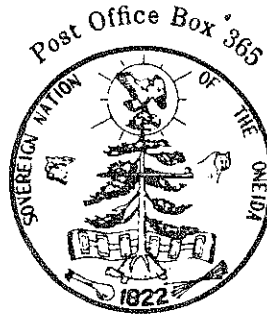
# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



UGWA BEHOLUN 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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*Approved  
as read @  
regular meeting  
2-21-83*

SPECIAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 4, 1983

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairman.

Present: Purcell Powless, Norbert Hill, Kathy Hughes, Gordon McLester, Lois Powless, Tony Benson, Mark Powless

Excused: Loretta Metoxen, Lloyd Powless

Others: Carl Rasmussen, John Powless, Adam Webster, Maxine Thomas, John Fritz

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)-Carl Rasmussen

A meeting is scheduled in Chicago on February 8 - 9 with HUD to discuss the Block Grants. There is \$2.4 million dollars available to the 55 Tribes east of the Mississippi River including Minnesota and Iowa. Divided equally this would make less the \$44,000 available to each Tribe. To make the grant awards, HUD established a competitive system based on a possible 400 points. Two grants will be awarded at up to \$300,000 each and a minimum of twelve grants will be made at up to \$150,000. Those Tribes who apply for the small grants cannot apply for the large grants and vice-versa.

It is anticipated that competition for the two large grants will be the fiercest. But, then again so much more can be done with \$300,000 that I do not think Oneida should avoid the large grants because of competition.

Right now, there are two projects of Block Grant caliber in Oneida that come to mind. One is providing sewer and water to the Tribe's airport property. The second involves picking up some of the site preparation costs of Three Sisters (Benson) Housing Project.

Kathy made a motion to have the planner prepare a Block Grant proposal for the Water & Sewer at the Three Sisters Project. Lloyd seconded. Motion carried.

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

John Powless, Adam Webster and Maxine Thomas and the Business Committee discussed the draft agreement. There were minor changes made. A final draft will be reviewed by the school board and Business Committee on Tuesday February 8, 1983.

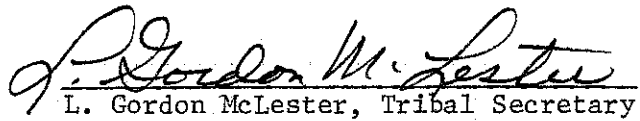
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10:15 INDIAN AFFAIRS OPERATIONS

John W. Fritz, Deputy Assistant Secretary arrived with Loretta Metoxen. John Fritz is in town to look over the Sacred Heart Center to see he if can help with the purchase.

11:10 Norbert made a motion to recess. Gordon seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

  
L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary