

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



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

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*Approved as  
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## SPECIAL MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1985

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Richard Hill-Vice Chairman, Kathy Hughes-Treasurer, L. Gordon McLester-Secretary, Lois Powless, Mark Powless, David King-Council Members

Excused: Purcell Powless-Chairman, Lloyd Powless, Tony Benson - Council Members

Others: Larry Barton, Chris Doxtator, Carl Jorgenson, Amos Christjohn, Pat Cornelius, Judy Cornelius, Ben Vieau, Ron McLester, Betty Dennison

A meeting had been requested between the Business Committee and the Land Committee to go over the concerns listed on the proposed agenda:

On May 6, 1941, the Land Committee was established as an Advisory Committee to the Business Committee on land matters. The membership started with three people. The was amended in 1976. On September 27, 1984, the General Tribal Council took the following action - 30¢ from every carton of cigarettes that are sold will be used for land purchases and that any and all land purchases will be sent through the Land Committee.

There was further discussion on the recommendation that the Land Committee made to the Business Committee that were not accepted. After lengthy discussion on this subject, it was agreed that there is a communication break down on the right information flowing to the Land Committee when a recommendation was not accepted. Everyone agreed to work harder in this area.

### - Land Acquisition Monies/Investments

Kathy explained how the monies from the cigarettes have been invested.

### - Land Priorities

It was agreed by both Committees that any land within the reservation boundaries should be given a high priority.

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The Land Committee asked Province Realty to provide them with technical assistance and they were told that Province Realty could not provide this type of training. The Tribe would have to get someone else for this type of training.

The Land Committee had agreed to have Province Realty handle the larger land transactions, such as \$50,000 to \$100,000 and over. Up to this time, the Land Committee has not utilized their services. Various suggestions were made on dealing with Province Realty and getting additional training from some other source. No recommendations were developed in this area.

#### LAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE

The Land Committee requested more Business Committee members be involved with the Land Acquisition meetings. The Business Committee agreed to attend these meetings when notified.

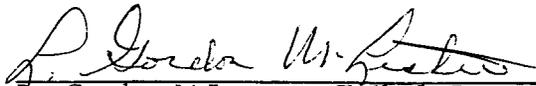
#### TRAILER PARK

There was discussion on the trailer park to bring the Business Committee up to date on what they have developed. It was agreed that the recommendation on a commitment to support the trailer park be put on the Agenda for Friday, April 2, 1985.

#### REQUEST FOR A DIFFERENT LIAISON PERSON

This request was discussed and no changes were made at this time

9:00 P.M., Mark moved to recess. Gordon seconded. Motion carried.

  
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L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee