

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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



UGWA DEMOLUM 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

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## SPECIAL MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1986

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

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

Excused: Purcell Powless-Chairman, Lois Powless, Mark Powless,

Others: Ron Melchert

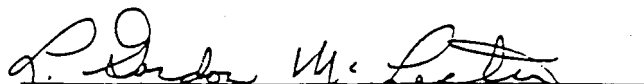
### DISCUSSION WITH RON MELCHERT

On his Business Plan of a Tree Nursery, Ron's goal is to develop an outlet of specialized ornamental and shade trees. The target area is Rewholesale Nurseries, Landscape Contractors and Retail Nurseries. At the present time, Ron is working out an agricultural lease for 8 acres of the Hendricks property alongside Highway 54. In addition, he would like to get an agricultural lease for a portion of the Stephanie land on Cooper Road. (25 acres).

Ron explained that the normal 5 year agricultural lease period is not long enough for planted trees to reach marketable size for harvesting, and he would like to try and work out a longer time period for the lease. Another possible proposal would be that he develop the Stephanie Tract of land (the part that is not already leased) and as soon as a cash flow could be developed, he would pay the Oneida Tribe a predetermined percent of the profit.

After discussion, on the proposed Business Plan, Tony moved to refer Ron Melchert to the Land Committee to develop a 1 year agriculture lease for the Stephanie property and that this period will be used to develop a Long Range lease that will allow Ron Melchert to develop his Business Plan. Lloyd seconded. Motion carried.

10:10 Kathy moved to recess, Gordon seconded. Motion carried.

  
L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee