



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

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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 made possible

APPROVED AS  
READ CORRECTED

6-1-90

## SPECIAL MEETING ONEIDA APPEALS COMMISSION

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1990

Present: Richard Hill-Vice Chairman, Kathy Hughes-Treasurer, Amelia Cornelius-Secretary, Lloyd Powless, Larry Barton, Loretta Metoxen, Ernie Stevens, David King-Council Members

Excused: Purcell Powless-Chairman

Others: Attorney Sharon Cornelius, Attorney Gerald Hill, Diane Wilson

Attorney Cornelius reviewed the Oneida Appeals Commission draft

Rick Hill convened the session at 10:30 a.m.

Kathy Hughes moved to adopt Resolution #5-1-90, Loretta Metoxen seconded.

Discussion.

Recommendation to Attorney Cornelius to recommend a system to codify tribal laws, acts, ordinances and regulations. After much discussion on the resolution and commission, Kathy Hughes withdrew her motion, Loretta Metoxen withdrew second.

It was recommended to add the following "Whereas" to the resolution:

"Whereas, an independent administrator shall be selected by the Appeals Commission to implement the provision in order to preserve the separation of the judicial system of the Oneida Tribe."

Elimination of the statement on the Code of Ethics in the Appeals Commission. A sub-committee will be formed of the Business Committee to develop a code of ethics for the Business Committee and other legislative bodies of the Tribe.

Addition of the wording in the Appeals Commission to not allow employees to hear other employee appeals or tenants to hear housing appeals.

Elimination of administrative staff from participation on the Appeals Commission.

Changing of composition of Commission from 5 appointed to 3 and allowing only one appointed term. They would not be eliminated from being elected.

Increasing the number elected from 6 to 9 and establishing qualifications for candidates for the Commission.

Adding the position of a judicial administrator.

Attorney Cornelius was requested to make the recommended changes and bring back to the Business Committee for review.

Amelia Cornelius moved to recess until 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 1990 motion seconded and carried.



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Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee