



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

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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, SEPTEMBER 10, 1990

I. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 9:30 A.M.

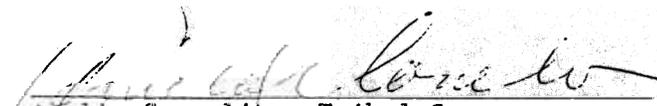
Present: Rick Hill-Chairman, Deborah Doxtator-Vice Chairman, Amelia Cornelius-Secretary, Lloyd Powless, Russell Metoxen, Julie Barton, Mark N. Powless, Shirley Hill-Council Members

Excused: Loretta Metoxen (Vacation)

Others: Kathy King, Bob Niemela, Bette Gould, Scott Heinz, Attorney Cornelius, Don Hill, Wayne Skenandore, Cathy Rather

### Underground Storage Tank Issue

Review of action relating to the problem with the leakage of fuel into the ground at Highway 54 store. There is a residue in about 4-5 foot depth near the old door at the building. Since the Tribe acquired the building, EPA regulations have changed. The Tribe, as owner is responsible for the clean-up. The cost is about \$70,000 of which some may be reimbursable by the Federal Government. The State Department of Justice opinion is that the Tribe is not eligible for the reimbursement by the State. It is being recommended that the store be closed for 6-8 weeks starting September 17, 1990 for the clean up. It is expected to cost the Tribe about \$4,000 loss of revenue. Don Hill stated that he will be working with Sandra Ninham on the Public Relations portion of the closing and the positive action that the Tribe is doing in cleaning up the site. At the present time there is no storage tank insurance at the 54 store. Attorney Cornelius stated that the Tribe could be sued by the EPA if it is not cleaned up. The summary of the Miller Engineering report will be sent to the Business Committee with the report available in Bob Niemela's Office.

  
Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee