



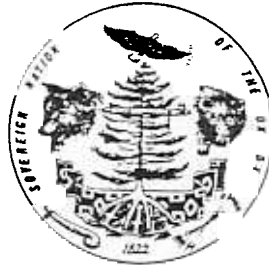
Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them

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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

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1992 AT 1:30 P.M. - RADISSON

Present: Rick Hill-Chairman, Amelia Cornelius-Secretary, Mark Powless, Shirley Hill-Council Members

Excused: Lloyd Powless, Loretta Metoxen, Julie Barton - Vacation
Russell Metoxen, Deborah Doxtator - Travel

Others: Chris Doxtator, Bernice Elm, Pat Cornelius, Mark A. Powless, Patty Brzezinski, Vera Wilson, Ben Wilson, Jackie Smith

Bureau of Indian Affairs: Dr. Earl J. Barlow, Richard Cadapony, Carol Kraft, Robin Jaeger, Daniel Farrer.

Problems with getting the Land in trust. Solution is more staff. Proposal is to fund part time from Bureau of Indian Affairs and Tribe.

Bernice provided a copy of a memorandum regarding the trust acquisition report.

Bureau of Indian Affairs Agency has guidelines on hazardous waste. Concern over liability of agency signing off on reviews done by the Tribe. Robin will get Solicitor's opinion. Concern for tribal testing or independent laboratory testing.

Another option is for the Oneida Tribe to provide the Bureau of Indian Affairs the funds to hire a Realty Specialist.

Handout of checklist needed to place land in trust status.

Suggest \$35-40,000 for positions

1. NEPA - Robin will follow up with Solicitor's office for sign off authority if the Tribe does the testing.
2. Categorical Exclusion - Zoning or use remains Environmental Assessment done when use changes.
3. National Historic Preservation Act will need to be in compliance with State and Federal laws - "Terry Hiede" -- she will be meeting with Land Committee in the near future.

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Agency or Bureau of Indian Affairs personnel will have to inspect the property

Area Office has requested a clarification or guidance of "on or near" the reservation - Adjacent or contiguous lands to the boundary is not as much a problem as an obvious physical separation.

Area Director has authority to place land in trust within boundaries. Central office must approve land outside reservation. Gaming Act requires land for gaming to be approved by Central Office.

Land Acquisition is becoming a National problem, not just for Oneida or Wisconsin.

Tribe has purchased 4,802 acres since 1980 for \$6,018, 446.00

Total taxes paid since 1980 - \$192,344.32
Taxes for 1991 - \$48,333.00

Anticipate Agency/Area approval within one week - Land Committee will meet on September 28, 1992 and place on Business Committee Agenda for approval.

Respectfully Submitted,



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee