

# 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.

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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.

## SPECIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 22, 1996 NORBERT HILL CENTER 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM RE: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**Present:** Deborah Doxtator- Chair, Loretta V. Metoxen- Vice-Chair, Julie Barton-Secretary, Gary Jordan, Loretta V. Metoxen, Shirley Hill, Russell Metoxen, Ernie Stevens, Jr.- Council Members

**Excused:** Kathy Hughes-Treasurer, Sandra Ninham-Council Member

**Others:** Gerald L. Hill, Francis Skenandore, Jo Swamp, Mike Lockensgard, Kris Goodwill

Deborah Doxtator was excused at: 10:15

Out of Executive Session at: 10:30

### Action Taken:

**MOTION BY SHIRLEY HILL THAT THE ONEIDA NATION AT THIS TIME WILL NOT FILE AN ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL IN THE MATTER OF THE 92-RV-120 PROJECT FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: 1. EXPENSE OF ADEQUATELY PREPARING GOING TO HEARING 2. LACK OF CLARIFICATION OR AN ANSWER TO EXPERT WITNESS AND PREPARATION QUESTION 3. CLIENT NOT DEFINED 4. INVESTMENT OF TIME ISSUE IN ADDITION TO THE FINANCIAL INVESTMENT REQUIRED TO DO IT MEANINGFULLY 5. CONCERNS REGARDING WITHSTANDING THE TRIBE TO FILE, SECONDED BY RUSSELL METOXEN. GARY JORDAN ABSTAINED. MOTION CARRIED.**

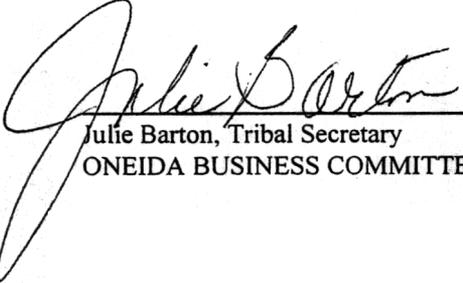
For the Record, Gary Jordan stated there was lack of information here. He had not seen substantial documentation that an incinerator would create environmental degradation and impact on human health. Ironically, he has not viewed DNR documentation on the benefits to society in general or as a whole. Most importantly, as an aboriginal tribal nation, maybe our rights are being infringed upon, he wasn't sure based on data presented. One thing that must be publicized was that we had governmental jurisdiction over certain areas in regards to air and water quality. Local governments must keep us involved on all actions with regard to environmental issues and permits to pollute.

**MOTION BY GARY JORDAN THAT LORETTA V. METOXEN MEET WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE BOARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH AN ATTORNEY DESIGNATED TO EXPLAIN OUR ACTION, SECONDED BY JULIE BARTON. SHIRLEY HILL ABSTAINED. MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION BY SHIRLEY HILL TO RECESS, SECONDED BY RUSSELL METOXEN. MOTION CARRIED.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:45 A.M.**

**Respectively Submitted**



Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE