



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

BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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.

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Special Business Committee Meeting
February 11, 2002
Norbert Hill Center
9:30 A.M.

Tax Improprieties regarding Personnel Commission
Request for Audit and Freeze on Stipends

Present: Gerald Danforth - Chair, Judy Cornelius - Treasurer, Julie Barton - Secretary, Vince DelaRosa, Eugene Metoxen, Paul Ninham, David Bischoff - Council members

Others: Arvin Prebelski - Internal Audit, Rory Dilweg - Chief Council

1. Tax Improprieties

MOTION BY PAUL NINHAM TO DIRECT THE ONEIDA LAW OFFICE TO PROVIDE A LEGAL OPINION REGARDING BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS AND THEIR STIPENDS IN REGARDS TO THIS ISSUE, WITH A REPORT BACK DURING ATTORNEY BRIEFING, WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2002, SECONDED BY JULIE BARTON. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. Request for Audit

MOTION BY JULIE BARTON TO REQUEST AN IMMEDIATE AUDIT ON THE ONEIDA PERSONNEL COMMISSION ON THE TIME PUT IN BY COMMISSIONERS IN TERMS OF THE STIPENDS THEY COLLECT, AND THAT THE TIME LINES BE WITHIN TWO TO THREE WEEKS, SECONDED BY DAVID BISCHOFF. TINA DANFORTH ABSTAINED. MOTION CARRIED.

3. Freeze on Stipends

MOTION BY VINCE DELAROSA THAT THE TREASURER AND THE LAW OFFICE MEET IN REGARDS TO POTENTIAL WITHHOLDING OF TAXES ON ALL STIPENDS ISSUED FOR ALL BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS, WITH A PRELIMINARY REPORT BROUGHT BACK BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2002 AT THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING, SECONDED BY PAUL NINHAM. JUDY CORNELIUS ABSTAINED. MOTION CARRIED.

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MOTION BY DAVID BISCHOFF TO ADJOURN, SECONDED BY EUGENE METOXEN. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Submitted by


Julie Barton, Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE