



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

JUNE 28, 2001

NORBERT HILL CENTER

REGARDING: LAND CLAIMS

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

Excused: Tina Danforth - Vice chair, Vince DelaRosa- Council member

Others: Jennifer Carlton, Attorney

Agenda: 1. Allow Attorney to engage associate

MOTION BY JUDY CORNELIUS TO ALLOW THE ATTORNEY TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE ONEIDA TRIBE SIGNING AN AGREEMENT\SEPARATE ENGAGEMENT LETTER WITH PAT BOGGS FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF HIRING AN ASSOCIATE TO WORK ON ONE HUNDRED INDIVIDUAL LAWSUITS, SECONDED BY SANDRA NINHAM, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. Request Authorization to proceed with other representatives involved in Oneida Land Claims

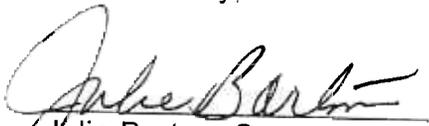
MOTION BY SANDRA NINHAM TO REQUEST SENATOR INOUYE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS INVITE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL NECESSARY PARTIES: THE ONEIDA COMMUNITIES, UNITED STATES, ONEIDA AND MADISON COUNTIES AND NEW YORK STATE TO ATTEND A MEETING CONVENED BY SENATOR INOUYE TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF

RESUMING COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS. AND, IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AND IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH SENATOR INOUE AGREE UPON AN INDIVIDUAL OR PROCESS FOR SELECTING AN INDIVIDUAL TO LEAD THOSE NEGOTIATIONS, SECONDED BY DAVID BISCHOFF. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Recess\Adjourn:

MOTION BY JUDY CORNELIUS TO ADJOURN, SECONDED BY SANDRA NINHAM. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Submitted by:



Julie Barton, Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE