Name of Tribe – Oneida Indians Inc. Minutes of meeting held by Executive Committee Date of meeting – August 7, 1961 Place of meeting – CCC Bldg. Regular or Special – Regular Was a quorum present – no Name and title of Council members present – Chairman Julius Danforth, Vice Chair Irene Moore, Secretary Eva Danforth, Treasurer Althea Schuyler Land Commission James Schuyler

## Minutes

Meeting called to order by Chairman Julius Danforth. Secretary gave report of July meeting. Motion by Althea Schuyler to accept the Secretary's report. Seconded by Irene Moore. Carried.

Treasurer's report read as follows: Rehab Fund: \$353.77 Motion made by Irene Moore to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Eva Danforth. Carried.

James Schuyler reported that he and Julius Danforth met with the heirs of Joseph Skenandore concerning the Skenandore estate and that all parties were satisfied to sell the house and furnishing to Ervin Adams for \$700 if they could make a cash payment in a reasonable time. Mrs. Adams stated that they were going to contact the Menominee Tribal Agency and would know in a week if they could get a loan. Council agreed that if Ervin Adams purchased the personal property they would be willing to make out the land assignment for them as they now have the adjoining 2 acres and with the large family they have could make use of the land.

Motion to accept land application for John King by Irene Moore, seconded by Althea Schuyler. The secretary read a letter from Mr. Riley stating that the Ashland Agency was satisfied that the Tribe should cut down a few trees on CCC grounds. Council agreed that they were not to be sold as profit for any individual.

Lee McLester was present at meeting to request a partial payment on his loan as he said he bought a house to move on his assignment and needed blocks for a basement. Motion was made by Irene Moore to give him \$135 on his loan, seconded by Eva Danforth. Carried.

Council advised him that they would give him more in September if it is available. He said he needed a total of \$200.

Mrs. Patricia Harmes was present to request a statement showing ownership of personal property on the Harvey Metoxen assignment. Council advised her that the June meeting

(minutes) had not been turned in to the area office and that we would consult with them in this regard.

Motion by Irene Moore to accept four birth certificates for Diane Karen Harmes, Sandra Mae Harmes, Joan Joyce Mayer, Lester William Harmes Jr. Seconded by Althea Schuyler. Carried.

Motion by Irene Moore to pay Julius Danforth and James Schuyler \$5.00 each for a trip to Neonanh on Tribal business. The charges to be reimbursed to the Tribe by purchaser of the Joseph Skenandore property. Seconded by Eva Danforth. Carried.

Council advised Treasurer to write to James Skenandore and inquire of him if he is going to use the lumber he obtained from the tribe and if he isn't we will let someone else have it.

James Schuyler inquired of the Council what action they would take on the assignment of John Peters as he is not using his land and has been advised he would have to use it or it would be revoked. Mrs. Moore said she thought we should wait at least another month before any action was taken.

Motion by Irene Moore to adjourn.

Eva Danforth Tribal Secretary

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