

Name of Tribe – Oneida Indians Inc.

Minutes of meeting held by - Executive Council

Date of Meeting – Sept. 27, 1961

Place of Meeting – CCC Camp

Regular or Special – Special

Was a quorum present – no

Name and title of council members present – Chairman Julius Danforth, Vice Chair Irene Moore, Treasurer Althea Schuyler, Secretary Eva Danforth

Visiting officials present – Mr. E. J. Riley Superintendent and Marshal Hall

Special meeting called by Chairman Julius Danforth to meet with Mr. Riley and Marshall Hall.

Mr. Riley read a copy of the letter he sent to Washington D.C. concerning resolutions drawn up at the General Tribal Council meeting of July, 1961 in reference to the annuity payments and the exchange of land (lot X). He also read a letter in reply from Washington wherein it explained that the resolution was not legal as the accumulated annuity money is not a tribal fund or a public fund and so this money cannot be invested as such. The letter stated that it would require statutory authority to make this a legal act, and advised the Council as to procedure involved in determining the birth and death roll. We are to check back from 1951 and figure on \$19,800. As of June 30, 1961 which possibly could be distributed by August of 1962.

Council discussed the property deal of Harvey Metoxen and his sister Patricia Harmes. Mr. Riley and Mr. Hall advised that they should make out a written statement and give a copy to Tribal Council and the Ashland office as to their agreement for the records. Council asked advice of Area office on insurance on homes with a lien. Council was advised to insist on insurance on new loans and notify assignees of their intent to revoke any assignments if there is no insurance.

Question was raised as to Council using money out of rehab fund for operating expenses. Mr. Riley suggested that this should be proposed at the next regular General Council meeting. Mr. Riley also informed Council that there was a change in policy under vocational program whereby aid to vocational training would be made available to children in an Indian community when there is money available, without restrictions to living on tribal lands.

Mr. Riley advised Mrs. Irvin Adams to contact Menominee Enterprise and pledge her bond for a loan and they would in turn hold her bond as security to make it possible for her to buy the house of Joseph Skenandore (deceased). Mr. Hall advised Council to take care of land transaction as soon as personal property is taken care of.

A discussion was held concerning state game laws in regards to Indians. Mr. Riley explained that the original Treaty type lands were the only lands free from hunting and fishing laws. He also told us any Tribal assigned lands can be posted according to state laws. In answer to the question of Simon DeCoteau relinquishing his rights to the Oneida

Tribe, Council informed the agency that he never sent us his papers in this regard. This was brought up some time around Oct.- Nov. 1960.

Motion by Evan Danforth to adjourn, seconded by Irene Moore. Carried.

Eva Danforth
Tribal Secretary

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