

Oneida Tribe of Indians of this cousin.
Minutes of the Tribal meeting held at the Epworth Hall Oneida
Reservation.

May 10, 1937.

Meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock p.m. by the chairman Morris
Wheelock.

Speaking of ratification of the Federal charter 349. Vote for it
and no one against it. Now the next step will be to plan what we
need and the amount of money to borrow from the revolving fund. App-
lication blanks are expected and after we fill them out we must ask the
amount the tribe needs to borrow and we have to add the itemized
implements, stock etc., so it will be purchased for us in big lots
or big her s.

Implements stock etc. belong to the tribe until individual have paid
for them. There will be 3 % overhead interest and if you pay up as
your contract reads you will get back 3%. You will pay as it suits
you monthly, 3 mo. 6 mo. or yearly.

Interpreted. Oscar Archiquette.

Trust patent land owners, tax payers and renters can all borrow.
Optioned lands are not paid for yet, by the Government. We have one
80 acre farm now held by the Oneida tribe, and under trust patent
that a banker optioned with us.

A party we assigned there is only there for 1 year. but subject
to getting it assigned to him for good.

We only expect garden seed for grant, we have no money available
to borrow for grain, sud or potatoes. The \$8,000 is for building houses
repairing houses, and digging wells. Solomon Wheelock can have a small
lot and house as people will vote on it for him.

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Last Friday when Peru Faver was here we adopted a seal for
resolution we placed it on order; now we have a letter here as a
notice that the corn stalk will cost us \$13.50 but if we take wheat
design in the center of our seal it will only cost \$4.75. People
are asked to vote which they will have. A motion for wheat design
seconded ayes carried and no's none.

April 23 we wrote a letter to John Hollier protesting Rev. J. E.
Whitebull who had no jurisdiction over Oneida's to come and hold mass
meeting here and discourage our people to vote for our Federal charter.
Rev. Wenberg again gave few words of encouragement.

Our next meeting will be two weeks from tonight unless we get the
blanks in a few days we will meet a week from now.

Lillian Skenandore motioned leave Chauncey Baird's party to Board
of Directors.

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J. D. Brand on the animals we buy from this borrowed money; we do not favor this branding.

Levi Baird - If town gives us up now who will bury us. State will help us, according to our Federal Charter Sec. 7.

Motion to adjourn. 11:30 p.m.

Katie Cornelius.
Secretary of Council