

Oneida Indians Inc.
Executive Committee
Home of Irene Moore
Special

July 28, 1964

Present: Chair Irene Moore, Vice Chair Lee McLester, Treasurer Althea Schuyler,
Secretary Eva Danforth

Visiting official: Thomas Williamson, Welfare Consultant from Ashland Agency

A special meeting of the Oneida Executive Committee was held at the home of Irene Moore to discuss with Thomas Williamson the constitutionality of the recent Oneida Tribal election in regards to accepting absentee ballots, and also as to holding a Caucus on July 6, 1964 without a quorum present.

Mr. Williamson advised council that the absentee ballots were definitely unconstitutional even though this has been general acceptable in the past as the Oneida Constitution and by-laws does not provide for this.

In regards to the legality of the Caucus, he said he would have to check with Mr. Riley but thought that according to Constitution, a quorum is necessary to have any General Tribal Council meeting.

Mr. Williamson advised council that the Agency is requesting them to check with Harold Hauser to find out if he mailed papers for pasture lease to the tribal secretary and if not, to have this taken care of.

Council was also advised to not open any meeting in the future unless a quorum is present so as to avoid any re-occurrence of present problems.

Council review Oneida Constitution and By-laws and came to the conclusion that the Caucus was out of order as there was no quorum present.
No other business at this time.

Motion to adjourn by Lee McLester, seconded by Althea Schuyler. Carried.

Eva Danforth
Tribal Secretary

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