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SPECIAL MEETING ONEIDA TRIBAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE
JANUARY 10, 1974



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OFFICERS PRESENT: Purcell Powless, Chrmn., Irene Moore, Vice-Chrmn., Margaret Doxtater, Sec., COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Norbert Hill, Loretta Ellis

OTHERS PRESENT: Keith Kopp, Peter Sterrazza - Judicare

BUSINESS CONDUCTED:

Chrmn. Powless called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m.

James Skenandore release of 4 acres of land. Wording changed to "2½ acres of land. Irene Moore moved to approve release of 2½ acres of land. Loretta Ellis second. Carried.

Norbert Hill moved to approve James Skenandore, Jr. application for land assignment. Irene Moore second. Carried.

Irene Moore moved to approve Mr. & Mrs. Gary Cornelius lease application provided they're satisfied with the location. Norbert Hill second. Carried.

Norbert Hill moved to approve Ron McLester's application for a 5-yr. agricultural lease. Loretta Ellis second. Carried.

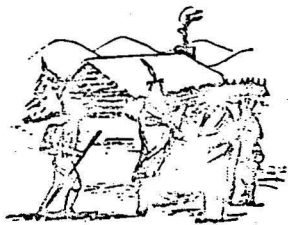
Loretta Ellis moved to approve Wayne Cornelius' application for a residential lease, if applicant agrees to sell his taxable property. Irene Moore second. Carried.

James Skenandore requested information on cutting pulpwood. Loretta Ellis moved that the Forester be requested to make an estimate of Mr. Skenandore's land and inform him if this would be feasible.

Loretta Ellis moved to approve Gary Melcher's cutting permit for aspen pulpwood, contingent on his satisfaction. Irene Moore second. Carried.

Discussion of Bond, Schoeneck & King retainer contract. Loretta Ellis made a motion that Judicare send a letter of inquiry to Bond, Schoeneck & King. Irene Moore second. Carried.

The Chrmn. read a resolution for re-investing Emigrant Claim money for the amount of \$136,682.92 in the American Indian National Bank for six months at the highest rate of interest available. Norbert Hill moved for adoption of the resolution. Loretta Ellis second. Carried. Copies of resolution and letter to be sent to congressional representatives and other interested parties.



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The Chrmn. read a resolution for Ridgeland Community water and individual septic systems. Norbert Hill moved for adoption. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Chrmn. read proposal for sale of sand from Cora House property.

Chrmn. read letter from Appleton Social Services. It was the consensus of the Board to accept the services.

Discussion of Buy-Indian Contracts, JOM and Higher Education. Norbert Hill moved to re-affirm previous action and try to include as many programs as possible. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Loretta Ellis made a motion to pursue an Agency here in Oneida and contract for a majority of services, with a skeleton crew of Bureau personnel for technical assistance. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Norbert Hill moved to notify Oscar Schuyler and Darwin Ninham their lease application has been cancelled. Loretta Ellis seconded. Carried.

Norbert Hill moved to adjourn. Irene Moore seconded. Meeting adjourned.

*Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Doxtater, Sec.*