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Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ONEIDA TRIBAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE
February 4, 1974

OFFICERS PRESENT: Purcell Powless, Chrmn., Irene Moore, Vice Chrmn.,
Margaret Doxtator, Secretary, COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Eva
Danforth, Norbert Hill, Gordon McLester, Wendell McLester
ABSENT: Alma Webster, Loretta Ellis
OTHERS PRESENT: Mr. Bolin, Bill Kohler, Seymour High School

BUSINESS CONDUCTED:

Chrmn. Powless called meeting to order. Prayer by Irene Moore. The minutes of Dec. 3, 17, 20, 27, Jan. 4, 5, and 10 were approved as read. Roll call of officers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Housing report by Bob Thomas. Wendell McLester moved to approve report. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried.

Land Committee report by Howard Cannon. Discussion of 17 acres of land. Parties applied for this land. Wendell McLester made a motion the Land Committee meet with the 2 parties and make their recommendation to the Business Committee. Eva Danforth seconded. Carried.

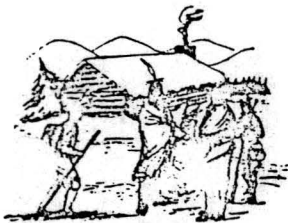
Norbert Hill moved to modify the lease form to protect the tribe. Irene Moore seconded. Mr. Bolin read proposed additional provisions to modify leases. Norbert Hill withdrew his motion and moved to adopt Mr. Bolin's proposed additional provisions. Wendell McLester seconded. Carried.

Wendell McLester moved to approve Leland Powless' modified description of assignment. Irene Moore seconded. Carried. Wendell McLester moved to approve Harrison Skenandore's modified description of assignment. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried. Leland Powless' release of assignment and application for lease of same. Wendell McLester moved to approve release and application. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Residential lease for Vernon Doxtator. Wendell McLester moved to approve application. Norbert Hill seconded. Carried.

Application for agricultural lease of 10 acres for Jeff Sundquist. Norbert Hill moved to approve. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried.

Application for residential lease for Gary Schuyler. Wendell McLester moved to approve with the stipulation that Mr. Schuyler appear at the next meeting. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried.



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Mrs. Erwin Cottrell lease to expire February 6, 1974. Norbert Hill moved to extend this for 30 days to have the Appraiser investigate if \$102.00 is a fair rental. Wendell McLester seconded. Carried.

Mr. Bolin read resolution for title to 5 acres of land purchased from Outagamie County in July, 1973. Wendell McLester moved to approve the resolution as read. Norbert Hill seconded. Carried.

Mr. Bolin read resolution for right-of-way to improve existing road in Outagamie County. (Moore road) Irene moved for approval of resolution. Eva Danforth seconded. Carried.

Request for the Appraiser to appraise Leah Cornelius' land.

Eva Danforth made a motion to approve the Land Committee report. Wendell McLester seconded. Carried.

Mr. Jack Montgomery, Consultant, has been gathering data on Standing Stone gave a brief report. A full report will be sent later

Community Worker report by Anna John. Norbert Hill moved to accept report. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried.

Education Committee report by Norbert Hill, Jr. Requested the Tribe support the student trip to Canada, Feb. 26. Mr. Bolin suggested Mr. Hill write him a letter requesting what they need, and perhaps B.I.A. can help out. Wendell McLester moved to approve the report. Norbert Hill, Sr. seconded. Carried.

Land assignments for Donald McLester, and Donald Summers. Norbert Hill moved to approve applications. Wendell McLester seconded. Carried.

Health Committee report by Betsy Tollefson. Norbert Hill moved to sign contract with Wis. State Employment Service to hire Edith Reed for on-the-job experience in the Clinic. Gordon McLester seconded. Motion carried, 5 for, 1 against. Motion was made and seconded to approve the Health Clinic report.

Building Manager report by Sonny King. Requested the Tribe pay for insurance. Amount of \$1175.00. Irene Moore moved to pay the insurance out of Revenue Sharing money. Margaret Doxtater seconded. Carried. Irene Moore moved to accept the Building Manager's report. Eva Danforth seconded. Carried.



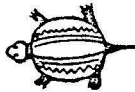
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Youth Service Bureau report by Rick Hill. Gordon McLester moved to approve report. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Tribal Manager report by Norbert Hill. Eva Danforth moved to approve report. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried.

Chrmn. read letter from law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King. Norbert Hill moved to renew contract with Bons, Schoeneck & King. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Chrmn. read letter and resolution from Herb Powless. Norbert Hill moved to take it under advisement and seek legal council. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Chrmn. read resolution requesting and authorizing Wisconsin Judicare to bring suit in federal court against state officials challenging the state income tax on incomes earned by tribal members living and working on the Oneida reservation. Norbert Hill moved for adoption of the resolution. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried (5-0)

Chrmn. read memo from Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council requesting national representatives to review funding and programming of federal programs that are being made available to Indian people in this state. Norbert Hill made a motion to adopt a resolution pertaining to this and submit it to congressional people and finance people in Washington. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Chrmn. requested authorization to get a license from the state to have boxing shows. Norbert Hill moved for approval. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried.

Chrmn. requested authorization to pay a \$82.00 dentist bill for John Christjohn. Eva Danforth moved for approval. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

A letter was read from Jack Crocker concerning the reformatory farm. Norbert Hill made a motion to request Mr. Crocker's services. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Norbert Hill made a motion to adopt a resolution to apply for retrocession. Eva Danforth seconded. Carried.

Irene Moore made a motion to pay bills. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried.

Gordon McLester moved to adjourn. Norbert Hill seconded. Carried

*Respectfully Submitted,
Margaret DeGroot*