



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.

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Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

Approved 8/14/78 mtg

July 31, 1978  
Special Meeting 7 p.m.  
Oneida Tribal Office

Present: Chrmn. Purcell Powless, Vice Chrmn, Norbert Hill,  
Sec. Amelia Cornelius, Trea. Chester Smith, Members:  
Rick Hill, Loretta Metoxen  
B.I.A.: Mr. Ed Manydeeds

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the request for a recount of the ballots by Loretta Metoxen and Stanly Webster of the July 22 election. The ballots are still being held by Mr. Pat Flynn of the B.I.A.

Amelia Cornelius moved to accept the request for recounting the ballots, second by Norbert Hill, motion carried. 1 abstain (LM)

Norbert Hill moved to have the BIA conduct the recount under the same auspices as the Election Board and to have a member of the Election Board present, second by Chester Smith.

Discussion: Pearl McLester refuses to recount as she is not well.  
Evelyn Smith will if requested.

Mr. Manydeeds think the Election Board should recount.

Ernie Stevens think the Election Board should recount.

Evelyn Smith explained the process for counting the results and where the discrepancy resulted. It was an error in tallying.

Results should be as follows:

Chairman:		Vice. Chrmn.		Treasurer		Secretary
Purcell	209	Norbert	298	Chester	348	Amelia
Wendell	158	Carleton	234	Stanley	199	Gordy
Loretta	194					Patricia
						171

She also feels that if there is a recount that the tally would be close to the above figures.

Margaret Doxtater arrived at 7:25 pm.

Norbert Hill withdrew motion, Chester Smith concurs with:second.

Norbert Hill moved to restate his motion to have the Election Board recount the ballots, second by Chester Smith,  
Chester Smith moved to amend motion to add " to have at least 2 of the Election Board members be involved in the final tally and to verify count on adding machine or calculator," second by Amelia Cornelius, motion carried.

Discussion on membership of Eleciton Board in the absense of one member and the one member who refuses to recount.

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Norbert Hill moved to have the Election Board contact the other Board members and if they refuse or cannot be contacted to select other tribal members to sit on the committee, second by Margaret Doxtater, motion carried.

Norbert Hill moved to adjourn, second by Margaret Doxtater, motion carried.

Lois Powless requested a special land committee and Business Committee meeting. Wed. at 7:30 pm was agreed on time. Place is to be at the Tribal Building.