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Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.

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Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friend-ship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United Status was made possible

SPECIAL MEETING
December 13, 1978
1:30 p.m.

Present: Chrmn. Purcell Powless, Secretary Patricia Misikin, Members:

Mark Powless, Margaret Doxtater, Edwin King

Also present: Harriet Reiter, Donald Brey, Mary Julia Denton,

Lew McCauley, Robert Wagner and Douglas Klimek

Meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of contracting all social services programs. The meeting was informational in nature.

Question asked was what the Tribe would be contracting for in terms of programs and funds. There are essentially two types of contracting we would be doing. The first of these are income maintenance programs; i.e., Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Medical Assistance and Food Stamps. The other contracting would involve the social services programs such as Adult Day Care, Child Day Care, Counseling, Family Planning, Home and Financial Management, etc. There are 25 areas that we could contract for or that would provide a combination of programs we might be interested in.

Discussion ensued about contracting for the income maintenance programs. It was suggested that this contracting take place to coincide with the timeframe for implementing the Computer Reporting Network (CRN) that Outagamie County will be phased into the first part of the year. There are several advantages to this timeframe in that the system would save time in training and incorporating the computer set up and would shorten the workload for the present staff. Another advantage would be that subjectivity would be reduced which somewhat alleviates the pressure of office staff having to determine eligibility.

Staffing requirements for contracting the income maintenance programs would probably add one person who would operate the terminal. If we were to contract the social services programs we would need probably a person and one-half, depending on the caseload.

Lengthy discussion concerning changes in the Food Stamp Program, community willingness to apply for Food Stamps, allocation of monies for administering the programs, time frame for contracting the social services programs, which would be July of 1980, methods of ascertaining the community we would serve and the impact contracting would have on our local community.

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Harriet Reiter will be the local contact person for gathering all the necessary information and for coordinating the project of contracting. Margaret Doxtater volunteered to help Harriet whenever or however necessary.

Next item of discussion concerned the numbering system of the Oneida Reservation homesites for fire protection services. The numbering system is similar to that of the Town of Hobart.

It was suggested that Oneida retain the right to name new roads in our area or that we at least ask that Indian names be used. Motion was made by Pat to approve the numbering system as presented. Margaret seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Pat to adjourn. Seconded by Margaret. Meeting adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Misikin, Secretary Oneida Business Committee