

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.

De Pere Route 4







Wisconsin 54115 Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in comenting a friend-ship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made pos-

SPECIAL MEETING January 12, 1980 9:00 AM

PRESENT: Chrmn. Purcell Powless, V-Chrmn. Norbert Hill, Secretary,

Wanda Webster, Treasurer, Wendell McLester. MEMBERS: Edwin King, Loretta Metoxen. LATE: Mark Powless. ABSENT: Myron

Smith, Margaret Doxtater.

ALSO PRESENT: Francis Skenandore, Sharon Cornelius

This was a special meeting requested by the Tribal Attorney to go over briefly some of the cases that is presently being handled by the Oneida Law Office. (He asked that this be a closed session due to the confidentiality of some of the subject matter).

Francis went over the cases he is handling they include cases for:
1. The Oneida Tribe, 2. OTDC, 3. Oneida Industrial Park, 4. Oneida
Tobacco Enterprise, 5. Oneida Housing Authority, 6. Airport Land
Exchange Agreement, 7. Oneida Coastal Management, 8. Indian Investments, 9. Gambling, 10. Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 11. Oneida
Bingo, 12. Oneida Hunting and Fishing, 13. Taxiation of Indian Fee
Land within the Oneida Reservation, 14. License Code for Oneida
Reservation. Fran stated there are many more cases they are working
on, but they did not have enough time to get every thing together.
They are in need of a secretary.

Francis presented a memo regarding TV-11 News, Pat Krohlow, requesting information and confirmation of a rumor he heard from a unnamed source regarding, certain lands on the West side of Green Bay still belonging to the Tribe. It was decided not to have a interview.

Edwin excused at 11:40.

Francis also stated that he needs to know his status with the Oneida Tribe, is he a Tribal Employee or is he retained by the Tribe? Most programs have money set aside for legal fees. Wendell suggested that the Business Committee give specific direction to the Attorney. Fran will come up with a plan and agreement and present it to the Business Committee.

<u>MEMO from Loretta</u>: Loretta is requesting payment for $42\frac{1}{2}$ hours of unused sick time while she was recovering from major surgery. Loretta made a motion that she be paid the sick time she has earned. There was no support of the motion, motion dies for lack of support.

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Maik made a motion that Loretta be paid the sick time she has earned. Wanda seconded. Vote was 4 for, with 1 abstention, (Loretta). Motion carried.

Norbert made a motion to adjourn at 12:25. Wendell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Webster, Secretary Oneida Business Committee