

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 comenting a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

March 17, 1980 1:35 P.M.

PRESENT: Chrmn. Purcell Powless, V-Chrmn. Norbert Hill, Secretary Wanda Webster, Margaret Doxtater, Mark Powless, Loretta Metoxen.

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Route 4

ALSO PRESENT: Oneida Housing Board: Jean Johnson, Sharon Cornelius, Ronald John,
Lois Powless, Kathy Green. Boys Club: Art Skenandore, Ernie Stevens Jr.
Legal Dept: Francis Skenandore. Sheriff's office: Sheriff Drootson,
Lt. Lundenberry, Jim Danforth.

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss problems at Site II

Sheriff Drootson stated we may need to deputize people to get the adequate protection. People do not follow up on complaints that are filed. They cannot arrest unless complaints are made, if people know who are doing break-ins, vandalisms, etc. information should be given to the Sheriff's Dept. as to who is doing these things. He also stated anything they can do to help they will do.

Art explained some of the things that are happening now, the courts do not know Oneida has many of these programs. There needs to be a better line of communication.

Question arose regarding the Town of Oneida Constable. He can appoint deputies, he has full arrest power, this is a elected position.

There is training available from the State for deputies, 40 hrs of emergency training, and 240 hours of other.

It was suggested to set up another meeting in a month and invite Judge Kane, Mike Robinson, D.A. Bill Drengler and the Sheriff's Dept. Secretary will draft a letter to be sent to above people. Meeting tenative set for March 31 or April 7 at 1:30, depending on their schedules.

Chrmn. Powless asked if the white bldg.at Site II is a trouble spot, Art stated it isn't anymore as some one supervises. The old garage building at Site II was once given to Mervin and Lambert can they still have it? Chairman was given permission to notify Lambert or Mervin and tell them they can tear it down.

Art was asked if he would be a write in candidate for Town of Oneida Constable. He stated he would like to think about it for a while.

Loretta made a motion that Ronald John, Ernest Stevens Jr., Artley Skenandore Jr., be on the Citizens Committee to work with Jim Danforth and Greg Powless. Margaret seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Loretta will work on goals to be accomplished, and the Housing will come up with persons from each site to work with Loretta.

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Housing Beard vacancy: Oneida Housing recommended Cliff Webster. Chairman Powless appointed Cliff Webster to fill the vacancy on the Housing Board.

Mark made a motion that the Tribe grant an easement through the Andrew and Evelyn Cornelius property. Margaret seconded. Discussion: Land Committee and Housing should go through the normal procedure. Mark withdrew his motion, second concurred.

Mark made a motion that the Housing Authority and Land Committee talk with Evelyn Cornelius to discuss easement. Norbert seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Housing Authority asked if we could approve their report now, then there would be no need for someone to be at the regular meeting tonight. It was decided they are already on the agenda for tonight, Business Committee will abide by the agenda.

Law Office: Francis stated he is having difficulty in finding a federal law to take Alan King into federal court. There other ways we can deal with him internally such as: removing him from the Housing, not hiring him for any Tribal positions. As for Schaumann Lumber Company, the Tribe can by resolution forbid him to bid on any Tribal projects. (Francis will draft a resolution) Francis will also draft up recommendations as what to do with Alan King.

Ronald John submitted his name for the vacancy on the Housing Board which will be open next month.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Webster, Secretary Oneida Business Committee