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

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

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SPECIAL MEETING

March 4, 1981

1:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Chairman, Purcell Powless; V-Chairman, Norbert Hill; Secretary, Wanda Webster; Treasurer, Wendell McLester; Mark Powless, Loretta Metoxen.

ALSO PRESENT: Dick Shikoski, Loretta Webster, Rick Wheelock, Judy Cornelius, Betty Dennison, Amos Christijohn, Christine Doxtator, Howard Cannon, Lloyd Powless, Ron McLester, Carl Jorgenson, Francis Skenandore, Jerry Hill.

Purpose of the meeting was to approve the revised 638 application, and discuss the Shoreland Ordinance with the Land Committee and Law Office.

638 GRANT APPLICATION:

Motion was made by Loretta to approve the revised 638 grant application. Mark seconded. Discussion: (Rick stated the figure in the application is less than their original budget, the amount is \$2,339.00 short. Wendell stated there is ample time to determine where the remainder of the Kaliwhi'saks budget is to come from). Motion carried unanimously.

LAND COMMITTEE:

Judy Cornelius stated she would like to know who has the authority to cancel a public hearing two days before, Betty stated the Land Committee, Lawyers and the Liason person should have gotten together and discussed this before it was cancelled, as the Land Committee was not included or informed of the decision. Jerry Hill stated there has been tremendous media response to the Ordinance, and it was never the intent to over-ride the Land Committee, but it was getting to be a Indian/White confrontation and the issue was getting away from the Ordinance.

Howard Cannon stated there is no need to dwell on what has happened, but to concentrate on the Hearing scheduled for March 17th, we will have to deal with people reasonably.

Discussion followed as what format to follow to conduct the hearing.

Mark suggested to designate someone to deal with the news media as to why the Public Hearing was cancelled.

(Mike arrives and distributes information and leaves).

Francis stated on February 25, 1981, Mike called him asking him what he would recommend on the Ordinance, the following are the 4 recommendations he asked Francis:

1. Continue with the Ordinance as presently worded.
2. Revise the Ordinance to add jurisdiction on tribal lands, and discuss the Constitution with non-Indians.
3. Amend the Ordinance and have to Public Hearing.
4. Defer all action on the Ordinance, hold no Hearing.

The Land Committee stated Mike did not discuss this with them before talking with Francis.

Judy requested that if someone from the Business Committee makes a statement to the Press, the rest of the Committee have a handle on it. Mark stated he had just talked on the telephone with this person, he did not know he was being interviewed. Chairman Powless stated if we want a true statement to the news media, we will need to have a paid ad. Wendell suggested that the best avenue is no response to the media.

Francis stated that officials from Brown County have refused to comment on the cancellation of the Hearing, and that Jim Blue has been after the Lawyers for a year to comment on jurisdiction and the New York land claims. The series that Mr. Blue is doing is inaccurate he is trying to create something that is not there. Francis also stated that the BIA officials comments are un-necessary interference with the Tribe.

Mark stated that Mike is doing things without the knowledge of the Land Committee or anyone else, and it is making the Oneida Tribe look bad, as we are not ready to get into some of these things.

Lloyd stated a public hearing is not a a place for a shouting match, it is for people to come and present their views, to be heard. Jerry stated cancellation of the Hearing is not a crisis, it is just postponed for a later date. Discussion followed on allowing cameras at the Hearing. The Land Committee will still have the responsibility of conducting the Hearing. Discussion on again on a format for the Hearing. Loretta suggested using the state legislature hearings form. Rick suggested talking with Tribal members and getting their point of views of the Ordinance.

Motion was made by Loretta that Mike be prohibited from answering any questions on jurisdiction with the news media. Loretta withdrew her motion as similiar action was taken on 3/2/81.

Motion was made by Loretta that any responses by Mike on the Shoreland Ordinance and other activities be cleared through the Land Committee, Law Office and the Liason person. Mark seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion on the sewage disposal system, Francis stated Mike should not push enforcement powers.

PLANNING OFFICE:

Carl presented a determination of Just Compensation to acquire the Benson property.

Motion was made by Norbert to defer this until Friday. Wendell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting ended at 4:00 P.M

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda

Wanda Webster, Secretary