



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

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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.

## SPECIAL MEETING

April 14, 1981

6:45 P.M.

**PRESENT:** Vice-Chairman, Norbert Hill; Secretary, Wanda Webster; Loretta Metoxen  
Mark Powless, Edwin King Jr.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Ron John, Lois Powless, Jean Johnson, Cliff Webster, Roberta Kinzhuma,  
Audrey Duxtator.

Meeting was called to order at 6:45 P.M. by Vice-Chairman Norbert Hill. Meeting was requested by the Housing Authority to discuss the financial status of housing projects, water/sewer problems and rates and Alan King decision.

The financial status of the housing projects was reviewed. Discussion followed concerning the payment schedule. Jean stated that Hud sets up the schedule each year. Loretta stated that there are a lot of people in need of housing. Discussion on the Tribe initiating their own housing program.

### WATER AND SEWER:

Ron asked Audrey why the housing water/sewer rates get higher each year, Audrey stated it is hard to estimate what a business uses, meters may be installed to get a better estimate of water/sewer usage. Discussion on who is responsible for cleaning the gutters. Audrey stated it is not the responsibility of her workers to do that. The budget that was presented included three part-time salaries for Eugene Cornelius, Earl Jordan and George Duxtator, they work part-time on utilities and refuse. Audrey stated that the print-out that she receives from the accounting office do not match with her figures, they have not been correct since they were put on the computer. Mark stated that Audrey should make Dick aware of this problem. Audrey will be meeting with Dick on Thursday to discuss this.

Discussion on the Site II sewage lagoon, Ron stated the lagoon was designed just for the housing units, the Archiquette building, Civic Center, Bingo use a lot of water. Some homes in Oneida are draining raw sewage into duck creek. Ron asked what would the Business Committee think of the possibility of the Housing Authority taking over the refuse/sewer programs? Loretta stated a public works system should not be with a health center. Ron stated he has seen that in some programs, we are not getting the maximum effort from some of the people in their position. The Housing will analyze the water/sewer rates and present a recommendation to the Business Committee.

Motion was made by Loretta to refer this water/sewer budget back to the Oneida Housing Authority and Audrey for mutual agreement within 30 days, and bring back proposed rates to the Business Committee. Discussion: Edwin stated whatever the agreement is, it should be within the budget. Motion carried unanimously.

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Ron asked if the Tribe had made a decision as to Alan King and Schaumann Lumber Company. The Housing Authority has to go to Seymour or Green Bay, it would be much more convenient if they could go back to using Schaumann Lumber Co. Mark stated a lot of programs have been going back to Schaumann Lumber for some time now. Loretta stated a better communication with area businesses needs to be established.

Motion was made by Loretta that the Oneida Tribe send an official letter to Schaumann Lumber Company stating that Tribal programs will be doing business with them. Mark seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Mark to adjourn at 8:05 P.M. Edwin seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wanda".

Wanda Webster, Secretary