



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

July 16, 1981  
9:00 A.M.

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** John Powless Jr., Joe Villegomez.

Purpose of the meeting was to get a progress report on the organizational plan and recommendations from the General Manager.

John stated he has been meeting with Program Directors explaining his responsibilities and duties. This will also be explained at the Program Directors meeting on July 20, 1981 at 9:00 A.M. John stated Program Directors should go through his office with any problems they might have before coming to the Business Committee. John and the Chairman will be approve travel requests. Vacation leave will be approved by the Program Director and John. Program Director's will not give monthly reports to the Business Committee, but will give quarterly reports.

John stated he would work closely with the Business Committee liason persons, Liason persons should be monitoring and over seeing the programs that they are responsible for. The Program Director's need to know that the General Manager is their immediate Supervisor. John stated he will also be developing a sound ficsal plan for programs in terms of budgets, fundings, cut backs, etc. He is also trying to get to know other State and Federal agencies for better working relationships with them.

John's main concern is to run the programs of the Tribe as efficently as possible so that the Business Committee can spend more time on governmental problems of the Tribe. He will also need an Assistant in the near future as there are 18 programs he is responsible for and his contract is on a year to year basis, in the event things do not work out with him someone would be trained to take over.

Norbert stated a telegram should be sent on the budget cuts of housing.

Motion was made by Norbert to send a telegram asking that the Jones budget be adopted for 4,000 units of Indian housing. Loretta seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Joe stated that the programs that will be still reporting to the Business Committee are: Law Office, Housing, Land Office, Resource Developent.

Motion was made by Loretta that the General Manager give the Business Committee a recommendatio on executing reporting on those four areas. Mark seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting ended at 9:33 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Wanda*  
Wanda Webster, Secretary