



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

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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UGWA DEMOLUN YATENE  
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

November 24, 1981  
10:30 A.M.

Following a meeting with the Constitution Committee an informal meeting of the Business Committee with Jerry Hill on Codes was held. All Tribal Ordinances, adopted and non-adopted are being compiled in order to be presented to the Business Committee and made available to interested members. The next meeting on Codes will be December 9, 1981 at 9:00 A.M.

Discussion on the Shoreland Ordinance followed. Howard explained that continued funding for the Coastal Planner is contingent on acceptance of the Ordinance. Since time is of the essence, Mr. Schaepe would like to invite Mr. Holness, Assistant Manager of the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program to be present at the next regular Business Committee meeting scheduled for Monday evening, December 7, 1981. Mr. Holness will carry a copy of the Ordinance back to Madison along with a signed and approved contract. The Business Committee will meet at 9:00 A.M. on December 9, 1981 with the Coastal Planner.

10:55 A.M. The meeting was called to order at the request of the Law Office to take action on garnishment proceedings involving Tribal employees.

PRESENT WERE: Chairman Gary Metoxen; V-Chairman Norbert Hill; Treasurer Wendell McLester; COUNCILMEN: Mark Powless, Howard Cannon, Tony Benson and Joy Ninham. The Secretary, Wanda Webster was excused and Howard was asked to take minutes.

The Law Office explained that Tribal employees are claiming tribal immunity to avoid garnishment. The Law Office requests Business Committee action to allow the Tribal Attorneys to draw up an Ordinance allowing involuntary withholding of wages by the Tribe to satisfy creditors of tribal employees who bring such action against a tribal employee. This request was put into action by Mark, Norbert seconded. Motion carried.

John and Dick were present at Wendell's request to discuss the ramifications of operating on continued resolution but in anticipation of serious budget cuts.

Mark moved to request the Treasurer and Controller to put together plans for operating on continued resolution beyond December 15, 1981 if that becomes necessary. Tony seconded. Motion carried.

### HEALTH CENTER CONCERNS:

In re-negotiating the Ambulance service contract with METRO, the Law Office encountered a serious misunderstanding of the Health Board in interpreting their contract with METRO. The Tribal Attorney will meet with METRO on this matter.

The Health Board further requests documentation from the Tribal Manager on reorganization. It was explained that the Business Committee acted to relieve the Board of personnel responsibilities and the Board was given 30 days to revise their Constitution and By-Laws.

Howard moved to recess at 11:25 A.M. Mark seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

*Howard Cannon*  
Howard Cannon, Acting Secretary