



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.

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## CONTINUATION MEETING

January 18, 1982

Meeting was called to order at 10:15 A.M.

Present were: Norbert Hill, Wendell McLester, Howard Cannon, Joy Ninham, Tony Benson, Frank Cornelius. Excused were Gary Metoxen and Mark Powless.

### REPORT BY SONNY KING:

It was reported that HIP funds are \$14,000 for this year. Applicants number over 30. Homes needing repairs were categorized as those that cannot be brought up to standard and those that can. If all homes were considered the maximum each would be allowed is about \$333.00. An alternative would be to allow a recipient \$666.00 toward a purchase of a mobile home. Howard asked to work with Sonny to develop procedures.

**Preventative Maintenance:** The Tribe is paying exorbitant fees to local contractors for preventative maintenance work. Plans need to be developed to employ and train our Tribal members to do those jobs.

**Employment Experience:** It is almost impossible for personnel to get employment without experience. An idea being discussed is for the tribal employment representative to go to the vendors, contractors, manufacturers with whom our members have done business throughout the years and work out some type of training program whereby our members can get some experience in the job market.

Wendell moved to have a letter drafted from the Chairman to prospective employers which introduces the employment officer and addresses the Tribal unemployment situation and presents a plan. Seconded by Tony. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Joy to adjourn at 11:30 A.M. Wendell seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Cannon, Acting Secretary