



Onondas 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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UGWA DEHOLUH 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.

## CONTINUATION MEETING

January 29, 1982

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 A.M.

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

Others present were: Francis Skenandore, Gerald Hill, Ida Stevens and Barbara Skenandore. to discuss the tobacco issue: *Kim House*

The van was enroute to Freedom outlet with merchandise from the warehouse. The Driver was instructed to go into Green Bay and pick up tools for the snow plow. Driver and assistant made the purchase and was returning with the tools when they were detained by Wisconsin Revenue Officers, who searched the van and confiscated the vehicle and merchandise. Attorney explained that when the vehicle left the reservation boundaries the Indian identity was lost and merchandise became contraband at that point. The local District Attorney was not available to be contacted.

### Shoreland Ordinance:

Consensus is that Ordinance become effective when adopted by the Business Committee. Is still subject to disapproval upon review by the General Tribal Council. General Council should be informed where the Ordinance can be reviewed. The Ordinance should be presented to the General Tribal Council as adopted by the Business Committee without additions.

### CETA Budget:

Discussion with the CETA Director on indirect cost presented concerns. (10:30 A.M. went into executive session. Frank was charged with follow up.)

10:40 A.M. returned to regular business.

Frank moved to postpone action on CETA budget pending investigation. Tony seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Wipfli-Ullrich wants a conference with the Committee on 2/1/82 at 10:00 A.M.

### Iroquois Farm:

Co-op representatives present were: Hurley Parkhurst, Leland Danforth, Simon DeCoteau, Cass Jay, Sue Daniels, Chas Wheelock, Artley Skenandore, Ron Hill, Larry Cornelius. Hurley made a presentation relating the Co-op activities to the elderly. The Co-op presented financial statement and plan. Both were discussed in some detail. The position of being under the State Charter as opposed to Tribal Charter raised the question of which would have more clout in applying for funds. Chas informed the Committee that C.H.D. monies are being re-applied for.

Co-op members were informed that action will be forth coming later today.

Personnel Director presented recommendations for manager of store and station. Mark moved to accept Sherman Thomas. Howard seconded. Motion carried with Wendell abstaini

Motion was made by Mark to pay the manager of the station/store \$14,500. Tony seconded. The vote on the motion was 3 for and 3 against. Chairman voted to break the tie. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Frank to recess at 12:45 until 2:00 P.M. Wendell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

(Reconvened at 2:15 P.M.)

Reviewed letter from the Oneida Postmistress regarding a letter of complaint sent to Green Bay Postmaster from the Kalihwi'Saks reporter. It was agreed that the Chairman send a letter of explanation to Postmaster Farah and a letter of apology to Winnifred. Consensus was thatm this being Reporter's last day of temporary employment that she be laid off with explanation. A letter of warning be sent to the Editor.

Election Committee problems:

Chairman is out of area during the week. What if he cannot be present? Pam Webster is a sister of a candidate. Bev Schoen may not be present. Consensus was that more volunteers be called for at the General Tribal Council meeting.


Don White asked to be on the agenda - February 9, 1982 at 2:30 P.M.

Co-op:

After further discussion on use of Iroquois Farm, Frank moved to have legal office draft up a lease agreement between the Tribe and Co-op for use of the farm at the rate of \$453 per month for land and buildings for fiscal year '82 with option to renew, contingency being that back rent be paid up over 8 months. Contingent also that all improvements made in the name of the Co-op be turned over to the Tribe unencumbered upon termination of lease. Seconded by Howard. Motion carried unanimously.

Frank moved to recess at 4:00 P.M. unti 2/1/82 at 10:00 A.M. Norbert seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Howard Cannon, Acting Secretary