



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



UGWA DEMOLUH YATEHE

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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-SPECIAL MEETING-

*Approved  
As Read  
5/17/82*

APRIL 9, 1982

Meeting came to order at 8:30 by Chairman.

Present: Gary Metoxen, Wendell McLester, Norbert Hill, Gordon McLester, Frank Cornelius, Mark Powless, Howard Cannon, Tony Benson.

Excused: Joy Ninham

JERRY HILL

Jerry asked for a little time with the Business Committee before they got into Francis's Contract Modification. Jerry was notified that Joan Rueden was asking about the Tribal Court. Where the Catholic Church was helping the Tribe and why the Church is doing this. The Bishop is concerned about Joan Rueden and the way she has of distorting the facts so that they may become a detriment to all parties.

## MODIFICATION OF ATTORNEY CONTRACT

The Chairman stated everyone had the memo and should have had time to go over the contract and asked if there were any questions.

Tony asked Francis to explain the statement. This modification is requested to more clearly clarify the attorney-client relationship. At the present time, there exists confusion as to this relationship. Francis said there is still confusion as to what the attorney should be working on. Some people are still bringing in business that the Business Committee has not okay'd. Francis wants any business to come from the Tribal Secretary in the form of a memo authorizing the attorney to work on that business. Tony asked if that required a modification of a contract. Francis said no. What we're doing is changing the amount of pay. The Tribe is putting out \$89,000 a year and expenses and Francis does not want to do that any longer. Francis want to receive a fixed rate and the expenses will only cover travel, long distance calls, telegraph, reproducing or printing, photostatic copies and postage. Francis had to leave for another meeting. The Business Committee continued discussion on the modification of the contract.

Joe Villegomez was called in to give his report on what other Tribe's pay attorneys to work for them, dealing in Indian Law. The reports he got back are that the attorney for the Oneida Tribe has is in the ballpark.

Wendell moved to accept the modification of paragraph #5. Howard seconded. Motion carried. Wendell asked if the Business Committee could go over the entire contract with Francis and try to do this before the end of the month.

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CHANGES

Joe Villegomez, Loretta Webster and the Business Committee continued discussion on the Management System.

Mark excused at 11:45

Norbert excused at 12:20

Frank moved that the Tribal Management System be published with the changes. Howard seconded. Motion carried.

The Tribal Administrator will have the books ready to hand out on April 16, 1982.

Howard moved to recess at 1:00. Wendell Seconded. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary

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