



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 DEHLUN 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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Approved  
as Read  
September 20, 1982

## SEPTEMBER 7, 1982

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairman.

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

### VANDE HEY - Corn on Tribal Land

A meeting was held on August 24, 1982 with Francis Skenandore, Al & Pete VandeHey. "Pete Vande Hey claims he had a five year agreement with Pete Danforth to plant the land, effective from 1977 to 1982. The agreement was that each would share in the profits after expenses. Mr. Vande Hey also stated he was unaware the land was not Pete Danforth's or that it belonged to the Tribe until the meeting this day. Pete Vande Hey did not plant the land this year, but instead gave his rights under the agreement with Pete Danforth to plant the land to his brother Al VandeHey. At the present time Al Vande Hey claims he has invested approximately \$5,123.20 in planting the land. He further claims that the corn planted early may be used as cob corn if the weather continues to hold! The corn planted three weeks later, he claims, may be lost and can or may be salvaged for silage. Al Vande Hey would now prefer to resolve this matter with the Tribe since they are now aware that it is Tribal land and they have to deal with the Tribe." Frank made a motion that the Tribe and Vande Hey share the profits after expenses and have the Land Committee work out the details with the Vande Hey's. Lloyd Seconded. Motion Carried.

Howard and Mark will go to the Land Committee Meeting on September 13, 1982 and explain the situation to the Land Committee if there are any questions.

### SEPTEMBER 6, REGULAR MEETING

Wendell moved to have the September 6, 1982 Agenda put on the September 20, 1982 Agenda. Mark seconded. Tony, Mark, Gordon Opposed. Motion Carried.

### DISCUSSION ON RECOVERY OF PROPERTY FROM OTDC

Francis gave a report on the things he has done up to this time in trying to get the property back. Francis will be trying to get case against the Business Committee out of State Court and into the Federal Court.

### SMERUD vs. ONEIDA TRIBE

The judge denied the motion to dismiss, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin was an indispensable party to this action. Francis is now working on appealing the decision to the Wisconsin Circuit Court of Appeals.

SEYMOUR INDIAN PARENT GROUP

The Seymour Indian Parent Group is having a cultural evening for parents and teachers on September 9, 1982 and would like to have Business Committee members come if they could. The tribal secretary will poll Business Committee members and give Harriet Alicea an answer on who's coming.

HEALTH BOARD MEETING REQUEST

Chairman of the Health Board requested a meeting with the Business Committee. After the Business Committee discussed the request, Loretta and Tony are to meet with the Health Board.

REQUESTS

Frank moved to approve a vacation request for Howard Cannon for September 20-24  
Tony Seconded. Motion Carried.

Frank moved to approve of Sick Day on September 24, 1982. Tony Seconded. Motion Carried.

Lloyd requested he be able to attend church committee meetings that he is a member of and these would not interfere with Business Committee business. Norb moved to approve. Howard Seconded. Motion carried.

Norbert moved to approve the travel request to NCAI for the Chairman, Loretta and another Business Committee member. The convention will be held in Bismarck, North Dakota from September 27 to October 1, 1982. Howard Seconded. Mark opposed. Motion Carried.

Mark moved to recess at 11:00. Frank Seconded. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary