



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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*Approved
as corrected
Regular meeting
2-21-83*



UGWA DENOLUH 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

FEBRUARY 11, 1983

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

Present: Purcell Powless, Norbert Hill, Gordon McLester, Lloyd Powless, Tony Benson, Mark Powless, Loretta Metoxen.

Excused: Kathy Hughes, Lois Powless

Others: Jerry Hill, Francis Skenandore

CONSTITUTION - JERRY HILL

The Business committee reviewed Article III of the Constitution.

HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (HIP)

The following individuals have provided the estimates for HIP (improvements) to their homes: Category A, Mary Jourdan, Sarah Skenandore, Category B, Carol Cornelius, Clayton Cornelius, Lee McLester IV.

Loretta made a motion to approve the above individuals and the lowest bids. Mark seconded. Mark and Lloyd opposed. Gordon abstained. Motion carried.

Loretta made a motion to refer back to Lorraine Cornelius the question about if she needs a new sump pit. Lloyd seconded. Gordon and Mark opposed. Motion carried.

WISCONSIN ACTION COALITION

The Coalition has worked as a steering committee to stop the decontrol of natural gas and to pass a tax on big oil companies operating in Wisconsin. A meeting is scheduled on February 14, in Green Bay. The contact person is Alan Sax.

Tony moved to have the secretary set up a meeting with Alan Sax for more information. Lloyd seconded. Motion carried.

AGENDA FOR GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 14, 1983

Loretta made a motion to adopt the agenda for February 14, 1983. Lloyd seconded. Motion carried.

PURCHASE OF SEEDLINGS

Chris Doxtator requested the Business Committee to consider the purchase of seedlings (sugar maple) from the DNR. A bulk order of 3,000 seedlings would cost \$92.00. The purchase would be in conjunction with a Tribal School project for Reforestation.

Mark moved to approve of the request and that a plan be presented to the Business Committee explaining the project for reforestation and that the Finance & Appropriation Committee is to locate funds. Norbert seconded. Motion carried.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD

Francis Skenandore reviewed the claim that the Federal Government rejected regarding the Railroad crossing on the Oneida Indian Reservation. The preliminary research shows a claim may exist and if so, should the Law office pursue this further?

Norbert made a motion to have the Law Office pursue a possible right-of-way claim against the Green Bay & Western Railroad. Lloyd seconded. Motion carried.

2415 CLAIMS

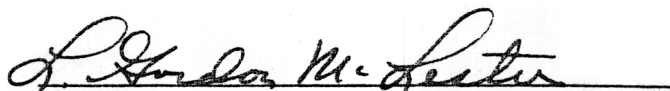
Loretta made a motion to have Francis Skenandore make a status report on the 2415 Claims in general as soon as possible and also a recommendation. Norbert seconded. Motion carried.

GAMBLING OPERATIONS FOR TRIBES AS A BUSINESS VENTURE AS A SOURCE OF REVENUE

Norbert made a request to attend a course in Tribal Gambling Operations in Las Vegas on March 28, 29, and 30, 1983. Mark moved to approve. Lloyd opposed Tony seconded. Motion carried.

12:30 P.M. Mark made a motion to recess. Lloyd seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary