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UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE
Because of the help of this
Oneida Chief in cementing
a friendship between the
six nations and the Colony
of Pennsylvania, a new na-
tion: the United States, was
made possible

Oneidas bringing several
hundred bags of corn to
Washington's starving army
at Valley Forge, after the
colonists had consistently
refused to aid them

SPECIAL MEETING

October 29, 1986

Meeting called to order at 11:00 A.M.

Present: Purcell Powless-Chairman, Richard Hill-Vice Chairman, Kathy Hughes-Treasurer, L. Gordon McLester-Secretary, Lloyd Powless, Lois Powless, Mark Powless, David King-Council Members

Excused: Tony Benson-Council Members

Others: Jerry Kurowski, John Spangberg, Bob Christjohn, Cathy Porter, Carl Rasmussen, Pat Cornelius, Chris Doxtator

TRAILER PARK CONSTRUCTION

MEETING W/IHS REPRESENTATIVES - Tim McLaughlin & John Pfiefer

The purpose of the meeting was to determine whether water & sewer construction should start this time of year or wait until Spring. The representatives from IHS recommended waiting until Spring for the following main reasons:

1. The bids that have come in are \$20,000 over the amount of funding IHS has set aside. They also feel that if we wait until Spring, we could rebid the project and the bids would be lower as the contractors would not have the cold weather to contend with.
2. IHS can only provide \$104,252.00 for the project and can not start unless there are enough funds to cover the project.

The tribal staff felt that the project should continue as scheduled and that construction does not stop due to cold weather. It was the tribal staff's opinion that the bids would not be lower in the Spring.

After lengthy discussion, the IHS representatives agreed that the cold weather was not their main concern but the lack of funds to cover the project. The Business Committee discussed the possibility of putting another \$20,000 toward the project to get it started as soon as possible.


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Lloyd moved to proceed with the construction of the project as soon as possible. Gordon seconded. Kathy opposed. Motion carried.

David and Lois will follow-up on the project and help work out the additional tribal contribution necessary to complete the project.

12:00 Noon Lois moved to recess. Mark seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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