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#### Phone Problem (continued)

The company was approached last year to correct the matter, but council has not received a formal plan as yet.

### Six Nations Left Out in Act Changes

Six Nations Council Thursday drafted a formal letter of protest to the Indian Affairs minister over the lack of a Six Nations representative in the final draft of amendments to the Indian Act.

The final draft of the act will be made in Ottawa, probably within the next month. Representatives of various Indian groups to the final draft was selected at a recent weeklong conference in Toronto which was held as preliminary discussions on what Indians thought the act should say.

No representative of the Six Nations was elected to attend the Ottawa meeting. The letter to the minister will contain a plea for representation of the 10,000member Six Nations group.

### Firm Awarded Bridge Pact

Maple Engineering and Construction Limited of Rexdale received the contract to construct a new bridge on Road 266 on the Six Nations Reserve.

The Six Nations Council accepted the company's \$64,239 tender at a meeting in Ohsweken Thursday. Construction will begin soon.

Council received word that the department of highways had accepted the annual road budget which was set at \$131,000.

Of this figure, the province of Ontario will provide about \$86,000. The balance of the money will come from road allowances of \$25,000 of band funds and Indian affairs allowances of \$295,000.

## Cayuga Annuity Payments 1969

Payment at the rate of \$5 per share will be made to members of the Upper and Lower Cayuga bands. The pay list will comprise those members of the band who are included in the Registered Indian Record (membership list) as of 31 December 1968. Persons not registered at that date will not be eligible for the 1969 payment.

Membership tickets must be presented and where persons are drawing shares for other members, a signed order must be presented.

Members may receive payment by calling at the agency office in Brantford, 9:00 - 4:00, Monday -- Friday, or by mailing their membership tickets with return address to the Six Nations Indian Agency office, Eox 514, Brantford, Ont.

> Supt. Six Nations Indian Agency Brantford, Ontario

### Six Nations Council Meeting, Feb. 6, 1969

That this council approve the recommendation of the Welfare Committee to protest the addition of the four named to membership in the band. Carried

That the report as presented by Mrs. Belva Monture in relation to the Lady Willingdon Nursing Home be accepted. Carried.

That a letter be presented to the Brantford Planning Board asking that a representative meet with the Six Nations Council in relation to the future planning of the Glebe Lot and Eagles' Nest Tract. Defeated.

### Amendment

That the Planning and Development Committee look into the Glebe property for future development. Carried.

That this council request Dunnville Community Telephone Co. to remove their telephone lines if we do not hear from them in 30 days. Carried.

That this council accept the tender of James A. Miller at the price of \$1,500 cash for the Parcel shown on L.T.S., 966 in the  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ac. lot concession 4, Tuscarora.