

SIX NATIONS COUNCIL MEETING-TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1973

Minutes of meetings November 20th, 21st and 26th were adopted as read.

Four tenders for rental of Glebe and Mohawk Institute Lands, were received and opened at Council. Councillor Ross Powell suggested that in future tenders pertaining to rentals be opened and discussed by the Lands Committee prior to being brought into Council. Council decided to accept the agreement of Walter Vandersteldt on a 1 year lease basis for the sum of \$8,900. The agreement involves 120 acres.

Council was informed that the terms of the School Committee Appointees have expired. Council decided that new appointments will be made after the elections.

Council had received a letter from Mr. Eric Grove, Haldimand Norfolk Project, requesting time on the agenda. Council decided to forward a letter to Mr. Grove asking him to make his request again after the new Council has been formed.

Council decided to approve the request for the release of \$22,000.00 repayable invoices and forecast of December salaries for the Mohawk Institute Woodland Indian Cultural-Educational Centre.

Keith Lickers stated that he had approached or tried to approach several Councillors about the request of Jack McMillan to store his snow removal equipment in the middle barn at the Mohawk Institute and as he could not get a commitment, he took it upon himself to allow Mr. McMillan approval and Mr. Lickers presented an agreement for rental to Council for their approval. Mr. Art Anderson told Council that Mr. Lickers had called quite awhile before the Lands Committee were to meet but that he would mention to the Councillors that Council should get some good out of the land. Councillor Renson Jamieson told Council that it was highly irregular for one individual to rent out band property. Council referred the matter to the Lands Committee.

Council received a letter from Rev. Ferris requesting two blackboards from the Mohawk Institute. Council decided

to approve the request if there are two blackboards left and if there aren't any that two be requested from Mr. Borton's office. Blackboards are for St. Peter's and St. Paul's Churches. Also Councillor Nina Burnham told Council that she was disappointed that one of the pianos from the Institute was not brought to the Community Hall; but that she would look into it.

Mr. D. Borton, Indian Superintendent told Council that prior to the phase two completion of Ohsweken village streets, a representative from Totten, Sims and Hubicki would like to come down and carry out an inspection if someone were available to accompany him. Mr. Borton said that there is difficulty with storm sewers and discussion over entrances to lots. Council decided that Councillor Leonard Staats would accompany him.

Mr. Leighton had requested time on the agenda but had advised that he had a meeting in Moraviantown where he is an elected councillor. Mr. Hopkin's letter requested permission to fix up office space in the Cultural Centre, to be paid from the research funds. Council decided not to approve the request. There was also discussion about the bonding of signing authorities of the Cultural Centre which it was decided to be brought up at a special council meeting, Monday, December 10, 1973.

Mr. Ernie Fischer, Consumer and Corporate Relations, Director of Lottery Licensing, visited Council to inform them of Criminal Code section 190. He told Council that Criminal Code section 189 states that lotteries are illegal but in 1969 the criminal code was amended and chapter 190 was inserted, stating that lotteries are not illegal if licenses are obtained. He told Council that a random survey of 35 communities was taken and that over 100,000 raffles of some type were being carried on. He said that Licensing is quite simple; that Council only needs to pass a bylaw and that upon request he will provide a draft bylaw for lottery licensing, etc. When asked if licenses are required on the reserve, he told Council that if a license is not obtained, the lottery is being operated contrary to the criminal code.