

SIX NATIONS COUNCIL MEETING - JULY 23, 1973

Minutes of Council meetings, July 3, 1973, July 12, 1973 and July 17, 1973 were adopted as read.

Council decided to request funding from the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to support the appeal of the judgement of Mr. Justice Osler, pronounced July 12, 1973, and that an appointment be made with the Minister of Indian Affairs, as soon as possible with the full Council, a Secretary, Mr. Burton Kellock of Waterous, Kellock and Kent, and the District Supervisor, Mr. D.J. Borton.

Council referred the updated agreement for the Township of Onondaga Fire Department to the next meeting of the Lands Committee, on Tuesday, August 14th, for their consideration and recommendation.

Council referred to Mr. Jacob Thomas, the letter, dated July 10, 1973, from the National Film Board, requesting inclusion of two scenes from the film, "The Longhouse People" in a major project which Mr. Alan Lomax of the Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, N.Y., is directing.

Council acknowledged receipt of the Agreement, dated July 3, 1973, from the Township of Oneida, in relation to the construction of the 5th line outlet to No. 6 Highway and advise that the Six Nations Council is awaiting approval of funding from the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Council referred to the Six Nations Fairgrounds Committee the matter of the estimate to install a new backstop at the Ohsweken Fairgrounds Baseball Diamond.

Council decided to make remittance of the invoice for the plexiglass at the Arena, in the amount of \$5,480.00 with a contract being drawn up with the Board of Directors of the Six Nations Sports and Cultural Memorial Centre for repayment. An amendment of 6 to 4 was carried that Council defer the request for pay-



ment of the plexiglass invoice until the Six Nations Council has met with the Minister of Indian Affairs, Jean Chretien.

Council decided to mail the draft letter to Mr. John B. Ciaccia, Assistant Deputy Minister, Indian Eskimo Affairs Program, requesting assistance for travelling expenses for Mr. J.S. Powless for one year.

Council decided that Mr. James S. Powless have the use of the upstairs room which is reserved for the Six Nations Council at the Six Nations Public Library to be used as his office.

Council decided to pass all the information on file concerning the Unused Wood Yard in Concession 2 and 3, Oneida Township, Six Nations Indian Reserve No. 40, to the Six Nations Researchers for them to research at a later date.

Council decided to delegate Chief Richard Isaac to approach Mr. E.H. Wheatley, Publisher, The Brantford Expositor, relating that the Six Nations Council is not at all happy with the reporting of the Brantford Expositor on the situation which exists on the Six Nations Indian Reserve and the Six Nations Council holds John Wright, Reporter, responsible for most of the problems here caused by his inaccurate press coverage.

Council was adjourned until August 7, 1973 at which time Council decided against holding their regular meeting.