

SIX NATIONS COUNCIL MEETING-TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1973

Minutes of the previous Council Meeting were adopted as read.

Council received a letter, dated August 21, 1973, from the County of Brant Roads Department, for consideration. Council decided to appoint Councillor Leonard Staats to sit on the Advisory group for the Niagara-Lake Erie transportation study.

Council had tender opening on the Leo Winnie property. One tender had been received from Councillor William White and Council accepted his bid.

Council received a letter, dated August 30, 1973 from Mr. Keith Lickers, Director of the Woodland Indian Cultural/Educational Centre informing Council of a Board of Governors Meeting on Saturday, September 8, 1973. Council decided that the entire Council would attend the meeting.

Council received a letter from Ruth A. Isaac, regarding Sunday Sports. She requested that Sunday Sports be allowed and that admission be charged. Council thought that sometime prior to 1924, a resolution had been passed banning Sunday Sports on the reserve or that if a game was allowed, admission could be charged. No one was certain of the resolution. However, Council passed a resolution to allow Sunday Sports but they would have to begin at 12 noon so admission could be charged. Mrs. Isaac also requested that the Fair Committee be allowed to extend the Six Nations Fall Fair to include Sunday in the future dates set. Council approved their request.

Cpl. Ron Mason of the O.P.P. Detachment at Brantford, attended Council to give a report on activities on the reserve during the month of August. Council had requested earlier that the O.P.P. set up an office in the Six Nations Library so that any reserve resident could talk over problems if they wished to. Council decided that a telephone would be installed in that

office for use of the O.P.P. Also that they could pick up the key whenever they were prepared to occupy the office.

Councillor Roy Longboat informed Council that the ferry was down and that the motor was burned out. He told Council that it was up to them whether or not they wanted to fix it and continue to operate it. Chief Councillor Richard Isaac told Council that the motor had burned out last year and a new one was bought and that so far this year they had spent \$600.00 on the ferry. He told Council that they are not making anything on the ferry, it is just an expense to them. Councillor Nina Burnham informed Council that she was told by the operator that he had requested repairs from the Roads Foreman. However, he did not show up for 2 or 3 days. But he tried to keep the ferry going for the convenience of the people. Councillor Roy Longboat told Council that if they decide to buy a new motor that they should also decide to get a new operator as there is a possibility that the operator could be at fault. Council decided to appoint Councillor Leonard Staats to check out the breakdown and if the motor is burned out, he should purchase another motor to keep the ferry in operation.

**Today's Chuckle**



As the crew of one of Columbus' ships came ashore, one of the native Indians remarked to another: "Well, here goes the neighborhood!"