

SIX NATIONS COUNCIL MEETING-TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1973

Minutes of Council Meeting January 16, 1973 were adopted as read.

Council decided to request an additional \$3000.00 in the 1973/74 budget for welfare purposes. Councillor Nina Burnham told Council that they were running short and would be out of funds before April which is the end of their fiscal year. Mr. Burton told Council that the requested amount could be obtained to carry them through until new funds were available.

Council passed a resolution to advertise the availability of the apartment on the upper floor of the band-owned apartment building in Ohsweken, until 5 P.M. February 19, 1973 and that the lands Chairman would check to see if any repairs are required.

Council approved the recommendation of the water-sewer committee to forward a letter to the Department of National Health and Welfare requesting that they connect to the Village Sewage Disposal System as soon as possible.

Council passed a by-law which would allow the Arena Committee to apply for a Community Centers Grant.

Mr. Don Hill attended Council to speak in connection with the upgrading of the Village Lighting Council decided to obtain mercury-vapor lights to replace the existing lights in the village of Ohsweken.

Council decided to lift the ban that was put on the Brantford Expositor at Council meeting on January 21, 1973 when they passed a resolution to request Reporter, John Wright not to report any more of Council business. They also decided to invite the Publisher of the Brantford Expositor to attend a meeting with Council on Thursday evening, January 8th.

Council decided to approve the Lease Agreement between Chief

Donald Isaac of Walpole Island and the band for the rental of the metal barn at the Mohawk Institute for a term of Five years from September 1, 1973. Chief Isaacs had submitted an application to Council for rental of the barn to start a plastics factory.

Mr. Keith Lickers attended Council to speak in connection to the inconvenience which was caused the Villagers when the school and arena were connected to the Village water line. Mr. Lickers told Council that it had been brought to his attention by two consumers that at the time the buildings were being connected to the water line, the water had to be shut off twice. He said that the consumers understood the first time when the crew of Bailey Construction went to the homes and warned them of the shut-off. But the second time they did not go to all of the homes and missed the Postmistress who complained. He told Council that there should be some discussion and understanding on the part of the water committee who were not consulted about the connection. Mr. Lickers said that the main concern of the water committee is that there was no inspection of the water line going back to the Arena. He said that the Reserve is getting inferior jobs done and as a result they are also having trouble with the sewer; there was poor workmanship in construction of the sewer system. Mr. Lickers questioned Council as to where Bailey Construction got the permission to install a 6" line, which is the same size as the main water line, to the Arena and Community Hall. He said the Committee is not satisfied with the type of work Bailey Construction is doing and that there should be some control over them such as an inspector on the