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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING

April 11, 1986

The Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Executive Committee meeting was called to order by President Darrell Wadena at 10:10 a.m., April 11, 1986, at the Tribal Chambers, Cass Lake, Minnesota.

Roll Call. Present: Darrell Wadena; Jerry Rawley; Donald R. Hackey; Daniel Morrison, Sr.; Norman Deschampe; James Hendrickson; William Houle; Clarence E. Smith; Hartley White; Alfred Pemberton.

Absent: Arthur Gahbow; Douglas Sam.

Also present: George V. Goodwin, Executive Director; Roger Aitken, BIA Superintendent; Other BIA Staff; MCT Staff; Several interested tribal members.

Motion by William Houle to approve Resolution 110-86 regarding the Membership Roll of the White Earth Removal Fond du Lac, Bois Forte, Fond du Lac and Grand Portage Reservations eligible to share in Dockets #18-S and #18-U award. Seconded by Norman Deschampe. 9 For, 0 Against. Carried.

Roger Aitken informs the committee that a possible 1 week delay is anticipated due to an error in the computer system. Hopefully, the correction will be done this coming Monday. This could delay the payment to April 30 instead of the April 24 date.

Motion by William Houle to approve the news release concerning the upcoming Lake Superior payment and to note emphasis on how the funds were derived by the U.S. Government underpaying the value of the land ceded in the 1854 treaty. Seconded by Donald R. Hackey. 9 For, 0 Against. Carried.

Arthur Gahbow and Douglas Sam arrive: 10:30 a.m.

Discussion on agenda item regarding an amendment to the Election Ordinance #4 regarding bonds to be posted by protestor or contestor of tribal elections. Motion by William Houle to refer the amendment to the Legislative Subcommittee again. Seconded by Jerry Rawley. 10 For, 0 Against. Carried.

Motion by William Houle to approve Tribal Interpretation #7. Seconded by Hartley White. 9 For, 2 Against. Carried.

Motion by Alfred Pemberton to approve Resolution 111-86 regarding Indian Roads (H.R. 3129) support. Seconded by William Houle. 11 For, 0 Against. Carried.

Motion by Jerry Rawley to approve the Liquor License request for Off-Sale Liquor for Robert Larson, Ponsford, White Earth Reservation. Seconded by Hartley White. 11 For, 0 Against. Carried.

Motion by Arthur Gahbow to adjourn. Seconded by Douglas Sam. 11 For, 0 Against. Carried.