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Moraviantown 5<sup>th</sup> May 1896

At a council meeting of the Moravians of the Thames held in their Council house on the above date Mr Indian Agent John Beattie laid before the Council the a letter from the Department on the report of Mr Macrae Inspector of Indian Reserves in regard to improvements required on the Reserve, the question of charging parties not resident of the Reserve for pasturage for their stock running <sup>on</sup> the Reserve was laid over to next meeting of the Council, the question of having the Reserve resurveyed was then taken up.

It was moved by Washington Jacobs and seconded by Isaac Hill that we ask the Department of Indian Affairs to have our Reserve resurveyed and that the expenses incurred in the survey be paid from the Capital funds of the Band, and repaid to the Capital in a certain number of years from the interest money due the Band, in each year the amount taken from the interest money <sup>year not to exceed seventy five dollars a year</sup> in each ~~to be at the discretion of the Department~~ so that it may not decrease the payments of interest money in each year to too great an extent carried

Chief Albert Morris  
Washington Jacobs  
Isaac Hill  
Munro Phrasant

John Beattie  
Indian Agent