

Oranodaga Council. 637

June 7. 1855.

In pursuance to a summons of the 26th April last, the Council was summoned. All the officers being present.

Simon Johnson, Speaker, stated there had been so many complaints at their not being a full Council assembled, that he ^{thought} ~~thought~~ ^{thought} not being ^{generally} given to all persons, that he motioned the Council to adjourn until tomorrow.

David Thurman, Supl. stated that the business of the Road Work might be attended to this afternoon, so he favored the motion. Accordingly arrangements were made for the work to proceed as soon as the roads would permit. Mr. Thurman urged upon the Indians the utility of opening the roads as being for the benefit of all the Settlers.

Mr. Thurman stated he was willing to adjourn the Council until tomorrow. Relative to the Road Work the Chiefs stated that Papers, Warrants &c. for Road Work ~~was~~ ^{were} not necessary, their young men had always been obedient, but in the event of any refractory one to be dealt with, then force & written authority might be requisite.

Mr. Thurman stated that any business or questions ought to be discussed, not of a serious nature, so to simply usefully the time and to mention the matters in need.