

BASHER COMMUNITY COUNCIL QUARTERLY MEETING
Basher Elementary School
February 9, 2017

President Don Crafts
Vice President John Beebee
Secretary Margaret Nelson
Treasurer Hillary Morgan
Directors at Large Dirk Sisson, Rick Kullberg

Meeting Called to order at 7:10pm by Council President, Don Crafts
There were 30 people in attendance.

Muni Assembly Update

Assemblyman Forrest Dunbar's report:

- The Assembly did approve expanding the number of taxis working within the Municipality of Anchorage.
- The Muni has opened a new area to provide more information to citizens. It can be accessed via www.data.muni.org.

Assemblyman Pete Peterson's report:

- The State of Alaska Dept. of Transportation is not plowing as many miles of road as it used to so the Muni is picking up the slack. Whereas the goal used to be 72 hours to clear roads, now it is 84 hours after each snowfall. If there's snow between storms it will take longer.

Parks & Recreation Service Area Presentation

Assemblyman John Weddleton gave a presentation on his proposal to increase the parks boundaries within the Muni. Full information is posted in the Documents tab of Nextdoor.

Campbell Airstrip Road Upgrades Project

Full and complete details of the project will be presented at the Transportation Fair scheduled Feb. 15 from 3-7 p.m. at the UAA Alaska Airlines Center.

- **Kickoff meeting TBA.**

Road Maintenance & Restoration

Jason Bockenstedt (907-343-9290) and Jim Belz (907-343-8265) of the Muni Maintenance & Operations Dept., Street Maintenance Division told those in attendance that they have found \$200,000 in muni funds to fix the road from the musher's bridge to the top of the big hill. (This has been an ongoing effort by Pete Peterson, Forrest Dunbar, Don Crafts, and all the members of the LRSA Board. THANK YOU!) All the parties are now working on an agreement on how this work is to be completed. Muni officials say that they can use this funding, but that the Basher Community cannot ever expect to see any additional funds from the muni for any road issues in the foreseeable future. Their take is that these fixes will last about 12 years.

Don Craft's Presentation

President Craft provided several announcements which have been posted on Nextdoor.

State of Alaska Presentation

Rep. Lance Pruitt's called in and discussed that he is working on revising SB 91 State Crime Bill which he believes is responsible for the increase in crime in Alaska and of course the state budget. **Jenna Crouse of Rep. Pruitt's office was in attendance.** Jenna.crouse@akleg.gov.

Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm.