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Bear Valley Community Council (BVCC)
Meeting Notes
BVCC Meeting–September 14, 2016
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- 1) The BVCC meeting was held at Bear Valley Elementary School. Meeting was opened by Kevin Durling, Vice Chairman and began at 7:02 pm. Eleven members were present.
- 2) Motion to accept May minutes was put forth by Heather Wilson, seconded by Chuck Berry, approved unanimously.
- 3) In light of the McCue Creek Fire this past summer, guest speaker Ryan Statin, Captain at Fire Station 10, reported on wild fire prevention. In conjunction with the Division of Forestry, Joe Albrecht of the Anchorage Fire Department, has been putting together a report regarding evacuation routes and emergency access information for the Bear Valley area. This report should be available online in PDF format soon.
- 4) Vince Beltrami, Shirley Cote and Cathy Geissal were all present and spoke as to their qualifications for the positions they are running for in November.
- 5) Financial report: the BVCC checking account has \$1356 and the council still needs a treasurer.
- 6) HALO report: Candidates Forum is on Oct. 6th at O'Malley On The Green.
- 7) High Speed Internet report: GCI needs more people interested in service before they are willing to discuss possible service.
- 8) Del's Woods report: 600 petitions were gathered supporting the development of Del's Woods into a park but in a meeting with the mayor more questions were raised about the creation of the Del's Woods Park. Bear Valley is out of the tax zone for Parks and Rec and so to make Del' Woods a park this would need to be changed. To change this, the question would need to go to ballot. A further question is then raised regarding the change in zoning. Would it simply change the Park Service Area to incorporate Bear Valley, or would there also be other changes as well, such as a change in building codes for Bear Valley?
- 9) The next meeting will take at Bear Valley Elementary School Library on October 12, 2016.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm.

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