

ABBOTT LOOP COMMUNITY CO

Minutes 4/29/2010

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by Chari Al Tamagni

Officers present: Al Tamagni, Chair

Tommy Johnson, Vice Chair

Lynda Zaugg, Sec.

Assembly Report : Elvi Gray-Jackson reported on the action of the Assembly. She discussed the action related the IM program and the process necessary to remove it. Elvi indicated the Assembly has asked the Gov. not to veto any Anchorage projects. The Assembly has approved the 1st qt. budget w amendments for improved bus service on 2 days, \$ to set up a police acc., and a mill rate approval. The mill rate increase will result in a tax increase of about \$100 per. Finally, clarification on the Red Roof Inn. Elvi indicated she had mis stated the situation with the Inn at our last meeting. It was not off the table. Rural Cap has \$1 mil. to purchase the Inn. So, that project is still moving forward.

Dick Traini reported on the police acc and for the need to change standards to meet State training requirements. Dick also talked about his goal to end IM and what was necessary for the Muni to do that.

Legislative Report: Sen. Kevin Meyers discussed legislative budget work resulting in \$ for road work throughout the District. Capital budget highlights include: E 88th with this yrs money should be able to finish this project. 73 & 74 have \$1.2 mil for water improvement. \$125 thousand for speed humps, traffic calming and flashing lights at Abbott Loop School. Service HS has \$21 mil to finish their building project. Budget has \$5 mil for the new Eng. building at the Univ. This will join w other funds to hopefully complete the project. Also, 1 million for new Medicaid pts.

Rep Charisse Millett reported on HB 369 which deals with in state gas and the need to have a steady, consistent supply. She worked with Rep Hocker on the gas storage bill and Rep Tuck on state energy policy. Rep Millett co-chaired the House Energy Sub- Committee which produced an Omnibus report with guidelines for where we want to be in 50 yrs with energy use -- along

with a balance between urban and rural. She spoke about her efforts to reform the Initiatives Process (HB36).

Rep Chris Tuck's staff rep discussed the Energy Committee and how busy they were. His effort to secure changes in fund/policy to allow Sr. to receive both upper and lower teeth at the same time rather than ½ one yr and the other ½ the following yr. Tuck worked on expanding Denali Kid Care and early education appropriations.

Fire Dept. stopped by to Thanks the Voters for their support of Medic 7.

AWWU update provided by Jeff Colman. The water pipe work on Abbott side completed. Work will start tomorrow on the O'Malley side of Elmore. They will be working toward South High and 131st.

Chugach Elec representative Dora Gropp presented information re the substation on O'Malley. Also, she provided an early heads up re a new substation on O'Malley.

Old Business: Al T. reported on 8401 Nadine St and the problem with old cars/junk. He is still working on it.

New Business: None.

Meeting adjourned

Lynda Zaugg, Sec.