

**Officers** *(Term Expires EOY)*

Pres. – Sharon Gibbons (2020)
V. Pres. – Chuck Homan (2020)
Sec. – Jamin Goecker (2021)
Treas. – Julie Ebben (2020)

Directors *(Term Expires)*

Jason Hemphill (2020)
Morris Pickel Jr. (2021)
Jamin Goecker (2021)

EAGLE RIVER COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Eagle River Community Council meeting
Eagle River Town Square Park
July 9th, 7:00 pm
11924 Business Blvd, Eagle River, AK 99577

Minutes

Thursday, July 09, 2020

Call to order – 7:00 PM

Establish Quorum: Gibbons, Homan, Pickel, Ebben, Goecker

Approval of Agenda: Approved

Membership Introductions

Reports

- Meeting Minutes: June 2020 to be approved
 - Approved
- Treasure Report: Julie Ebben
 - \$65
- Parks and Rec: Camila Hussein
 - There was an issue with access to the Fire Lake with the residents on the lake. It had to be discussed with the other Birchwood Community Council.
 - Bear Paw has been postponed. There is limited access due to the parade.
- Road Board: Jason Hemphill
 - Not present
- Advisory Board: Mike Foster
 - Not present. The board has not met.
- Federation of Community Council: Sharon Gibbons
 - Nothing to report

Guest Speakers**Assembly/Legislative Updates**

- MOA Assembly update (Chrystal Kennedy, Jamie Allard)
 - Allard:
 - The Assembly was planning to utilize \$22.5mil of CARES money to construct 4 buildings that might hold 150-180 homeless. Going to use alcohol tax for those needing rehab. Fred Dyson put it forward but now they want to use that tax to sustain the tax sustain the 4 buildings.
 - Allard made motion to stop Mayor Berkowitz's emergency powers.

- On June 28, the Assembly is going to discuss AO2020.65, which states that parents would not be able to take their children to a professional to help them work through their sexual orientation if they come out as gay, bi, or transsexual. This measure would ban parents from taking their children to any medical professional, regardless of religion. They can make those gender-changing decisions without any input from you.
- Legislative update (Sen. Reinbold, Rep. Jackson, Rep. Merrick)
 - Merrick:
 - She continues to work hard with the AK CARES program. She shares a lot of frustration for those not eligible for AK CARES. There might be a special session in September.

Community Updates

- Anchorage School Board update: Alisha Hilde
 - Not present, trying to decide if the students want to be in person or with Zoom
- Eagle River Community Patrol update (Cliff Cook/John Rathert)
 - The patrol logged 41 hours, 531 miles. Patrol has seen many bears. Many bears have been chased out of garages because of people leaving doors open.
- Chugiak\Eagle River Library General Update (Nancy Clark)
 - Not present

Presentation:

Old Business:

New Business:

Cliff Cook (2021) Director resignation / Seat is OPEN

- Cliff Cook resigned his position with the ERCC as a Board Director. A motion was made and passed to nominate Camila Hussein to fill the available position.
 - She was nominated
- Timothy Ebben met with the Animal Control Advisory Board (ACAB) and discussed changes to Title 17. The changes would apply to the leash law, saying that dogs must be on leash at all times unless in a dog park.
 - Open to public comment
 - The ACAB meets every fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30pm.

Comments from Eagle River Community Council Membership/Guests

- 3 Minutes each (time permitting)
 - No comments

Upcoming Events

Adjournment

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Important Dates (2019/2020)

- **July 9th, 2020**
 - Monthly meeting
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- **August 13th, 2020**
 - Monthly meeting
- **September 10th, 2020**
 - Monthly meeting
- **October 8th, 2020**
 - Monthly meeting
- **November 12th, 2020**
 - Monthly meeting
- **December 10th, 2020**
 - Monthly meeting