



Officers (*Term Expires EOY*)

Pres. – Morris Pickel Jr. (2022)
V. Pres. – Chuck Homan (2023)
Sec. – Jamin Goecker (2022)
Treas. – Sharon Gibbons (2023)

Directors (*Term Expires*)

Camilla Hussein-Scott (2022)
Jason Hemphill (2023)
Sean Murphy (2023)

EAGLE RIVER COMMUNITY COUNCIL
12001 Business Blvd. #123
EAGLE RIVER, ALASKA 99577

Minutes

Thursday, June 10, 2021

Call to order – 6:45 PM

Establish Quorum

- Established

Approval of Agenda

- Approved

Membership Introductions

Reports

- Meeting Minutes: May 2021
 - Approved with adjustment for Camilla’s name having two “L’s” in the notes.
- Treasurer Report:
 - \$65
- Parks & Rec: Camilla Hussein-Scott
 - Parks and Rec continue to make progress on selecting a location for the Dog Park. Those interested are encouraged to find more information at muni.org/departments/eagleriverparks/pages, has the info there.
 - A memorandum was sent by Josh Durant and Karen Richards to residents in the area around the area being considered. In last meeting, there was a resolution presented after listening to the concerns of residents, amendment saying it would be proposed to the people.
 - The dog park location is a gravel pit with a few neighbors. Park has safe access, will have to do another study because there is a school bus stop and entrance to a neighborhood.
- Road Board: Jason Hemphill (Chuck Homan)
 - There was a meeting on May 24. Hemphill nor Homan attended because the main topic was the Steiner Bridge that crosses Peters Creek, which needs replacement. Looking for left over funds from Wolf Den Road to be used for the bridge. The Road Board is working with Rep. McCarthy to assist.
- Advisory Board: Mike Foster (Sean Murphy)
 - Murphy attended the Advisory Board’s meeting, and the main topic was the cemetery selection site. Final one was the site over by Eagle River High School. The study was finalized and forwarded to the

Municipality.

- Federation Community Councils: Morris Pickel
 - Nothing to report.

Assembly/Legislative Updates

- MOA Assembly update (Assemblywoman Crystal Kennedy)
 - Absent
- Legislative update (Rep. Merrick, presented by Jamie Jones)
 - She is working from Juneau, hope to be done with budget by next week. Working on budget. PFD is to be protected without new taxes. Working with Lions Club for a land swap with Eklutna.

Community Updates

- Anchorage School Board update (Pat Higgins)
 - Absent
- Eagle River Community Patrol update (Cliff Cook/John Rathert, presented by Pickel)
 - The Patrol donated 34.5 hours the previous month and drove 241.4 miles.
 - Petty crime, increase in transients.
- Chugiak\Eagle River Library General Update (Nancy Clark)
 - Absent, but library is open.

New Business:

- Not meeting July-September
- Next meeting will be October 14, 2021

Presentation

- Officer Zimmer, Anchorage Police Department
 - Attended to answer the community's questions about any crime in the area. It is the summer so there will be an increase in petty crime. He recommended residents lock their cars and houses.
 - He is not aware of any homeless camps, but if residents find evidence of there being a camp, they can go onto Municipality website and report where those show up so they can be removed.
 - President Pickel asked how opening a pot shop would affect Eagle River from Zimmer's perspective.
 - Zimmer pointed out that in the past more pot shops have corresponded with an increase in DUIs and robberies due to pot shops being an all-cash business.

Comments from Eagle River Community Council Membership/Guests (3 minutes each)

- Eaglexit (Sean Murphy)
 - Writing petition to Land Boundary in the fall. They had a garage sale next week. Raising money for marketing and the legal component of the movement.

Please be concise, courteous and stay within the 3 minutes allotted to each person. There may be others that would like to speak.

Upcoming Events

- *CBERRRSA Board of Supervisors* monthly meeting:
- *Parks and Rec Board of Supervisors* monthly meeting:
- *FCC meeting: TBD*

Adjournment

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Important Dates (2021)

- **February, 2022**
 - Monthly meeting

- **March 11, 2021**
 - Monthly meeting

- **April 8, 2021**
 - Monthly meeting

- **May 13, 2021**
 - Monthly meeting

- **June 10, 2021**
 - Monthly meeting

- **July 8, 2021**
 - Monthly meeting
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- **August 12, 2021**
 - Monthly meeting

- **September 9, 2021**
 - Monthly meeting

- **October 14, 2021**
 - Monthly meeting

- **November 11, 2021**
 - Monthly meeting

- **December 9, 2021**
 - Monthly meeting