



**BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING (WED. OCTOBER 12, 2016)
AT THE BEAR VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY 7 P.M. TO 9 P.M.**

AGENDA

7:00 p.m. Call to Order, Announcements. Candidates for the coming election who wish to speak will be accorded some time to speak and hand out materials.

7:30 p.m. or as soon as practicable thereafter: **Election of BVCC officers** for the coming year. Nominations from the floor & self-nominations accepted.

Treasurer wanted & Needed – share the spot with Vice Chair Kevin Durling.

Secretary wanted & Needed -

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DISCUSSION OF CONTINUATION OF PROJECTS: PARK SERVICE AREA TAXATION, EMERGENCY WARNING SYSTEM & WELCOME NEW NEIGHBOR LETTER, Time permitting

WILDFIRE: for more information about wildfire prevention, home evaluations etc. contact: John See, Forester and Wildlife Mitigation, 267-4902, seejw@muni.org

POLICE LIASON: CONTACT R. Nave at 786-8576 re: your preferences about police action in our area. Obtain a survey by request at rnave@muni.org

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UPDATE: **Del's Woods** Park: Mayor Berkowitz has been informed and is in favor of shifting the park from private to public. Research is ongoing about the cost of getting it into a conservation easement with the Greatland Trust, or other status to relieve the property owner of annual real property taxes.

Unfortunately, the MOA (Parks?) seems to be holding off on progress for this because the Bear Valley Area is not within the taxing zone called Parks Service Area. There is pressure to have residents vote themselves into this additional taxing area and the pressure appears related to the Dell's Woods Park. At the September meeting, a figure of about \$75 more taxes per year per residence, was mentioned. The amount of tax assessed relates to the value of the real property.
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DUE TO THE LATE FALL, BEARS ARE STILL AROUND. PLEASE BE BEAR AWARE: DO NOT PUT YOUR TRASH OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE, even in a "bear proof" can. Inform your neighbors of bear sightings. Keep your dogs at home. Killing of bear is illegal, except to prevent **immediate danger** to life of a human. Not legal to kill wildlife to protect dogs, cats, fowl, etc.

PLEASE BE MOOSE AWARE: Keep your dogs at home; don't let them harass the moose. Do not kill wildlife unless your life is in jeopardy. Thank you.

NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 9TH, AT BEAR VALLEY SCHOOL LIBRARY 7 P.M.

BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETS EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY BEGINNING SEPTEMBER AND ENDING IN MAY. WE WELCOME ALL NEIGHBORS.