

ABBOTT LOOP COMMUNITY CO.  
Minutes 4/24/2008

7:05 p.m. Meeting called to order by Brad Herzog, vice chair

Officers present: Brad Herzog, vice chair  
Lynda Zaugg, sec.

Tres. Report: Min. for our 1/08 min. indicates a balance of \$74.03.

Federation Status Update: No additional information available.

Reports to include Assembly, School Board, and Legislature:

Pat Higgins, from the School Board, talked about concerns related to H.S. drop outs and the 4/26 day of silence. He noted that the day of silence represented students on their own initiative choosing to speak out against bullying. It was not an action initiated by the School Board.

Kevin Myers provided the legislative report. He indicated that while the Capital budget at 2.7 billion was large, they had moved 5 billion into saving which completely repaid the CBR. He also noted that the legislature had put into state statute a revenue sharing program which goes into effect whenever the price of oil exceeded \$60 a barrel. For fiscal year 09 (starting in July 08) this represents \$60 million in revenue sharing for Municipalities across the state. A program was put in place to pay the TER/PER debt over 30 years. Education was pre funded for one year in advance and a new foundation formula was developed. He noted this was based on an ISER education report. Additionally, the legislature provided \$20 million to schools to help with heating costs. \$300 million was provided for weather \_\_\_\_\_. In regards to road, Kevin indicated the following repairs and improvements: Abbott – rut repair; 72<sup>nd</sup> – fix unpaved road; 88<sup>th</sup> Ave., Lake Otis to Elmore – sidewalks and gutters; Independent Drive and Abbott Loop are slated for additional work. Ruth Arcand Park received funding for play ground equipment. Hilltop ski area received funding for chair lift and new base facility. Additionally the elementary schools in the area also had funding requests which were addressed.

Ralph Sammul's office was represented by Tim Vanintendel. Rep. Sammuls was in D.C..

No Assembly report.

Road Report:

Tom Bethard, PE with HDR Alaska, Inc, on behalf of AWWU provided information related to the 24 in water line along Elmore from Abbott to South Anch High. He also suggested folks might want to check the web site for answers to frequently asked questions. An open house to discuss the project is scheduled at the Lib. at 6:30.

#### Parks Report:

Tim \_\_\_\_\_, a planner for Parks and Rec., asked for support in advance to formally dedicating a neighborhood park in the area. He indicated the dedication by ordinance is a formality to assure this land remains available as a park for the long term future. It is 8 acres in size located in the Independence Park area.

Judy Christensen made a motion to support the park designation request. It was seconded by Patrick Higgins. Motion Approved. (9 in favor and 1 opposed)

#### Muni Speed Bumps:

Jennifer Saterfield. Asst. traffic eng., reported on requests for speed bumps. A request for a bump requires a pet. signed by 51% of the neighbors and turned in by Aug.. The request will be researched and if approved will go in the following summer. She noted that temp. speed bumps are removed during the winter for snow removal purposes.

#### Old Business:

Sally Bostwick reported on status of Cornerstone Church and trying to get in contact with Mr. Boutet. Questions still remain re the easement. The Thuja residents want notification of work to start, information re Cornerstone plans to re-plot, and something done about the phone line still hanging over the fence.

#### New Business:

Judy Christensen asked about when Elmore would be finished. Rep Myers indicated he understood it would be finished this summer. Additionally, the Dowling to Elmore work would be underway this summer.

Meeting adj. at 8.

Lynda Zaugg, Sec.