

Eagle River Valley Community Council Meeting

January 11, 2011

7:00 pm

FINAL MINUTES

Welcome and Introductions were made by Therese Voehl. She expressed appreciation for large attendance of residents and student government students.

Presidents Report was made by Therese Voehl. She advised the council of an Emergency Watch Neighborhood Leader Orientation on January 20 and 22, 2011.

A motion was made by Bill Starr to approve the purchase of 2 signs and 3 stands using funds from the Heritage Estates Trust Fund in the amount of \$XXX. Bill Holland seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Adopt the December Minutes: Patsy Gunn made a motion to adopt the minutes as amended from the December 8, 2010 meeting. Doug Maxfield seconded the motion.

Treasurers Report: Patsy Gunn advised that the balance on council checking account is \$102.86 as of 12/31/2010.

Assembly Update: Bill Starr and Debbie Ossiander were present.

Old Business:

Eagle River Lane:

Mr. George Vakalis, municipal manager, made a presentation regarding Eagle River Lane. He apologized for the way the communication was handled at the time, but assured the road was opened for legitimate safety reasons.

Twelve municipal employees came to represent the city to answer questions.

Mark Mue, APD, spoke of an email chain that covered topics from children on a sledding hill, to emergency barricades, the definition of an emergency road, and a request to post officers. After much discussion, there was no solution to a temporary gate. Definition of an emergency by the public for the purpose of road use is vague. There is no probable cause to stop people even if they posted an officer there, thus wasting money. Two decisions – close it with the exception of emergency use or open it up and work with the school and the neighborhood for the safest use. The final decision was to open it and deal with the issues as they come seeing as how it is meant to be opened in the spring anyway.

The discussion went on for over an hour with several questions and answers by various members of the council and the municipality. The municipality agreed to work with the developer and keep the council updated on further progress.

New Business:

None

Committee Reports:

All reports will be postponed

Therese reminded everyone that the next meeting is February 9, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

A motion was made by Tom Freeman to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 pm. It was seconded by Scott Bailey.