

Eagle River Valley Community Council Meeting

Regular Meeting

April 8, 2012

7:00 pm

FINAL MINUTES

Welcome and Introductions were made by Therese Voehl.

Approve Minutes: A motion was made by Tom Freeman to approve the February minutes. It was seconded by Therese Voehl. Unanimous consent approval. March minutes will be presented at the May meeting along with April.

Treasurers Report: Patsy Gunn was absent.

Assembly Update: No assembly members were present.

Kim Skipper gave a brief presentation on the proposed state budget SB-160 and a few of the line items that affect our council area.

Guests:

Curt Karns, from Anchorage Move to Amend, came to make a presentation on superpac funding of campaign ads.

A resolution was made that the Eagle River Valley Community Council call for amending the United States Constitution to establish that only individual human beings are entitled to constitutional rights, and we believe that money is not speech and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting free speech. Burt Mead, Gail Shoe seconded it. The motion failed; four 'yes' and five 'no'.

Old Business:

Nominating committee for May elections, also still seeking an alternate to Mike Miler and the Parks and Rec board.

Update on Eagle River Crossing, Eagle River Lane, and other related issues: Ric Davidge of CY Investments was not present.

Committee Reports:

Education: Patsy Gunn was absent.

Road Board (CBERRRSA): Bill Holland was absent. Therese gave an overview of the minutes from the recent CBERRRSA meeting. She also encouraged people to go to website for an upcoming AMATS meeting. There was a recent decision on the fund excess to keep the same mil rates for the upcoming year.

Emergency preparedness: Scott Bailey said there is a new project getting underway at the Eklutna power plant.

Chugiak Eagle River Consortium: Scott said Title 21 is still in committee meetings and working its way through the process.

Platting and Zoning: Laura deMander was absent.

FCC: Tom Freeman talked about a meeting regarding the upcoming transit needs for FY13. He brought in the contact information for the board members that are working in the needs of the communities. Tom also gave a brief overview on the FCC and what it does. FCC elections are coming up at the next meeting.

Parks and Recreation: Mike Miller said they renamed the Frisbee golf course for Joel Fletcher. The Parks and Rec Board also had more discussion on the Beach Lake lighting plan. The board will be discussing creating a priority list for upcoming spending.

Cindy Karns created a ERVCC facebook and wants everyone to join. The name of it is Eagle River Valley Community Council News.

Project Citizen, their 8th grade class chose the topic of teen drug abuse and they are trying to get more police officers in the area. They are showcasing their topic on Friday at Gruening MS and are encouraging folks to come and support them.

Therese reminded everyone that the next meeting is our Annual Meeting and is on May 9, 2012 at 7:00 pm.

A motion was made by Tom Freeman to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 pm. It was seconded by Mike Miller.