

**Russian Jack Community Council
Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2014**

10 present + legislators on phone from Juneau

Legislative Report

Sen. Bill Wielechowski's office: Kendra

- Education bill on house side, included charter schools, increase in BSA, tried but failed to take out public funding for private schools
- Trying to get a side walk along Boniface in RJ area

Rep Max Gruenberg office:

- Took up legislation about non-resident on Gas corp board and decided that Governor will need to request exceptions in the future, just like a veto process.
- abortion bill tomorrow
- tonight is an act that legislates the ombudsman act
- crime bill worked on, value of thefts to align with current values, includes provision to cover non parents trying to pick up kids from schools
- will finalize capital budget soon, RJ got everything asked for thus far

Principal Report, Sean Murphy: Staffing cuts and changes, 360 kids at start of year, up to 402 now, lots of activities at the school, good school year, coming to a close, were included in the approved bonds for parking lot improvements

Wonder Park Water and Sewer Upgrade project: Several guests from AWWU

Several water and sewer upgrades this summer, parts of a multi-phase project, manhole repairs, pipe inspection and cleaning, pipe connection replacements, starting July 1, 2014, some are backyard digs, if anyone from the neighborhood has complaints or questions, call AWWU 907-786-5611. AWWU did a study on Metered Residential water and found that it would be more expensive to have metered water than flat rate, cost savings to the consumer isn't as much as people think it would be.

Kevin Kassner, Running for State House, district 16: Concerned about economics in the state, business background, will bring more information next time

Don Hadley, running for State House District 16: two years ago, got 45% of the vote, trying again, long time local, retired school teacher, brought some flyers, will be door knocking

Fred – asked if anyone wants to take a tour of the Emergency Operations Center. Ed proposed October.

Ed Leach-Council members need to connect with the volunteer with the church group who agreed to work with us to host the annual summer BBQ.

Neighbor Works will present the findings of the community survey on **April 29 at Williwaw Elementary at 5:30pm**, will have free food and residents are encouraged to attend and give opinions of the Russian Jack Community

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm