

**BVCC**



# CONTROL YOUR LIFE APRIL 8, 2015 NEXT MEETING

BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL (BVCC)

## Road Issue Contacts

**7:00 pm - Bear Valley Elementary School**

### Rabbit Creek View/ Heights Road LRSA - (Heights Hill to Paine)

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[https://  
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### MOA Public Works

Terese Williams  
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## Contact Information

**Chair**—Claire Steffens

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**Vice-Chair** -

Nathan Rasmussen

**Secretary** - Amy McLeod

**Treasurer** -

Angie Pinsonneault

**Members** —At—Large

Vacant

## MEETING AGENDA

7:00 p.m. Meeting is called to order, approval of minutes of last meeting.

We must have 7 members at the meeting for a quorum, otherwise it's just a meeting. Please attend. The meetings will be as short as possible—bring a friend! If you have new neighbors, invite them! At the meeting we will cover:

1. **Reports:** State legislature; Assembly Representatives (Bill Evans, Jennifer Johnston), Fire Department, HALO (Homeowners and Landowners Organization), LRSA local road boards, BVCC Committees, and Treasurer.

2. **Announcements:** a. By-law revision approval update; b. University Medical District Plan proposal to be added to the Anchorage Comprehensive Plan—public review draft is out, hearing date May 11, council comments due April 20, 2015. CD available at meeting; c. HB 45 regarding establishing park service areas without affirmative vote of the majority in the proposed (taxed) service area was withdrawn for this legislative session.

3. **Roads:** State action on Clark's Road, report.

4. **Old business:**

A. Emergency Watch coordination report.

B. Neighborhood clean up plans: May 2-9 is metro-Anchorage clean up where citizens put trash from outside (not personal/household trash) into orange bags for free dumping. Bear Valley Clean Up Picnic date

C. Fireworks, Gunfire and Fire danger in our bowl.

5. **New business:** a. When is the next LRSA meeting for your area?

B. Legislation to label Genetically Modified Foods and adulterated fish coming to Alaska—information. The new "Arctic Apple".

**IF YOU ALWAYS DO WHAT YOU ALWAYS DID**

**YOU'LL ALWAYS BE WHAT YOU ALWAYS WERE**

**NEXT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING: May 13, 2015 (2nd Wednesday)**

**Meeting during June and July may be possible; please keep your calendars open for the 2nd Wednesday evening of each month.**

## NEIGHBORS ARE GOLD

We have lots of new neighbors! Please take time to **meet and welcome new neighbors** in your immediate area. **Please let them know that we live in natural bear habitat and that GARBAGE CANS cannot be put out "the night before" pickup. THIS IS OUR MAIN SAFETY ISSUE.**

Please let them know that **STARTING NOW bears usually are hunting moose calves in our immediate back yards and therefore it is UNSAFE to allow children, pets, or stock to be outside UNSUPERVISED.** Please let them know that SHOOTING is not a safe way to protect against bear or moose attacks.

**AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE. BE BEAR AWARE!**

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## VOTER INFORMATION

Come to the meeting on March 11th and get information concerning the bonds and candidates that are subject to VOTING ON APRIL 7, 2015.

EARLY VOTING starts March 23 at the Loussac Library and the Municipal Building. More info? See: [www.muni.org/elections](http://www.muni.org/elections)

RUN-OFF ELECTION LIKELY—BE SURE TO VOTE IN THE RUN OFF ELECTION ALSO

GET INFORMED, PARTICIPATE, PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE DYING BECAUSE THEY DON'T CONTROL THEIR GOVERNMENT!

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

## COUNCIL PURPOSE

Bear Valley Community Council functions as a direct liaison between the Municipal government and Council residents. By law, the city must consider Council actions, directions, etc.

This Council also provides information about the State legislature's actions.

Your Council is designed to provide instant opportunities for residents' concerns to be addressed.

Ignoring your Council means you are giving up the power to control your and your family members lives. If you believe you are "too busy" to be involved, you thereby signal you don't care to run your own life. Council meetings are kept as short as possible. Please attend!

### [Bear Valley Community Council - Web Site](#)

Updated & historical information, documents and meeting minutes are available online at

Federation of Community Councils: <http://www.communitycouncils.org/> Select Bear Valley link on right side of page.



**The next Bear Valley Community Council meeting is Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at the Bear Valley Elementary School – Library starting at 7:00 ending before 9:00 pm.**

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