

Eagle River Valley Community Council Meeting

Wednesday November 8, 2017 7:00 pm

REGULAR MEEETING

Gruening Middle School

Draft Minutes

Call to order at 7:10 P.M. by David W. Schade, MPA

Quorum established at 7:22 p.m.

Introductions and Announcements:

None

Approve Minutes: Correction:

Scott Bailey stated that during the 2016-2017 XC season there were hunters and walkers on the Beach Lake x/c ski trails; coming in of Hillcrest Residential Area. Scott has asked for signage installation to prevent injury to skiers.

Scott Bailey moved minutes be approved as amended. Tom Freeman Seconded. Passed Unanimously.

Treasurers Report : \$1,164.50 – Paid Post Office Box for the year.

New Business:

Chugiak Eagle River Advisory Board Resolutions / Meeting December 2, 2017

Steve Skipper: Heritage Land Bank had changed their proposal to higher density again –for the area next to Fred Meyer. The group passed a new resolution in opposition to high density housing at that location.

New Septic System requirements – setbacks were discussed. Resolution supporting more variance for Eagle River area was passed.

Next Meeting Sat, December 2, 2017 Issues to be discussed are the Stream Set-Back rules and the Stormwater taxation plan

Anchorage Fire Department Fee Increase Proposal:

ERVCC President Schade explained that the Anchorage Fire Chief has expressed his opinion that municipal residents outside of the fire service areas should be paying more for fire service

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when called. On behalf of the Council, Dave did an interview with Channel 2 news, expressing a view that this was an important issue to be discussed at the community council level.

Tom Freeman moved that the Fire Chief be invited to a ERVCCC meeting. Elisa Snelling seconded: Passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Susan Fischetti: Assembly Report

Assembly passed 10 cent addition fuel tax. Amy was No vote.
5 drug overdoses at Highland Mountain has Southfork CC concerned.

Elisa Snelling – School Board

December 4th – Audit Look back. Budget for the year.

The District is down 600 students. More than projected.

Preliminary Bond Proposal: Homestead \$54. Mil / Birchwood

Critical Life/Security issues

Will retire \$56. Million in bonds this year.

Negotiations with unions coming along.

Already into the 2nd Quarter of the school year.

Committee Reports:

Crystal Kennedy : CBERRRSA -

AMATS : Ongoing

Working on Snow Storage Contract with Eklutna Native Corp.

C/ER Consortium: Steve Skipper – Under new business

Education: Patsy Gunn: nothing further to report

FCC: Tom Freeman

Working on outreach to youth. HS Student are attending.

Budget – Grant to FCC included.

10 cent gas tax proposal discussed.

Homeless Camp notice reduction from 15 days to 10 days discussed.

2040 plan

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Parks and Rec: Pete Panarese / Sarah Wright
No Report

Platting and Zoning: Pete Panarese: No report

Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

ERVCC Board Members (Term Expiration) President: David Schade (2018) Vice President: Elisa Snelling (2019) Treasurer & Education: Patsy Gunn (2018) Parks & Rec: Pete Panarese (2018) Consortium: Steve Skipper (2020) Platting & Zoning: Pete Panarese (2018) Federation of Community Councils (FCC): Tom Freeman (2020) Road Board: Crystal Kennedy (2019) Secretary: OPEN (2019) Susan Fischetti (2019)