

EAGLE RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
at Alpenglow Elementary School Library
Meeting Minutes of the Regular Meeting
February 12, 2025, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

1. Call to Order: (Quorum achieved)
2. Approval of Minutes: January 8, 2025
3. Elected Official Reports:
 - School Board Report (Pat Higgins):
 - Governor and Legislature aligned to increase the BSA (Y1: \$1,000, Y2: \$400, Y3: \$400)
 - **Note: ASD administrators non-concur with Higgins assessment**
 - Continuing to assess right-sizing options; specifically, what to do with Lake Hood ES and Nunaka Valley ES school buildings when closed and vacated. Likely use for charters
 - Board approved the budget, but will not a final budget until the State passes its budget
 - Anchorage Assembly Report (Mark Littlefield):
 - 3% sales tax. No change from prior report. Assembly continuing to review
 - Municipal bonds. Six municipal bond proposals totaling \$59.95M will be on the April ballot
 - CBERRRSA Mill Levy (Proposition 12). If approved by voters will result in 2.40 maximum mill rate for road maintenance and capital improvements
4. New Business:
 - Candidate Statements:
 - Alex Rosales running for School Board Seat A
 - Jared Goecker running for Assembly District 2, Seat A
5. Committee Reports:
 - Parks & Recreation (Ruth Armstrong)
 - Board of Directors met 11 February
 - Approved five (5) capital improvement projects to include Loretta French Park softball fields, the Fire House Lane tennis court, Peters Creek Dog Park, Beach Lake Lodge Sewerage, and Oberg Park
 - Board is reviewing the legality of a potential, shared purchase of a mushing trail groomer
 - Emergency Preparedness: Dean Cox. No updates from previous report
 - Education: Tom Roth. No updates from previous report. Addressed the tax burden impacts of approved bond propositions
6. Comments from ERVCC Membership and Guests:
 - Road Maintenance. If problems found, please call 343-1500 to inform the maintenance contractor
 - McDonald Center Drive (MCD). Discussion concerning the condition of MCD drive at the intersection leading to Fire Lake ES due to drainage-caused subsidence. Also addressed increased traffic congestion when the new housing subdivision is built
7. Adjournment

Officers:

President – Julie Jessen (2026)
V. President – Tom Roth (2025)
Secretary – Sarah Davenport (2027)

Board Members:

Ruth Armstrong (2025) Tom Freeman (2026)
Arlene Rasic (2025) Pete Panarese (2027)
Alex Jorgensen (2027) Crystal Kennedy (2025)