

Rabbit Creek Community Council Meeting Minutes for Thursday, April 12, 2018

Final-DRAFT for Membership Approval

Location: Rabbit Creek Church

Board Roll Call - Present: Frank Pugh (Chair), Paul Gionet (Treasurer/Membership Coordinator), David Sterling (Secretary), Ky Holland, Janie Dusel, Bert Lewis, Dennis Miller, Alternate Person: TBD Frank's voice not working well tonight, so Paul Gionet chaired the meeting on his behalf.

Excused: Matt Cavanaugh, Larry Keil, Nancy Pease, Greg Wika

Board Member Chair – Paul Gionet - Opened the meeting at 7:02pm. Declared a General Membership meeting. Current Board followed by new members all introduced themselves.

- **Motion Keith Guyer & 2nd Bert Lewis** - To approve tonight's agenda, approved no objections.
- **Motion Bert Lewis & 2nd Keith Guyer** – March Meeting Minutes motion to approve with one edit from Bert Lewis regarding Stewart Trail. Minutes approved, with one edit.
- Attendance - Total ±44 people in attendance. General Membership Meeting.

Announcements & Legislative Reports:

- **Assembly Members** -
 - Suzanne LaFrance – our assembly member for RCCC area - Contact info: Phone: (907) 351-7199, Voicemail: (907) 343-4122, E-mail: LaFranceS@muni.org
Suzanne not here tonight. Adam Lees as Suzanne's designated Representative, gave brief announcements, Passed rewrite of title 11. All regulations has to come from the state. Amendment for excessive police calls. Beans Café gets numerous police calls each year. Propose \$500 per extra call. Assembly trying to work something else out since this ordinance would not work for Beans Café. Assembly is not going to vote on any more funding until they figure out how they are going to do something. Listen. Vote by mail certifies on April 17th, ±80,000 votes. May 7th MOA to review stream setback case 2017-0133. HLB public comment on May 8th for 1 year and 5 year plan.
 - John Weddleton – Out of town.
- **State Representatives**
 - Cathy Giessel and Jennifer Johnson not present tonight, in Juneau.

Updates, Announcements, & Presentations

- ASD reviewing changing times for school starting High School at 9:00 or 9:30, elementary school at an earlier time. Urge all to get involved in the discussion.
- Spring Cleanup – free cleanup bags available at Fred Meyers.
- Amber Lee – Lives in Bear Valley running for House District 8 in November election. Wants to meet everyone.
- Police Department started the 311 non-emergency call-in number. Started 3/27/18.

RCCC Reports

- **Chair Report** – Frank Pugh – Flier from MOA regarding various Capital Works Projects. Website for survey: www.munibudget.org/cc-survey
 - Committee/Board to review MOA Capitol Projects List.
- **Membership & Outreach & Transportation & Land Use** – No report
- **Treasurer's Report:** Finance Paul Gionet – Made a HALO donation. Savings \$315.68 + Checking \$634.55 = \$950.23.
- **Outreach** - Janie Dusel – No report. Survey finished but on hold.
- **Communications** – David Sterling & Janie Dusel – No report.
- **Correspondence** – Matt Cavanaugh. Report in Ongoing Business.
- **Membership** - Lots of new members coming on.
- **FCC** – Frank attended - Capital Improvement list is online at www.munibudget.org/cc-survey.
- **HALO** – Paul Gionet attended and reported, not a lot of people. Board Members + 2 Community Council Reps + John Weddleton + one person had \$10 after Oct 4th next candidate forum. New website: www.anchoragehalo.org. Whole new format. Bylaws of halo being rewritten. Hillside roads and drainage committee trying to consolidate some road areas. Mike Kenny discussed road areas and drainage history on Hillside.

Presentations – None tonight.

Ongoing Business

- **Seward Hwy Rumble Strip Revised Letter and HLB letter** – Both letters were issued in early April, after last meeting. If HLB Issue is important to you, show up at P&Z meeting May 8th.

New Business

- **Historic Preservation Draft Report** – Handout from MOA with DRAFT Report that provides a somewhat history of the Rabbit Creek, Bear Valley, Glen Alps areas. Lots of history described. Judy Michael volunteered to read and do a report next meet. Report available at website: www.anchoragehistoricpreservationplan.com
- Janie Dusel – RCCC meeting be at Rabbit Creek Church in June, July, August. Normally donate \$75 for the summer, last year \$150. Goal of \$50/meeting.
 - For May RCCC Meeting we are back at the Golden View Middle School Library.
 - **Motion Bert Lewis & 2nd Adam Lees** – To give Rabbit Creek Church \$200 now for the summer use of their facility for RCCC Meetings. Motion passed.

- Andy Holleman ASD – Thanks for voting for school bonds.
 - Hearing on start time for schools. Science is clear that a later start for high school helps students. Elementary schools kids are better in the morning, run out of steam in afternoons. Anchorage Community needs to give feedback on the issue. Need to hear from everyone. Cons- puts elementary kids home at 2:00 pm, before high school and awkward for people with jobs. ASD will not be doing baby-sitting. Website: ASDK12.org for details meeting times. Teacher's minds vary on the start time issue. Impacts people in a personal way. Data shows: Fewer accidents on roads, better grades, better attendance, graduation rates gone up.
- Open Forum – No comments.

Motion Bert Lewis & 2nd Judy Michaels - Motion to adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.