

Minutes  
South Fork Community Council  
March 4, 2021

1. Call to Order at 7:01pm by **Joe Wright**, President, on Zoom. A total of 10 participants with several guest speakers (see below).
2. Agenda approved.
3. February minutes to be reviewed in April.
4. Guest Speakers:
  - a. **State Legislature, Rep. Kelly Merrick** not in attendance.
  - b. **Jamie Allard, Assembly** reports that Anchorage is still in lockdown. She has asked DHSS to testify on Tuesday to get Anchorage to open. SB39 – wanting to ensure elections are secure and for in person voting to be put back in again for the Muni. Title 21 – some of the zoning is being proposed to change which will allow for more homeless facilities throughout the city. The MOA is going to be audited on how the CARES money was spent.
  - c. **School Board Candidate: Carl Jacobs** is a Seat G candidate for the upcoming election. He is particularly concerned with the budget deficits and addressing that.
  - d. **Cliff Cook, Community Patrol:** School is back in session; be aware of school zones. Sporadic petty crime; check your doors and vehicles and report any crime.
  - e. **Joy Boston & Denny Hostetter JBER Community Outreach:** iSportsman account is recommended for anyone who is on JBER and recreating to reduce problems between military and citizens. Joy encourages us to reach out and ask questions, that she is a resource for us with base information. jber.pa@us.af.mil
  - f. **Stu Graham, MTA:** Reminds us all that MTA has college scholarships available. In October this year, 10 digit dialing will be required in Alaska.
  - g. **Sabrina Combs, MEA (sabrena.combs@mea.coop, 907-350-8070):** reports that MEA will be clearing this summer for trees in the easement as well as any that may damage the powerline. Encourages us to please take advantage of MEAs free tree clearing service if we see any problem trees on our area.
5. Old Business –
  - a. **MOA Emergency Orders:** Mayor issued new EO 19 went into effect at 2pm today. This EO also includes penalties for businesses that violate it. This one will end April 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. **Reminder:** The vaccine is becoming more available in Anchorage. South Central Foundation is offering vaccines to 16+ for Alaska Native/Indigenous residents and their household.
6. Committee Reports
  - a. Road Board: **Joe Wright** still needs an alternate for this committee. Encourages people to get involved. Mil rate 1.92. McKenna Brothers were the only bidder on

the contract. Working with the State of Alaska; CBERRRSA may take over some of those roads and be reimbursed. If there are any hydrants not being cleared, report it. Artillery Rd construction may start as soon as next summer.

- b. Parks and Recreation: **Joshua Ream** still needs an alternate. MacDonald Center had positive revenue in January and was approved for a PPE loan. Ski clubs are doing well. Softball players still planning to use Loretta French Park this spring/summer. Parks & Rec will address tennis court surface problems this summer. Still pursuing a dog park in Eagle River; aiming for 2022. Parks & Rec summer camps will be canceled again this year due to COVID challenges. Strict leash law is still being considered; concern that people who are responsible pet owners will be punished unfairly.
  - c. Treasurer: **Randy Beilfuss** not in attendance.
7. Good of the Order:
- a. Joe Wright is planning to look into potential options for hosting Community Council meetings in person again.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Janelle Wight, Secretary