

Birchwood Community Council met July 11, 2018 at 7pm. No minutes were available due to the secretary's absence. About twenty-five people were present.

**Reports:** FCC report, Road Board, CVFD, Treasury and Parks and Rec Reports were not given due to presenters' absence and lack of meetings. Debbie Ossiander read two recent Chugiak Eagle River Advisory Board Resolutions, both had been approved unanimously by the Advisory Board. The first asked the MOA to respect our Comprehensive Plan and listed several instances where there was some concern it was not being followed. The other resolution asked the MOA for greater flexibility in approving road construction where there were challenging geographic conditions. The Council was asked to post these on our Facebook page.

**Appearances:** Brent Koenen gave a presentation on the iSportsman program which allows recreational users to access much of the 80,000 acres of JBEAR property. He detailed application process, charges, and availability. Maps were left that showed closed areas and suggested activities. He also talked about recent changes that allow users to track their location via Google maps and that firewood gathering on military land will now cost \$35/cord.

There was no report from the AWWU committee or any update on AWWU plans for our area.

Short presentations were given by several candidates for state office. Nancy Dahlstrom, Daniel Kimp, Edie Grunwald, Craig Christenson, Oliver Schiess and Dan Saddler all spoke asking for support.

Our next meeting will be in September. The meeting adjourned at 8:05

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Ossiander