

Birchwood Community Council Meeting Minutes of September 27, 2006

Chairman Bobbi Wells called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. in the Beach Lake Ski Chalet. The minutes from April's meeting were reviewed and approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: On October 3rd, the Junior Statesmen of America will sponsor a gubernatorial debate starting at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Chugiak High School. All six candidates will be in attendance and the debate is free to the public.

The Road Board will meet on October 17th at 6:30 p.m. above Garcia's, they will be discussing the Long Range Transportation Plan.

The Stream Monitoring Program could use a few more participants, contact Bobbi for specifics.

GUEST SPEAKERS: Senator Charlie Huggins discussed at length with us a partial list of projects funded in the 2006 State Budget that directly impact Chugiak and the surrounding area. He detailed many local issues and helped clarify oil taxes and gas pipeline procedures.

Assembly member Debbie Ossiander filled us in on our new Police Chief Rob Heun, Title 21 – first segment, regulations about living in one's motor home during residential renovations, Board and Commission vacancies and Assembly vacancy.

Sgt. Stanton has been reassigned as our liaison and brought with her crime stats for our area for the last three months. Members can contact her with questions or problems at 786-2668 or via email at cstanton@ci.anchorage.ak.us.

OLD BUSINESS: President Bobbi Wells updated us on all the ongoing issues, i.e. Title 21/economic impact, Powerline Ordinance, Comp Plan, CER LRTP/Citizens Advisory Committee, DOT Projects, Land trades involving Edmonds Lake but no longer N.W. QTR, decision to be made in 30 days by DEC concerning Alaska Rail Road spraying herbicides and Eklutna's new master plan will go before the P & Z Board on October 2nd.

Motion made and 2nd (Gail Dial/Mitch Axtell) to ask ER Star to do an extensive article on new Eklutna master plan. The council thought that would be an appropriate way to get accurate information out to the public, motion approved.

Motion was made, 2nd (Gail Dial/Sue Axtell) and approved to have a 7th member on the Chugiak/Eagle River Consortium. Kevin Finnigan will be an alternate for our member Bobbi Wells.

NEW BUSINESS/CONCERNS: Kamkoff Street, off of Shims, needs a dead-end sign. Street sign at Crabtree and Jayhawk needs replacement.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m..

Nanette K. Belk/Secretary