Minutes South Fork Community Council January 5, 2023

- 1. Call to Order at 7:02PM by **Scott Myers**, President, at Eagle River High School. A total of 5 participants with 3 guest speakers (see below). Introductions made.
- 2. Agenda approved without additions or amendments.
- 3. Minutes were not presented for December 1st, 2023, meeting. Still need approval.

4. Guest Speakers:

- a. Cliff Cook, Eagle River Community Patrol: December 2022, drove 26.5 hours and 130 miles, total for 2022 drive 269 hours for 2097.6 miles. Cliff noted there is a huge problem with mail theft at cluster boxes and continued problems with Eagle River mail delivery service.
- b. **Jamie Allard, Assembly** reports that the Parks and Rec Budget needed to be looked at as the funds were being used from the CIP fund for projects that need to be paid for from an additional fund source. The cemetery is a priority for Eagle River. She mentioned the Assembly is trying to expand the BSA and with her going to Juneau and the interim appointee the Community Council should consider being vigilant. Jamie mentioned Boards and Commissions are still trying to be filled but the Assembly is presenting push back but we as SFCC should still attended even if not appointed yet.
- c. Carl Jacobs, ASD Board Rep attended and will plan to attend regularly. ASD has fully staffed their bus drivers but continue to work on snow removal.

5. Old Business –

a. Group discussion over the cemetery which was brought over from the prior month's meetings. Residents have concern about Anchorage residents using the cemetery if Eagle River eventually detaches from Anchorage.

6. New Business –

a. Suggestion that Stephen Romanelli (Parks & Rec.) and Lee Hammermeister (Road Board) attend their respective boards and note for the minutes there they are just waiting for Assembly appointment.

7. Committee Reports

- a. Road Board and Parks & Rec meet later this month, we should have reports for both of those boards next month.
- 8. Good of the Order: The Community Council is nonpartisan; however, all political candidates are encouraged to come speak at our meetings.
- 9. Motion to adjourn at 7:49PM