

**Birchwood Community Council
Meeting Minutes of June 22, 2011**

Bobbi Wells called the regularly scheduled Birchwood Community Council meeting to order at 7:05 PM with 12 members present.

Approval of April minutes 1st R McCain, 2nd B Troust.

--Bobbi Wells introduces **Kay Abrams from the United Methodist Church** in Chugiak. Kay gives a talk on a new recycling program; on the last Saturday of every month residents are asked to put usable unwanted items at the end of their driveway. There are flyers that can be down loaded and printed to mark the items as free to anyone. Please visit their website, www.umcchugiak.org

--Discussion of summer adjournment, with the next regular council meeting to be held in September. All agreed.

Local summer Construction report:

Bobbi Wells introduces Jim Winchester with Granite Construction, Jim reports that at Birchwood Airport there will be one less train moving gravel at this time. The berm construction has started this week, the reduction of trees and vegetation is allowing a little more from the shooting range to penetrate the surrounding area.

Road Board Report; Tony reports on possible abatement strategies to deal with ongoing complaints regarding speeding traffic to be evaluated by the road board; including speed bumps or humps that have been requested by concerned residents. A stormwater drainage study will begin, putting video cameras through the storm drains to check the condition of the existing culverts and drainpipes.

Parks and Rec. Report; Bobbi reports, bids for the McDonald Center expansion have come in. She also reports that the Beach Lake ski trail will expand lighting and upgrade to LED bulbs. Laura Rhinehold with South Fork Community Council is working on ski trails near Eagle River High School and is looking for support for an over pass ski trail.

Consortium Report; Bobbi reports, There will be a public Town Hall meeting on July 28 at the Lions at 6 pm. Bobbi encourages council members to provide input on our separate Chapter of land use regulations at this meeting prior to giving public testimony before the P&Z Commissioners and the Assembly. .

Randy McCain, Consortium President updates the council on the proposed advisory board defined in C-ER's Chapter 10; he also explains that the Draft Chapter 10 is currently being reviewed by planning staff and is ready to go before the planning and zoning board of commissioners.

Adjourn 9:05PM

Gail Davidson McCain Council Secretary