

## **Birchwood Community Council Meeting Minutes of October 26, 2005**

Called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Birchwood Elementary School library. Twenty three people were in attendance, five of these are students fulfilling a Government class requirement. Minutes for the September meeting were approved and annual elections were held. Chairman Bobbi Wells and Secretary Nanette Belk were elected for a two year term, Vice Chair Kevin Finnigan and Correspondence Secretary Cathy Jorgensen were elected for a one year term. The membership voted to not hold meetings in November or December.

Assembly Rep. Debbie Ossiander recapped her revision of the Large Animal Ordinance. Public hearing will continue on 11/22 and will include information from the Animal Control Advisory Board. If you have comments or advice contact Debbie (688-2308) or Bobbi (688-4321). Debbie also spoke about the separate chapter of Title 21 for the Chugiak/Eagle River area.

Road Board – No report available but Bobbi tells us the board has met with the Municipality to clarify budget items regarding administrative charges.

FCC – At the October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting, Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation were ratified and our new website ([www.comunitycouncils.org](http://www.comunitycouncils.org)) is a week away from being up and running. This site is a wealth of information plus links to the entire municipality.

APD/Sgt. Stanton – With approximately 300 to 500 known gang members and associated groups operating within the municipality, APD, the Alaska State Troopers and the military are working together to share information and whereabouts of their activities. Burglaries are increasing in ER./Chugiak area in comparison to last years stats. Officer Stanton can be reached by phone at 786-2668 office/317-0985 cell or email [cstanton@ci.anchorage.ak.us](mailto:cstanton@ci.anchorage.ak.us).

Parks & Rec – No report available – Bobbi brings us up to date on the Ski Chalet water chlorination system for the well, hiring employees for Chalet operation and an agreement between ASD and McDonald Center for landing issues. A lengthy discussion on the Memorandum of Understanding between the Municipality and Eklutna, Inc. brought forth two motions, the first motion (Gail Dial/2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Welch) the Assembly move immediately to annex the NW Quarter of Section 25 to the Beach Lake Park. This motion passed 16 to 2. The second motion (Jim Welch, Debbie Ossiander/2<sup>nd</sup> Gail Dial) If parcel #2 in MOU Land Exchange –Attachment A is ever privately platted, Birchwood Council requests a plat note prohibiting access via Almdale . This passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 p.m..