

**OLD SEWARD OCEANVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES JAN. 24, 2018**

Call to order by President Steve Beardsley at 18:30

Agenda: OSOVCC Community Patrol presentation has been moved to the February meeting. Approved.

- Deena Mitchell and Tasha Hotch, both running for school board, presented their information about the election in April.

State Senator Von Imof written report:

I apologize that I will not be able to call in on Wednesday. I understand that Representative Kopp will be calling in. Here is my written report:

"The first three weeks of session are typically filled with department overviews - this session is no different. This week in Senate Finance, we are hearing from the Department of Revenue, the Permanent Fund Corporation, and AGDC regarding the gasline, among many others. The senate majority continues to push for a structured draw from the Permanent Fund Earnings Reserve account, which would help cover the budget deficit and still pay out a dividend. Please fill out the Senate Majority annual start-of-session poll. <https://www.alaskasenate.org/2018/issues/2018-senate-poll/>. Please email or call my office anytime. [Sen.natasha.vonimhof@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.natasha.vonimhof@akleg.gov) and [800-365-2995](tel:800-365-2995)."

Thank you.

Call in from **Representative Kopp**:

- Education – has talked with lots of teachers and would like to see the education budget treated as a separate item.
- HB 216: Restitution for victims of crimes – the money from eligible recipients would go in a new bill to the victims instead of paying for costs of incarceration. Most of it has been going to pay inmate health care. The new bill will restore the funding to the victims of crimes. Medicaid expansion will help fund some of the inmate health care costs.
- AK Railroad exclusive use easement if shown to be invalid – looking for a long-term solution. Needs a statute or legislative action to clarify.

Minutes of last meeting: Nancy J and Nancy B. Approved.

Presentation by **League of Women Voters**: Joyce Anderson, President. Muni has gone to Vote-By-Mail system. There will be no polling places. There will be some vote centers in the Municipality.

Voters can 1) return by mail (regular first class stamp will work), or 2] drop into a secure drop box, or 3] drop off at an accessible vote centers. Ballots need to be received by 8:00 pm on election day. If sent by mail, they must be postmarked on or before election day.

There are many safeguards in place to make sure that votes are counted and are from properly registered voters.

**Treasurer**: \$0.06 added for balance of \$1552.61

**Federation of Community Councils** – Nancy Beardsley FCC cannot have a community patrol. Legislative priorities are the Port and the Clitheroe Center.

**Assembly- Suzanne LaFrance:** Sales tax addition for alcohol will not be on this year's ballot. ML&P sale – more information will be out before the election. The wording on the ballot will still allow others to make the final determination [Muni and ML&P, etc] even if voters approve the sale. Community Café on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 18:00 to 20:00 at Goldenview Middle School about opioid epidemic in Anchorage.

→ Question from OSOVCC member about the “Move to Amend” idea. OSOVCC approved unanimously to put it on the resolutions from the Muni to the State of Alaska for 28h amendment. -> RESPONSE: The assembly focuses on local issues. More information about “Move to Amend” will come.

**Mayor's office** – don't yet know who the new representative is.

**Anchorage Police Department: Nora Morse:** Impacts of extra officers on the street from the many academies that have been happening. 438 officers now. Largest it's ever been. Senior officers have been moving into specialty offices, like detectives, etc. New DUI unit. Traffic unit was a unit that had officers pulled from duty before when the department was smaller. Backfilling will go into traffic control soon. Patrol beats will be reassigned to community council areas instead of the mapping that is used now and has been since the 1980s. 786.8900 is the dispatch call. Please report all crimes with that phone number, or file on-line.

**Cook Inlet Housing – Tyler Robinson:** Purchased a lot [about 2 acres] south of the former training for pipeline workers. Intent is to build senior housing in south Anchorage. They develop and maintain their buildings. It is currently an R3 zone. Probably 50 units, 3-story. That population is enough for a part time director. • Timeline: concept design will be shared with OSOVCC at 35% design completion. Earliest groundbreaking would be early summer of 2019. Earliest construction would be 2019 – 2020.

**New Business:** PNZ Stream setback handout. Rabbit Creek Community Council has determined that they prefer no changes to setback requirements. In our area, the only waterway is Furrow Creek. Nancy B moved Stan M Second - letter drafted to support the Rabbit Creek Community Council, but modifies to include all streams, not just the ones on the hillside.

Motion to adjourn: John Dave second: Adjourned: 20:23  
Submitted for approval Feb. 5, 2018 at the next OSOVCC meeting Feb. 28,2018

Mike Fenster, Sec \_\_\_\_\_ -Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote \_\_\_\_\_