

Meeting Minutes June 12, 2019

Meadow Lakes Community Council Inc.

◆ 3 Officers required for quorum: TOTAL =3 YES ◆ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pres: Patricia Fisher ◆ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Pres: Linda Conover <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treasurer: Cindy Michaelson ◆ <input type="checkbox"/> Sec: Vacant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Coordinator: Tim Swezey	◆ 3 Committee Chairs required for quorum: TOTAL = 5 YES ◆ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education: Cally Leader ◆ <input type="checkbox"/> CIP: Terry Boyle <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws: Terry Boyle ◆ <input type="checkbox"/> Mem: Vacant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trail: Lori Benner-Hanson ◆ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety: Chad Scott <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gaming: Ariel Cannon
◆ 10 Members of the Meadow Lakes Community required for quorum: TOTAL = 18 YES ◆ Meeting Quorum = YES	

The meeting was called to order at 7pm

It was determined that a quorum was not present.

The following Board reports were submitted:

Safety: Coffee sleeves put out by the troopers.

Education: Nothing

Bylaws: nothing

Membership: none

Parks and trails: looking forward to the trail project progressing

Capital improvement: Security system has three cameras setup but are distant from the road. We are looking to move cameras closer to the road to give better visibility of cars and their licenses plates.

President: Clean up results for reported. 5 tons of trash picked up and had a great party. The bake off had many entries. Thank you to West Lake Fire and Mat Valley Federal Credit Union who are here today. The Borough Neighborhood watch grant will not be used to build the signs, most of the materials have been donated and to the cost will be minimal. The grant will be used instead for phase two of the security camera system at the Meadow Lakes Community Council property.

Presentation: Valley Center for Recycling Solutions by Molly Boyer and Randy Perlman

In 2010 moved into permanent facility. Can handle large volumes and have 8 staff, and 400 volunteers. Four of the waste transfer sites accept recycling. Operating as a non-profit Sustain Campaign. Recycling is difficult to pay for with the prices so low. Free to bring recycling. Selling recycling is the largest portion of their income. Paper, 1 bottles, 2 jugs, 5 plastic, aluminum, steel, packing peanuts, eye glasses, ink cartridges, plastic bags. Thermo-Kool in Wasilla makes insulation out of cardboard and newspaper. Glass is accepted in anchorage and made into septic materials. Clamshell plastics are not recyclable. Patti - we recycle at here are senior housing and at the field. Clean and good quality products because materials are clean and sorted.

Presentation: HB 49 (Crime Bill Replacement SB 91) by Jasmin

The full bill is on the legislature BASIS website, 93 pages long.

Highlights repeals and replace SB 91. Toughen up sexual assault laws. Still need to address addiction treatment. So much crime is attributed to addiction. We can have the toughest laws in the world, but we will still have crime because of addiction. Discussion of most drug treatment is in prisons. Increased department budgets to address the new law.

Highlights:

- Makes the tool that judges use to release people pre-trial optional.
- \$250 limit to felony from misdemeanor changed to cumulative over 6 months. Removed automatic inflation correction.
- Increased penalties for violating parameters of parole.
- Drug possession 1st offence misdemeanor, 2nd offence in 10 years would be a class C felony.
- All convicted sex offenders from other states will have to register in AK.
- Added judge oral report for sentencing, instead of only a text report.
- Changed presumptive sentencing, increased all felony sentencing.
- Made it a crime to poses vehicle entry tools with the intent to steal a car.

The bill has passed both houses but has not been signed yet. The Governor says he will sign it. Takes some time for the changes to go into effect.

Is the DOC increasing funding going specifically to drug treatment? Some to increase capacity and a bit to drug treatment.

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Update: New trail around the sports fields. Parks and trails unofficially approved the grant and we will begin work next weekend.

Correspondence: Borough Hazard Mitigation Survey.

President Fisher appointed Holly Grant as the new Membership Chair.

Agency Reports:

Chief Fairchild - Running all over the valley, wildfires, two house fires. Two boating rescues.

Tam Bovey - Borough passed a budget. It is a worst-case scenario. Cut about 10 M. The mill rate is very similar to last year. No savings left and can't do it again next year. Discussing a sales tax. Funded a 4th code compliance staff person. Last year added a compliance lawyer. Didn't cut any from education.

Friday is the 4th anniversary of the Sockeye Fire. Be safe, beetle kill is everywhere. Borough has a program where people can drop off trees and slash for free. The Borough only owns 2% of the land in the Borough and they can't take the trees out.

School board District 7 needs a candidate.

Persons to be heard:

Linda Conover - explained how to use an heroin/opioid overdoes kit that will live at senior housing.

Patricia Fisher, President

Linda Conover, Vice President