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**General Membership Meeting – May 13, 2025 – 7:00 PM**  
**Big Lake Lions Recreation Center**

**DRAFT MINUTES**

**1.) Call to Order/ Determination of Quorum**

By: Jodi Riddell                      Time: 7:02pm  
Quorum: No                          Attendees:

**2.) Pledge of Allegiance**

**3.) Agenda Approval**    Not approved due to no quorum  
Motion:                      Second:

**4.) Previous Meeting Minutes Approval** (April 8, 2025) Not approved due to no quorum  
Motion:                      Second:                      Copy signed:

**5.) Treasurer's Report**

Checking: \$34,361.93                      Savings: \$3452.20                      Money Market (Jordan Lake Park project): \$19,075.73

**6.) Membership Report**

Voting Members renewed for 2025: **68** (Plus 2 renewals prior to meeting)

Associates (non-voting) renewed for 2025: **7**

**7.) Presentation(s)** (15 Minutes per presentation)

1. Mike Buck (Alaska Safe Riders). Provided short video presentation to attending members. Also recommended attendees listen for Alaska Safe Riders radio advertisements. Alaska Safe Riders has been in existence for 40+ years. Alaska Safe Riders organizational mission: To promote safe and responsible practices with users of multi-use vehicles (ATV, Snowmachine, Side-by-Side, etc.) in Alaska. Website: [www.alaskasaferiders.org](http://www.alaskasaferiders.org)
2. Glory Dollerhide (Public Health Nurse – State of AK Department of Health, Mat Su Public Health Center) Travels as an itinerant nurse to various communities in the area. Interacting with community members and learning what health needs need to be met and identifying resources. Public health addresses infectious diseases, promotes childhood wellness, and works in TB and STD prevention. Alert: there is currently an outbreak of pertussis in Alaska. Updates: measles risk in Alaska (low), but TB risk is on the rise again. Notice: the public health express clinic is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-4pm (no charge) at the main facility (3223 E Palmer-Wasilla Hwy Unit 3, Wasilla). Giardia alert: Summer is the time of higher risk for both humans and pets... Wash hands, beware of untreated water from lakes, streams, rivers, etc. Recognition and appreciation: Mat Su area awareness and action regarding the opioid epidemic. Any questions or needs? I'll be here after the meeting.



## **8.) Reports**

1. Legislative (State House & Senate)

### Senator Shower:

Representative McCabe: Update from Linn McCabe regarding current session. Budget conference committee is in progress. Bill coming up for hearing – HB1 (Gold & Silver as legal tender) Any questions or concerns, please contact Representative McCabe's office.

2. Assembly (District 5)

Representative Gamble: Rep. Gamble in MSB budget meeting, so the following info forwarded to BLCC: Jordan Lake has been funded at 50% for \$26k and Big Lake Lions Club purchase is still included.

3. Fire Service (West Lakes Fire Department – WLFD) Chief Hightower passed along notice that the MSB budget did pass this evening. Updates on local Fire Department-sponsored events. Information homeowners can utilize to be proactive in making their properties more fire safe. Fire boat is out of winter storage and in the water / available for service this summer. Update on fire training provided for volunteer fire responders and opportunities for both firefighters and auxiliary support volunteers. Burn permit flyers on the back table. Warning: 4 home fires in April were started by outdoor fires (burn barrels and brush burning).

4. Road Service Area:

## **9.) Correspondence**

1. EnStar – rate information chart
2. Tisch Subdivision – Public Notice

## **10.) Unfinished Business**

1. Lake Setback Ordinance & Waterbody Setback Advisory Board – Update:  
<https://matsugov.us/boards/waterbody-setback-advisory-board>
2. 2025 BLCC Grants Committee – Update:  
(sign-up sheets on back table and at <https://biglakecommunitycouncil.com/files-%26-downloads> )

## **11.) New Business**

1. 2025 BLCC CIP (community improvement projects) Committee  
(sign-up sheets on back table and at <https://biglakecommunitycouncil.com/files-%26-downloads> )

## **12.) Persons to be Heard (3 Minutes per person)**

1. Jim Faiks – Update on Jordan Lake Park project. \$36,000 raised to date (\$10k from MVFCU and \$5k from Rotary). With the nearly \$27k approved in CIP funding, the project will be in good shape this summer, up to and including getting grass planted. Drawings available with recommended design and location of elements in the park. Can West Lakes Fire Department assist with watering the newly planted grass?
2. Larry McKinstry – update on grants effort for the park. With MSB funding support approved in the budget meeting this evening, access to other grants such as Rasmusen and Mat Su Health Foundations may be an option now.

## **13.) Announcements**

1. Jodi Riddell - Raffle tickets still available at Floaters

**14.) Board Member Closing Comments**

1. Jodi Riddell:
2. Margaret Billinger:
3. Irene Crowley:
4. Dave Haggard:
5. Lindy Moss:
6. Michael Dale: Now that summer is here, please be aware of dust generation and be kind to neighbors while driving on unpaved roads
7. Lisa Behrens:

**15.) Adjournment by Jodi Riddell**

Motion:            Second:            Time: 7:47pm

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Signature – Jodi Riddell, President – Big Lake Community Council

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Date

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Attestation – Lisa Behrens, Secretary – Big Lake Community Council

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Date