

☒ President: Jodi Riddell
☒ Vice President: Margaret Billinger
Secretary: Lisa Behrens
Treasurer: Irene Crowley
☒ Director at Large: Ben Tew (arrived 7:44pm)
☒ Director at Large: David Haggard
Director at Large: Lindy Moss



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General Membership Meeting – October 8, 2024 – 7:00 PM
Big Lake Lions Recreation Center

MINUTES

1.) Call to Order/ Determination of Quorum

By: Jodi Riddell Time: 7:10pm
Quorum: Yes Attendees: 40+ (34 signed in)

2.) Pledge of Allegiance

3.) Agenda Approval

Motion: Margaret Billinger Second: Yes

4.) Previous Meeting Minutes Approval (September 10, 2024)

Motion: Dave Haggard Second: Yes Copy signed: Yes

5.) Treasurer's Report

Checking: \$34,493 Savings: \$3010 Jordan Lake Donations account: \$520

6.) Membership Report

Voting Members renewed for 2024: **105**

Associates (non-voting) renewed for 2024: **5**

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

1. Susanne DiPietro, Fair and Impartial Courts Committee and Judge Tom V. Jamgochian
Judge Jamgochian gave an update on his biographical information. Susanne provided information on the process to become a judge, including makeup of the judicial council, candidate application screening, and selections based on merit. Further information can be found on the website.
2. DOT – West Susitna Access Alignment information & update
3. Brandon Brefczynski, Jeff San Juan, Robyn Reyes - AIDEA
West Susitna Access project: Economic impacts

8.) Reports

1. Legislative (State House & Senate)
Senator Shower: not available

Representative McCabe: Provided notification that the Hangar Lounge building in Big Lake has been condemned and sealed. "Thank you" to McKenna company for the Big Lake Road work done this fall, to hold over until the 2025 scheduled upgrade.

2. Assembly (District 5)
Assembly Representative Gamble: Provided further update information on the status of the Hangar Lounge building. Reports/updates on: Point Mackenzie, 2024 local salmon return numbers, and the Summit youth shooting range.

3. Fire Service (West Lakes Fire Department)
Chief Hightower: Provided information on Fire Safety Week, current West Lakes Fire Department staffing and service area. Reminder that WLFD has smoke alarms for any community members who need them – just contact the department to ask for one.

4. Road Service Area: not available

8.) Correspondence

1. Rodney Fodge, MSB Planning Dept. re: Update process for the 1998 Big Lake management plan
2. Shonda Erickson, Office of Senator Shower re: MSB response to letter from Big Lake residents

10.) Unfinished Business

1. Lake Setback Ordinance & Waterbody Setback Advisory Board:
<https://matsugov.us/boards/waterbody-setback-advisory-board>
Bill Haller – update: See the website for minutes, outlining amendments from the past 3 meetings. As a result of public comment, the 75' setback has been left as-is. Consider inviting Alex Strawn from MSB, to a future BLCC meeting, for further details.

11.) New Business

1. BLCC Board election next General Membership meeting, November 12, 2024 (Members need to be signed up no later than the October 8, 2024, meeting to be eligible to vote) Candidate biography statements are being received via the BLCC email, and will be distributed to the membership via the BLCC group email list.
2. CAPSIS Grant funding – Info from Jodi provided

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

1. Bill Haller – Reminder that Big Lake Lions “Trunk or Treat” is coming up soon, and donations are needed. Also provided update on November hockey and free skate weekends at the facility.
2. Rene Ritter – Thank you to BLCC for Grizzly Cache support
3. Jim Faiks – Update on the Jolly Creek and Jordan Lake improvements project
4. Karen Crandall – Big Lake Library needs advocates for their board and a bookkeeper. Next meeting will be on November 4. Check the Big Lake Library Facebook page for specifics on library needs.

13.) Announcements

1. Jodi Riddell – Jay Nolfi Park Ribbon Cutting, October 15 and Boys & Girls Club fruit drive

14.) Board Member Closing Comments none

15.) Adjournment


Motion: Dave Haggard Second: Yes Time: 8:49pm



Signature – Jodi Riddell, President – Big Lake Community Council

11-12-2024

Date



Attestation – Lisa Behrens, Secretary – Big Lake Community Council

11-12-24

Date