

Haines Borough Public Safety Commission  
Meeting Minutes for November 19, 2007

Present: Paul Nelson, David Voth, Art Jess, La Verne Bryant  
Absent: Jan Hotze

Meeting opened at 5 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Review of Minutes** October 15, 2007 minutes accepted as submitted.

**Old Business:**

1. Art Jess reported that Mrs. Cunningham would be unavailable to assist with drug and alcohol awareness until February 2008.
2. Paul Nelson will forward the Neighborhood Watch start-up information to the citizens who requested the information at a previous meeting.
3. Paul Nelson contacted the Haines Borough Manager requesting information defining the boundaries of the Haines Police Department's jurisdiction with regards to the small boat harbor and the tideland areas.
4. Art Jess and La Verne Bryant requested to submit renewal applications for continued service on the Haines Borough Public Safety Commission, if desired.
5. David Voth sent an application to KHNS for new public service announcement informing citizens that December is National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. Norm Smith, Haines Borough Assembly liaison present in audience, suggested adding local contact numbers to the public service announcement. David Voth will forward the recommendation to KHNS.
6. Paul Nelson will contact the local telephone company to discuss the possibility of placing a Haines Borough emergency contact phone tree in the local telephone directory.
7. Paul Nelson will write a letter to the Haines Borough Assembly addressing the continued lack of response related to the review of the Haines Police Department Policies and Procedures Manual.

**New Business:**

1. Norm Smith, Haines Borough Assembly liaison present in audience, suggested that the Haines Borough Public Safety Commission consider writing a letter addressed to the Haines Borough Assembly and request that it be added to the agenda whenever there is a concern that is deemed important but remains not addressed by the Borough.
2. Concern expressed over the driveways at the new school and the ditch by the pool parking lot. Reflectors and painting of surfaces are needed as accident preventative measures. Paul Nelson suggested writing letter to the Haines School Board addressing concerns.
3. Concern expressed over the lack of reflectors and "slow vehicle" signs on city snow removal equipment, loaders, and bobcats.
4. Norm Smith, Haines Borough Assembly liaison present in audience, suggested that a weekly Public Safety announcement or tip be placed on the Haines Borough website and be read on KHNS weekly.

**Next Meeting:** December 10, 2007

Adjourned: 6 pm.

David Voth  
Acting Secretary