

Turnagain Arm Community Council  
Meeting Minutes for February 9, 2022

1. Call to Order: 7:00 p.m. Indian Bible: in attendance  
Michael Packard President  
Meredith Gutierrez Vice President remotely attended  
Veronica Lambertsen Secretary  
Meeting minutes approved from December 8, 2022
2. Presentation on a new cell tower for Verizon on Alaska Communications lot by Julie Campos with Lynx
  - A. Asking for the possibility of a new monopole tower of 80' with the potential in the future extension of a 100' tower
  - B. Julie would get back to us about the amount of tree clearance for new tower area
3. Assembly report by LaFrance:
  - A. Passed: attorney, finance and payroll increased.
  - B. Holton Hills postponed indefinitely / HLB currently does not have a director
  - C. Chugach State Parks area road improvement, we're not on this, do we want to be added?
  - D. What BONDS are on the Ballot? LaFrance was not prepared for to speak to those.
  - E. Cannabis tax collected so far is 6million: There would be a proposition before the voters to use the cannabis tax for early child care and development and place it outside of the tax cap.
4. TAPSA report about local emergency services being used in the community.
5. Power line Road Right of way tree clearing by Carlos Tree Service: clearing is in preparation for the replacement of the existing transmission lines.
  - A. Contact by email: [transmission@chugachelectic.com](mailto:transmission@chugachelectic.com)
  - B. Visit the website [www.girdwoodtoindianrebuild.com](http://www.girdwoodtoindianrebuild.com)
6. There was some discussion about the lack of good internet in the Indian area. Some residents have the Tesla Satellite system. The community reports: Tesla internet service cuts in & out cost is \$500 start up and \$110 monthly
7. Looking to volunteer to help our community prosper and improve? Assembly Boards & Commissions is looking forward to hearing from you
8. The Anchorage Municipal code requires a review of community council boundaries every ten years.
  - A. Michael Packard has volunteered for this Board.
9. Rachel Ries introduced herself to the community for South Anchorage Assembly D6 candidate for this coming election.
10. JBER, Fire Dept, Girdwood Library, Police and ASD reports: had no reports/updates for this meeting Meeting Adjourned 8:10p.m.