

March 20, 2000  
Port Commission Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

**Chairman Richardson convened the meeting at 7:35pm. at the Port of Bethel Offices, Bethel, Alaska.**

II. ROLL CALL

**Present: Richardson, DeSousa, Kreider, Rodgers and Leary  
Absent: Also Present: H. Elliott (by phone) & B. Herron**

V. GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH PORT DIRECTOR PER LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL

VI.

**Elliott per conference call on the phone, plans are to install 6 security cameras at the small boat harbor. Mr. Elliott asked, if the old Crowley building had been moved yet. Mr. Leary indicated it had been sold and the new owner was in the process of making arrangements to move it.**

**To date there is no information on when the Crowley crane will be repaired, Crowley has been contacted & the City is still interested in buying the crane.**

**Mr. Elliott says all the cleats were installed along the seawall last year and we would need to wait until we see what gets washed out and needs to have 3"minus fill put in to hold the bank. Mr. Elliott also said we would need stronger fencing, like the plastic with wire in it. Four rolls of this orange plastic fencing were ordered, Mr. Herron indicated we received 2 rolls.**

**We may need to have a tug backwash at the mouth of Brown Slough were the Yut Bait is sitting to remove the silt that has built up there. This will be looked into next spring. We will need to see which tug has a deep enough draft to do so and how much it will cost.**

**There is a question of who owns the land by the seawall by Bruce Crow's is damaged. Mr. Elliott says he has written to the, Corps of Engineers, for funding from them to do the tie backs like they did the rest of the seawall. It may be possible to also get the Corps to do the area by Datu's old house, when the other tiebacks are done.**

**Soundings will be done again this year off beach 1 where there seems to be some washing out. This is required by the Corps each year and will be done by the city engineer. We do have established points to work with. We may need to dump some rock there if it continues to wash out, we do have enough rock in our stock pile at current time. But will need more rock when we start using it.**

**Mr. Elliott, said we need to start looking for more replacement fingers in the small boat harbor as these are beginning to deteriorate. We would also have room for at least one more finger. It was suggested we consider finding a way to use the old seawall docks, either by making more fingers from the west bank or use as an island in the small boat harbor. Mr. Elliott said they would need quite a bit of modification or welding to be safe.**

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bob R. Rehak". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.