

Minutes of the Bethel Village Council  
March 2, 1959. N. C. Theater

Meeting opened by Robert Carpenter at 8 P.m.  
Council Members present 5 Others 14.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read. Treasures report, \$13, 137.38  
Finance meeting report given by Ben Smit. Meeting Feb. 24. Smit reports books  
in order and balanced. Reports total tax collected for 2 quarters as \$15, 300  
Total Expenditures \$2400. Estimated gross income per year \$32,000, estimated  
expenditures \$6,000.

Immunizations for dogs will be about 3 weeks from date. Posters will be put up.  
Letter from Arctic Research referred us to Alaska Dept of Health on questions  
on water supply and sewage.

Letter from McNealy stating Council rules will be sent us soon.

Carpenter says Senator Weise has approached Dept. of Education and National  
Guard proposing those two Departments and Village share cost on well.

Smit reports ordering one street light complete from General Electric for sample.  
Cost of one \$29.39.

Ordinance no 5 on Telephone rates read. 1st reading. Meeting on Wed. and Friday this  
week for 2nd and 3rd reading

Carpenter hears from the Dept of Education there will be septic tank in school  
Oxidation pond used only for overflow. Bids for new school open.

Carpenter states Council in close contact with Senator Weise and Representative  
Hoffman.

Christianson asks could Village be sued if old field kept open and accident occurs.  
Write McNealy on this.

Ben Smit says there will be a Fire Drill on March 6 at 4 o'clock at Fire Hall.

Also suggests Village try to crack down on driving over speed limit in townsite.

Elliot suggest we write to the Alaska Road Commission for signs on speed limits.

No report from Haley.

Elliot moved meeting be adjourned.

Christianson seconded

Meeting Adjourned.

*By [Signature] Sec. Areas*