

CITY OF BETHEL  
Port Commission

Regular Meeting of April 21, 1997

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was convened at 7:35 p.m. by Chairman Richardson at the Port Office, Bethel, Alaska.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Grifka, Richardson, Rodgers, Wieble, DeSousa, and Leary.  
Absent excused: Chris

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No minutes

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/m by Rodgers to approve agenda 2nd by Leary. Voice Vote. Motion carried unanimously.

V. PORT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Greydanus had submitted his written report. Greydanus also reported on oil spill in steamboat slough. Osbourne construction will be in before Crowley and Northland to discharge house and pick up the houses off the dock.

VI. Council rep. report.

Tundy Rodgers reported on Council debates around town.

VII. Comments of Commissioners

Grifka wanted to see that all vehicles and debris were out of the flood plain prior to breakup.

Leary wanted to set the record straight that he is a partner with Northweb Marine which bought out D&G dock operation this year. If anyone has a problem with him being on the Commission, he wanted it out in the open. Only comment is he would abstain from voting if issue came up that affected his company.

Desousa stated how he flew upriver and there was no snow up in the hills left and the water is low. DeSousa wanted it published well when the Port was going to issue Harbor moorage this year. Wanted to know if the port was going to install the phones.

Richardson stated that Gary Vanasse and Buster were fired from talk line. Stated that Ivan M Ivan has done a good job lobbying for seawall match monies. Install signs informing boat owners at the harbor to remove boats in the fall by a certain date.

## **IX. Old Business**

### **Item A: Handicapp Access.**

Greydanus reported that he talked with Harold Moeser of DOT about the harbor handicapp access. Moeser stated that there is nothing on the books about what grade the float handicapp access is. As long as the grade is the same as buildings, we should be ok. It was decided to dig the grade down to the same as building access. It was decided to designate a section for loading and unloading zone on the north and south sides of the harbor with handicap priority. It was also decided that the Port is going to designate 1 parking spot on each side of the harbor for handicapp parking.

## **X. New Business**

### **Item A: Review of Port terminal tariff.**

Greydanus wanted to consolidate the three different types of stevedoring permits on the dock into one. After discussing it. It was decided to leave it alone. No action was taken.

### **Item B: Grant monies for floats**

Leary stated that there was monies available from a Fish & Game account. He wanted to see what design the Port could utilize. What purpose would these floats have. Suggestion was for the commission to come up with ideas for the next meeting. No other action was taken.

M/M Tundy for adjournment 2nd by Wieble. Voice Vote Motion passes.  
Passed and Approved This \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Buster Richardson, Chairman

Stuart Greydanus, Port Director