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*Meeting Minutes*

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**Date:** March 7th, 2016  
**Occasion:** Board/General Meeting  
**Called to Order:** 7:05pm  
**Quorum:** Board and Community present  
**Agenda:** Accepted  
**Pledge of Allegiance**  
**Minutes:** January 4th approved

**Assembly Report:** Damage to the roof of WACO during last wind storm. Bond issue: park, trail, ice rink \$3.02 a month to \$3.58. Land exchange: 4 mile for Fire Station passed.

**Officers Reports**

**Secretary:** Reported on WACO involvement and revenue from Iditarod restart.  
**Treasurer:** None  
**Chair:** Stated that he was not running again for Chair-person thanked the community for the opportunity to serve and that he would not be at the next meeting.  
**Vice Chair:** None  
**Past Chair:** None

**Committee Reports**

1. **Carnival:** April meeting will be time to pick theme for 2017 Carnival.
2. **Trails:** All the trails are groomed before and after Iditarod restart.
3. **CERT:** There will be a Emergency Preparedness Fair on May 14th, 2016 at the Willow Community Center.
4. **Youth Forum:** Would like to start accepting detailed proposals with funding information from groups to help develop the park within the guidelines of the master plan. These proposals will then be put out for public comment if they make changes to the master plan. Letter to the Borough was read by Secretary Bloom.  
Motion made by Linda Oxley, "I move that we accept this letter." Motion passed unanimously.

The burn pile fire is still burning and is being addressed.

5. **Willow Recycling:** Now have two days a month to bring recyclables to the Willow transfer station, the second Saturday 11:00am - 1:30pm and the last Tuesday of each month 11:00am - 1:30pm. Four new items have been added. - Steel cans, corrugated cardboard, office paper and mixed paper. Invited people to Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the transfer station, on March 12th, at 11:00am.

**Unfinished Business:** Election business with some of the candidates introducing themselves for the April election. The known candidates are Harry Banks for chair, Deborah Bloom and Sue Morgan for Secretary, Amber Holod, Donna Lestenkof and Talon Beove for area reps.

**New Business:** None

**Persons to be heard:** Jim Houston - Presented his position on the Log Cabin located in the Willow Community Center Parking Lot. There was discussion and Doyle Holms made a motion, "I move that we ask the chair to write a letter to the Borough to preserve and protect the building

without demolishing it at its present location, for public purpose" motion discussed, motion passed by majority vote, with 4 dissenting votes.

Larry Boedeker - Gave presentation on Chem-Trails and how they affect Willow residents health.  
K.T. McKee - Brenda McCain made presentation for K.T. McKee about Willow Better Breathers Club.

**At-Large Representative Reports**

Jamie High - None

Val Schachle - Reminded everyone to think about the next Carnival theme to present at April meeting.

Bill Arterburn - None

Carrie Smolden - Spoke about meeting March 13th at 2:00pm at the Nancy Lake fire station concerning tax assessments for victims of the Sockeye Fire.

**Chamber of Commerce** - Reported they did snow machine security for Iditarod restart. Chamber and Willow Methodist Church Golf Tournament will be on the Willow Lake March 19th, which is a fundraiser for community needs.

**Community Enrichment** - Zumba is currently happening, the second Friday of the month is Movie Night. The grant came through for Community Enrichment and instructors are needed to provide classes that would benefit the community members.

**Emergency Services** - 15 call in February: 2 controlled burns, 6 medical assists, 2 canceled in route, 4 building fires and 1 good intent.

**Garden Club** - None

**Library** - Raffle for art print drawing was held during Iditarod restart, and it was a local resident who won. Author Ernestine Hays will be doing a presentation through O.W.L. on March 15th. On March 29th the Wild Bird Program will be at the Library. And they reminded everyone they can still donate to the library through the PFD Pick Click and Give program which goes to the Library Rebuild project.

**PTA** - Spring Break next week, 14th to 18th.

**Lions Club**- Skate Night moved from 18th to 25th at 5:00pm.

**Willow Health Org** - April 16th, Willow Health Fair at the Community Center.

**Ad Hoc Pipeline Committee** - None

**Willow Long Term Recovery Team** - Still working on a couple of houses.

**Announcements:** Audit Committee will be Lynn Phillips, Charlotte Spain, and Val Schachle

**Adjourned:** 9:16 pm

**Next Meeting:** April 4th at 7:00 pm

SUBMITTED:

APPROVED:

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Shane Starrett, Chair

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Debie Bloom, Secretary

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