

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
PARKS, RECREATION AND TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD**

Chairperson – James Jones – At Large 1	Kimberly Waychoff – District 3	Jill Martinson – District 5
Vice Chair – Ruth Wood – District 7	Vacant – District 4	Maksim Revutskiy – District 6
Ky Friedman – District 1	Michael Rovito – District 2	Kenni Psenak – At Large 3
Steve Menard – At Large 2	Harry Hillman – At Large 4	



MEETING MINUTES

Lower-Level Conference Room and Teams

Meeting ID: 235 322 904 252 Passcode: Gg7dK2qm
350 EAST DAHLIA AVE, PALMER

REGULAR MEETING

6:00 PM

MAY 19, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Called to order at 6:00 pm

II. ROLL CALL

- A. Present: James Jones, Ruth Wood, Ky Friedman, Michael Rovito, Harry Hillman, Jill Martinson, Kenni Psenak, Maksim Revutskiy (6:04 pm), Kimberly Waychoff (6:05 pm)
- B. Absent: Steve Menard

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

A. Mr. Hillman moved to approve the agenda, unanimous consent

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. Pledge of Allegiance was conducted

V. MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETING

A. March 24, 2025 – Ms. Wood moved to approve the minutes, unanimous consent

VI. STAFF REPORTS

A. Hugh Leslie – Recreation & Library Services Manager – Mr. Leslie introduced new board member, Ky Friedman, to the rest of the board. Informed the board of the Jim Creek Cleanup success on May 10 & the Jonesville Cleanup on May 17. Mat-River Park opens for camping on May 23, using Campspot for reservations. June 1 will be a

soft launch on the new trailhead maps. Big Lake Ice Rink purchase was approved at the last Assembly meeting, we'll be hosting an open house in September. Jordan Lake Park improvements were approved in the budget amendments, Sunshine Creek campground is open this week and has a camp host,

VII. PERSONS TO BE HEARD/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – (3 Minutes Per Person)

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Meadow Lakes Community Council Trail Project

1. Dewey Bitler gave updates on the trail project.

B. Matanuska Valley Moose Range at Jonesville PUA

1. Jonesville RFPs will go out soon for the Master Plan, Feasibility study and the gun range. Public meetings will be forthcoming.

C. Code of Ordinances for Parks and Recreation

1. No report

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. None

X. VOLUNTEER NOMINATIONS

- A. None

XI. CORRESPONDANCE

- A. None

XII. MEMBER COMMENTS

- A. James Jones – Mr. Jones apologized for not attending in person, he is overseas until July likely.
- B. Ruth Wood – Ms. Wood will try to attend in person next month.
- C. Ky Friedman – Mr. Friedman stated he's excited to be on the board.
- D. Michael Rovito – Mr. Rovito eager to get out onto the trails once they harden up.
- E. Harry Hillman – Mr. Hillman requested Wolf Lake Community Council Park be put on next month's agenda.
- F. Jill Martinson – Ms. Martinson wished everyone have a nice summer.
- G. Maksim Revutskiy – Mr. Revutskiy apologized for missing March's meeting, had it wrong on his calendar.
- H. Kenni Psenak – Ms. Psenak thanked the Rec Services admin for assisting her rent the gym for a birthday and wished everyone happy trails.

XIII. NEXT MEETING

- A. June 23, 2025

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Mr. Hillman moved to adjourn, unanimous consent 6:47 pm

x Ruth Wood x 6/23/25
Ruth Wood - Vice Chair date
x Sarah Thomas x 6/23/25
Sarah Thomas - Staff Support