

Village Associations Adopts By-laws

The Statewide ANCSA Village Association moved closer to reality as an active, viable force as the board of directors met in Anchorage on January 28.

At that meeting, Chairman B. Agnes Brown reported that the Certificate of Incorporation has been approved and returned from the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, and the board proceeded to adopt by-laws for the group, which is a voluntary association of village corporation representatives from throughout the state.

To determine which directors would serve one-,

two-, and three-year terms, lots were drawn at random. Representatives of villages from Arctic Slope, Bering Straits, Bristol Bay, and Calista areas are to serve one year terms; from Ahtna, Chugach, Cook Inlet and Koniag, two years; and Aleut, Doyon, Nana, and

Sealaska three years.

Officers of the Association are B. Agnes Brown, president; Mike Andon, vice-pres.; Charlie Kairaiuk, sec.-treas.

President Brown was directed to seek grants and any other types of appropriate funding.