Alaska Peninsula Native Assn.

Organized by Nine Villages

The Alaska Peninsula Native Association was formally organized last Friday at Perryville in a meeting of representatives from nine peninsula villages.

Officers of the association are: president, Charles Franz of Port Moller; vice-president, Boris Kosbruk of Perryville; secretary, Rudy Anderson of Chignik; treasurer, Elia Phillips of Perryville.

Along with the elected officials, the Board of Directors contains the following incorporators: Paul Gunders on Nelson Lagoon; Nick Shanigin, Ivanoff Bay; Mike Sam, Chignik Lake; John Christianson,

Port Heiden; Micarlo Kalmikoff, Pilot Point; and Tom Alto, Egegik.

The immediate plan of the Association is to encourage membership from the Peninsula and the Aleutian Chain.

Charles Franz has been delegated to represent the association at the next Alaska Federation of Native Associations meeting.