

## ADV.: MINUTES OF THE KIKITUGRUK AREA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP. BOARD MEETING

Kikitugruk Area Community Development Corporation Inc.,  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGDATE: February 26, 1971  
PLACE: Kotzebue Library Building  
TIME: 1:30 p.m.

## BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Vince Schuerch, Acting Chairman, Kiana  
Mr. Elmer Armstrong, Corresponding Secretary, Kotzebue  
Mr. Taylor Moto, Jr., Member, Deering  
Mr. Bill Sheldon, Alternate for Robert Newlin, Noorvik  
Mr. Ron Oviok, Alternate for Rupert Koonuk, Pt. Hope  
Mr. Hendy Ballot, Member, Selawik

## BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT DUE TO BAD WEATHER

Mr. Robert Newlin, President, Noorvik  
Mr. Roland Booth, Vice President, Noatak  
Mr. Jack Penn, Member, Ambler  
Mr. Nathan Hadley, Member, Buckland  
Mr. Lewis Westley, Member, Kivalina  
Mr. Michael Tickett, Member, Kobuk  
Mr. Stanley Custer, Member, Shungnak

## STAFF PRESENT

David Stone, Regional Director  
Robert Schaeffer, Area Community Developer  
Alma Norton, Secretary

## GUESTS

Mr. Frank Brusetto, Social Worker, Kotzebue  
Mr. Junior Ramos, Regional TA Coordinator, Anchorage  
Mr. Bill Prichard, Local Affairs, Juneau  
Mr. Erich Hoffman, CEDC, Anchorage  
Mr. Michael Jone, Housing Specialist, Anchorage  
Mr. Ollie Amend, VEMP, Anchorage  
Mr. Rick Rogers, Vista Lawyer, Fairbanks  
Mr. Chuck Savage, OEO, Seattle

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Vince Schuerch, Acting Chairman at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Schuerch asked Alma Norton to take Roll Call. Roll call as above. Mr. Schuerch asked for any additions or corrections. There were none so the minutes stand.

## INTRODUCTION

Vince Schuerch introduced the guests that were to speak to the Board. Frank Brusetto, Bill Prichard, Erich Hoffman, Junior Ramos, Michael Jones (absent), Ollie Amend, Visitors-Rick Rogers and Chuck Savage.

## DIRECTORS REPORT

David Stone gave his Directors Report. The Executive Board met on the 17th of February 1971. For the hiring of our new ACD Robert Schaeffer from Kotzebue. He also gave the general idea of the House Bill.

## MOTION:

Elmer Armstrong made a motion that the House Bill be discussed in the morning, February 27, 1971. The motion was seconded by Hendy Ballot and the motion was carried.

## FRANK BRUSETTO

Mr. Brusetto spoke to the Board Members on the Alcoholism Proposal. Mr. Brusetto explained that the Alcoholism Proposal is a proposal to solve problems directly related to alcoholism within rural communities. How the program will be run. Non-professional alcoholism counselors will be selected from within their communities. Counselors will undergo intensive training for two weeks in Anchorage and Seward. The training will emphasize alcohol information, counseling and case management techniques for use in the villages the counselors will serve. Upon completion of the training, the counselors will return to their villages where they relate to alcoholism and will work with their people.

## BILL PRICHARD

Vince Schuerch introduced Bill Prichard to the Board. Mr. Prichard then discussed the Sharing and Organization of a 4th Class City. Revenue Sharing—the Act provides State revenue to incorporated cities providing one or more of the following municipal services: 1) Police protection —A) the policemen must be available 24 hours a day.—B) U.S. citizen —C) 19 yrs. or older —D) not convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude within last 10 years. 2) Fire protection: \$5 per person volunteer department A) registered with Fire Marshall B) officially recognized and financial support of city. C) in process of organizing. 3) Air/Water Pollution Control. 4) Land use planning. 5) Parks and Recreation. 6) Transportation. 7) Road Maintenance. 8) Hospitals.

Organized cities: Buckland, Kiana, Kivalina, Kotzebue, Noorvik, Point Hope, Selawik, Shungnak. The rest of the Villages: Noatak, Ambler, Deering, Kobuk should apply. Any assistance or questions write to the Local Affairs; Pouch AB, Juneau, AK.

## ERICH HOFFMAN

Vince Schuerch introduced Erich Hoffman to the Board Members. Mr. Hoffman spoke of Jarring and Canning of Native Goods, etc. It will be set up in Kotzebue if it is passed. If this program is passed the Jarring and Canning will be connected with the Co-op. It will run all year round. 70% female employees from 15-80 years of age, wages—\$2.20/hr. for unskilled workers and \$3.00 for skilled workers. He also explained the kinds of canning and jarring of Native foods. Such as Char-frozen pkg. Walrus meat—canned, smoked, and jerked. Seal meat—the same, W/fish—odored, dried, etc. Sheefish—frozen, smoked,

etc. Salmon—smoked, canned, dried, jarred, etc.  
There is a meeting at Anchorage on the 15th of March and one representative will attend this meeting. For the process of the Canning and Jarring of the Native foods. Mr. Erich Hoffman showed the Board Members a couple labels.

## COFFEE BREAK

Vince Schuerch then called for a coffee break. Time being 3:35 p.m. The meeting was called back to order by Chairman Vince Schuerch at 4:05 p.m. with the same members present.

## JUNIOR RAMOS

Junior Ramos then introduced to the Board. Mr. Ramos then gave his report on the Vista Program. He explained the training, duties of the Vista Proposal and frames. The Vista Proposal will be sent to the Board Members.

VISTA—The Volunteers in Service to America program gives adults of 18 yrs. of age and over the opportunity to join the fight on poverty for at least a year. Vista works in the villages on Indian reservations, in rural and urban CAP programs, in Job Corps centers, in slum areas and in institutions for the mentally ill and mentally retarded. The Vista are trained for the job and particular area to which they will be assigned. Vista Volunteers are working to create an awareness of and an active interest in improving the villagers' education, health, economic and social development. For information contact Alaska Office of Econ. Opp. Office of the Governor, Pouch AC, State Capitol, Juneau, AK. 99801.

## MICHAEL JONES

Michael Jones was absent due to attending a Housing Conference at Anchorage. But Chuck Savage answered and discussed a little of the Housing.

## OLLIE AMEND

Mr. Amend was introduced to the Board. He discussed the Heavy Equipment Program. He explained about the equipment being used in the Villages, types needed and to be repaired. He also said that the equipment should be rotated throughout the Villages instead of sitting there waiting to be used. For repairing order parts needed to repair. If there are any questions or assistance contact Ollie Amend.

After this was settled the meeting would recess until tomorrow morning February 27, 1971 at 9 a.m.

FEBRUARY 27, 1971  
Kotzebue Library Building  
9 A.M.

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Taylor Moto, Jr., Deering  
Bill Sheldon, Noorvik  
Ron Oviok, Pt. Hope  
Hendy Ballot, Selawik

## BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

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Jack Penn, Ambler  
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Lewis Hadley, Kivalina  
Michael Tickett, Kobuk  
Stanley Custer, Shungnak

## STAFF PRESENT

David Stone, Regional Director  
Robert Schaeffer, Area Comm. Dev.  
Alma Norton, Secretary

## GUESTS

Rick Rogers and Chuck Savage.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Vince Schuerch, Acting Chairman at 11 A.M.

## VILLAGE REPORTS

Mr. Taylor Moto, Jr.—Deering: Mr. Moto stated that Housing in Deering has been revised from 20 to 11. They would like to have the Board revise

the Housing immediately. Electricity: there is no electricity in Deering and it is needed. Airport: the airport needs to be repaired because it is not in good condition. General overhaul. Sea wall: they need the funds for the sea wall. Shelter cabins: they need them between Arctic Circle and Good Hope to assist lost hunters and travelers. Community Hall: to be used as the City Hall and a Clinic. They would like the building without cost. If they are charged they would like to have the funds, so they would like all the help from the Rural CAP and the Board. He stated that they need a new fire hose minimum of 500' and maximum of 1000'. Also that they need more information on the Land Allotment and someone from the Rural CAP here in Kotzebue.

Mr. Hendy Ballot—Selawik: Mr. Ballot stated that Selawik needs a teacher to teach Economics to the Village. And he requests that they also need moves out it takes bits of earth along and it's getting near to the houses. It's needed before summer time. Selawik needs a high school for the high school kids. Roads: the roads up Selawik need repairs and they also need a Cat to help repair the roads. Water and Sewer: Mr. Ballot stated that they write to Public and Health about it. They had no response.

Mr. Bill Sheldon—Noorvik: Mr. Sheldon stated that Noorvik needs a Regional High School. They also need it for their high school students. Instead of going away from home for a full nine months. Water and sewer are needed most in Noorvik. Their Airstrip needs repairing, lights for the airstrip and they also need an additional building on the East West side of the airport. They have an old shelter cabin and they need it to be repaired. He requests that they need a tractor, a D-4 this summer. And they also need equipment to take out a Sno-go out of the sand bar.

Mr. Vince Schuerch—Kiana: Mr. Schuerch stated that they already have the Airport. And they still haven't received the Water System yet. Mr. Schuerch stated that Kiana should have a Main High School for the whole Northwest part of Alaska because of the adequate water and the airport. The roads at Kiana need repairs. In need of a Loader and dump truck. The housing in Kiana is good. Recreation: they need it for the kids. They would also use it for an office, health center. That's all for the present time.

The following Villages were not here at the meeting to give their reports: Kotzebue, Ambler, Buckland, Kivalina, Kobuk, and Shungnak.

## MOTION

Mr. Hendy Ballot made a motion that the election of officers for the PAC Board and CEDC (1,2,3 &amp; 4) be made when the president and the rest of the Board members are present. The motion was seconded by Taylor Moto, Jr. and the motion was carried.

## REQUEST FOR LEAVE

David Stone, Regional Director of Kotzebue made a request for leave. During that leave he would be working on his housing or he will lose it.

## MOTION

Mr. Taylor Moto, Jr. made a motion that the request be denied. The motion was seconded by Hendy Ballot and the motion was over-ruled. The Board will take the action of approving or disapproving the request for leave. And Robert Newlin will be contacted for further action.

## APPROVAL FOR YESTERDAY'S

## NOTES

## MOTION

Mr. Ron Oviok made a motion that the Vista Program be adapted. Mr.

Hendy Ballot seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

## MOTION

Mr. Taylor Moto, Jr. made a motion that the Alcoholism be brought up at the next meeting. Mr. Bill Sheldon seconded the motion, all in favor—motion carried.

## MOTION

Mr. Bill Sheldon made a motion that the Jarring and Canning of Native Foods be moved that the Region Corp. explain in depth the CEDC proposal for a food processing plant here in Kotzebue. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendy Ballot. The motion was carried.

## MOTION

Mr. Hendy Ballot made a motion that the House Bill No.138 be supported. The motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor Moto, Jr. and the motion was carried.

## MOTION

Mr. Taylor Moto, Jr. made a motion that House Bill No. 102 be supported Mr. Ron Oviok seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

## GERIATRICS (OLD AGE CARE)

This Old Age Care needs all Village Presidents' support.

## MOTION

Mr. Taylor Moto, Jr. made a motion that the Minutes of the Meetings be sent out to the Tundra Times and the Nome Nugget. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bill Sheldon and the motion was carried.

## MEETING ADJOURNED

## Fairbanksan

PHILIPPINES, March 2—Navy Petty Officer Third Class Robert D. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Patterson, Sr. of Fairbanks, Alaska, is now serving with the Staff of Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla II aboard the nuclear-powered guided missile frigate USS Truxton, at Subic Bay, Philippines.

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Mr. Vince Schuerch made a motion that the meeting be adjourned since there were no further discussions and questions. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ron Oviok and the motion was carried.  
Meeting Adjourned.

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