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Official Municipal Election Results	
Posted October 10, 10:15pm - City Election Certified	
<i>City Council - 1 year term</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Peggy Boscacci	80 winner
Write in - Eric Nordenson	5
Write in - Pierre Int-Hout	1
Write in - Ray Springer	3
Write in - Savannah Lewis	1

<i>City Council - 3 year term</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Tom Keesecker	50 winner
Steve Lewis	31
Walter McInnes	58 winner
Write in - Eric Nordenson	23
Write in - Jerry Willard	1
Write in - Mike Miller	1
Write in - Pierre Int-Hout	1
Write in - Doug Giles	1
Write in - Tom Glover	1

<i>Mayor of Seldovia - 3 year term</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Savannah Lewis	27
Dick Wyland	63 winner
Write in - Gerry Willard	3
Write in - Jim Hopkins	1

Seldovia Municipal Election Notes:

1) The turnout count of Borough/City voters in this election was 115. Of the 115 voters, 89 were registered in the City. Out of the 89 City ballots, 9 are

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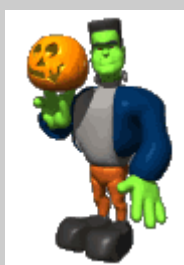


Seldovia Boat Slips



School

- ▶ Volleyball - Wrestling - College Fair - Halloween



Notices

- ▶ Comprehensive Plan Public Final August 10, 2005 (pdf)
- ▶ Amended FY05 Seldovia City Budget 7-8-2005 (pdf)
- ▶ Boys and Girls Club October 2005 Calendar **NEW!**
- ▶ Boys and Girls Club Newsletter
- ▶ Harbor Survey Priority Results (pdf)

Corrections

- ▶ None this week. . .

Classified Rates

- ▶ Instructions and rate sheet

classified as "Questionable Ballots"; out of the 9 Questionables, 5 did not pass. "Questionable Ballots" indicates that there was a problem with the ballot, e.g. the voters address not matching the printouts between the City and Borough.

2. The above vote totals include the 11 absentee ballots that were returned.
3. Election was certified by a unanimous vote of the City Council.

<i>SBE Parent Advisory Council - 3 year term</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Trinket Gallien	85 winner
Write in - Debbie Hecks	1

On October 4, 2004 a table was set up at the election poll for a public opinion poll of the voters who wished to participate. The City Parks & Recreation Committee was taking the poll to get an idea where the majority of the people would like to have the Seafarer's Memorial Park constructed.

<i>Public Opinion Poll on the Seafarer's Memorial Park</i>	<i>Votes</i>
" Lot 1, Block 10 (next to the old Buzz)"	37
"End of the break water"	28
"Watch Point"	8
"Other" (start of breakwater, next to harbormaster building, next to Straniks, by harbor)	4

Borough Election Results

Borough Mayor - there will be a runoff		
Precincts Reporting	26/26	100.00%
Ballots Cast/Reg. Voters	9045/37963	23.83%
Total Votes	8780	
Torgerson, John	3133	35.68%
Williams, John	2227	25.36%
Superman, Gary	1355	15.43%
Sturman, Fred	1143	13.02%
Oberts, Ed	806	9.18%
VinZant, Raymond	81	0.92%
Write-in Votes	35	0.40%

Prop 1 - Accommodations Tax		
Precincts Reporting	26/26	100.00%

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Ballots Cast/Reg. Voters	9045/37963	23.83%
Total Votes	8797	
NO	4866	55.31%
YES	3931	44.69%

Prop 2 - CES Bonds		
Precincts Reporting	8/8	100.00%
Ballots Cast/Reg. Voters	3761/15104	24.90%
Total Votes	3672	
YES	2170	59.10%
NO	1502	40.90%

Prop 3A - Funny River Bridge		
Precincts Reporting	26/26	100.00%
Ballots Cast/Reg. Voters	9045/37963	23.83%
Total Votes	8776	
NO	5771	65.76%
YES	3005	34.24%

Prop 3B - Funny River Bridge		
Precincts Reporting	26/26	100.00%
Ballots Cast/Reg. Voters	9045/37963	23.83%
Total Votes	8598	
NO	6386	74.27%
YES	2212	25.73%

Prop 4 - Capital Improvements		
Precincts Reporting	26/26	100.00%
Ballots Cast/Reg. Voters	9045/37963	23.83%
Total Votes	8728	
YES	4412	50.55%

NO	4316	49.45%
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Prop 5 - Sales Tax		
Precincts Reporting	26/26	100.00%
Ballots Cast/Reg. Voters	9045/37963	23.83%
Total Votes	8831	
YES	4793	54.27%
NO	4038	45.73%

Top Stories

P&Z meeting ends with no actions

by Tamara Blodgett

<< Sorry, we did not complete the P&Z meeting summary before deadline. This section will be included in the October 13 Gazette. >>

Chamber of Commerce monthly report

by Mary Glover

October 4 , 2005 Regular Meeting of the Seldovia Chamber of Commerce.

The Seldovia Chamber of Commerce Monthly was called to order by President Mary Glover. Crystal Collier volunteered to take the minutes of the meeting as Treasurer/Secretary Peggy Boscacci is traveling this date.

A special thanks to Tim O'Leary of the Sweet-n-Clean for providing jelly filled donuts for the Chamber's desert. The Sweet-n-Clean is operating a bakery every day starting at 7:00 AM (except Thursdays and Sundays). A free lunch was served and a few comments were also made about the delicious bread made by Chris Wheeler at his store, the Crab Pot.

The business discussed at the meeting was:

1. Regarding the Informational Signs, Rod Hilts stated that he was going to pick up the signs that had been put out for this past summer season. There was a discussion and the Chamber decided to invite high school students who want to earn "community credits" to work on the restoration of the signs. Mary Glover stated that she would supervise their work. Paul Chissus stated that the Boy's and Girl's Club would "adopt" one sign and work on it. He stated that they may take another if it was a project that the boys and girls showed some interest in doing. The Chamber would like to get all the signs restored by next May, 2006. Mike Webber has previously volunteered to also help with this

project after the art work has been completed.

2. Toby Craft reported on the Chainsaw Carving Competition and Festival. The Chainsaw Carving Competition and Festival will be held on May 26 through May 29. He stated that the invitational letter, a copy of which was passed out to everyone in attendance, was ready to go. He explained the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes, the People's Choice Prize and the "Quick Carving Competition" which is to be a public auction. Toby stated that it would be a good idea to raise enough money to be able to give every participating carver something to take home with them as a thank you for coming. Now the Crafts are ready to start inviting the carvers to come and that the Registration Packet is ready to present to the applicants. A deadline for application was discussed. Elaine said that sometimes deadlines are not given, because people will wait until the very last minute before sending in their registration. She stated that it would be better to have the applicants send in their registration as soon as possible. The Chamber members were in agreement with this. Sunni Hilts mentioned that this event is to be held on graduation weekend. It was commented, that even though this is graduation weekend, there may be more people in town to be able to come to this event. The Chamber now needs to raise at least \$3,500 to fund this event. If anyone wishes to donate, please mail in your donation to the Chamber, PO Drawer F, Seldovia, AK 99663. We have a long ways to go to pull off this event successfully, but it should be a really fun time for everyone in Seldovia and hopefully bring lots of people to Seldovia!

3. Mary Glover told the members that letters were sent out to the proper parties regarding legislative support for funding for calcium chloride to dust the roads leading outside of town.

4. Upon motion made, seconded and carried the Chamber members voted to pay the annual dues in the amount of \$100 to the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce to be a member in good standing.

5. Mary Glover introduced an idea brought to her by Peggy Keesecker. The idea is to have a special night during Christmastime that the Chamber members and the other members of the community would come together for the lighting of a Christmas tree downtown and some caroling. Then proceed with a hay ride on the back of a flatbed to the various gift stores who would want to participate (discount rate for the night and free gift wrapping). The event would terminate at the MPR where the people who put on the bazaar would have the opportunity to set up their wares and then we would have refreshments to finish the evening. The Chamber voted to do this on the night of December 16th.

6. The date that the Chamber's Christmas party, along with the grand opening of the SVT Convention Center, will be announced at a later date.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned ten minutes early so everyone could visit. Congratulations were in order to Mayor Wyland, Councilman Walter McInnis, Councilwoman Peggy Boscacci (not present), PAC President Trinket Gallien, and Tom Keesecker (not present).

Sweet 'n Clean is *sweeter than ever!*

by Tamara Blodgett

Sweet 'n Clean has changed their hours to 7am - 4pm (closed on Thursdays and Sundays). They are operating as a bakery/breakfast in the morning hours with a full deli selection of fresh baked breads, sliced meats/cheeses and a different soup of the day (every day) during the work week.



Lisa and Tim O'Leary at Sweet n' Clean

The menu has been revised to include these new selections, along with keeping some of the old favorites. Each morning, fresh baked donuts & pastries, in a wide variety, are also offered at .75 cents each. Fresh bread, in a two pound loaf or the artisan round loaf (jalapeño cheese bread, for example) is also available for purchase. Owner Tim O'Leary emphasized that Sweet 'n Clean will also take special orders for residential or business' for donuts, pastries or bread. Prices have remained reasonable with the soup and sandwich combo at \$8, and the old-fashioned favorite, the cheeseburger, remaining at \$7.50; bowl of soup and fresh bread for \$6, with a deli sandwich at \$5.

School and Family photo schedules *by Tom Glover*

Magic Moments will be shooting family and school photos in the Susan B English School Commons area this year. Prices and packages are posted in the Post Office and Main Street Market.

Family photos will be taken on October 11 starting at 6:30 pm and are done on a first come - first served basis. Groups/Family packets must be paid for in advance.

Student photos will be taken on October 12 beginning with Headstart at 8:35 am, then Ms Bornheimers' class will follow at about 8:50 am, then grades 4-6, etc. College Fair students will be back in time for pictures. An order form must be filled out, a background color selected, and the form returned by the student (fill out the circled area only and do not return a payment at that time.) A proof

package will be sent home to choose the photo(s) and package(s) and then should be returned along with the payment.

If you have questions, please call Magic Moments at (907) 262-2465.

Tidbits . . .

October 2 and "Termination Dust" has arrived. Guess what's next . . .



City Manager's Corner

by Kurt Reynertson

We just had our election. It is now time to celebrate. But I am not suggesting that we celebrate who won, or who did not win. I am suggesting that we celebrate because once again we, as a people, have been able to exercise our right to make our voices heard. This is no small feat. And I speak with some authority on the subject. I lived in a foreign country for over 9 years where this seemingly simple exercise is denied by those in power. The folks in power in this country can tell an everyday person what to say, what not to say, what to wear, what not to wear, to go to worship (and in fact tell you what worship to attend, and how to worship), who you can associate with, who you cannot associate with, when you can eat, when you can drink, what you can eat and drink, what you cannot eat and drink, where you can go, where you cannot go, etc. The last thing the people in power will allow in this foreign country is making the general public able to have a voice in the government. Sounds ridiculous? Sounds like George Orwell's 1984? Well, this scenario plays itself out every single day of every single week of every single month of every single year. But luckily not in the United States of America, not in Alaska, and not in Seldovia. Let's celebrate the fact that we, once again, were able to tell the people that we put in positions of decision making what direction we, as a people, want to take our community.

Changing subjects.....we have been given approval by the EDA to use Force Accounting on our City Dock in order to affect repairs of the pilings. This is very good news for this work very much needed to be accomplished and we were running out of time to be able to use the grant money that was available. I have hired a number of temporary employees to accomplish this work, which should start within the next month. The largest majority of the work will be accomplished by dry suit divers, led by Mike Geagel.

There will be a workshop concerning the priorities for repairing the small boat harbor on Monday evening immediately following the election certification. The workshop will be held in the Community Center's multi-purpose room. If you have input, please come to the workshop to make your views known. Workshops are another avenue that we all have the ability to exercise in order to make sure the people making decisions know how we are thinking and what we want to see happen.

Seldovia Police Report *by A.W. Anderson, Chief of Police*

Police were called following the report of a student at Susan B. English School making threats to another student that involved statements about weapons. The parents, the principle and the Police met with the youngster being present. The matter was handled by the School Administration with the Police outlining the criminal aspects of making such statements.

A student pulled the fire alarm at the Susan B. English School and Police were asked to supply information as to the criminal aspects of such an act. The parents and student were made aware of the "False Report" statutes and the matter was addressed by the school administration.

An overdue aircraft with two persons aboard was reported overdue from a goat hunting trip in the Port Dick area. Seldovia Police were asked to check the Seldovia and Jakolof Bay airstrips to see if the aircraft could be located. The aircraft was later located in the Port Dick area with engine problems. No damage or injuries had occurred and the plane was repaired and flown back to Anchorage.

A large mammal was reported to have washed up on the beach just to the south of Barabara Creek. The animal was approximately 36 feel long but, due to the state of decomposition, the man reporting the animal could not identify it. National Marine Fisheries were called and the matter was referred to them.

A report of an undersized bull moose being taken on the Windy Bay Road, out of Port Graham, was received and the Alaska Bureau of Wildlife Enforcement was notified. An enforcement Officer stated the moose hunting season was extended in that area and any bull moose could be taken. The person reported to have taken the moose was one of four people in that area given a permit to take a moose during the extended season.

After receiving a call of a verbal altercation between the management of Lakeside Terrace and a visitor to the complex, Police responded to assist as a civil standby, at the request of the management. A civil standby insures no violence would occur when the management and the visitor converse. After receiving two reports of late night noise that kept people awake, the management of Lakeside Terrace gave a written notice to the tenants of the apartment where the noise was reported to have occurred. A visitor at the apartment had expressed his beliefs and, in doing so, put the management in a defensive state. Police accompanied management when they informed the visitor he was to leave the premises and not to return. Police explained the reason for their presence and instructed the visitor he would have to leave and not return, as per the management's wishes, or he would be arrested and charged with "Criminal Trespass". The matter was resolved without an arrest and the visitor understood his restrictions.

Police received a report of underage drinking approximately four days after it was alleged to have occurred. A dance on September 24th was held at the Boy's & Girl's Club and, after an odor of alcohol was smelled, the dance was closed down. Information was gained as to a suspect who is alleged to have furnished the alcohol to the minors and the investigation continues in this matter. It is very important that Police be called at the time of the incident instead of the next day or days later. If you witness a crime in progress or have information of an impending crime call the Police or 911. It could result in saving the life of someone we hold dear.

Police received a report of a dog attempting to bite a man on a bicycle as he was riding past a residence on a City street. The owners of the animal were out of town. The caretaker of the dog was directed to tie the animal up and was informed the animal was now deemed vicious and could not be free to run. No injuries occurred but the mans sweat pants were ripped by the animal and he felt only his loose fitting sweat pants saved him from an injury. The Police will be talking to the owners of the animal upon their return to Seldovia.

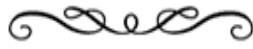
A report of a LGN tanker passing approximately one mile off Seldovia Bay on it's route into Homer was received. The person making the report stated the tanker was inside the corridor that is platted for use by these ships and it poses a threat to the area if they travel outside that corridor. Following the initial report the United States Coast Guard (USCG) in Kenai was notified. The Petty Officer taking the call told the Police he would contact his supervisor with the information so action could be taken. The sighting was confirmed by a second complaint from a local citizen who also felt the ship was very close to Seldovia Bay given it's size.

A report was received that a lady was walking her dog when another dog broke it's restraints and attacked her animal inflicting an injury that needed to be addressed by an veterinarian. The owner of the animal that attacked the other dog was contacted and told of the attack and that her animal was now deemed vicious and would have to be restrained and could not be free to run. She was also told she would have to insure the dog was restrained in such a manner as to insure it could not break it's restraints under any circumstance. She told the Officer she understood and would be in contact with the lady reference the incident. Police requested a copy of the shot record for the animal and was told it would be provided.

Since last report the Police have responded to 8 Public Assists, had 3 Security Checks and wrote 1 warning notice for expired registration on a pickup truck.

Repeats & Notices

- ▶ *[Comprehensive Plan Public Final Version
Dated August 10, 2005](#)*
- ▶ *[Amended FY05 Seldovia City Budget 7-8-2005 \(pdf\)](#)*
- ▶ *[Harbor Survey Priority Results \(pdf\)](#)*



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