Trapper Creek Community Council Minutes

October 15th 2026

1. Call to order at 6:30pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Determination of quorum, yes, 5 members present
4. Board members present: Mike Volin, Stephen Strong Jr., Jessica Guthert, Tom Amalfitano, Jeff Spotts
5. Others in attendance: Senator George Rauscher, Rep. Kevin McCabe
6. Approval of October agenda: Tom motions, Steve 2nds, all agree, motion accepted
7. September minutes read, Jeff motions with corrections, Steve 2nds, all agree, motion accepted
8. Borough report: none
9. Treasurer report: Last line $7982.09, Jessica motions, Jeff 2nds, all agree, motion accepted
10. Community reports:
    a. Water: total of 71,415 gallons dispensed in 2026. Received a $10k grant from MEA Charitable Foundation. Project will be fully completed with funds, hopefully by the end of year
    b. Volunteer fire department: none
    c. CERT: CERT basic training classes being held this month. 3 attendees from Trapper Creek. Will make 12 active members. Mike Volin is Team lead for Trapper Creek's CERT team for the past 4 years.
    d. Youth Council: none
11. Current mail/correspondence: Email received from the borough for the 2027 CAP funding. Distribution total is $15,789. Application needs to be filled out and returned to the borough.
12. Public forum: George Rauscher- update from the joint house and senate meeting held earlier this month with Department of Natural Resources. Some solutions have been made. MEA will help supply gas shortages. If MEA needs to convert back to diesel, ENSTAR will help. Alaska received a $150 million dollar grant from Department of Energy to replace grid lines from Beluga Lake to Healy. From Bradley Lake to Beluga Lake there is a match $206 million for that line ($206 from the Feds and $206 from the budget). Bradley Lake hydro dam will be raised 16 feet next year. The Dixon Diversion project will divert water to the lake to supply the water for the lake.
    Kevin McCabe- explains the Dixon Diversion in more detail. Mentions announcements coming up from Secretary John Duffy about the railroad infrastructure. Legislature is busy campaigning trying to reach and talk with everyone. Door knocking campaigning is