



THORNE BAY CITY NEWSLETTER

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Thorne Bay City Elections were held October 1st

Roger Longbotham, Eric Rhodes, and Rosalyn Hert, were elected to the office of City Council for the City of Thorne Bay, Alaska. There were two ballot propositions. Proposition No. (1) Failed, with votes of (83 / 109) & Ballot Proposition No (2) Passed, with votes of (158 / 30), as confirmed by the city Council of The City Of Thorne Bay upon the completion of the final canvass of ballots the 4th day of October 2019, that began at 5:30 pm and ended at 6:30 pm, in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Daylight saving time 2019 in Alaska began at 2:00 AM on

Sunday, March 10th

& ends at 2:00 AM on

Sunday November 3rd



MEET YOUR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS



Roger Longbotham, Council Seat A
Term Expires October 2022

Roger has been a proud resident of Thorne Bay for the last 5 years, after moving to Thorne Bay in 2014. Roger and his wife are both active in their local church where Roger serves as a Deacon.

Roger has been married to his lovely bride Patty for 30 years, raising 4 beautiful daughters, 8 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

In the early 90's Roger was a volunteer with the Wallowa County Search and Rescue Department where he was elected to serve as an officer.

It is Roger's pleasure to serve the residents of Thorne Bay and continue to work towards building a Thorne Bay that will build continued economic growth and bring new families.

Councilman Longbotham encourages residents to contact him by phone at (907) 204-0755; or email rogerlongbotham@thornebay-ak.gov.

As a councilmember it is Eric's desire to give a voice to the people of Thorne Bay and to make sound decisions for the community.

Eric's profession is in Film production & Commercial Fishing, capturing the best of Southeast Alaska. He has owned his own business and worked in both the film and insurance industry.

When Eric found Thorne Bay 9 years ago he fell in love. Eric immediately purchased property in South Thorne Bay and has been a resident 3.5 years.

Councilman Rhodes encourages residents to reach out to him and let him be your voice. You can reach Councilman Rhodes by phone at [\(907\) 401-4239](tel:9074014239); or email ericrhodes@thornebay-ak.gov.



Eric Rhodes, Council Seat B
Term Expires October 2022

Rosalyn Hert has been an Alaskan Resident for over 40 years, living in many communities from all over the state. For the last nine years she has been a Thorne Bay resident. Rosalyn and her husband are currently building their retirement home here.

Living in small towns for much of her life, Rosalyn is aware of small-town politics and understands the need for the people to be involved and to be heard. As an elected member of the City Council it is Rosalyn's privilege to be that voice.

Councilwoman Hert encourages residents to reach out to her and let her be your voice. You can reach Councilwoman Rosalyn Hert by phone at (907) 830-3787; or email rosalynhert@thornebay-ak.gov.



Rosalyn Hert, Council Seat C
Term Expires October 2020

AGENDA
FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
FOR THE CITY OF THORNE BAY, ALASKA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL
120 FREEMAN DRIVE
Tuesday, November 5, 2019
6:30 p.m.

There will be a Workshop of the City Council beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Actionable Items:

- ⇒ Minutes of the Special October 14, 2019, City Council Meeting
- ⇒ Review and approval of Proposals from Prothman Services for recruitment of City Administrator, discussion and action item:
- ⇒ Appointment of Brad Clark to lead an exploratory task force to develop a proposal for a museum in Thorne Bay, discussion and action item:
- ⇒ Authorizing and setting a date for a combined public meeting, January 8th, 9th, or 10th, of the Organized Village of Kasaan, City of Kasaan and Thorne Bay City Council that would be held in Kasaan at the Tribal Hall to discuss:
 - ⇒ Discuss continued grant writing/funding efforts on the Kasaan to Goose Creek Road
 - ⇒ Establish a committee from each of the communities
 - ⇒ Discuss the Small Emergency Response Plan (SCERP) for the communities
- ⇒ Reschedule or cancellation of November 19th Regular Council Meeting, discussion and action item:

Thorne Bay Profit and Loss Report for FY20 July 1, 2019-November 1, 2019



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| City Operating Revenue | \$ 430,020.43 |
| Total Operating Expense | \$ 619,747.36 |
| Net Operating Income | -\$189,726.93 |
| State Revenue Received: | \$ 226,897.80 |
| Subtotal Net Income: | \$ 37,170.87 |

THORNE BAY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Thorne Bay Wolverines

November Activities from the Thorne Bay school

November 5: Picture re-takes @ Noon

November 6: Middle School Basketball
TB @ Naukati 6:00pm

November 8: Community Volleyball
Night @ Naukati 6:00pm - all are welcome

November 11: Middle School Basketball
Hydaburg @ TB 6:00pm

November 15 & 16: Middle School
Basketball Island Tournament @ Klawock

November 16: Thorne Bay Holiday
Bazaar @ TB Gym

November 22 & 23: High School Volleyball
Region 5 Tournament @ TB

November 27: Holiday - No School

November 28: Happy Thanksgiving!



The Regional Volleyball Tournament Nov. 22&23 involves hosting 5 teams from Gustavus, Kake, Hoonah, Angoon, and Yakutat. I'm going to need a lot of volunteers to help us make this a successful event!! I'm attaching a spreadsheet that lists our volunteer opportunities, but here are a few of our biggest needs:

Scoreboard Operators - if you don't know how, we will teach you :-)

Meal preparation for both the visiting teams and for the Hospitality Room (for Officials, Coaches and Chaperones)

Meal Service and Clean-up

Event Program: Create - we can print it at the school. This will be for sale at the event.

There are many more jobs that need filling. If you are willing to help, please email me back and include your phone number. Thank you in advance!!

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!!!

EMS/FIRE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The EMS and Fire Departments are run by volunteers. Your help is desperately needed! Training is available and encouraged. Be a part of your community! Please contact City Hall or attend our weekly Emergency Services Committee Workshops if you would like to join our Emer-

gency Services Team:

Workshops are held every Monday at 2pm in the City Hall Council Chambers.

PLEASE JOIN US.

City of Thorne Bay

cityclerk@thornebay-ak.gov



Friends of the Library Board Members and new Librarian Laura Clark at their quarter board meeting held October 18th at the Library.

From left to right: Amanda Kiely, Dick Stubbe, Karen Petersen, Libby Neiland, Teri Feibel, Frank Price, Laura Clark, Brandy & Aurora Prefontaine. Missing from the photo is board member Delilah Brigham.

The City of Thorne Bay is pleased to introduce everyone to our new Librarian Laura Clark. We look forward to all she has to offer our library and our patrons.

It is going to be a great winter and year of fun things happening at the Thorne Bay Library!

THORNE BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Way's YOU can Help the Thorne Bay Library:

VOLUNTEER!

⇒ If you are interested in volunteering at the Library we are interested in having you! The Library can always use help and your time is valuable to them! Pick up Volunteer Applications at City Hall.

⇒ Help with the Children's Garden. Are you a gardener with no place to garden? Then the Children's Garden is for you. Sign up at the Library

Way's YOU can Help the Thorne Bay Library:

1. Did you know that the Thorne Bay Library participates in the **AMAZON | SMILE** program? Every purchase you make on Amazon qualifies for a donation to the Friends of the Thorne Bay Library. Just go to **smile.amazon.com** and select Friends of the Thorne Bay Library from the drop-down menu!

2. Your purchases at the Thorne Bay Market can also go toward a donation to Friends. Just put your receipt in the bin near the magazine rack and we do the rest!

3. **VOLUNTEER!** We can always use help at the Library and your time is valuable to us!

4. **Help with the Children's Garden.** Are you a gardener with no place to garden? Then the Children's Garden is for you. Sign up at the Library

THORNE BAY EMERGENCY SERVICES



How You Can Make an Impact Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering with Thorne Bay is a great way to support the local community or even prepare for a paid career in the fire and rescue service. We are looking for people from a wide age range and backgrounds. If you ever thought about becoming a firefighter, an EMT, or just helping in the community, now is your chance to make it happen.

JOIN US MONDAY'S AT 2PM IN THE CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS-HELP US MAKE A
DIFFERENCE

CONTACT CITY HALL

(907) 828-3380

cityclerk@thornebay-ak.gov

120 Freeman Drive,

Thorne Bay, AK 99919



WWW.THORNEBAY-AK.GOV/EMERGENCY-SERVICES/

DO YOU WANT TO HELP SAVE A LIFE?

NO TIME TO VOLUNTEER? DONATE instead!

Call City Hall at 907-828-3380 if you would like to donate by phone - or stop on by!

Thorne Bay is working towards building a strong Emergency Services Squad with the goal of having the department become paid staff. We cannot do that without first having Volunteers. Please take this opportunity to fill out this brief questionnaire and returning it to City Hall by mail, email or personal delivery.

Do you want to be a part of Thorne Bay's Emergency Services Team?

- Yes
 - No
 - Maybe...
- Explain: _____

Are you interested in attending training to become an Emergency

- Yes
 - No
 - I already have certifications in _____
- Explain: _____

Have you ever been a volunteer for the Thorne Bay Emergency Services

- Yes
 - No
 - Still a volunteer
- Explain: _____

Do you have a specific area of interest in the Emergency Services

- Medical
 - Fire
 - Dispatch
- Explain: _____

Are you currently employed?

- Full-time
 - Part-time
 - Other
- Explain: _____

Are you interested in participating in the Emergency Services weekly

- Yes
 - No
 - Yes, however, Monday's at 2pm do not work with my schedule.
- Other: _____



Water & Sewer Treatment Upgrades are on schedule and we anticipate our new system up and running the first of January.

Comments:

Name

Phone

Address

Email

PARKING ON ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYS

Winter is on it's way. Remember to keep vehicles clear from the road right of ways and parked on your property. The snow plow will need to get through the streets to clear snow and if your vehicle is parked within the road right-of-way, it risks getting hit by the plow.

Please Visit <https://thornebay-ak.gov/parking-enforcement/> for more information.

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