

Thorne Bay City Newsletter

City of Thorne Bay, Alaska

THORNE BAY CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER

- Tuesday, **November 1st**
- Tuesday, **November 15th**

Meetings are held in the City Hall Council Chambers beginning at **6:30 p.m.**, with a **workshop** of the City Council beginning at **6:00 p.m.**

The Public is encouraged to attend all meetings of the city council

Thorne Bay Grapple, largest in the World!



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Thorne Bay Election Results

Congratulations to Robert Hartwell and Charles Jennings on their new term of office.

Elections were held on October 4th this year to vote on two city council seats and one ballot initiative. The Council certified the October Election at their regular meeting held on October 10th.

With a vote of 81, Robert Hartwell was elected to Seat A for term of three years and with 69 votes, Charles Jennings was elected to Seat B for a term of three years.

The Ballot Initiative to set a term limit on the Offices of City Council passed by two votes with a vote of 53/51.

Effective October 11th, 2022, a councilmember may not serve more than six consecutive years in office.

With this Term Limit, we will need more voters to step up and serve on the Council for Thorne Bay. The City Council is comprised of Seven registered voters of Thorne Bay with the Mayor being elected from existing councilmembers by the voters.

FALL BACK

November 6th will be the end of Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to turn your clocks back!

November 6th



CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S OCTOBER REPORT

- City will be installing the “NO PARKING” signs along southside roads for snow plowing season. We expect to put them up prior to November 1st, along with a few speed limit signs.
- Administrator has been working on several grant possibilities for the Kasaan Access Road and will continue working on those for the foreseeable future. Some of the most promising opportunities are through the Tribal Transportation Program administered by OVK.
- AP&T Broadband submarine fiber optic cable is going to be landing in Coffman Cove around the 29th or 30th of October.
- We will preparing for winter plowing and sanding the next couple of weeks, hauling sand to Solid Waste and the City Shop so it is ready for us when we need it.
- We got our new snowplow and we are getting ready for wintertime snow and ice.
- City Hall continues to have issues with the roof leaking in the Clinic restroom ceiling. We will get that taken care of ASAP.
- Rock blasting at landfill is complete, but the crushing has been delayed by 3 weeks due to unforeseen slides in the Juneau area requiring the unexpected services of our contractor.
- The Kasaan Road Intersection RAC Project - AP&T will be moving their power poles once we level of the rock and add more of the rock fill.
- Kasaan Road 3 Mile Hill – We had 3 weeks into that project, and although budgeted for 8 weeks, we got a late start and are running short of time. We will not likely get anymore done this year.
- Old Fire Hall Cleanup - delayed until springtime.



Robert Hartwell, Seat A Term
Expires October 2025



Charles Jennings, Seat B Term
Expires October 2025



Tiana LaVoie, Seat C Term
Expires October 2023

**Thorne Bay's Newly
Elected & Appointed
City Councilmembers**

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.

WINTER TIPS FOR KEEPING YOUR WATER PIPES FROM FREEZING



Winter is coming and so is the risk of frozen pipes. As soon as thermometers drop into the freezing zone, the following tips will help you avoid unpleasant surprises that may come from broken water pipes on your property.

Follow these steps to help prevent frozen water pipes.

- 1) **Keep Water Flowing** If any of your indoor faucets are located on exterior walls that aren't adequately insulated, set your faucets to a slow drip whenever temperatures dip well below freezing. This is usually necessary only during especially bitter cold spells. Faucets and pipes located along exterior walls are especially susceptible to freezing. For maximum effectiveness, make sure both the hot and cold lines are opened slightly since both are vulnerable. Also, consider leaving cabinet doors open so your pipes will be warmed from the room air.
- 2) **Disconnect and drain garden hoses.** Disconnect and drain the garden hose connection. This will help prevent outside faucets and pipes from freezing, leaking or breaking.
- 3) **Cover exposed pipes** (both indoors and out) with insulating foam covers or heating tape. Close outside vents, crawl spaces and doors so cold air doesn't seep inside.
- 4) **Locate The Shut-off Valves.** Place a tag on the main shut-off valve. Make sure everyone in the house knows where it is and how to operate it in an emergency.



**EMS CORPORATION
THORNE BAY EMERGENCY SERVICES
ANNUAL EMS CORPORATION MEETING
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
PUBLIC NOTICE – EMS Corporation Annual Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Thorne Bay Emergency Services Corporation will hold an annual meeting on Friday, November 18th, 2022, to elect new officers to the EMS Corporation.

WE NEED MEMBERS. If you are interested in serving on the Emergency Services Corporation, Board of Directors, please contact Teri Feibel, City Clerk/Treasurer at (907) 828-3380, or show up at our meeting on November 18th and put your name in the hat.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Thorne Bay City Hall Council Chambers at 120 Freeman Drive, Thorne Bay, AK 99919.

Items that will be discussed in the meeting may include, but are not limited to:

- Election of Board of Directors
- Corporation Bylaws and Incorporation Statement
- Emergency Services Department Funding Options

This meeting will be open to the public for in-person participation at City Hall, 120 Freeman Drive, or by online/telephonic participation using Cisco WebEx Online Conferencing system.

LINK TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING:

[https://cityofthornebay.my.webex.com/cityofthornebay.my/j.php?
MTID=m78e66d920f59e22c33efa1ee7b7e4020](https://cityofthornebay.my.webex.com/cityofthornebay.my/j.php?MTID=m78e66d920f59e22c33efa1ee7b7e4020)

Meeting number: 2557 472 1044

Password: 4meN2YViAC7

Join by video system

Dial 2557 472 1044@webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

+1-408-418-9388 United States Toll

Access code: 2557 472 1044

Posted at: City Hall, The Port, USFS, Thorne Bay School, AP Market, Riptide Liquor



**NORTHWEST
PARKINSON'S
FOUNDATION**

HELLO, ' THORNE BAY!

PARKINSON'S DIAGNOSIS?

CONNECT WITH DENNY DARBY AT
DENNY@NWPF.ORG 907.957.8009
NWPF.ORG

ALL OF OUR SERVICES ARE 100% FREE
PROGRAMS & SERVICES
MOVEMENT & MUSIC CLASSES
ON STAFF SOCIAL SERVICES MANAGER
CONFERENCES AND SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL EVENTS
SUPPORT GROUPS FOR CAREGIVERS

EVENTS CALENDAR

(OCTOBER & NOVEMBER)

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	Location
Friday	October 21 st	<u><i>Fall Festival at the TNB School</i></u> —ALL AGES	5:30 pm—7:30 pm	Thorne Bay School Sandy Beach Road, Thorne Bay 
Friday	October 21 st	PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC		Kara McCoy, PHN will be offering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Immunizations ◇ COVID/Flu Vaccine ◇ STD Screenings ◇ WIC/Child Health Screenings ◇ Reproductive Health Services/Birth Control ◇ Naloxone Training/Kits ◇ And other services as needed
Wednesday	October 26 th	CLUED-IN MURDER MYSTERY 	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Thorne Bay Library 115 Freeman Drive
Thursday	October 27 th	ACS (Advisory School Council) Dinner & Meeting	5:30 - 7:30 pm	ASC (Advisory School Council) dinner and meeting—ALL ARE WELCOME.
Friday	October 28 th	STORYTIME—ALL AGES 	10:00 am	Thorne Bay Library 115 Freeman Drive
Tuesday	November 1 st & 15 th	City Council Meeting	6:00 pm Workshop 6:30 pm Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 120 Freeman Drive & Video/Teleconference online using Cisco Webex
Saturday	November 19 th	Thorne Bay Christmas Bazaar! 	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Thorne Bay School Gym. To sign up for a booth, contact Laura Jennings at (360) 623-0473 Teresa Lindseth at (907) 828-3950 Or Korissa Oatman at (415) 595-1695

City Operating Revenues

July 1st—October 20th \$ -18,039.00

Total Operating Expense	\$ 643,216.46
Net Operating Income	\$ 625,177.94
Subtotal Net Income:	\$ - 18,039.00

The City Of
Thorne Bay

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 19TH

9AM-3 PM



RESERVE A TABLE \$15

RESERVE A SPACE (BYOT) \$10

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THORNE BAY SCHOOL GYM

1010 SANDY BEACH ROAD
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CALL OR TEXT 415-595-1695 TO
RESERVE A TABLE
OR MORE INFO



**Alaska Department
of
Health**



**Public Health
Thorne Bay Clinic**

**FRIDAY—October 21st
At the Thorne Bay Clinic**

Kara McCoy, PHN will be offering:

Immunizations

COVID/Flu Vaccine

STD Screenings

WIC/Child Health Screenings

Reproductive Health Services/Birth Control

Naloxone Training/Kits

And other services as needed

**Please call to schedule an appointment
907- 826-3433**

Next clinic scheduled for TBA