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## 1. Opening Business

1:01pm

- a. Call to Order (*Chair*); Roll call (*Staff*); Guests

Present: T. Bergey, D. Gibbs, D. Neuffer, N. Ruppert, B. Salisbury,

S. Strait. C. Huizenga – Administrative Assistant

Not Present – M. Devine, G. Gladsjo, L. Kelly, P. Nelson

Guests; members of the public on the line:

Rick Dembroski – State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

Sally Russell Cox – State of Alaska Division of Community & Regional Affairs

Amanda Siok – FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency

De Anne Stevens – State of Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys

- b. Ethics Act (*Chair*)

<http://www.law.alaska.gov/doclibrary/ethics/EthicsInfoBC.html>

Nothing to report

- c. Approval of the Agenda: No comments, D. Gibbs motions to approve no changes,

B. Salisbury seconds, no discussion, all in favor, none opposed.

- d. Review/Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes from June 04, July 22, and October 13, 2020:

B. Salisbury motions to approve no changes, N. Ruppert seconds, no discussion, all in favor, none opposed.

- e. Budget Update: - C. Huizenga – no expenditures to date. Fy21 budget appropriate

expenditures for educational programs, communication equipment for remote communities and matching funds for grants. Discussion on projected expenditures.

- f. Public Comment: Residents to have the ability to call and get information on Seismic events and Tsunami warnings in the area. N. Ruppert: Good idea, discussion to revisit the strategies and ideas in late January 2021.

## 2. New Business

1:10pm

- a. Zoom Presentation – Aleutian Communities – B. Salisbury – distribute equipment laptop or projector to reach remote communities. S. Strait – Status of Internet capabilities in remote communities. D. Gibbs – scope of presentation focused on multiple or individual communities? Rick Dembroski – Difficult communication in specific areas. Majority of these boroughs have representatives in Anchorage. D. Gibbs – topics relative for each community. Rick Dembroski - Tsunami & Earthquake hazards most common topic. D. Gibbs – One-hour presentation: 1. DGGS – Tsunami Modeling, 2. Earthquake Center, with the members of the public community the focus of the information. B. Salisbury – familiar with format of Tsunami modeling and combine efforts with UAF Geophysical Institute, Earthquake center with N. Ruppert. Discussion

- b. FEMA Cooperating Technical Partnership-School Safety Assessments: **1:29pm**  
Amanda Siok (FEMA) – Reducing seismic vulnerability within the small Aleutian communities. Sally Russell-Cox – Aleutians East Borough is to prioritize focus on each community in the borough. Amanda Siok – Reducing Seismic Vulnerability: Three grants were suggested: 1. NEHRP Grant, 2. CTP Grant Program, 3. BRIC Program. Questions and answer forum on grant guidelines, application, and qualifications.  
B. Salisbury – Schools are a huge part of strategic planning and policy recommendations. Coordination of the top ten recommendations. Discussion

### 3. Committee Reports/Old Business

**1:45pm**

- a. M7.8 Simeonof Island Earthquake Review – N. Ruppert updates – more seismic activity in the Simeonof Island region with magnitudes reaching up to M7.6. Numerous aftershocks recorded and reported as of December 16, 2020. Discussion
- b. Prince William Sound – Barry Arm Tsunami Risk - B. Salisbury – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lidar survey of Barry Arm complete. Significant rockfall between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lidar Scan. Continued large-scale, slow movement of the Barry Arm slide. Discussion **Action** posting of January 19 presentation to ASHSC website by B. Salisbury.
- c. Resilience of Critical Infrastructure -D.Nueffer updates: Alaska State Site Response database is currently pursued by USGS team. B. Salisbury and D. Nueffer continue conversations with USGS scientists in an effort support/corroborate. D. Nueffer – How Alaska can contribute:  
Mechanism – voluntary site response information for research groups  
Open to suggestions – Discussion

*The following italicized items were skipped due to lack of time*

- d. *Aging Projects:*
- i. *ASCE 7 – Tsunami Modeling Letter – S. Strait – no update*
  - ii. *Post-Earthquake Damage Assessment Taskforce – S. Strait - No update*
  - iii. *School & Public Building Seismic Safety: No update*
  - iv. *Grants for Earthquake Recovery/Mitigation: No update*

### 4. Briefings

**2:04pm**

- a. *Alaska Earthquake Center - no update*
- b. *DGGS – no update*

c. *AK DHS & EM - no update*

d. *Other*

## 5. Closing Matters

**2:05pm**

- Thomas Bergey introduction as new Commission Member

a. Next Meeting: February 2021

b. ADJOURNMENT -

**2:08pm**

December 17, 2020

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Teleconference