

## AGENDA

# Point Lay Regional Advisory Group Meeting

Thursday, Dec 7 / 10:00 AM – 12:00

Kali School Library & via Zoom

Join the meeting: <https://nsbsd.zoom.us/j/81727188189>

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### 10:00 Welcome and Introductions

### 10:15 Invocation

### 10:20 Community Update

*What's new in Point Lay regarding infrastructure, coastal erosion, permafrost thaw, and their impacts on the community since we met in early May?*

### 10:30 Project Updates (10 minutes each)

*Share what you did and learned over the past season, as well as plans for next year, including plans for sharing data and information. Briefly remind people of the overall focus of your project, but reserve most of your time on activities, findings, and any questions you have for the community, Borough, or other regional partners and rights/stakeholders.*

- NSF Navigating the New Arctic: Resilience and adaptation to the effects of permafrost degradation induced coastal erosion (PIPER) – Dmitry Nicolsky, UAF
- ASTAR and Coastal Hazards Program – Trent Hubbard, Nora Nieminski, Alaska DNR DGGs
- TNHA Housing construction – Griffin Hagle-Forster, TNHA
- Water and sewer infrastructure design – Travis Holmes, NSB/UMIAQ Design
- NSF Navigating the New Arctic: Landscape evolution and adapting to change in ice-rich permafrost systems (NNA-IRPS) – Billy Connor, Ben Jones, UAF

### 11:20 New Projects (5 minutes each)

- Tribal Climate Resilience Program: Point Lay Planning Grant – Jennifer Robinette, BIA
- NSF Navigating the New Arctic: Alaska Coastal Cooperative for Coproducing Transformative Ideas and Opportunities in the North (ACTION) – Casey Ferguson, UAF
- Permafrost visualization, Army Corps of Engineers Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL) – Olaf Kuhlke, MCAD
- Processes and Challenges of Nature-based Solution Implementation for Coastal Resilience in Arctic Alaska — Courtney Pijanowski, EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc.

### 11:40 Discussion

### 12:00 Adjourn

**Meeting Archive**

Meeting materials and recordings will be available on the Division of Community and Regional Affairs [Assistance to Environmentally Threatened Communities](#) website.

1. Scroll down to **“The Communities”** section
2. Click on the **drop-down menu for Point Lay**
3. Click on **“Point Lay Research and Project Advisory Group Quarterly Meetings”**

**Questions**

If you have questions about the Advisory Group or the agenda, please contact Jana Peirce at UAF (907-322-2520, [jlpeirce@alaska.edu](mailto:jlpeirce@alaska.edu))

**About the Point Lay Regional Advisory Group**

The Point Lay Regional Advisory Group grew out of the Kali Community/Regional Advisory Group created for the Navigating the New Arctic: Landscape evolution and adapting to change in ice-rich permafrost systems (NNA-IRPS) project. The purpose of the advisory group is to provide a regular forum to share updates on research and infrastructure projects in Point Lay, both planned and in progress, and to discuss issues related to permafrost thaw, coastal erosion, and climate adaptation. It is open to the public. Coordination support for this effort is provided by the Alaska Division of Community and Regional Affairs, the Denali Commission, and research projects working in Point Lay.