

## A G E N D A

# Point Lay Regional Advisory Group Meeting

Thursday, October 24 / 12–2 PM ADT

Kali School Library & via Zoom

Join the meeting: <https://alaska.zoom.us/j/9074742459?omn=82557505940>

By phone: (253) 215-8782 (Meeting ID: 90 7474 2459)

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**12:00 Welcome and Introductions**

**12:10 Invocation**

**12:15 Community Update**

**12:30 Project Updates: Research Findings (15 min. each)**

- **Permafrost mapping and engineering solutions** — Billy Connor, Ben Jones, UAF
- **Thermokarst pond fill experiment** — Dmitry Nicolsky, UAF
- **Nature-based solutions for coastal erosion** — Courtney Pijanowski, EA

**1:15 New Project Introduction (5 min.)**

- **Impacts of snow goose expansion on Arctic breeding birds in the Kasegaluk Lagoon**  
— Kayla Shively, Wildlife Conservation Society - Arctic Beringia Program

**1:20 Other Updates**

**1:40 Open Discussion**

**2:00 Adjourn**

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### Meeting Archive

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1. Scroll down to **The Communities** section
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3. Click on **Point Lay Research and Project Advisory Group Quarterly Meetings**

### Meeting Schedule

Meetings are three times a year in January, April, October. The spring meeting is focused on plans and needs for the upcoming field/construction season and opportunities for coordination. The fall and winter meetings will focus on research findings, data sharing and next steps.

## About the Point Lay Regional Advisory Group

The Point Lay Regional Advisory Group grew out of the [Navigating the New Arctic: Landscape evolution and adapting to change in ice-rich permafrost systems \(NNA-IRPS\)](#) project. The purpose of the group is to provide a regular forum to share updates on new and ongoing research and infrastructure projects in Point Lay, to enhance data sharing and avoid research duplication, and to discuss issues related to permafrost thaw, coastal erosion, and climate adaptation. It is open to the public. Coordination for this effort is currently provided by the [Navigating the New Arctic: Alaska Coastal Cooperative for Co-producing Transformative Ideas and Opportunities in the North \(AC<sup>3</sup>TION\)](#) project with support from the Alaska Division of Community and Regional Affairs and the Denali Commission.

## Mailing List

To be added or removed from the email list or to request space on the next agenda, please contact Jana Peirce at UAF ( 907-322-2520, [jpeirce@alaska.edu](mailto:jpeirce@alaska.edu)).

## Presentation Slides for this Meeting (NNA-IRPS Project Shared Google Drive)

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1EbJrh0NWV0QrOtuRwsarkbaZnpxyEtCD>



## Meeting Archives (State of Alaska – Assistance to Environmentally threatened Communities)

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/PlanningLandManagement/EVCs.aspx>



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