

## History of the Borough Seal

On March 3, 1964, seven drawings were selected by the Borough School Board Committee from the entries of school children who participated in the contest of the official seal for the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. On April 7, 1964, the winners were announced. The first-place winners, Barbara Smith and Arthur Theodore, received \$25 - \$12.50 from Koslosky's Department Store and \$12.50 from the Borough Assembly.

On July 7, 1964, Borough Chairman Koslosky presented a composite from the drawings of the two winners of the Borough Seal which was produced by Color Art Printing Company for the assembly's consideration. The assembly asked that the drawing of the cow be reworked and resubmitted for further consideration. On September 1, 1964, the assembly basically accepted the same drawing as before but changing some of the components around (There is no record as to what was changed.) The clerk was instructed to present the draft copy to an engraver for a preliminary drawing to be approved by the assembly. At a special meeting on October 14, 1964, the borough seal was unanimously approved, and the chairman was requested to proceed with ordering the legal seals and the engraver to supply colored renderings. (The seal you have today reflects the size and colors of the pencil-colored drawing done by the engraver.)

Finally, on November 3, 1964, Ordinance Serial No. 64-07 was approved. It provided for the establishment of a code of ordinances and adopting as a part of the code provisions relating to the borough name, boundaries, seat, date of incorporation, seal, defining prohibited acts and providing for penalties.

The provision of Ordinance Serial No. 64-07 relating to the borough seal read as follows:

*Sec. 1.25.010. Seal. The Borough shall have a Seal having two concentric circles. The outer circle shall be formed to depict a ribbon and bear the words MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH SEAL and the date 1964. Also included within the outer circle shall be the images of a moose, mountain sheep, salmon, and a bear. The center of the Seal shall consist of a mural using the "horn of plenty" as the foreground theme. Included in the central part of the Seal shall be a cow, representing the dairy business; logs and trees to represent timber products; a coal miner with his pick and ore car, representing mining; and a skier running down a slope with a background of mountain peaks topped by a brilliant sun.*

I hope you enjoy this bit of Borough history pertaining to the seal.

Lonnie R. McKechnie, CMC  
Borough Clerk

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 93- 056

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDING  
THAT THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BE NAMED  
IN HONOR OF DOROTHY SWANDA JONES

WHEREAS, the building naming committee met to discuss the  
naming of the borough's administration building; and

WHEREAS, the committee evaluated several different individuals  
as possible candidates; and

WHEREAS, the committee evaluated candidates using criteria  
which included years of residency, public service involvement,  
leadership qualities, caring personality, and willingness to lend  
a helping hand; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Swanda Jones qualified in all these areas and  
had many more positive personality attributes as well.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matanuska-Susitna  
Borough Assembly recommends that the borough administration  
building be named in honor of Dorothy Swanda Jones.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee also recommends  
that a borough building be named in honor of Robert Vroman.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, 1993.

ATTEST:

*Ernest W. Brannon*  
ERNEST W. BRANNON, Borough Mayor

*Linda A. Dahl*  
LINDA A. DAHL, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH ASSEMBLY DOCUMENT  
CONTROL & AM/IM FORM

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For Agenda of: June 1, 1993

No. AM 93-151

SUBJECT: Rescinding of May 25, 1993 action on Resolution No. 93-056 and setting a public hearing on June 26, 1993.

ATTACHMENT(S): Fiscal Note: Yes      No XXX  
Resolution No. 93- 056  
Ordinance No. 92-012, establishing Chapter 1.51, Naming of borough buildings, pg 3

Route to	: Dept/Committee/Individual	: Initials	: Remarks
	: Originator K Johns, Clerk's Office	:	:
1	: Clerk	: <i>JK</i>	:
2	: Assistant to the Manger	: <i>AS</i>	:
	: Attorney	:	:
	: Finance Director	:	:
	: Planning Director	:	:
	: Assessor	:	:
	: Public Works Director	:	:
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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

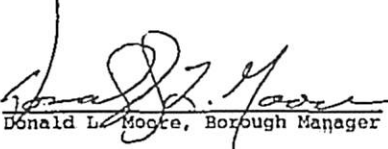
On May 25, 1993, the assembly approved Resolution No. 93-056. This was to be set for public hearing as called for by MSB 1.51.

The approval needs to be rescinded and the resolution set for public hearing on July 13, 1993. This will give ample time for public notification.

AM 93-135 is requesting that regular assembly meetings of July 6, and 20, 1993 be cancelled. This will not allow for a public hearing on July 6, 1993. The July 13, 1993 will be the next available date.

MSB code 1.51.030(C) states: "The assembly will set the naming resolution for public hearing at least one month after introduction and ensure appropriate information dissemination to the public during this period." Ordinance No. 92-012 was adopted by the assembly on February 18, 1992.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Rescind approval of Resolution No. 93-056 and set for public hearing on July 13, 1993.

APPROVED BY:   
Donald L. Moote, Borough Manager

appropriate names for the facility. The panel may consider those names submitted by the mayor or the assembly or propose an alternative, taking care not to overlook the contributions of women and minorities to the borough, state, and nation. Geographic influences will be considered to the degree possible in selecting names for facilities. Upon agreement by a quorum of the panel, a letter advising the mayor shall be dispatched. The mayor will make the panel's letter an attachment to a resolution for consideration by the assembly. Memoranda as appropriate may be appended to the resolution to explain or amplify relevant information for the assembly.

(C) The assembly will set the naming resolution for public hearing at least one month after introduction and ensure appropriate information dissemination to the public during this period.

**1.51.040 Changing of names.**

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the changing of names of facilities provided the guidelines of this ordinance are followed.

**1.51.050 Naming a facility for other than an individual.**

Names for borough facilities may be selected from categories other than persons. Procedures prescribed herein remain applicable.

**1.51.060 Application.**

This title shall not apply to the naming or renaming