

JOSEPHINE COUNTY FORESTLAND-URBAN INTERFACE CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes

January 14, 2008, 10:00 a.m.
Interagency Building
2164 NE Spalding Ave.
Grants Pass

Call to order: 10:14 a.m.

Attendees: Thomas Link, Charles Chase, Bill Gasow, Cody Zook, Tom Atzet, Vincent Pyle, Charlie Phenix, Kyle Holcombe, Brian Ballou

Review minutes of November meeting: Approved as written

Old Business:

Continue review of identification and classification of forestland-urban interface lands:

The committee went down the list of lots and reviewed each one (see attachment "Letter results 022808.xls").

Mr. Zook called up each lot on the list and the committee viewed each lot with the forestland-urban interface boundaries, classification of the area, and aerial photos projected. Committee members discussed their knowledge of each area, focusing on factors such as whether the lot in question was irrigated and the character of vegetative fuels during the months of fire season. Decisions in some cases affected adjacent lands, such as whether to exclude or reclassify some or all lots in the associated forestland-urban interface area.

Discuss and confirm hearing dates and venues:

March 18: Fleming Middle School, 6:30 p.m.

March 19: Josephine County Fairgrounds Floral Bldg., 6:30 p.m.

Review/discuss hearing announcement mailing materials/timeline

Mr. Ballou will work with Mr. Zook on delivery dates for new maps and mailing lists, and advise the committee about actual mailing dates and results for the hearing notification letter, letters to landowners who sent in written testimony advising them of the committee's decisions, letters to landowners whose properties were removed from forestland-urban interface areas, and letters to landowners whose properties were reclassified.

New business: None

Public comment: None

Good of the order: None

Schedule next meeting: TBA

Adjournment: 2:45 p.m.