

Florence Leadership Meeting Notes

Participants

Sue Roberts – Florence City Counsel

Phyllis Mauldin – Fire Department

Chief Buchanan – Fire Department

Bill Flenor – Lane County Commissioner

Paul Holman – Florence City Counsel – LCC Board Member

Wendy Farley – City of Pendleton (Navy Vet)

Lane County is concerned about funding for the CVSO office. Could have financial issues within two years. Lane County will lose \$47 million due to timber receipt losses.

Sue Roberts related how she would not use the VA system due to lack of trust and a bad experience when she left service in the Vietnam era.

The Task Force asked if Wendy Farley would be a resource given her experience as a deployed Navy Reservist (19.5 years in).

A general discussion of veterans issues was held (homelessness, mental health, jobs, benefits, etc...).