

Crook County Forestland Classification Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2013

Call to Order: 3:12 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Ken Fahlgren – Crook County Representative
Kevin Benton – Oregon Department of Forestry Representative
John Morgan – Crook County Representative
Casey Kump – Oregon Fire Marshall Representative

Committee Members Absent:

Tim Deboodt – OSU Extension Service Representative
Chuck McGrath – Crook County Representative

Guests:

Gordon Foster, Laura York and Tracy Wrolson.

Review Minutes:

In Tim Deboodt's absence, acting Chairman Ken Fahlgren asked Committee members if they had any changes or comments on the May 2, 2013 minutes. Under "Old Business," Gordon Foster noted that the review of classification adjustments/information and the request to provide photographs should have been for T12S, R19E, Section 3, rather than T12S, R18E, Section 4. With that change, **a motion to approve the May 2, 2013 minutes was made by Ken Fahlgren and seconded by Kevin Benton. VOTE: FOR – UNANIMOUS.**

Public Comment:

John Morgan commented that he had received a call from Mark Copeland, as did Kevin Benton and Ken Fahlgren. Mr. Copeland expressed concern about the reclassification of Juniper land and the potential for an increase in assessed charges. He has 6 acres of Pine, and the committee is reviewing down to 5 acre minimums. John Morgan encouraged him to come to the meetings to express his views. Kevin Benton, who also talked with Mr. Copeland, explained the FLCC process and informed Mr. Copeland about the public hearing period and the right to contest a reclassification. He

also encouraged Mr. Copeland to attend FLCC meetings. As no other public comment was given, **Ken Falhgren closed the public comment period.**

Old Business:

At the May 2, 2013 meeting, the Committee requested photos and/or additional information in reviewing classification for T12S, R19E Section 3. Photographs were provided to Committee members for further review.

The Committee reached consensus on the revision as presented by the Oregon Department of Forestry (“ODF”) on T12S, R19E Section 3.

New Business:

Continuing their edits of the Crook County lands, the Committee started with Township 14S (“T14S”), Range 14E (“R14E”) Section 6.

The Committee reached consensus on the proposed changes as made by ODF on T14S, R14E Sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, and 35; T14S, R15E Sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 31, 32 and 33; T14S, R16E Sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 35, and 36; T14S, R17E Sections: 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 36; and, T14S, R18E Sections: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, and 36.

ODF agreed to make revisions, per the Committee’s suggestions, on T14S, R14E Sections: 26, 33, 34, and 36; T14S, R15E Sections: 19, 27, 28, 30, 34, 35 and 36; T14S, R16E Sections: 24 and 29; T14S, R17E Sections: 5, 11, 14, 19, 20, 22, 26 and 35; and T14S R18E Sections: 1, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 28, and 34.

Further, ODF agreed to provide photographs at the next regularly scheduled meeting to validate proposed changes to T14S, R17E, Sections: 3 and 10.

Next Meeting:

The next regularly scheduled meeting is July 4, 2013, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – COCC Open Campus, 510 Lynn Blvd. As this is a holiday, Kevin Benton suggested July 11, 2013, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the next meeting, but indicated that he would send an email to Committee members proposing alternate dates.

Good of the Order:

None

Action Items:

- Kevin Benton to send an email to Committee members with alternate dates for the July regularly scheduled meeting.
- Oregon Department of Forestry to provide landscape photographs and/or clarification on the areas in question in:
 - T14S, R17E Section 03
 - T14S, R17E Section 10

Closing:

There being no further business to discuss **a motion was made by Ken Fahlgren to adjourn. The motion was seconded Casey Kump. Vote: FOR – UNANIMOUS.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.