

**Crook County Forestland Classification Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
February 07, 2013

**Call to Order:** 3:05 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

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

**Committee Members Absent:**

Tim Deboodt – OSU Extension Service Representative  
John Morgan – Crook County Representative

**Guests:**

Gordon Foster, Laura York, Boone Zimmerlee, Larry York, Tracy Wrolson, George Ponte, and Kristin Cotugno.

**Review Minutes:**

In Tim Deboodt's absence, acting Chairman Ken Fahlgren asked Committee members if they had any changes or comments on the January 3, 2013 minutes. **A motion to approve the January 3, 2013 minutes as presented was made by Kevin Benton, and seconded by Casey Kump. VOTE: FOR – UNANIMOUS.**

**Public Comment:**

No public comment given. **Ken Fahlgren closed the public comment period.**

**Old Business:**

Kevin Benton gave a review of what had been accomplished to-date. At the January 3, 2013 meeting, the Committee requested adjustments and/or additional information in reviewing classification for T13S, R15E. Hand-outs were provided to Committee members, in addition to projecting images on the screen, of the specific changes made on the areas in question.

The Committee reached consensus on the revisions as presented by the Oregon Department of Forestry on the following Sections in T13S, R15E: 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11 NE/NE, 11 NE/SW, 15, 16, 21, 23, 24, 32, and 34.

At the Committee's suggestion, Gordon Foster, Assistant Unit Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry - Central Oregon District provided landscape photos on T13S, R15E Section 22, as a frame of reference in the classification process. George Ponte, District Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry – Central Oregon District, asked if there had been signs that this area had been actively managed or if there had previously been a fire that had gone through. Boone Zimmerlee, Natural Resource Specialist 2, Oregon Department of Forestry – Central Oregon District, commented that the area appeared to have been managed. The Committee reached consensus on T13S, R15E Section 22 to keep it at Class 2.

### **New Business:**

Continuing their edits of the Crook County lands, the Committee started with Township 13S (“T13S”), Range 16E (“R16E”) Section 6.

The Committee reached consensus on the proposed changes made by the Oregon Department of Forestry on the following Sections in T13S, R16E: 2, 3, 4 (less block in question), 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

The Oregon Department of Forestry agreed to make revisions, per the Committee's suggestions, on Section 1, T13S, R16E, and to provide photographs at the next regularly scheduled meeting to validate proposed changes to the block in question in Section 4, T13S, R16E.

Further, the Committee reached consensus on the proposed changes made by the Oregon Department of Forestry on the following Sections in T12S, R16E: 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

### **Next Meeting:**

February 21, 2013, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Paulina Community meeting-- location to be determined. This is a supplement to the regularly scheduled Committee meeting.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is March 7, 2013, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – COCC Open Campus, 510 Lynn Blvd.

**Action Items:**

- Oregon Department of Forestry to provide landscape photographs of the area in question in Section 4, T13S, R16E.

**Closing:**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.