

Crook County Forestland Classification Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 07, 2013

Call to Order: 3:10 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Ken Fahlgren – Crook County Representative
Chuck McGrath – Crook County Representative
Kevin Benton – Oregon Department of Forestry Representative
Tim Deboodt – OSU Extension Service Representative
John Morgan – Crook County Representative

Committee Members Absent:

Casey Kump – Oregon Fire Marshall Representative

Guests:

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

Review Minutes:

Tim Deboodt asked Committee members if they had any changes or comments on the February 7, 2013 minutes. **A motion to approve the February 7, 2013 minutes as presented was made by Kevin Benton, and seconded by Ken Fahlgren. VOTE: FOR – UNANIMOUS.**

Public Comment:

No public comment given. **Tim Deboodt closed the public comment period.**

Old Business:

Kevin Benton gave a review of what had been accomplished to-date. At the February 7, 2013 meeting, the Committee requested adjustments and/or additional information in reviewing classification for T13S, R16E Sections 1 and 4. 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 (“ODF”) on the following Sections in T13S, R16E: 1 and 4.

Tim Deboodt commented that the February 21, 2013 community meeting in Paulina went well with approximately 80 people attending.

New Business:

Continuing their edits of the Crook County lands, the Committee started with Township 12S (“T12S”), Range 17E (“R17E”) Section 6. An explanation was given of how Federally-owned land relates to the Forestland Classification Committees work, as Sections 1 through 5 of T12S, R17E are currently all Federally-owned, and were not updated for this meeting.

The Committee reached consensus on the proposed changes made by ODF on Sections 6 (less block in question) and Section 30 in T12S, R17E. ODF agreed to make revisions, per the Committee’s suggestions, on Section 19, T12S, R17E, and to provide photographs at the next regularly scheduled meeting to validate proposed changes to the block in question in Section 6, and provide photos for Section 7 and 18 of T12S, R17E.

The Committee reached consensus on the proposed changes made by ODF on the following Sections in T12S, R19E: 1, 2, and 4. ODF agreed to provide photographs at the next regularly scheduled meeting to validate proposed changes to Section 3 of T12S, R19E.

It was determined that ODF would update all Crook County lands, including Federally-owned lands for future meetings.

The Committee reached consensus on the proposed changes made by ODF on the following Sections in T13S, R17E: 5, and 25, and also Sections 35 and 36 after incorporating suggested changes made by the Committee.

The Committee reached consensus on the proposed changes made by ODF on the following Sections in T13S, R18E: 18, and 20, and also Section 30 after incorporating suggested changes made by the Committee.

The Committee reached consensus on the proposed changes made by ODF on the following Sections in T13S, R19E: 3, 9, 10, 32, and 33, and also Section 2 after incorporating suggested changes made by the Committee. ODF agreed to

provide photographs at the next regularly scheduled meeting to validate proposed changes to Section 34 in T13S, R19E.

Further, the Committee reached consensus on the proposed changes made by ODF on the following Sections in T14S, R14E: 1, 2, 3 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, and also Section 18 after incorporating suggested changes made by the Committee.

Next Meeting:

The next regularly scheduled meeting is April 4, 2013, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – COCC Open Campus, 510 Lynn Blvd. The need has arisen to reschedule this meeting most likely to April 11. Kevin Benton will send out proposed meeting dates to Committee members, and provide public notice of the April meeting date once decided upon.

Action Items:

- Oregon Department of Forestry to provide landscape photographs of the areas in question in:
 - T12S, R17E - Section 6, 7, and 18
 - T12S, R19E - Section 3
 - T13S, R19E - Section 34
- Need clarification on FLCC Committee's use of the COCC Open Campus facilities.

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 5:01 p.m.