

Crook County Forestland Classification Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 09, 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:

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

Guests:

Gordon Foster, George Ponte, Tracy Wrolson, and Miller and Bettie Tweedt.

Review Minutes:

In Tim Deboodt's absence, acting Chairman Ken Fahlgren called the meeting to order and introductions were made. Kevin Benton proceeded to provide a review to the guests regarding the FLCC process and what has been done to-date.

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

Public Comment:

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

Old Business:

At the March 7, 2013 meeting, the Committee requested adjustments and/or additional information in reviewing classification for T12S, R17E Sections 6, 7,

and 18; T12S, R19E Section 3; and T13S, R19E Section 34. Photographs were provided to Committee members for 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: T12S, R17E Sections 6, 7, and 18; T12S, R19E Section 3; and T13S, R19E Section 34.

Kevin Benton next addressed the Committee’s use of the COCC Open Campus facility. Ken Falhgren mentioned that the discussion should take place when Tim DeBoodt was present, so the matter was tabled until the next meeting.

New Business:

Continuing their edits of the Crook County lands, the Committee started with Township 12S (“T12S”), Range 17E (“R17E”) Section 5.

The Committee reached consensus on the proposed changes as made by ODF on T12S, R17E Sections: 1, 5, 8, 11, 12,13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36; T12S, R18E Sections: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, and 30; T12S, R19E Sections: 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, and 34; and, T13S, R17E Sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 22.

ODF agreed to make revisions, per the Committee’s suggestions, on T12S, R17E Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 15; T12S, R18E Sections: 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, and to provide clarification at the next regularly scheduled meeting to validate proposed changes to the block in question in Section 4. Further, ODF agreed to make revisions, per the Committee’s suggestions, on T12S, R19E Sections: 9, 15, 16, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, and 36; and T13S, R17E Sections: 15, 19, 21, 23, and 24.

Next Meeting:

The next regularly scheduled meeting is May 2, 2013, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – COCC Open Campus, 510 Lynn Blvd.

Good of the Order:

Kevin Benton mentioned that Ochoco Lumber may get bought out and that the John Morgan’s participation may need to change. George Ponte stated that because John Morgan was a landowner when the Committee members were appointed that this would not be an issue.

Action Items:

- Oregon Department of Forestry to provide landscape photographs of the areas in question in:
 - T12S, R19E - Section 3
- Need clarification on T12S, R18E Section 4.

Closing:

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:01 p.m.