

Crook County Forestland Classification Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2013

Call to Order: 3:10 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Tim Deboodt – OSU Extension Service Representative
Kevin Benton – Oregon Department of Forestry Representative
John Morgan – Crook County Representative
Casey Kump – Oregon Fire Marshall Representative

Committee Members Absent:

Ken Fahlgren – Crook County Representative
Chuck McGrath – Crook County Representative

Guests:

Boone Zimmerlee, Gordon Foster, Laura York and Tracy Wrolson.

Review Minutes:

Chairman Tim Deboodt called the meeting to order and asked Committee members if they had any changes or comments on the June 6, 2013 minutes. Under “Old Business,” Boone Zimmerlee noted that the review of classification adjustments/information and the request to provide photographs should have been for T14S, R17E, Section 3 and 10, rather than T14S, R17E, Section 10 and 11. With that change, **a motion to approve the June 6, 2013 minutes was made by Kevin Benton and seconded by John Morgan. VOTE: FOR – UNANIMOUS.**

Public Comment:

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

Old Business:

At the June 6, 2013 meeting, the Committee requested photos and/or additional information in reviewing classification for T14S, R17E Sections 3 and 10. Photographs were provided to Committee members for further review.

The Committee reached consensus on T12S, R19E Section 3 as presented by the Oregon Department of Forestry (“ODF”), and on T12S, R19E Section 10, with the suggested changes.

The Committee was given a review by Kevin Benton, Gordon Foster and Boone Zimmerlee of the progress that had been made thus far with the Forestland Classification. Committee members were shown a map that will be posted to the Oregon Department of Forestry website that reflects the progress made in the Forestland Classification process.

Additionally, Tim DeBoodt suggested that a link to Crook County’s tax lot maps be added to Oregon Department of Forestry’s website, along with the status map, so that the public could easily identify ownership on tax lots. **A motion to add this link was made by Tim DeBoodt and seconded by John Morgan. VOTE: FOR – UNANIMOUS**

New Business:

Continuing their edits of the Crook County lands, the Committee started with Township 14S (“T14S”), Range 19E (“R19E”) Section 1.

The Committee reached consensus on the proposed changes as made by ODF on T14S, R19E Sections: 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35; T14S, R20E Sections: 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35 and 36; T14S, R21E Sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34 35, and 36; T14S, R22E Sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, and 36; T14S, R23E Sections: 1, 2, 3, 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, 35, and 36; and, T15S, R14E Sections: 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 16,17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36.

ODF agreed to make revisions, per the Committee’s suggestions, on T14S, R19E Sections: 4, 5, 6, 7, and 17; T14S, R20E Sections: 3, 4, 14, 17, 18, 21, and 34; T14S, R21E Sections: 6 and 31; T14S, R22E Sections: 8, 16, 18, 21, 23, 29 and 34; T14S R23E Sections: 4, 5, 6 and 34; and T15, R14E Sections: 4, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, and 25.

Further, ODF agreed to provide photographs at the next regularly scheduled meeting to validate proposed changes to T14S, R19E, Sections: 8 and 9.

Next Meeting:

The next regularly scheduled meeting is August 1, 2013, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – COCC Open Campus, 510 Lynn Blvd.

Good of the Order:

None

Action Items:

- Oregon Department of Forestry to post to their external website status maps.
- Add a link to Crook County's tax lot maps to Oregon Department of Forestry's website.
- Oregon Department of Forestry to provide landscape photographs and/or clarification on the areas in question in:
 - T14S, R19E Section 8
 - T14S, R19E Section 9

Closing:

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

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.