

Trout Lake Community Council Meeting Agenda, via Zoom April 5, 2022

Zoom Video – 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Topic	Council Lead	Time Allotted
<p>Meeting called to order 7:02pm Council Members: Daina Bambe, Pat Arnold, Joanna Turner, Dave Wampler, Laurie Sherburne, Gail Phares, Travis Pearson, Lucas King</p> <p>Community Members: Marty Hudson, Margo Mcghee-kelly, Deb Walts, Linda Roland, Sarah Arnold</p>		
<p>Agenda Review Pat: Add TL fair update</p>	Daina	5 min cum
<p>Minutes review: Pat Motion, Laurie 2nd, Start Recording</p>		
<p>Guest Topics/Speakers: Invasive Weed program – Marty H.</p>	Daina	20 min
<p>5 Classes High Priority Weeds: Class A species of limited distribution in WA, prevent new infestations and eradicate existing highest priority bighead knapweed is a concern</p> <p>Class B Designate - Species not quite widespread so are designated for control - which means limiting seed production. Scotch Thistle is a concern in the county</p> <p>Class B Non- Designate - In areas where abundant then Containment is primary goal For Trout Lake there are some species that are abundant in much of the county but are not abundant in Trout Lake so we should treat them as designated for control: :</p> <p> Yellow starthistle - mostly in east of the county and closer to Columbia River, not yet in Trout Lake and we need to keep it that way. Leafy Spurge - there are a couple of populations in Trout Lake, but spread has been limited. Scotch broom - further south along hwy 141 and a couple of areas in Trout Lake - but Scotch Broom is not in Skamania County yet so we need to prevent it from moving further westward.</p>		

Houndstongue - is a real problem further east, need to prevent it from becoming so here - some scattered populations.in TL (Martin Road area and has been found in TL - probably spread by wildlife)

Tansy Ragwort - also a few limited areas - should try to contain it - also has a biological control that has been released

Hoary Allysum - some populations in TL - it is poisonous to livestock so property owners should try to contain it..

Class C - non native weeds - control options are left to the local jurisdiction depending upon threats and feasibility of control

Common St John's wort - a biological control (beetle) has been used
Canada Thistle

Class can determine property owner responsibility

Biological control agents: plant specific pathogens,

Please reach out with questions/concerns

martyh@klickitatco.org

Eric Lemon - our rep on the noxious weed board. Works for Green Diamond

Will share upcoming events

Old Business: 7:44

Council position – vice Chad Thompson **Daina** **10 min**

No inquiries/interest as of today

Gail - question re bylaws for number of council members

Daina - min 5

If someone is interested they should fill out an interest statement and then the council can vote on it.

Dave will remove deadline for

Redistricting review – Update **Pat and Laurie** **5 min**

Linda Roland - Court filing to challenge

Judge granted standing after a preliminary hearing. Briefs have been submitted. 4/8 oral arguments will happen. 5 plaintiffs. The case is strong. 2 alternatives were proposed. The judge was asked to remand this back to the county.

Sarah - fundraising has stalled about \$350

Expenses are about \$735 not including personal expenses for plaintiff trips to Goldendale

New Business: 8:06

Council Meetings – Zoom or in person? **Daina** **10 min**

Lack of connection

Pat - preference zoom, NO hybrid (too difficult), would mask if in person, how can we connect alternatively

Dave - preference zoom, NO hybrid, potluck/social gathering/

Laurie - either way

Gail - preference zoom, better participation
Travis- either way, zoom is convenient, nice to connect in person
Joanna -preference zoom, NO hybrid, more flexible
Daina - Stay with zoom, but in person presentations,
Lucas - Hybrid, human connection can't be replicated

Community members

Deb Walts - zoom , nice to record topic discussions
Sarah Arnold - zoom, nice to have quarterly meetings
Margo - nice to see people

Dave - lets record meetings
Can they be audio described

Options discussed,

Pat motioned zoom for next 3 mo, 2nd and passed/
we'll revisit this summer

Correspondence: Shoreline Conditional Use Permit Daina 10 min
SEPA No. SH2022-06

Questions, concerns?

Discussion, Thumbs up letter from the council - Laurie motioned, 2nd by Joanna,
passed

Round Robin Info Share (as time permits) All

Gail - Fair is going to happen.

Community Forest Discussion Pat

Continued to next month

Pat - Easements, SDS land, MARs community forest, what role does forest play
in the future and how do we get there?

Council will have a separate meeting to discuss this

Motion to adjourn, 8:42 by joanna, 2nd Laurie passed 8:36

May – in person?

Commissioner Anderson and new County Compliance Officer to discuss compliance
program – recreation and residential

Affordable building lots – planning challenges and issues – Zoe Wood

Climate change continuing conversation

June -