

Trout Lake Community Council Meeting Agenda and Minutes October 4, 2022

Via Zoom: 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Topic	Council Lead	Start Time
Meeting called to order		7:04
Council Members: Lucas King, Dave Wampler, Daina Bambe, Travis Pearson, Pat Arnold, Laurie Sherburne, Joanna Turner		
Deb, Sarah Arnold, Sarah Allaben, Nance White,		
Agenda Review	Daina	
Add TL hall		
Minutes review: Sept. 6 and Sept 13	Daina	
9/6 minutes - Motion to approve as presented by Laurie, seconded by Dave. all in favor		
9/13 minutes - Motion to approve as presented by Laurie, seconded by Dave, all in favor		
Topics:		
Election Update -	Joanna	7:05
2nd notice in the paper this week		
4 candidates are on the ballot		
Please recruit folks to staff the election table on 11/8		
Broadband Update	Pat	7:13
FCC survey shows us as having adequate service - FCC is remapping areas		
Daina/Pat met with MCED,		
We need to encourage folks to take the survey so that there is real data about what our service is like.		
Can we treat broadband as an utility		
TL could get funding to come up with cost estimates to get broadband down primary roads...		
Starlink says no service here - not affordable		
Fed infrastructure \$ wasn't spent in rural WA.		
Info – Re: Incorporation of Council as Non-profit	Pat	7:32
Dave - What is the purpose of incorporation?		
Daina - if we were a non-profit we could possibly get grants such as broadband, also charitable org to accept donations.		
pat - Money for equipment etc		

Lucas - other options then 501c3, how can we move issues forward?

Dave - then what's the mission statement, etc - how does this affect our relationship with the county?

Daina will ask Jake about relationship.

Deb - Would it add legitimacy to the county with regards to redistricting?

Conservation easement/community forest priorities

Pat

7:39

Pat - Forest legacy easement program has more funding, columbia land trust put in application for phase 1 (for us).

County is in process of adopting new critical areas ordinance, they aren't sending out notices
Jay McGlaughlin is on planning commission

October 18 Candidate Forum Prep

Laurie

7:45

Pretty set for forum, Grange in White salmon is set.

5 candidates

Daina will moderate

Lists of questions are prepared

Need to record/televise/zoom or.....?

Nance - Waldo Hernandez can provide equipment etc, Nance has a projector/screen

Daina will bring laptop

Questions

Help setting up/tearing down - Nance, Travis, Sarah

TL Hall

Joanna

7:56

Busy weekend, traffic and emergency vehicle concern on friday night

In adequate ingress/egress for emergency vehicles

Follow up on required permits

Round Robin Info Share (as time permits)

All

8:10

Joanna - office of behav. health advocacy/Cultureseed, grange meeting (no wifi)

Laurie - Thank you Pat for all the broadband work

Travis - What is our meeting plan? In person is productive, zoom is convenient.

Nov is zoom, school is open

Deb - FACT group has been in their neighborhood

Pat - candidate forum fri night in dallesport, sheriff candidates attending. Yakima river celebration on friday (there will be no parking)

Lucas - burn ban was lifted but it's dry out - be careful

Adjourn

8:20

Motion by Joanna, 2nd by Dave, all in favor

Ongoing and Future topics:

FEMA Flood Maps- November

Lahar Warning System Update - November

Election of officers and Program of work – December

Affordable building lots – planning challenges and issues (2023?)

Climate change - a continuing conversation