

**Trout Lake Community Council  
Meeting Notes - Approved  
In Person at The Grange  
November 5, 2024  
7:00 – 8:30 pm**

**Council Meeting:  
Topic**

**Council  
Lead  
Daina**

**Start  
Time  
7:00**

**Regular Council Meeting called to order**

Council Members present: Travis Pearson, Joanna Turner, Dave Wampler, Daina Bambe, Lucas King, Tom Binder, Jim Lambert, Pat Arnold.

Community Members present: 13

**Agenda Review**

**Daina**

No changes

**Minutes review:**

**Daina**

**October 1, 2024**

Motion to accept as presented; Lucas, 2nd: Tom All in favor;

Special Meeting notes -Motion to accept as presented; Dave, 2nd: Lucas All in favor

**Trout Lake Care Update**

**Daina**

**7:03**

Laura Intros

Dennis - lost their non profit status because no tax returns were filed. Jana Warner is helping them reapply. CEKC is their fiscal agent for this year so folks can still make a tax deductible donation. Funds are needed for start up costs and projects

Laura will be working on a new website so people can see what services will be offered.

Linda - 30 community volunteers have shown interest, 12 active members are researching info. Upcoming fundraiser to support some lectures, and supports/services are available for older adults, and how to be a home health care aid. They have established a walking program with Camp Jonah - M-F 8-5 (during winter) for folks to walk the gym or hallways. Researching state and local agencies that already provide services and work with them to expand services to TL (meals, dr apt rides, and grant agencies)

Margo - her focus is on wellness programs, coordinate services/equipment etc. Support programs to keep seniors independent: nutrition etc. Coordinate outside medical services.

Carolyn - her focus is outreach: isolation is really destructive to mental and physical health.

They also realized their survey was only in english and did not reach those in our community that speak spanish. A TL HS sr is going to translate and get the survey out to hispanic residents. Their desire is to create a space that's welcoming for folks at any time to come and sit and visit, play games, read, include a community kitchen etc. Possibly the presbyterian church with long-term goal of building a facility.

Bygee - She has medical equipment that folks can check out: Crutches, canes, scooters, toilet seats, wheelchair etc.

Rob - Every project has to have someone to lead it, an active board member to direct individual projects. Dennis Anderson will support meals for sr's. Currently collecting firewood,

with the goal to have a couple cords as emergency firewood for those in need, especially during power outages. Presentations for people feeling isolated in the winter, going to share solar knowledge project.

Website will host equipment lists and volunteer database, local resources etc.

Dennis - We want your support for our mission and purpose. Would like the council to appoint a liaison. Monthly meetings at Rabbi Rob's, possibly last Wed of the month at 4pm.

They were turned down for grant this past year because they are a startup with no track record, employees etc.

Would like to hire a part time coordinator. Looking for volunteers.

### **Comprehensive Land Use Planning**

**Pat**

**7:33**

#### **Next learning session**

TLCC Growth Mgmt Goals, process of gathering info was challenging

Will bring details re 3 sections for next meeting

Planning and private property rights handout

### **Solar grant update on budget/accounting**

**Tom**

**8:10**

Last payment was sent to sunbreak

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Daina will submit options to fire hall for moving forward next week.

The school is already on track to move ahead.

### **Annual Council Election Date Change ?**

**Daina**

**8:16**

Auditor asked us to remove banner due to voters being confused and thinking the Grange was an official polling location.

Should we change the wording on banner? Maybe remove the "vote here". Once this election season is over Daina will approach the County Auditor to see if new wording is acceptable.

Gini Bright (election volunteer coordinator) said that there have been folks who show up here with ballots.

Keep election day the same: Jim, Tom, Dave, Joanna, Travis. community members

Indifferent: Lucas, Pat

### **Program of work**

**Dave**

**8:25**

#### **Round robin (if time allows)**

Dave - Re county park. Ben was a very observant camp host wants to present to the council

Pat - county is doing a 6 yr road plan

Beyyine - has not attended meetings in the past year. Daina will send email and ask her to submit resignation or we will need to vote next month vote to remove and open the position

Pat - Critical Areas ordinance hearing with BoCC

MT Adams earthquakes talk at the Glenwood school by Tom Pearson next Tuesday.

Joe Mondell - acting Mt Adams District Ranger - brought a letter from the Gifford Pinchot Forest Supervisor: re lahar detection sites. 4 of the permanent sites are on track to permit USGS this winter for installation next spring/summer. 5th site had some resource issues (wildlife) they are still working through finalizing the 5th site.

Election Results presented by Jim and Kathy White  
Total Ballots 115, 1 provisional  
Pat 96, Joanna 96, Travis 111  
Cody Crone - 1  
Jamie Davis - 2  
Scott Dinger - 1  
Tony Fuentes - 1  
Tina Nakae - 1  
Aaron Schmid - 1  
Joseph Warner - 1

**Adjourn**

**8:45**

Motion: Travis, 2nd: Jim All in favor

**Ongoing and Future topics:**

**Guler Park**

**Conservation Fund - Kaola Swanson**

**Short-term rentals discussion**

**Update from Klickitat PUD**

**Commissioner Zoller – will need to see if any future council zoom dates work with her schedule.**

**Comprehensive Land Use Planning: Learning sessions 101 – ongoing;**

**Quarterly – Update from Keaton Curtice**

**Program of work topic each month**

**Other future topics: Community Forest and Conservation Easements – Kaola Swanson in January?**

**Affordable building lots – planning challenges and issues**

**Climate change - a continuing conversation**