

**Trout Lake Community Council**  
**Meeting Minutes – Approved as Amended**  
**In person at The Grange**  
**May 6, 2025**  
**7:00 – 8:30 pm**

**1. Call to Order**

**Time:** 7:01 PM

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**2. Roll Call**

- **Present:** Tom, Daina, Jim, Aaron, Dave, Pat, Travis
  - **Absent:** Joanna, Lucas
  - **Guests:** Karen Boroughs, Lily Von Mosch
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**3. Agenda Review**

- No changes
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**4. Approval of Previous Minutes**

- **Motion:** Jim moved to approve; Tom seconded
  - **Outcome:** Minutes approved
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## 5. Guest Presentation: White Salmon Pool (7:08 PM)

**Presenters:** Karen Boroughs & Lily Von Mosch

- **Background:**
    - Original plan initiated in 2010 by Mt. Adams Parks & Rec
    - All planning documents and permits are now complete
  - **Q&A:**
    - **Pat:** Can a kid pool be added?
      - **A:** Cost analysis underway (phase 2 vs. refurbishing existing)
    - **Travis:** Will there be user fees/charges?
      - **A:** No fee structure determined yet
    - **Daina:** If external funding falls through, what's the fallback?
      - **A:** Group committed; will need to update to 2018 electrical code standards
    - **Pat:** Estimated cost for a dedicated therapy pool?
      - **A:** Approximately \$800,000 (preliminary)
    - **Daina:** Has Trout Lake been annexed for levy purposes?
      - **A:** Requires a petition (25 signatures) in unincorporated areas; slated for upcoming election
    - **Daina:** Seasonals or year-round operation?
      - **A:** Budget, logistics, and cost unknown at this time
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## 6. New Business

1. **Tourism Market Proposal**

- **Event:** “Trout Lake Market”
- **When:** 10 AM–2 PM, beginning May 25; then last Sunday of each month May–September
- **Vendor Fee:** \$30/day or \$125/year

## 2. County-Level Parks Planning (7:50 – 8:17 PM)

- The Community Councils groups are working on a Comprehensive Plan chapter on Parks and Open with the goal of meeting a February 2026 deadline for RCO funding applications. The focus is on local recreational needs. The first step is to assess existing conditions. We did an Overview and identified gaps
- Review of Trout Lake Park Plan & next stepsAt the June meeting, we will discuss and hopefully finalize this section. The next steps will be the future desired condition.
- **Issues/Goals:**
  - Revenue vs. expense projections
  - Occupancy targets

## 3. Community Ballot Box Volunteers

- Need volunteers to monitor/installThe County needs volunteers to oversee the closing of the ballot box in Trout Lake on election days. The Council agreed to take this on. The County will provide training.

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## 7. Treasurer’s Report (8:21 PM)

**Lead:** Tom

- Funds transfer authorization
  - PO Box reimbursement
  - AV system upgrade proposal (Grange equipment)
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## 8. Round Robin (8:35 PM)

- **Tom:** Next phase of solar array at school & fire department?
  - **Daina:** Forest Service Little White Salmon River Hazardous fuel decision pending; coordinating road cleanup
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## 9. Adjournment

- **Motion:** Travis moved; Dave seconded
- **Outcome:** Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM