

**Trout Lake Community Council
Approved Meeting Notes
In person at The Grange
September 2, 2025
7:00 – 8:30 pm**

Topic	Council Lead	Start Time
<p>Regular Council Meeting called to order Council Members in attendance: Tom Binder, Daina Bambe, Dave Wampler, Joanna Turner, Lucas King, Pat Arnold</p> <p>Community Members in Attendance: 4</p>	Daina	7:00
<p>Agenda Review No changes</p>	Daina	
<p>Minutes review: August 5, 2025 Lucas - motion to approve minutes, 2nd Tom - all in favor</p>	Daina	
<p>Council Elections update: This year: position #'s 4 (Jim), 5(Daina), 6 (Aaron) up for election, Updated election poster and election poll sitter notes Upon discussion we are not including a submit by date for candidate interest statements</p>	Joanna	7:05
<p>Update on Trout Lake Care Board Meetings and Co-sponsored ORHF (Office of Rural and Farmworker Housing) community meeting scheduled for September 23rd Please encourage as many folks as possible to the meeting Ashleigh - will be doing a presentation about housing options in rural communities. Sample projects to get ideas of options. TLC will provide refreshments.</p> <p>TLC - Jeff Hunter postponed mtg with Ken Coates till at least Oct till it's cooler and public works workload has lessened. Jeff doesn't want to talk to TLC at this time.</p>	Joanna	7:17
<p>October White Salmon Pool community mtg 1 hour prior to the Oct meeting there will be an info session regarding the pool district ballot measure. We need to set an agenda. 3 people pro statements while 2 people provided con statements in the voters guide Agenda: Pool district overview - 10 minutes. Pro/Con groups each have 10 minutes and then another 5 minutes each for clarification/rebuttal. Questions/answers 20 minutes Sara A will write a blurb for Dave to post about the meeting Duane Farnham will be here for con side. Pat is willing to moderate.</p>	Pat	7:30

Comprehensive Land Use Planning Update

Pat

7:40

Councils had a workshop with BoCC

We will write a parks plan that will meet RCO requirements

We will use as much of the 1978 plan as possible.

It wasn't included with the 1970 county plan. They found a copy but none of it was addressed.

They're going to work on/adopt as much as possible. The need has been demonstrated.

Pat will share old plan with council

Jeff Hunter had brought a paths and trail plan - will forward that as well.

The councils will see if that can also be included.

Level 2 - day use park plan,

Open space plan - '78 plan determined Goldendale needs open space - is zoned there but is being used for housing.

How is open space zoned and what is it used for? Should not be residential zoned. It's complicated.

Glenwood and Bickelton don't have a community council. Pat is going to talk to their school board to see if there are folks that can represent their communities.

The county will allow for specific community plans in the comp plan. We must have it done by Feb.

Our park (as is) probably qualifies as sufficient day use/community requirements.

We would need to focus on what we don't have that we'd like to plan for.

Dallesport is planning a 5 acre park (county owned) with more facilities than we have at ours.

What do we want our park used for? Maybe not camping? Day use, community needs etc
Water feature?

Lucas will connect Sarah Allaben with Pat to do a community survey about needs/interests

Survey - late Oct. Draft for Oct meeting, get it out to the community mid Oct.

Include paths/trail info on survey.

Ideas: Path/fire break for community, Restore and maintain tennis courts at Jonah, pickle ball court, water feature, resume fishing derby, covered space, nordic trail, Basketball courts, sledding hill, outdoor ed, gazebo, adequate parking, bicycles, outdoor kitchen

Program of work & Round Robin

Dave

8:10

Pat - Hearing on the Solar ordinance is Mon Sept 15th at 6pm in front of the planning commission. Zoom option.

Joanna - Ditch mgmt? Joanna will ask Jeff about it.

- Solar, please go to fire commission mtg next Tues at 7pm to encourage them to apply for phase 2 grant funding.

Tom - CEKC took excise tax \$ today. Bal \$1349.38

Tom will stay in touch with CEKC

Adjourn

8:30

Motion - Dave, 2nd - Tom, all in favor