

**Trout Lake Community Council**  
***Amended Meeting Notes***  
**In person at The Grange**  
**December 2, 2025**  
**7:00 – 8:45 pm**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Council Lead</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
<b>Regular Council Meeting called to order</b> Council members in attendance: Daina Bambe, Lucas King, Dave Wampler, Aaron Schmid, Tom Binder, Joanna Turner, Pat Arnold, Travis Pearson,  Community Members - Geri, Dennis	<b>Daina</b>	<b>7:08</b>
<b>Agenda Review</b> It's good,	<b>Daina</b>	
<b>Minutes review:</b> <b>November 4, 2025</b> Motion to approve as presented: Aaron, 2nd: Pat - all in favor	<b>Daina</b>	
<b>Election of officers</b> Council Elections: A total of 60 ballots were cast in the Trout Lake Community Council Election held on November 4th. The tallied votes were as follows: Daina Bambe - 56 votes, Jim Lambert - 46 votes, Aaron Schmid - 56 votes, and the following received one vote each: Sarah Arnold, Mindie Echman, John Kruse, and "Anyone Else" Motion to approve election results: Joanna, 2nd: Lucas - all in favor  Current: Chair - Daina Treasurer - Tom Vice chair - Lucas Secretary - Joanna  Motion to renominate current board as is: Pat, 2nd: Dave - all in favor	<b>Daina</b>	<b>7:10</b>
<b>2026 meeting dates &amp; zoom decision</b> Motion to pay for zoom for a year with ½ TLCC funds and Daina paying ½ (Daina uses zoom account on occasion for personal business): Lucas, 2nd - Joanna, all in favor Dave will talk to Page and research a new screen for the grange Jan, Feb, March - meet via zoom? Invite commissioner Zoller to Feb meeting Motion to have Jan/Feb meetings via zoom: Joanna, 2nd: Tom - all in favor	<b>Daina</b>	<b>7:15</b>
<b>Affordable/low-income housing subgroup follow-up</b>	<b>Dave</b>	<b>7:25</b>

### **Review of draft survey**

**Dave**

Dave will be compiling edits and getting them to Ashleigh (ORFH – Office of Rural and Farmworker Housing)

ORFH – May not receive grant funding to do this type of technical support in January

Our objective is to collect data to inform future efforts.

Discussed suggested edits to surveys.

Joanna/Dave will get together and compile feedback and bring new version to Jan mtg

### **Comprehensive Land Use Planning Update**

**Pat**

**8:13**

- **Review of draft Parks and Rec Survey?**

- **Update from Council meetings on Parks and Rec Plans**

County is proceeding with comp plan. They haven't been updating the website.

They have an *focus group* mtg - 12/5, Pat will attend.

Work plan - 1-2years to final draft.

Evan wants to change land use determinations to be more accommodating to various areas of the county. Will do sub area plans (this is a change)

Parks plan - local recreation (not tourism), won't have a land use element (no SEPA required)

Pat needs a couple folks to give input on Trout Lake specific park questions before the Dec 5<sup>th</sup> *focus group* meetnig

Need to have a public meeting in order to meet public outreach requirements (sending out a survey isn't enough)

Joanna and Aaron will connect with Pat to review local park questions

### **Program of work & Round Robin**

**Dave**

**8:27**

Aaron - last planning commissioner meeting - vote re: solar panels in Trout Lake (solar farms in ag land). Vote tied 4/4. Travis - doesn't think they should go on farmland, Aaron - if a farmer can use it to offset carbon emissions - they should be able to. Tom - owners didn't like the visual. Pat - not against dispersed solar. Giant corporations are another issue as they need too much infrastructure that would affect adjacent landowners. This ordinance specifically excludes panels that are high enough to graze under. Can Evan come to Jan mtg to talk about solar? The council needs to be better informed.

Joanna - KPUD survey - <https://klickitatpud.org/2025/09/12/ceta-introduction-survey>

Daina - smart meters as to whether their bills have decreased or increased. Aaron's bills have increased - curious about other folks' bills

### **Adjourn**

**8:45**

Motion to adjourn: Dave, 2nd: Joanna all in favor

**Andy Van Laar to attend January meeting – waiting to confirm**

**Update from Klickitat PUD -**

**Fire Chief and/or Commissioners – Fire District boundaries and process for inclusion,**

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

**Quarterly – Update from Keaton Curtice**

**Program of work topic each month**

**Other future topics: Affordable building lots – planning challenges and issues**

**Climate change - a continuing conversation**

**Short-term rentals discussion –**