

Greenbelt Management Committee Minutes
Date: Saturday Nov. 14th, 2020 10:00 AM ZOOM

Attendees:

Carmel & Craig Mawle
Don & Paula Luz
Jane & Steve Koekeritz
Cheryl Poage
Sue Chesnut
Paige Neiderer
Rich Rowe

New Members: Mark Rode, Kellie and Steve Sponberg, Lucy Boswell

Prioritizing Greenbelt Mitigation

Carmel - would like to get a plan to prioritize and work on greenbelts. Possibly set up a resource center for community members to access to get directions and resources on how to work on the greenbelts near their properties. Cheryl stated that if property members work on the greenbelts they need to obtain all of the necessary documentation and permission forms/waivers. Also, the slash that is pulled from the GB can be picked up by the CL staff in a timely manner as to not sit on the side of the road and "grow". There is a policy in place for GB work and the resource center would be a good place for property members to start. Carmel will write up proposal and directions to present to board at the next meeting and also work with Stella and the office on this. She wants this in place by Spring so we can start work then.

Cheryl stated the GB land is the toughest land to work on, steep rocky terrain. The committee should start small then tackle the larger areas.

Maintaining Past Mitigation

Cheryl - CL is under contract to maintain and continue mitigation for 7 yrs. continuously. Working with the forester on how they want it mitigated, what resource and big machinery to use etc. We also need to maintain new growth that impedes on the areas that have been mitigated. Scope of work has been approved by state guidelines. 2017 - 2018 was the last mitigation that has been done.

** Board needs to push back on home owners that won't allow mitigation and won't do it.

Mark Rode - CL Fires

The Mitigation report that the FD put out is for home owners, and doesn't cover GB mitigation, and is an assessment of 30-100' around the property. The Forest Service can come out and help us plan mitigation and possible our FD can offer some resources.

The Association isn't set up to apply for Grant money but the Fire Dept is and Mark Rode can help us with that. Cheryl Poage is a Federal Grant Writer and will contact state federal agencies to see what grants are available to us to help with mitigation. She will send Carmel the link to a site for state mitigation grants. Carmel will forward to Lucy Boswell. She offered to research for grants that may be applicable to our rea.

Mark Rode would like to join the committee.

Paige used to work at the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and will contact them for a representative to come in and talk with us.

Paige suggested that we put together a plan to use resources and work with the FD and homeowners to prioritize greenbelt work.

Mark Rode talked about an APP that the FD uses called ONX hunt which marks exact GPS locations and shows property lines. This would be good for trail marking and Greenbelts. Steve Koekeritz offered to walk property lines and help locate property pins.

Sapling Sale

-We discussed what and how many sapling/trees to offer. We decided on 2 that seem to be the most successful

1. Douglas Fir
2. Ponderosa Pines

Discussed the need for a watering and maintenance program to better ensure success. Included in the purchase of trees will be the cages and the crystal product.

Paige brought up the Peninsula on the West end of the lake as being not conducive to trees being planted. The fishermen do not want them there as their lures/line get caught in the trees.

Trail Signage

Paige put together a list of all the trails by trail name and those that have been adopted. Some of the trail names on the map versus the trail don't match. We need to verify these by the next printing of the trail map.

Next Meeting will be the second SAT. of DECEMBER at 10:00