

Mt. Hood Corridor CPO

Unapproved Minutes of Meeting May 5, 2011 7pm

Dorman Room of the Community Center, 24500 E. Salmon River Road

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm with three officers present and 4 members. We also had 4 non-voting guests.

The April minutes were approved unanimously.

Mike Haske, Deputy State Director, Resource Planning, Use, & Protection, BLM, and Miles Brown, Salem District Manager, BLM spoke about the following:

- Update on the status of the Wild Land Policy
- Discussed the Sandy Ridge Trail System for mountain biking. The dedication is planned for the first Saturday in June.
- Miles Brown advised the CPO that there will be an opportunity for public comments regarding the proposed installation of an ATT cell tower along the BPA power line.
- Other issues were also raised, including roping off the parking spaces that are before the entrance gate to Wildwood. The BLM may find our community is more upset about it than what it is worth to them to restrict parking. BLM also expressed cooperation in working with the Sheriff's Department as they work on emergency access to E. Lolo Pass in the event of another washout of that road.

Dave Rygell, Fire Plan Forester, Mollala Unity, Oregon Department of Forestry spoke about assistance to individuals and communities with wildfire risk mitigation planning and matching grant funds.

The officers discussed the recent announcement of County and other correspondence during the past month. No action was taken.

Treasurer, Dave Fulton reported that the CPO has a balance of \$328.60 as of the end of April. Also the PO Box bill is due. It will be paid and reimbursement from the County will be sought.

Regarding land use application: Z0167-11-F, Z0168-11-R, the following motion was approved unanimously - to recommend approval of the referenced application to "install an open sided steel carport in the flood plain and within the principal river buffer of the Sandy River" assuming the application satisfies the principal river conservation area review.

Under New Business one citizen raised the issue of the name of "Barlow Park". The County's parks and recreation division is using the name of "Barlow Trail Park" which is historically incorrect. Sam Barlow built the Barlow Road (not trail). The following motion was approved 6-0, with one abstention):

The MHC-CPO voted at the May 5, 2011 meeting to recommend that you drop the word "trail" from the name Barlow Trail Park because it perpetuates a historical inaccuracy. Barlow's famous Oregon Trail shortcut to Oregon City around Mt Hood was Barlow Road, not Barlow Trail. The MHC-CPO supports an official name change to "Barlow County Park."

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Fulton, Acting Secretary