

VILLAGES AT MT. HOOD
TOWN HALL

Minutes

May 16, 2015

Vice-Chair George Wilson called the May 16th Town Hall meeting of the Villages at Mt. Hood to order at 9:30 am at the Trees room of the Resort at the Mountain, Welches, OR.

Attendance:

- ❖ Board Members Present: Marilyn Anderson, Robert Bruce, Joe Mazzara, Judith Norval, Marci Slater, George Wilson
- ❖ Absent:
- ❖ Excused: Jan Moss
- ❖ Staff Present: Barbara Smolak (Clackamas County), Kate Roth (Recording Secretary)

Vice Chair George Wilson welcomed attendees, introduced the Villages Board, and introduced the candidates for the Villages Board. George Wilson also detailed when voting begins and ends.

George Wilson presented a plaque to Bob Reeves thanking him for his service on the Villages Board.

George Wilson thanked Judith Norval for her service on the Villages Board.

County Commissioner Jim Bernard spoke briefly. Commissioner Bernard said he was involved in the area through the Mt Hood Express. He said the Villages are a valuable tool because there is no city nearby. Commissioner Bernard is interested in public safety and is on a number of Committees that are related to public safety.

Public Safety and Mt Hood Villages Crime Statistics:

Sgt. Sean Collinson, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, provided information on crime statistics in the Villages area. The majority of the crimes are property or theft related. He asked community members to report crimes, and if there is not a response to follow up. Sgt. Collinson also answered community members questions.

Fran Mazzara suggested getting a CAD number for the phone calls, and then following up. Sgt. Collinson suggested getting a CAD number and the date.

Sgt. Collinson said the Non-Emergency Dispatch line for the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office is (503) 655-8211.

Neighborhood Watch Program:

Joe Mazzara said that there will be a meeting on June 10th from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Church on the Mountain about the neighborhood watch. There will be a training session. The meeting is sponsored by the Villages' Public Safety Committee and the Sheriff's Office.

H.E.A.R.T. Team Presentation and Emergency Preparedness:

Chris Crislip from the Hoodland Emergency Action Response Team (H.E.A.R.T.) gave a presentation on what H.E.A.R.T. is and how people can prepare for disasters and emergencies. H.E.A.R.T. Meets on the second Monday at 7 pm at the Hoodland Fire Station. Contact the program with questions at cert@hoodlandfire.org.

Mt. Hood Villages Community Park Update:

Marci Slater led the presentation on the community park update. Currently the items suggested for the park are an open air pavilion, expansion of the community garden, a playground, skate park, basketball courts, amphitheater, bike hubs, park and ride, and restrooms. Bonnie Hayman said a nature walk is proposed for the site, including a partially ADA accessible portion. Marci Slater said the Committee is investigating funding. Marci Slater said they hope to talk to the Forest Service about connecting trails. Regina Lythgoe said Bob Stuckey did the drawing that was presented at the meeting. George Wilson explained the bike hubs. Community members were given an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback. George Wilson said that no plans have been submitted yet, and that there are several drafts for what the park could look like.

Community Input: There were several positive comments made about the park and a few concerns about the park voiced. One concern was the amount of items on the agenda.

Election Results:

Name	Votes
Marilyn Anderson	28
Robert Bruce	29
Carol Burk	25
Marci Slater	29

Total Votes: 32

Adjournment: Vice Chair George Wilson adjourned the meeting at 12:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Roth
Recording Secretary