

*TREE COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE MINUTES NOV. 14, 2012*

CALL TO ORDER 1:10 PM

PRESENT: Chairperson Larry Raymer, George Yesalavich, George Miller, Laura Frazier and member guest Kim Prater.

Larry in a conversation with Mike Nordin of the Pacific County Noxious Weed Board, relayed that Mike said, that the priority was the control of noxious weeds and the program would be started this coming spring of 2013. Larry will be working with Laura, Surfside Business Manager, on identifying Surfside lots that have complaints filled of noxious weeds present. The committee will also be identifying other lots that are in violation of County and State rules and regulations of noxious weeds present.

Invasive weeds are also a County and State violation, but enforcement is not being pursued at this time. This is an issue that Surfside may further be involved in within the future.

The committee is aware of discussion of a dumpster being placed at the Compactor/RV site for collection of yard debris in 2013.

This type of program was investigated and discussed by the Tree Committee in 2006. The General Managers, the Compliance Officers, Pacific County District 1 Fire Chief, Pacific County Community Development, Pacific County Health Department, Washington State Department Of Natural Resources, and Washington State Clean Air assisted in developing a plan that would meet all State, County regulations and Surfside covenants for debris disposal.

In 2008 funds were provided from the State Clean Air Board (ORCA) for the placement of three (3) dumpsters for the collection of yard debris in Surfside. This was the first application of this type of program. for one (1) weekend. This event proved to be very successful with volunteer and member participation.

The Chairperson and this committee would be more than happy to help anyone who is looking to pursue this type of program.

ADJOURN: 2:45 PM