

TREE, BRUSH, NOXIOUS WEEDS AND VEGETATION COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MINUTES.. ...Feb. 17, 2017

INTRODUCTION AND OPENING REMARKS::

CALL TO ORDER: 1:00 PM

Chairman Raymer introduced the committee members present:

Larry Raymer, George Miller, Rick Hunting, Laura Frazier, Al Franklin, Peggy Olds (by phone), and Karen Packman. .

TREE REPORT:

Laura Frazier's report:

02/17/2017

10 previous complaints..1 new complaints...0 closed ...11 remain

Outstanding Complaints:

4 initial letters

1 second notice.

1 warning letter

5 fine letter.

11 total

Noxious Weeds Work shop

Committee member Al Franklin reported on his attendance at the Noxious Weeds Work shop put on by Pacific County. He reported that this class B noxious weed (Gorse) grows all year and is a fire hazard. The County has a schedule of fines that range from 250.00 to 1,000.00 The County can provide removal on your property at a cost of 500.00 a day with a two day minimum operation and charge.

Committee Charter Change:

The committee approved a motion made by Peggy Olds and seconded by Al Franklin for a change in the committee charter.

Under QUALIFICATIONS, # 8.

The following wording would be removed:

The Committee shall report to the business office all locations of noxious weeds seen by or reported to the committee. This report should contain the Division, Block and Lot number and the approximate location on the lot of the noxious weeds.

The following wording would be added:

The Committee shall research the removal of noxious weeds and provide information and/or educational materials (when available) to the membership.

Committee designated Trustee Rick Hunting, will present this charter change request to the Board for approval at the March Board Meeting.

Tree and shrub care class:

Chairman Larry Raymer reported on attending a local tree and shrub care class that among other things, stressed the importance of soil conditions in our coastal environment. Washington State University will provide testing of your soil. Over the counter testing kits are also available locally. Larry has also compiled a list of local sources that can provide information on plantings suitable for our local area..

Adjourn: 2:37 pm

Next Meeting:

March 17, 2017 @ 1:00 pm in the Business Office.

lr/gm 3/8/2017