

TREE, BRUSH, NOXIOUS WEEDS AND VEGETATION COMMITTEE COMMITTEE MINUTES...July 18, 2014

CALL TO ORDER: 1: 05 pm Closed 2:15 pm

PRESENT: Larry Raymer, George Miller, Lee Hill, Laura Frazier and Jim Romaggi

INTRODUCTION AND OPENING REMARKS:

Chairman Raymer introduced Jim Romaggi as the newly appointed Trustee to the Tree Committee. Committee member George Miller made a point of order that this appointment had not been approved by the full Board. He further stated that he was not for or against the appointment, but rather that proper procedure needs to be followed.

For the record, the Tree Committee is not a pro-active committee.

The Chairman of the committee does not write member complaints.

The committee looks at as many complaints that are provided to them so that the committee can do a proper evaluation of the complaint. If a violation is found, the information is then passed on to the Business Manager for the letters to be sent to the members who have the violation.

The committee also provides information concerning trees, brush and noxious vegetation. The committee chair and committee members will also speak to members on any questions they may have.

NOXIOUS WEEDS DISCUSSION:

The committee recommends that members who have issues or complaints concerning noxious weeds, should contact Pacific County Jeff Nesbitt Director of Vegetation Management at jnesbitt@pacific.wa.us. They have the expertise to respond this kind of situation. The committee request's that this information be published in the *Weekender*. The committee will continue to provide information and assist members as needed.

TREE COMPLAINTS:

Business Manager Laura Frazier reported that there were 26 complaints open, with 46 new complaints, closed 13, with 59 remaining open. Chairman Raymer was given over 40 new complaints to investigate.

On future new tree complaint reports, all complaint numbers will be listed.

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Chairman Raymer stated that for a Compliance Officer to be effective, he would need to be pro-active.

Over the past years the committee has been frustrated by lack of Board support on various proposals for yard debris disposal methods. The Tree Committee agrees with the Board that the maintenance and care of member property is the responsibility of the property owner. The goal of the committee is to

work with the members in whatever assistance they can provide. The committee agrees that all covenant restrictions be followed that includes State and County regulations.

The committee cannot support any project that does not abide by the covenants or State and County regulations.