

*TREE, BRUSH, NOXIOUS WEEDS AND VEGETATION COMMITTEE  
COMMITTEE MINUTES...MAY 16, 2014*

CALL TO ORDER: 1:pm

*PRESENT:* Larry Raymer, George Miller, Lee Hill, Larry Amundson, Laura Frazier and guest Mark Scott.

INTRODUCTION AND OPENING RE4MARKS:

Committee Chairman Raymer introduced those present.

LARRY AMUNDSON'S REPORT ON CHIPPING:

Mr. Amundson (trustee to the committee) stated that he was not for the chipping program and was going to vote no on the program.

TREE REPORT (LAURA FRAZIER):

Tree complaints: 23 at the beginning of the month. 8 new added. 6 closed and 25 remaining. A complaint was discussed that has \$4,000.00 in fines against it.

There was group discussion on tree height in Ocean Crest lot 16a which was written as a 16 ft. area that should be 27 feet. Laura said she would take care of this.

CHAIRMAN RAYMER'S REPORT:

Scheduled guest Jeff Nesbitt (Pacific County Vegetation Director) called prior to the meeting that he would not be able to attend due to his work schedule. He stated that he was disappointed that there was no participation in the County weed spray program.

Larry Raymer stated that he had only received one call from a member requesting that his property be checked for noxious weeds. This was disappointing to have so little response to a program that could have been beneficial for our community. Mr. Raymer further stated that the noxious weed problem will continue to worsen.

Chairman Raymer stated that in conversations he had with Mr. Nesbitt, he was informed that grant money if it became available, could only be used by the individual property owners. The association could seek funding that could be used on property owned by the association. (HOA property)

Grant funding is difficult to obtain in higher income areas as the grant funds are designed to assist lower income areas. Surfside is not considered a low income area.

ADJOURN: 2:15 PM