

Tree Committee Meeting July 12, 2013 1 pm

Attending: Laura Frazier, Valarie Harrison, board member Chris Hanson, Larry Raymer Guest: Jeff Nesbitt

Absent: Bill Johnson, GV Williamson, Lee Hill

The meeting was opened with Jeff Nesbit from Pacific County Vegetation Board. One of the first questions asked of him was, "is there any grant money for noxious weeds?" He did say that he and his board are working on a matching grant for land owners. Jeff informed us that the county will not be of much help to Surfside as there is little money and he is the only person working in the field in the county on their right of ways, etc. He did say that he will continue to help us with information and work with us as best he could. The county will not be doing anything with Scotch Broom at this time, the grant would be for Gorse. The way he talked, this grant would be primarily for landowners who have a major problem with gorse. Most of that land is in North county, South Bend/Raymond area. The lots in Surfside that have gorse are not that many at this time. Scotch Broom is on a larger number of lots in Surfside.

The committee discussed tree problems and the committee chair reported that he helped one member find their lot markers and now they plan to take care of their trees. There were three more that were contacted and have given timelines for when they will have taken care of.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15

Note: Update - Jeff stated on July 26th that he was just starting on the paperwork to send to the State for possible matching grant.