

*TREE, BRUSH, NOXIOUS WEEDS AND VEGETATION COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE MINUTES...OCT. 25, 2013*

CALL TO ORDER 1:pm

PRESENT: Chairperson Larry Raymer, Valerie Harrison, George Miller, Lee Hill, Laura Frazier, Trustee Larry Amundson: and Board President, Kirby Smith.

INTRODUCTION AND OPENING REMARKS:

Chairman Raymer remarked that the committee has always followed the covenants in the tasks and functions of the committee.

COMPLAINTS:

Laura discussed the 30 outstanding tree complaints and where they were in the process of being resolved.

NOXIOUS WEEDS:

Larry reported that when he did a survey of member property, he found noxious weeds growing on up to 500 lots. Property that has been cleared now has conditions where the weeds can quickly germinate. He also reported that he found lots with Gorse up to 18 feet tall.

The group discussed providing control information in the *Weekender and the News letter* and he would be willing to talk with any member on control of the weeds. He stated that you should use a licensed contractor for the removal or control.. He outlined the various control methods. The effective chemicals used are not available from retail stores and are not as effective as those used by the county or licensed applicators. It will take several years of attention for effective control.

President Kirby Smith provided sound information and suggestions on communicating information to the members. Larry Raymer will be in contact with Jeff Nesbitt, The weed control officer for Pacific County, to try to set up a meeting with Kirby Smith, Laura and the committee.

ADJOURN: 3:PM