

HOODLAND COMMUNITY PLANNING ORGANIZATION



HCPO COMMUNITY MEETING February 20, 2025

In attendance via Zoom: Pat Erdenberger, Lisa Massena, Marti Bowne, Monica Taylor, Seaberg Einarsson. Absent, Jenni Rogers. 11 community members in attendance

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

1. Featured Speaker: Jay Wilson, Resilience Coordinator, Clackamas County Disaster Management presented photos and historical data on the floods on the Sandy and Zigzag Rivers. Emphasis was on 1964/1965 flood and the US Corp of Engineers realigning both the Sandy and Zigzag Rivers to the pre-flood locations. He noted the Sandy and Zigzag will flood again and reoccupy these prior flood areas.
2. Mountain Minute: Lori Cabanboy from the Mt Hood Oregon Resort spoke of the Resort's effort to re-establish the Chamber of Commerce in the Hoodland corridor. Meetings of this group are the first Thursday each month between 5:00pm and 6:30pm, in the main hotel lounge.

The Resort is processing historical data to highlight its history of 97 years. One step to honor the Welch family will be a "Sam Welch Golf Tournament." Details to follow from the Resort.

3. 1/17/2025 Community Minutes: Motion to approve, Marti; seconded, Pat; no further discussions. Five aye to approve.
4. March Speakers: Lisa has verified Aaron Bayer, Superintendent, Oregon Trail School District as our featured speaker. He will speak to the community on important happenings in OTSD and the Welches area schools.

Mountain Minute Speaker: Matt Nelson, Editor Mountain Times.

5. GMRS Update: Marti reports a meeting of interested will be held toward the end of March.

GRMS is not a primary focus of the HCPO, or a county effort, or an EMS effort. It is strictly a framework to pull together individuals concerned about communications during emergencies on the mountain. When the framework is up and running, GMRS should be a self-managing and sustainable emergency contact group of volunteers.

6. New Business: Guest Gerald (Murph) Murphy is a member of the Sandy River Watershed Team and a former member of the dissolved Sandy River Watershed Council Board and has been working to create a new Sandy River Watershed Council, now complete. There will be an introductory meeting of the group at Glen Otto Park, The Great Room, Sam Cox Building, Troutdale on 3/1/2025 between 2:00pm and 4:00pm.
7. Adjournment: Motion to approve, Pat; seconded, Lisa; no further discussion. Five aye to approve. Meeting adjourned 8:22pm.

Next HCPO Community Meeting – March 20, 2025 – 7:00pm – in person only
Mt Hood Oregon Resort – Osprey Room
(behind the Altitude Restaurant)

Respectfully submitted,

Marti Bowne

Marti Bowne, Secretary

