

Minutes of the Clarkes-Highland CPO  
Meeting of September 6, 2017

The CPO met at the Clarkes Grange Hall. As required by State law, public notice of the regular meeting of the Clarkes-Highland CPO was given, on the County website, on the Beaver Creek Telephone television scroll, by road sign, and by personal email and telephone. Members who signed the register were Jerry Andersen, Olga Andersen, Gary Bush, Steve Chianello, Jim Dumolt, Ralph Gierke, Susan Gierke, Gary Hartt, Craig Loughridge, James Marshall, Wanda Marshall, and Susan Nielsen. No guests signed the register.

Finding a quorum present, President Ralph Gierke called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

He then asked for approval of the meeting **Agenda**. Gary Hart made the motion; second by Gary Bush. All in favor.

**Approval of Minutes:** Gary Bush moved to approve Minutes of the June 2017 meeting as presented; second. All voted to approve.

**New Business:**

G0310-17, Blake Spotten, 30471 S. Hwy. 213, Molalla, OR, Request for interpretation. Members discussed the definitions of hay vs. grass and growing vs. production. Spotten's acreage is zoned EFU.

**Old Business:** None.

**Information and Discussion:**

Ralph Gierke reports he has been attending the CPO Summit meetings. Concerns in that group include code enforcement, notably control of tansy. Gary Bush mentioned the use of introduced flea beetle as a tansy control.

Jerry Andersen noted the upcoming Community Leaders Meeting on September 20 where code enforcement is likely to be a topic.

Steve Chianello reported that LUBA has dismissed the Beddow marijuana production appeal case.

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Ralph Gierke made a school district report: school has started and is off to a good beginning. The School Board has a Board retreat coming up.

Some general discussion took place regarding local fires and control.

Jim Dumolt mentioned the Clarkes Community Picnic coming up September 10 at Ringo Pond.

Ralph Gierke gave notice of the regularly scheduled next meeting December 6. Nomination of Officers will be on the agenda.

Susan Gierke made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Gary Hart. As all were in favor of the motion, Ralph Gierke gaveled the meeting to a close at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Nielsen, Secretary, Clarkes-Highland CPO