

# Minutes of the Jackson County Forestland-Urban Interface Classification Committee Meeting

April 3, 2003, 9:00 am

Oregon Dept. of Forestry  
5286 Table Rock Road  
Central Point, OR 97502

**Attendees:** Keith Massie, Reeve Hennion, Michael Mattson, Dan Thorpe, Bil Rose, Lou Gugliotta, Rick Gibson, and Jim Wolf

Election of committee officers:

- Chair
  - Mr. Hennion selected by consensus (nominated by Mr. Thorpe, second by Mr. Mattson)
- Vice Chair/secretary:
  - Mr. Rose selected by consensus (nominated by Mr. Gugliotta, second by Mr. Thorpe)

Committee governing rules:

- Mr. Hennion questioned where 1.2.1.1 refers to 1.3 work sessions in the draft committee rules. Mr. Gibson acknowledged the error and changed reference to 1.4.
- The rules were approved as modified (Mr. Gugliotta moved, second by Mr. Rose).

Public comments: No public present

Review of last meeting minutes:

- Approved (Mr. Thorpe moved, second by Mr. Mattson )

Overview of data/map layers:

- Mr. Massie and Mr. Wolf displayed and reviewed the GIS data available to the committee.
- Mr. Rose expressed concern about 10-meter slope data not showing slopes that are over 25%. Mr. Massie felt that the data was adequate for the scale of work the committee was undertaking.
- Mr. Wolf explained that the GIS data for assigning the Natural Vegetation Hazard Factor is not ready for use at this meeting. The available data is new and has not been validated by ODF yet.

Process:

- The committee will first identify areas to be classified as Forestland-Urban Interface, then classify this area as either High or Extreme.
- The committee started identifying the draft interface boundary at Timber Lake Drive, working north around Ashland to Talent Avenue.

- The committee discussed the definitions of “geographic area” and “included rural lands” as it related to defining the boundary in areas adjacent to “concentrations of structures”.
- Mr. Massie and Mr. Mattson explained that the GIS theme showing zoning that allows at concentration of structures is RR-00.
- There was consensus with work done to date.
- Mr. Massie will produce maps of the initial work for the committee members to review prior to the next meeting.

Next pre-scheduled meeting is May 14<sup>th</sup>. The committee set an additional meeting for April 5<sup>th</sup> at ODF HQ at 9:00 a.m.

Comments from Staff:

- Gibson collected committee signatures to the committee governing rules signature page.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30.

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Bill Rose, Secretary

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Date