

YAMHILL COUNTY
ROAD IMPROVEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Thursday, June 9, 2022

PUBLIC WORKS

6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	STAFF PRESENT
Jeff Brown	Bruce Hubbard	Mark Lago, Director
Gordon Cook	Tony Roos	Tara Williams, Recording Secretary
Dave Hanson	Adam Zabinski	
Rocky Losli		
Michal Wert		

Opening of Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair, Gordon Cook.

Roll Call

Members were present as noted above. Susan Aldrich-Markham, Phillips Higgins, and Jeanie Taylor attended as guests.

Approval of April Minutes

Minutes accepted as circulated.

Sheriff's Report

None.

Commissioner's Report

None.

Director's Report

- Mark provided an update on the request to reduce speeds at Albertson, Bald Peak, North Valley, and Bell Roads. Mark confirmed with the Sheriff's Office that only white and black signs are enforceable, but that we could install yellow warning signs that included recommended speeds. We could also install limited site distance signs to encourage slower speeds. Both options would encourage slower speeds and would eliminate the need for ODOT to complete a speed study, which could result in 50 MPH signs that may encourage faster speeds.
- Mark talked to the principal at Ewing Young Elementary School about parents lining up on Dopp Rd to pick up their children from school. The principal is aware of the issue and understands there is about a 15-minute window where cars line up on the side of the road. Mark believes we may have enough room on the shoulder to create some sort of loop for parents and will investigate the option further.

New Business

- The PW landscaping tour was conducted, and Jeanie Taylor updated the committee on the successes of each planting location around the property.
- Michal provided an update from the Yamhill County Roadside Vegetation Management Technical Advisory Committee meeting. The committee is updating the Yamhill County Roadside Vegetation

Management Plan, which was adopted in 2016. Any suggested changes will be presented to RIAC for a recommendation to request adoption by the Board.

- Susan Aldrich-Markham presented the Roadside Vegetation Inventory Projects Update. See attached PowerPoint.
- Michal brought to the committee's attention that there is a black SUV that parks on Mt. Top Rd and appears to be engaging in illegal activities. The location they park is County property and it was recommended PW install some sort of physical barrier to prevent anyone from parking there. Mark will contact the Sheriff's Office for more information.
- After discussion, a motion was made by Rocky Losli that Chip Mayes be recommended to the BOC as the new member of RIAC. Motion seconded and carried.
- Tara recommended we promote the PW landscape with a post on Facebook. The committee agreed. Tara will work with Michal to create a post with photos and information.

Unfinished Business

Additional Items

Next Month Proposed Agenda

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m. on a motion by Michal Wert, seconded, carried. The next regular meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on July 14, 2022, in the Public Works building.