

Boring Community Planning Organization

"A Forum for Communication and Discussion for a Vibrant Community"

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Minutes for the Boring CPO Meeting of January 2, 2018

The meeting was held at the Boring Fire Department. Notice of this meeting was made by press release to newspapers of general and local circulation throughout the area. CPO members were also contacted by email or telephone. Those in attendance who had not previously registered were asked to register as CPO members if they reside or own a business within the CPO boundaries. Those eligible to vote are people who have attended two of the last twelve CPO meetings.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by CPO Chair Michael Fitz, who led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Boring CPO Board was introduced.

In attendance were: Betty Bates, Steve Bates, Kathy Bigelow, Pat Bigelow, Dan Bosserman, David Chatelain, Rod Collman, Lila Fitz, Darlene Ford, John Griffith, Judy Gullixson, Ryan Hamell, Tanya Hamel, Peter Hoffman, Diane Kelso, John Lee, Tom Mack, Dwight Reigert, Karl Sandell, Michelle Sandell, LeRoy Stratton

Guest Speaker: Chair Fitz spoke from his personal history about the importance of war memorials to veterans. Well done, Mike, and thank you for your service.

Community Reports:

Police Report: Mark Nickolai

- He gave some background information about the incident on 312th Drive in which a man was killed in a barn in a shoot-out with police. He reported there are no problems with the marijuana sites now. Between 11am and 3am there are 6 police cars between Damascus and Mt. Hood. Between 3am and 11 am, it reduces to 2. It is legal to discharge a firearm in unincorporated Clackamas County.

Boring Water District – Pat Bigelow

- There's a functioning generator in upper part of district; board is in planning mode getting ready for budget sessions. Some discussion of rates for the next year. Mike Fitz is now on the water board.

Clackamas Fire Department – Steve Deters

- December training for apparatus operators and command/control, EMS. Operation Santa Claus was a success: 57K pounds of food and 8300 toys were donated. Starting January 24 there will be a 4th firefighter at Station 14 (Boring) on each shift. Also, starting January 24, there will be three new Battalion Chiefs here, so there will be one at the station 24/7, a large increase in command/control capability. Also Jan 24, 40 hour coverage at station 18 (Eagle Creek) begins. There were 55 calls for service at station 14 in November.

Boring Oregon Foundation – Steve Bates

- Next meeting January 27. The bottle drop project processed 170 bags in 2017; the goal for 2018 is 250. Bottle drop has expanded to include bottles for fruit juice, vegetable juice, iced tea, etc. that weren't eligible before. \$22,000 has been raised so far, just short by \$3000 of the final goal. Negotiations have begun with contractors who will install and illuminate the memorial. There will be another raffle this year: the Walt Disney Company is donating 4 one-day parkhopper passes for Disneyland for the grand prize, a \$660 value. Second prize will be \$500, third prize TBD, fourth prize \$250, fifth prize TBD, sixth and seventh prizes will be \$100. Ticket will be on sale March 1st for \$10 each.

A Moment of Boring History: Bruce Haney

- On January 28, 1920, three shots were fired at a logging train coming from Deep Creek to Boring. The first bullet lodged in the train. The second hit someone in his hip pocket but caused no injury but he was so freaked out he could supply no useful information to the police. The third bullet struck the shoulder of Joe Irving, who went to the hospital in Gresham. The perpetrator was a boy with a new .22 caliber rifle who was shooting at a squirrel. His father took him to the Sheriff's office the next day, after hearing about the train incident. The judge determined it to be an accident and let the boy go.

CPO Minutes for December, 2017 were distributed. There were no additions or corrections. The minutes were passed as written upon a motion by John Lee and second by Karl Sandell.

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Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reported that the balance is \$2411.06. No checks, no deposits.

Land Use Issues:

- Z0521-16, Approval with conditions to partition 14 acre property into 3 parcels for home sites by Evelyn Hedden, 33180 SE Compton Rd., Boring 97009
- Z0563-17, Approval with conditions for the alteration of non-conforming use for construction/installation of a paint booth by Mollie Blagg, 30355 SE Hwy 212th, Boring 97009
- Z0487-17, Approval with conditions for the development of a soccer field on property of Foursquare Gospel Church, 1555 SW Borland Rd., West Linn 97068

Public Comments:

- Further discussion of the electrical issue with PGE. Problem seems to have been a partially melted copper wire.
- The information kiosk is being installed in the park soon.
- Discussion of the ballot measure in the upcoming election.

Meeting adjourned by Chair Michael Fitz at 8:32pm.