



RROMAC MEETING MINUTES

October 18, 2007

Members:

Hal Ballard
Robert Ewers
Keith Fishback
Wendy Mortensen
Ken Moyle
Gary Virgin
Lars Wahlstrom

Staff:

Dave Schamp
Greg Clemmons
Keith Lewis
Victoria Saager
Stacia Sheelar

Absent:

James Burns
Eldon Jossi
Dave Vanasche

Guests:

Dave Sweeney - Stimson
Angie Aguilar – CPM

Welcome

Bill Ewers called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m. Keith Fishback motioned to approve the September minutes and Wendy Mortensen seconded the motion. All were in favor.

WCCC Presentation

Ken Moyle discussed RROMAC's presentation to the Washington County Coordinating Committee (WCCC). The presentation got the WCCC's attention and engaged them in conversation on the need for more funding for rural roads. The cities of Forest Grove and Cornelius expressed support for more rural road funding. Bill Ewers complimented Ken Moyle, Gary Virgin, and Victoria Saager on putting together an outstanding presentation.

Gravel Road Upgrades

Traffic counts have been done on the top 30 roads and new crop inventory data has been gathered on the top 60 roads. Riedweg is coming up at number one; Old Pumpkin Ridge is high on the list, but also has a possible LID. A meeting with the residents of Old Pumpkin Ridge is planned on Monday, October 29.

The county will receive \$400,000 new money this year through House Bill 994. 10% of that money will be allocated for gravel road upgrades.

Greg is looking into cost sharing with nurseries on Chalmers Land and Reiling Road.

Greg is looking for committee volunteers to accompany staff on a tour of the top gravel road upgrade candidates. Keith Fishback, Wendy Mortensen, Bill Ewers, Hal Ballard, Ken Moyle and Gary Virgin volunteered to assist.

Ken Moyle would like to see the staff develop criteria for deciding whether a road needs to be chip sealed or asphalt paved.

The committee agreed to approve the Gravel Road Upgrade list and share it after the November meeting.

LID Presentation

Greg Clemmons gave a Power Point presentation on the LID process. Ken Moyle asked that Greg show the difference between the original chip seal and a “settled” chip seal.

Cost Effectiveness and Efficiencies

Dave Schamp shared information with the committee regarding a cost comparison between our own crews doing work vs. a contractor. The county is working to make sure that we are getting the most for our tax dollars.

Solicitation of New Members

In December there will be seven vacancies on RROMAC. Please help us in soliciting new members. Bill Ewers will follow up with the current members who wish to reapply and any new citizens who may be interested.

Miscellaneous:

Last year we applied for a Community Development Block Grant to pave Sell Road and were not successful. We have reapplied this year and will have an opportunity to make a presentation to the CDBG decision makers in January, per Victoria Saager.

Hal Ballard shared information about a new bike campaign called “andwebike.com”. They are asking the cities to assist with the funding for this campaign. They still need about \$3,000. The goal of their campaign is for people to see the riders as dads, moms, sons, daughters, etc.

There is a new South Hillsboro Community Area Plan that will likely affect Rosedale, 209th, River Road, TV Hwy, etc. This appears to have a large impact on traffic and the transportation infrastructure. Staff will follow up with Planning to find out what is going on. Bill Ewers will request attendance at the next RROMAC meeting from a representative from the City of Hillsboro and/or the planning commission.

Keith Fishback motioned to adjourn, Ken Moyle seconded the motion.

Next Month’s Agenda

South Hillsboro Follow-up
Gravel Road Upgrades
WCCC Update