

**RURAL ROADS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Approved Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 12, 2020**



**MINUTES**

**Members Present:**

Loren Behrman  
Marc Farrar  
Jeff Hindley

Denny Hruby  
Mike Jamieson  
Dan Morgan

Ken Moyle  
Matt Pihl  
Doug Riedweig

**Absent:**

Dave McCoy

**County Staff and Board Members Present:**

Joe Younkins  
Melissa De Lyser  
Steve Franks

Keith Lewis  
Sherri McFall  
Jessica Pelz

Tim Tannenbaum  
Todd Watkins

**Guests:**

Tammy Cleys

Kimi Sloop

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**1. Welcome, Introductions and Approval of February 2020 Minutes**

Chair Mike Jamieson called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

Member Jamieson corrected the February minutes to state his comments about legislation comments were about gas tax.

Member Morgan moved to approve the February 2020 minutes as corrected. Member Pihl seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Chair Jamieson moved agenda item 4 to immediately follow guest comments.

**2. Guest Comments**

Guests introduced themselves.

**3. Willamette Water Supply (WWS) Program Update**

Willamette Water Supply Program staff Tammy Cleys and Kimi Sloop shared a presentation regarding the WWS Program Update, using a PowerPoint titled "Update to the Rural Roads

Operations and Maintenance Advisory Committee,” dated March 12, 2020.

#### **4. Proposed Measure 34296: Public Safety Levy – May 19, 2020**

Lt. Tim Tannenbaum from the Washington County Sheriff’s Office (WCSO) shared a presentation regarding proposed Measure 34296 (Public Safety Levy) on the ballot May 19, 2020.

Members asked questions of Lt. Tannenbaum.

#### **5. Bridge and Gravel Roads Subcommittee Reports**

Member Morgan shared the minutes of the March 6, 2020 Bridge Subcommittee meeting.

Member Moyle shared the minutes of the March 6, 2020 Gravel Roads Subcommittee meeting.

Member Jamieson commented about Green Road; removing the grade narrowed the road which impacts the ability of large trucks to pass.

Todd Watkins shared that he met with Ken Leahy to discuss methods of cement treating base (CTB), as a follow-up to a previous RROMAC meeting. Todd found that the way we do it is the same. There are criteria that make a road better or worse candidates for this treatment. Wren Rd, Pihl Rd, Porter Rd, Mountain Home Rd are examples of excellent candidates. The county will continue using CTB when the time is right.

#### **6. Bridge Replacement: Alternatives and Options**

Todd shared some information about bridges in Washington County.

Chair Jamieson shared that the Bridge Subcommittee has created a list of criteria designed to determine whether to repair, replace or decommission a bridge. They plan to apply the criteria in upcoming subcommittee meetings. He gave an example of the three bridges on Old Highway 47 in Gaston which parallels new Highway 47. Chair Jamieson suggested that this is the perfect example to support working quickly to apply criteria.

#### **7. Roundabouts: General Discussion**

Todd shared images of five roundabouts in Washington County. Loren asked for dimensions. Todd indicated that we will send out a supplement report with that information via email.

There will be an Open House for the Farmington/River Road proposed options on April 21 at Farmington Elementary School.

Member Pihl asked what the county’s influence is on ODOT (Oregon Department of Transportation) projects. Joe Younkins responded that the county builds some of the state’s projects and always uses ODOT standards to do so.

Member Morgan asked about the Scotch Church closure.

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**8. Meeting Wrap-Up**

Todd asked members to look at the draft “FY 2020-21 Road Maintenance Program” online and contact us if there are any questions.

Member Morgan says that the commenting page refreshes all the way back to the RMP rather than refreshing to allow for another comment submission. He added that the new online format is impressive.

Future meeting topics mentioned included:

- Speed setting and enforcement – Stacy Shetler (May)
- Roundabouts – Joe Younkens (May)
- RMP Public Comments – Todd Watkins (May)
- Gravel Road Subcommittee (May)
- PCI – Brian Irish (May)
- Budget development process – Todd Watkins (October)

Members agreed that RROMAC will next meet in May.

**9. Adjournment**

Chair Jamieson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Morgan moved and Member Behrman seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

<b>Next meeting: May 8, 2020 at 7:30 a.m.</b>
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