

**Special Road District #8, PO Box 646, La Pine, OR 97739**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**July 19, 2022**

**Call to Order:** Secretary Melanie Butler called the meeting to order 7:34 p.m.

**Attending were:** Secretary Melanie Butler, Treasurer Brenda Collette, Darlene & Mike Thomas, Patrick Cookson, Anne & Smokey Taylor, Carolyn Loomis, Richard Gorby, Jim & Barb Savery.

**Minutes:** Minutes for the meeting held June 21, 2022 were read and corrected. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes, motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's report for June 2022 was read. Ending balance all funds were: \$211,686.14. Motion was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report, motion passed.

**New Bills:** Monthly fee for Streamline website \$25. Senior Center rent paid up through November. Survey company bill was not yet paid \$1,749.28. Post Office box invoice for \$199 for a year. Motion was made and seconded to pay the bills, motion passed.

**Correspondence:** (This is for written letters received via USPS, not submissions from the website.) Received by treasurer and responded to SDAO memorandum regarding request for updated budget and board roster.

**Old Business:**

In order to maintain and upgrade the roads in budget year 2022-2023, we want to:

- Remove trees in the easement. Update on survey, certified letter to homeowners with fence or items in easement, timeline to tree removal.
- Apply gravel only where needed. Widen road where needed East of 5<sup>th</sup> street.
- No dust control planned for this year.

**New Business and Discussion:**

Snow removal questions/discussion:

Can the snow plowing start earlier in the day, so owners have time to remove berms? We are at the mercy of our contractor's schedule. He gets to us as soon as he can. Board reminded members present of application for driveway snow removal based on need; Reminded that emergency vehicles can get to people, even if there is a snow berm remaining; Discussed creating a list of people with ATVs or plows to help people with berm removal

Gravel:

It was suggested that red cinder is less dusty than gravel. There is a road with it at Solar & Stellar behind the thrift store in the Sunriver area. We should take a look.

Dust:

Member expressed concern that the dust is a health issue and asked if there was a way to apply to the county for help applying dust abatement in front of the houses of those with health issues affected by dust.

### Excessive Speed Concerns:

Discussed sheriff's assistance and it was suggested that we ask the Sheriff to come to one of our next meetings to discuss the speed issues and what can and cannot be done by the sheriff's office to help with that.

Business on residential property on 8<sup>th</sup> between Park and Lava – Green Thumb Landscaping. Employees living on the property in two additional trailers; 4 or 5 vehicles for employees; lots of trucks coming and going tearing up the road. Brenda suggested checking on land use for the property to see if we can fight the business on the property that way. Also need to check CC&Rs for any possible solutions to the situation.

### Homeowners Applying Own Dust Abatement:

If pay and have applied, does the product need to be approved by the road district? Brenda is interested in seeing what the cost would be to do in front her house and her neighbor's houses.

### Contacting State Senator Tim Knopp:

Richard Gorby volunteered to contact Tim Knopp about the dust abatement issues as it relates to health concerns for residents to see what he can do for us and others.

**Next Meeting:** Next meeting will be August 16, 2022 7:30 p.m. at the La Pine Senior Center.

**Adjourned:** 8:46 p.m.