

**TOWN OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT
OSAT COMMITTEE MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 12, 2010, 3:00 P.M.**

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT OSAT COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2010, AT TOWN HALL AT 2735 S. HIGHWAY 69, DEWEY-HUMBOLDT, ARIZONA. CHAIR JACK HAMILTON PRESIDED.

1. CALL TO ORDER. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. Made.

3. ROLL CALL. Committee Members Skip Gladue, Heidi Remakel, Kevin Leonard, Vice Chair Carol Barker, and Chair Jack Hamilton were present. Committee Member Judy Kerber resigned from the Committee.

4. CONSENT AGENDA.

4.1. Minutes. Minutes from the April 21, 2010 Regular OSAT Meeting. Committee Member Skip Gladue made a motion to Approve 4.1. Minutes. Minutes from the April 21, 2010 Regular OSAT Meeting. Heidi Remakel seconded the motion. It was approved unanimously.

Committee Member Sandra Goodwin arrived at 3:03 p.m.

Chair Jack Hamilton resigned as Chair of the OSAT Committee sighting differences between Council directive and the Committee's position. Sandra Goodwin requested that the Town Manager join the meeting and provide clarification and direction to the remaining Committee Members. Town Manager, William Emerson spoke to the Committee and gave his opinion as a Staff Member. He spoke on the agenda being consistent with what the Council wants. He recommended the Chair meet prior to the agenda being distributed. Vice Chair Carol Barker asked for public comment on the issue of the Committee's role. David Hiles spoke and questioned which part of the agenda they thought was beyond the scope. Jack Hamilton explained his position. David Hiles spoke on the aspects of the agenda being within the scope. Vice Chair Carol Barker resigned as Vice Chair after taking nominations for the Chair. Skip Gladue nominated Sandra Goodwin and Kevin Leonard seconded the motion. It was approved unanimously. Sandra Goodwin was nominated and accepted the nomination as Chair of the OSAT Committee.

5. REGULAR AGENDA - Unfinished Business.

5.1 Discussion of results/comments from public input from April 20th and 21st meetings. Sandra Goodwin stepped in as Chair of the OSAT Committee. Angela Dye expressed that the role of the Committee is critical with ADYE

being the facilitator. She shared the results of the public's comments, concerns and desires relating to Trails. She discussed the results of the two questions that were presented to the public; one relating to Trails and the other to Open Space. She spoke on trail users as being diverse; how they presently use the streets, roads and trails. She shared their concerns to include noise, dust, financial concerns, homeowner/Town liability, public or private land, poaching, shooting, trespassing, and wildfires. Ms. Dye also shared the desires for options; variety, getting to regional trails, access from home, seniors, families, runners, local loops, access to the river, places to appreciate open space, recovering lost trails, signs, image builder for Town, and being a reason to come to Dewey-Humboldt.

In response to the second question posed to the public regarding Open Space, she shared their ideas to include liking it the way it is, preservation, providing a sense of community, providing places to gather, preserving it for future generations, and providing for clean air.

There were suggestions from the community including buying open space; investigating culvert crossing under Highway 69; preserving the Humboldt stack; protecting the ridgelines; having volunteers to build trails; gaining access through Young's Farm for trails; and the OSAT Committee making recommendations to Council on what to preserve and how to preserve it.

Chair Goodwin discussed sharing the findings with Council and the Committee's suggestions. There was discussion on preserving and designating the Humboldt stack.

5.2 Discussion of recommendations for the OSAT Plan reviewed at last meeting (April 21). Angela Dye spoke briefly about the initial recommendations from the Committee being in draft form and solicited discussion.

6. REGULAR AGENDA - New Business

6.1. Discussion on Dewey-Humboldt trail users. There was discussion and summary on Trail Users; who are they and where do they go? Trail users include Motorized (OHV, ATV, side-by-side, trail bikes, and dirt bikes) and Non-motorized (hikers, walkers, equestrian, and runners) and their preferences for safer, more quiet trails; longer loops or shorter walks.

6.2. Discussion of Town rights of way suitability for trails. Ms. Dye spoke on what is possible or feasible with Town's rights-of-ways. She spoke on the different widths of different roads in town; of the only public land that the Town owns being the streets; roads not always being owned or maintained by Town.

Ms. Dye presented drawings on streets to demonstrate ideal situations on 50' ROW and 60' ROW and Offset Street Alignment. The Forest Service has standards. The Town needs their own standards due to the existing roads.

She gave examples of Town roads that are 50, 60, 70' wide.

Committee Members shared how they currently travel on the roads. They discussed different routes that they currently use to access different loops.

Ms. Dye spoke on presenting a draft outline of the plan at the May 26th meeting and taking the draft to the Council on June 8th. On June 9th, she will present and get comments from the Committee for a real draft. Chair Goodwin commented on making recommendations or suggestions to the Council.

6.3. Update on open space designation for BLM and State Trust Land.

There was no discussion and no action taken.

6.4. Discussion of Schedule of OSAT Meetings. There was no discussion and no action taken.

May 26, 2010 - OSAT Committee Meeting at 3:00 p.m. Kate Garber Activity Center

June 9, 2010 - Regular OSAT Committee Meeting at 3:00 p.m. to Review Revisions/Comments

7. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC There was no discussion and no action taken.

8. ADJOURN. The meeting was adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Sandra Goodwin, Chair

ATTEST:

Linda Baker, Records Manager/Admin Assistant