

MINUTES
PAYETTE COMMUNITY FORESTRY COMMISSION
November 6, 2012
3:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Gene Gray, Larry Kelley, Curt VanPatten and Tony Mell were present.

Members Absent: Dick Bronson

Staff Present: Randy Fales and Bobbie Black

General Public Present: James Burdick

Approve the minutes of August 21st, 2012, as written.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Forest Management Plan: This will be discussed in January 2013
- B. Identifying map of parks: Mr. Gray stated that he has looked into someone to do inventory and it is very costly. At his conference he attended he learned about the i-trees program. They have come out with something we can do ourselves over the next summer. Google earth maps can give us the coordinates for the trees. We would do the parks first and then the street trees, which will take awhile.
- C. Website questions and sites: Zeke from the High School will be at City Hall tomorrow to start working on the new website. Mr. Gray asked the commission what they want on the website. Discussion followed about commission's names, city code link, brochures, Idaho Power and additional sites will be discussed at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Discussion followed on private trees and what responsibility the commission has on them.

Randy Fales talked to the commission on the Idaho Community Forestry Partners and wanted to see if the group was interested in it. It provides general information on trees and educational materials.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- A. Idaho Community Forestry Partners

PUBLIC COMMENT - None heard.

The next meeting will be held December 4th, 2012, at 3:00 pm at Payette City Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

Recording Secretary
Bobbie Black