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Coos-Curry Electric Audit By Evan Kramer



The eight person Coos-Curry Electric Coop Board held their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Friday. There is one vacancy on the nine-member board due to the retirement of

Vern Kolen. Long time board member Dick Hildebrand announced at the beginning of the meeting he would not be seeking reelection this June but will stay on the board until his term of office is up. Hildebrand represents the Langlois area.

Chief Financial Officer Doyle Eden gave a financial report and said that revenues through March of this year were \$7,354,000 with direct costs to the Coop being \$5,399,000 and indirect costs \$1,187,000. Net income before taxes is \$873,000. Eden said payroll costs were slightly under what they thought they would be. He concluded that the Coop is pretty much where we said we were going to be for the first three months of this year.

Lew Orsi, Julie Desimone and Nicole Farrell then presented the board with the 2004 Audit Report. They represent the Coop's new accounting firm Moss-Ad-

ams LLP of Vancouver, Washington. Orsi referred to the audit as a great process and noted how this was their first year since being appointed auditor. He said the Board of Directors audit committee worked well with them. Julie Desimone said the audit team ran the Coos Curry management through the ringer. She called it a good and positive experience.

Orsi described an audit by saying that Moss-Adams verifies the information the Coop has given them independently. He said they look at what is behind the numbers. He said the audit findings found no material weaknesses and no significant audit adjustments.

Julie Desimone spoke about "succession" at the Coop and said that management is getting older as are the line crews. She asked how they are dealing with it and that a strategy needs to be in place for a transition, which she said, takes 7-10 years.

Orsi spoke about a new fraud risk form called SAS 99. He said they interviewed employees and found no instances of fraud.

Julie Desimone spoke about KRTA (Key Ratio and Trends Analysis) peer information (comparing Coos-Curry to other coops). She spoke about rate setting and

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the Coop's taxable status. She said it was imperative that rates must serve electricity above cost and adding they are required to sell electricity above cost. Desimone said the Board had made the right decision by raising rates. She added that she didn't think they were done yet raising rates. She noted the power industry is changing rapidly. She recommended the Board budget for the worst-case scenario and they be proactive, not reactive. She said the Coop's cash flow and solvency were very positive in their current ratios.

Desimone said we were paying well below what consumers are paying elsewhere for electricity. She said if President Bush implements his energy strategy the Coops' rates will skyrocket. She cited rate increases of 25-50%. She noted that the cost of the Coop maintaining their electric plant (poles, switching stations, etc.) is expensive.

It was noted that the Coop has restructured their whole balance of things from the chief financial officer to the general manager to the engineer.

Desimone told the Board this wasn't the cooperative of ten years ago and that they had brought in an extremely efficient management team. The Board was told they can use their equity to leverage

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Wed May 11, 2005	1:35a 7.1	8:49a -1.0	3:46p 5.4	8:28p 3.6	5:58a	8:30p	8:24a	12:25a						
Thu May 12, 2005	2:12a 6.7	9:33a -0.7	4:39p 5.2	9:13p 3.8	5:56a	8:31p	9:19a	1:10a						

**Coos-Curry Electric Audit
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money but they can't use their other subsidiaries to reduce electric rates, noting the subsidiaries had failed miserably.

The Board was told that the Coop is not highly leveraged and their equity base is very good.

General Manager Werner Buehler gave the power supply report and said the water in the Columbia River basin was 70% of average this year. His said the worst-case scenario because of the water situation would increase costs to Coos-Curry from 1 million to 1.2 million dollars.

Board president Terry Hanscam said that the Fred Meyer in Brookings was undergoing a 12.5 million dollar upgrade and that it was in the top six Fred Meyer stores in Oregon.

Board member Grant Combs made a motion to accept the 2004 audit report and it carried.

Coos-Curry is advertising for a new marketing person. Tom Kovalak recently resigned as marketing manager and had been with the company four months. They have hired a new lawyer to replace John B. Trew, who no longer serves at the pleasure of the board. The new lawyer is Michael Hanlon from Portland.

The board was asked about the weatherization program including insulation and heat pumps. The insulation program began in 1982 and since then 1,441 homes have been insulated. The heat pump program began in 1985 and 1,345 residential heat pumps have been installed and 34 commercial heats pumps have been put in. 914 homeowners took advantage of the duct testing program before it ended.

According to a news release issued by General Manager Buehler Coop members who want to get a copy of the 2004 audit can get one upon request by contacting Dian Jackson at 332-3931. Members requesting a written copy will be asked to pay copy costs but the audit is also available online at the Coop's website (www.cooscurryelectric.com). The "Management Letter" from the auditors to the board is not, however, available either way.

The Board discussed other issues including proposed By-Law amendments but this reporter was not present for that discussion.

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04-27 After an investigation into allegations of disorderly conduct, and review by the Curry County District Attorney's office. Two adult males were issued citations to appear for disorderly conduct by Officer Halse. This was stemming from a case on 03-11-05 of a dispute between several subjects at 18th Street and Highway 101.

04-27 Report of dog found at Battle Rock Park. Dog taken into custody, and the dog owner was located at the port Orford docks. The dog owner was warned to license and tag the dog, and advised that they will be cited on the second offense.

04-29 Report by citizen that children had been spraying graffiti on the street at 10th and Washington. The subjects were contacted and counseled. Officer Halse is continuing the investigation.

04-26 Found Pair of glasses near city hall. To recover those please contact the port Orford Police Department and identify them at 332-9013.

04-27 Report from Security Company that a smoke alarm had gone off on

Arizona Street. Investigated and determined to be a false alarm.

04-28 Report of suspicious person's across from Cedar Point Apartments. Two male individuals were contacted, identified, and advised to move on. They were staying inside an abandoned trailer at that location.

04-30 Report of a two vehicle accident on Dock Road in Port Orford. The vehicles were removed. Minor injuries reported. A report was taken.

NOTE: An RCA video camera attached to a white electrical cord was located in Garrison Lake near the Arizona Bridge. If anyone is missing one and can identify it, please contact the Port Orford Police Department at 332-9013.

05-01 Two people were issued citations under Oregon Revised Statutes for permitting a dog to run at large, and trespass on private property in the area of Geer Circle.

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Commissioner Appointed By Jane Cramer

Commissioners Gifford Barnes, Evan Kramer and George Welch, as well as Port Manager Gary Anderson were present at the April 19 regular meeting of the Port Commission. Commissioners Dave Knapp and Ed Dowdy were absent.

Speaking under Public Comment, Paul Hewitt questioned whether the public had been properly notified about the April 15 Special meeting and the decision to sell the pole building on Port property. Anderson responded by stating that the meeting was properly posted in advance, with notices appearing at the post office, city hall doors and the port office. Kramer noted that the building needed to be gone by May 18 so DEQ could clean the lot of pollutants under a \$90,000 grant. Since the Port could not afford the clean-up cost, it was important to take advantage of the grant, which had been achieved through the efforts of Dowdy on behalf

of the Port Commission. Hewitt stated that he thought the Port should have moved the building to the bone yard to use as a rental instead of selling it. The consensus of the commission was that the Port could not afford the cost of moving the building.

The first order of new business was to accept David Knapp's resignation from the Port Commission and to appoint a new member to replace him. Seven people had applied for the open position including Dennis Miller who presented his qualifications to the commissioners at the meeting.

Stating that in his opinion the Port needed an applicant with a strong business background, Welch moved to nominate John Mobley for the opening. Kramer seconded the motion. Barnes felt there should be a fisherman on the commission to represent commercial fishing interests. A lively discussion followed about the likelihood of a fisherman being elected

in May. Mobley was appointed by a 2-1 vote, with Welch and Kramer voting 'yes' and Barnes voting 'no'. Mobley was immediately sworn in by Anderson and took his place with the other commissioners. Mobley thanked the commissioners and said he would serve to the best of his ability.

Kramer reported on a meeting with City planners and representatives of the state about applying for a Technical Assistance Grant to enable planning for future development. The whole city would be involved in future plans which would include plans for the Port and the Port/City interface area. Planning would attempt to answer the question "What should this area look like in 15-20-30 years?" The Port would need to apply for grants and provide in-kind labor to be involved in the planning.

David Cheramy proposed to provide a Facility Master Plan to strengthen the

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previously adopted Strategic Plan. Anderson stated it would be a matter of providing funding for it. Cheramy replied there was \$25,000 available from OECDD and the remaining \$6,250 match by the Port could be through a grant. No action was taken at this time.

Anderson asked for July 4 event ideas to emphasize the Port being honored at the Jubilee celebration. One suggestion was a Crab Feed. Anderson said a lot of volunteers would be needed to make it happen. Another suggestion was to have a flag display of nationalities represented in the Port Orford population. Anderson said Paula Baudry had volunteered to take on the task. The flags would be purchased by citizens and could be displayed on a cable strung between the two cranes to avoid the cost of flag poles. Another suggestion was for a local charter company to provide harbor tours, including the beauties of Nellie's Cove.

Under Old Business, Anderson discussed an estimate by George Armstrong that it would take \$10,000 to \$15,000 to bring the old cannery building into compliance (replacing plumbing, electricity, siding

and ADA compliance). Armstrong also said the best thing to do might be to tear the building down and put in a new one. Anderson said there are two companies interested in coming in to lease the freezers and building space and buy product from fishermen.

After a review of the Manager's Report and the Financial Report, the commission adjourned into Executive Session.

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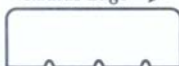
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Letter to the Editor,

I have seen many positive developments while serving on the Port of Port Orford Commission for the past few years. It has been enjoyable working with an able group of commissioners, and Gary Anderson, a very capable Port Manager. Some of the more positive developments of the past few years have seen the financial condition of the Port stabilize somewhat, and with the very large exception of retiring some crippling debt acquired in the construction of the dock, the port is maintaining. It should be pointed out, however, that this is not without the infusion of the majority of the operating capital coming in from the Port District taxpayers. Each commercial fishing boat operating out of the Port is subsidized by District taxpayers to the tune of \$7,600 a year. This situation must be turned around, and there remains a lot of work

to be done. The single most positive recent development has been the upcoming commitment by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the cleanup, at no cost to the Port, of the contamination at the site of the storage building at the top of the hill above the Port. This contamination has prevented the rental or sale of this property up to now. This cleanup will transform the site from one that has been unusable, to one of the most valuable properties in the area.

The future disposition of this property is crucial to the Port's financial independence. Outgoing commissioner Ed Dowdy put in a lot of work with DEQ, and was instrumental in turning a \$100,000 cleanup liability facing the Port, into a free cleanup by DEQ, and liberating the Port from a large liability that the Port could not afford. Opportunistic de-

velopers will be attracted to this property like flies, thinking there is some easy money to be made. The incoming commission will need to maximize the disposition of this asset and find a use that will benefit the Port taxpayers for the long term. With this in mind, selection of our next commission is of great importance. We have a good start with incumbent Evan Kramer, and recently appointed retired businessman John Mobley, who replaced resigning commissioner Dave Knapp. After carefully examining qualifications, my recommendations for position number one is Scott Luhr, position number two, David C. Rickel, and position number three, Robert Mielenz. I believe our interests are best represented by these people. Don't forget to vote – the money you save may be your own.

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 By Valerie Jean Kramer

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tion will probably lose control of their computer to the evil genius behind this threat. No doubt other such sites will spring up like weeds now that the idea is out there.

There isn't much you can do about this problem. Keep your defenses up (which you must do anyway!) and check that you have the right web address before you hit "Enter". Remember "The Wrong Address, Leads To Distress!"

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**Chamber News Bits
By Jay Stoler**

John Schreiber, sales manager for Oregon Coast Magazine was in town last Thursday. He was making the rounds of the cities on the South Coast and stopped in to chat. John said that the Port Orford full-page ad has people in other cities talking about Port Orford. The chamber advertises in Oregon Coast Magazine a half-dozen times a year. It has increased tourist information requests significantly.

The PRO Marketing Group met last week at WildSpring and discussed a number of topics including Dark Skies, Development of the Port, Emergency plans, the impending loss of the local transit system and Eco tourism. The PRO Group is assessing ways to preserve and restore what is already in place to make the downtown areas more attractive and inviting.

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The Chamber Board meeting will be on Monday, May 9 at 1:00 p.m. at the Wheelhouse restaurant.

At 7:00 pm on May 11 at the Senior Center there will be a presentation from Paradise Birding and ODFW on bird watching and tourism. Everyone is welcome to attend this free presentation. There will be coffee, cake and ice cream served.

There will be a live band from Coos Bay playing at the WindFest celebration on Saturday, May 28 at Battle Rock Park reports festival chairperson Marilyn Oberbeck. Vendors, get your table or space for only \$20.00 if you book before Friday, May 6. After that it will be \$25.00. The festival will start at 11am and continue until 6pm. If it rains, we'll go into the Community Building. Call the Chamber office at 332-8055 for details.

Letter to the Editor,

The American Legion is sponsoring a ceremony on Flag Day (June 14) to dispose of our American flags that are unserviceable (faded or torn). The ceremony will take place at Buffington Park at 7:00pm. The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will also be a part of this ceremony.

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Magazines: Acceptable: with slick pages.

Glass: Acceptable: Clear, green or brown colored "jar glass" only. Glass must be clean, lids removed. Labels may be left on. Unacceptable: Window or auto glass, light bulbs, dishes, ceramics or blue colored glass.

Plastics: Acceptable: HDPE #2 milk and water jugs only. Opaque or natural. Must be properly prepared; remove lids and wash out. Also accepted now are "necked" plastic bottles and jugs.

Newspapers: Acceptable: Newsprint and inserts, which normally come in newspapers. Leave flat. Nothing but newsprint. Unacceptable: Any paper other than newsprint. No Junk Mail!

Recycled office paper: Acceptable in both whole form and shredded.

Recycling pays rewards. For those people taking their recyclables to the transfer station \$2.55 is deducted from their bill no matter how much or how little recyclable material is brought in. The minimum gate fee at the Port Orford Transfer Station is \$8.10.

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Just a reminder **Mother's Day is this Sunday May 8th, 2005**. If you are in need of a gift please stop by and let us assist you in finding a great gift for your Mom and the Mom's in your family.

Saturday May 7, 2005 Mother's Day Sale, please stop by and see the gifts we have specially marked for Mother's Day.

Just arrived – Clematis (some already blooming), Pineapple Guava, Desert King Fig, Climbing Hydrangea, Hardy Olive, Pink Jasmine, Virginia Creeper, Wisteria (Pink & Lilac), Pampas Grass (Pink & Silver), Beautiful colored grasses, Hen & Chicks, More Meyer Lemons, Dwarf Oranges, and Dwarf Grapefruit.

Coming Saturday May 7, 2005 – Zinnia, Scented Rose Geraniums, Sweet Potato, Columbine, Delphinium, Foxglove, Lupine, Salvia, Cosmos: Seedlings Cantaloupe, Cucumber, Pumpkin, Watermelon, Sweet Pepper, Assorted Strawberry, Seattle's Best Tomatoes.

Coming Next Week – **Down to Earth All Organic** Fertilizer and Potting Soil.

Saturday May 14th, 2005 Help Send Port Orford Christian Center Youth To Summer Church Camp, by attending Tri-tip BBQ. 11am-5pm. 10% off everything in stock and 10% of all sales goes to the youth group. A Raffle will be held for a pair of tickets to the 64 mile mail boat trip, Two Teak Lounge Chairs, Plants from God's Green Earth Nursery & Things, plus much more.

We are sorry for any inconvenience it may cause, but we will be closed Monday May 9th (day after Mother's day) for inventory.

then trucked to a landfill east of Medford) in Port Orford off Arizona Street, north of Paradise Point Road. They are open Tuesday through Saturday, from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Curry Transfer offers curbside recycling to residents within the Port Orford City limits. Please call Curry Transfer for details about curbside pickup of recyclables. Their office is located in Brookings and telephone number is 1-800-826-9801.

Langlois Lions Scholarship

The Langlois Lions would like to thank all Pacific High School seniors that have applied for the Lions annual \$500.00 scholarship.

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Curry Family Medical News By Frann Grossman

Since March, Curry Health District has been working on recruitment through an agency to replace Curry Family Medical Nurse Practitioner Carol Milne. The first hopeful was set to arrive on April 11, but that fell through. The second was set to arrive by now but that also fell through. The Health District Management Council is hard at work trying to find a permanent replacement. While things are pending, Dr. Tom Pitchford has agreed to expand his hours.

Women seeking wellness checks or any treatment or care for women's health

problems can now see Charles Hochberg, M.D., a gynecologist-obstetrician with more than 30 years experience. Dr. Hochberg is also an associate professor associated with Oregon Health Sciences University. Many medical students and physician assistant students from OHSU have studied with him in Gold Beach over the last several years. He loves what he does and it's apparent. Believe me, I'm one of his devoted patients. Not only is he knowledgeable, but he teaches you about your own condition. It's fantastic. And he happens to be entertaining as hell – not a bad thing when you are facing medical problems! Hochberg comes to Curry Family Medical every other Wednesday morning.

First Community Church

BAZAAR

Saturday, May 14 • 9:00am - 3:00pm
Community Building

We need saleable stuff in clean, working condition.

**Drop off at the Community Building
on Friday, May 13 from 2:00 till 4:00pm**

Pacific High Reunion

The Pacific High School Class of 1975 is holding a 30-year reunion potluck on July 2, 2005, 11:00am, at Wilson's Grove, up Sixes River. Hamburgers and hot dogs provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert and your own drinks. RSVP by June 1 by calling Mary Evans at 541-381-2280 or 541-892-4355.

I'm asking for a \$15 donation to help put it together. Please send donations to Mary Evans (Belcher), PO Box 519, Ft. Klamath, Oregon 97626. We're looking forward to seeing everyone there. We need help setting up. Please call Shelley Wilson at 332-1090.

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Revenue Sharing Hearing

The City Council of the City of Port Orford will be conducting a Revenue Sharing Public Hearing just prior to the regular Council Meeting on Monday May 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Port Orford City Hall Gable Chambers at 555 W. 20th St., Port Orford, Oregon, for the City Council to obtain citizens views regarding Revenue

Sharing. Written comments are also welcome and must be received by May 12.

Both written and oral comments will be reviewed by the City Council. Written comments by mail should be sent to PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465; e-mail comments should be sent to portorfordcityh@harborside.com.

Pharmacy Machine

The pharmacy machine was first used by a patient at Curry Family Medical on Monday, April 18. Construction is done. The two techs who are helping people with it for now are Sue Rundberg and Sandy Eckland. According to Bonnie Smith, the clinic receptionist, the machine is a "little slow" for now, but she thinks the last patient to use it waited no more than 15 minutes. It's very exciting! Especially in these days of rising gas prices. Think how long it would take and how expensive it would be to drive north or south to a pharmacy.

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PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE of Public Hearing: Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Port Orford will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 16, 2005 at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Port Orford City Hall at 20th and Idaho Streets, Port Orford, Oregon for the purpose of considering a building permit to demolish a building listed in the historic structures inventory of the city's comprehensive plan under

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the provisions of the City of Port Orford Zoning Ordinance #278 adopted September 13, 1977 for the following request: "A proposal to demolish a structure known as "old city jail" as requested by Podorean Trust, Grey Podorean owner of the subject property. The structure is proposed to be demolished because it is uninhabitable, has deteriorated to the point that it is a hazard and the structure is an attractive nuisance to children living in the area who attempt to play in it. The subject property is located at the northeast corner of 7th Street and Jefferson Street in the City of Port Orford. The subject property is identified in the records of the Curry County Assessor as Tax Lot 3200 on Map 33-15-05DA." All are welcome to be heard. For further information call (541) 332-3681, or mail to City of Port Orford, P.O. Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465.

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MOVING SALE MAY 7 AND 8TH. Approx 9 miles north of Port Orford. Watch for signs. Tools, plants, hospital bed, hot wheels, antiques, crystal. Lots! Low prices!

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NEW MOVIES THIS WEEK: "National Treasure", "The Sandlot 2", "Phantom of the Opera", "The Chorus", "Shaka Zulu", "Undertow", "Enduring Love", "The Three Amigos", "Pocahontas". New movies being released next Tuesday include "Racing Stripes", "In Good Company", and "The Life Aquatic". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be prepaid so cannot be taken over the phone. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

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