



BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

MINUTES: Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Library /Zoom Hybrid Meeting

Meeting Called to Order: Patrick Hogan: 7:04 PM

Welcome to Attendees: 12 in person, 4 online, 5 TVF&R representatives

Draft January 21, 2025 Minutes: Approved

Draft Agenda: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Patrick Hogan: Bank Balance: \$3556.47

Updates:

- **Communications Coordinator:** Go to westlinnoregon.gov/bolton and sign up to the Bolton NA email list by clicking on the red Sign Up Now icon under Key Topics to stay informed about the neighborhood. Also join us on Facebook
- NA vs HOA: Idea to publish pamphlet about neighborhood associations so that people are aware of ways to be involved in their community.
- Request to city to paint curb on Burns St. at corner.
- **Christi Lanz; Small School Alliance (SSA):** Looking for ideas for the future of WL Schools. Documenting how we kept our schools open: Need to document what we learned from our efforts defending small schools and how we can make a blueprint for the future and how can we continue efforts to keep schools open. For Bolton: Promote preschool and mandarin programs. Ideas about foundations to fund teachers, and talk of advocacy at the state level. In the community: idea of a "Welcome Wagon" to welcome people into the neighborhood and acquaint them.

New Business

- **Emergency Preparation Talk with Jacob Further from TVF&R:** Check out TVF&R for important details: <https://www.tvfr.com/182/Emergency-Preparedness>

A few top to-do's to be prepared in case of emergency:

Working smoke alarms (saves lives such as in the recent local Windham Oaks Ct. fire); Create defensible space around the house: ie. Rocks around base of home instead of bark chips and vents with screens (Embers are responsible for 90% of homes lost to fire); Evacuation plan, including meet up point a safe distance from the home (including person outside of the area as a point of contact in case of local natural disaster); Inventory of house for insurance with electronic access; Emergency preparedness kit; Go bag (see www.ready.gov for a helpful example); Know how to shut off your utilities; Sign up for local and national emergency alerts (EAS, WEA, WL connect app for local info). Go to clackamas.us/public.alerts.

Tips: Keep oil stained rags out of the dryer, and let rags soiled with things like kitchen oil and stain dry before throwing away as they can spontaneously combust when balled up damp. Keep flammable materials in storage away from fuel sources. If you have flammable materials, especially unusual things like fuel, oxygen tanks, or welding materials around and there is a fire, immediately let the fire-fighters know of their location.

- **Heron Watch:** Heron Watch starts next week! Check out the Maddox Woods News letter for updates: <https://westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec/heron-watch-maddax-woods-park>
- **Next Meeting:** March 18, 2025

Future Agenda Items:

- Interest in making the BNA annual mailer larger. Inquire cost and possibility to the city.
- Communication improvements with the city.
- Continue the conversation informing our community members of WLWV School Districts decisions and plans for West Linn schools. Keep everyone informed about the district's happenings.
- Vision 43: Chris Myers will be back soon to show us some initial renderings of Vision 43 project the city put together through community input. Visit <https://yourwestlinn.com/vision43>
- **West Linn Waterfront Project:** Final Draft of the Waterfront Vision Plan is on line on the city web-page! yourwestlinn.com/waterfront-community-vision

Announcements:

- **Get the West Linn Weekly Newsletter.** <https://westlinnoregon.gov/e-news>
 - **West Linn Garden Club** meets the 1st Monday of each month at West Linn Lutheran Church. Become part of one of the oldest garden clubs in Oregon!
 - Work Party at Maddax Woods every 3rd Saturday 9-12am. [Bring your work gloves!]
- <https://volunteer.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0CVL00000D5RCF2A3/maddax-woods-monthly-cleanup>

Adjourn: 8:32 pm Thank you, everyone, for participating.

Reminder: Stay up to date with your Bolton Neighborhood by visiting our community website at <https://westlinnoregon.gov/bolton> and on our BNA Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/BoltonNeighborhoodAssociation?mibextid=ZbWKwL>

See BNA Hot Topics: <https://westlinnoregon.gov/bolton/hot-topics-announcements> :

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Bolton Neighborhood Association Board Members

Patrick Hogan, President; Vince Miles, Vice President; Alfred Brown, Treasurer;

Amanda Brookshire, Secretary; Lisa Wolff, Member at Large