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AGENDA COVER MEMO

DATE: May 12, 2005
TO: Lane County Board of Commissioners
DEPARTMENT: Public Works, Land Management Division
PRESENTED BY: Bill Robinson, Lane County Surveyor ^{WR}

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: IN THE MATTER OF RENAMING HEBRON GRANGE ROAD (CO. RD. #261), TO HEBRON ROAD, WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING (21-03-21)

I. MOTION:

TO APPROVE THE ORDER TO RENAME HEBRON GRANGE ROAD (CO. RD. #261), TO HEBRON ROAD.

II. ISSUE:

To decide whether the renaming of Hebron Grange Road (Co. Rd. #261), to Hebron Road, is in the public interest.

III. DISCUSSION:

A. Background:

The Lane County Surveyor's Office of the Department of Public Works has received a valid application signed by 100% of landowners adjoining Hebron Grange Road (Co. Rd. #261), herein proposed to be renamed Hebron Road.

The applicants wish to change the road name, since the road was originally only named Hebron Road, with no reference to the "Grange". Over time, apparently due to the association with the Grange that was established along the road, which is no longer active, some common references to the road became Hebron Grange Road. This has created some confusion in its addressing nomenclature, and references to the road vary, including references within Lane County's records. The applicants wish to officially rename the road in order to eliminate the variance in its name for reference and addressing purposes, and also in order to shorten the name.

Hebron Grange Road was originally established as part of County Road #261 with a width of 60 feet, commonly known historically as Pioneer Road, and later London Road. Much of the original County Road #261 was vacated in conjunction with relocation of a part of London

Road in 1948, which left the “stub” of Hebron Grange Road that presently exists unvacated, running from its intersection with the present Cottage Grove Reservoir Road (County Road #1231) north approximately 1200’. It is not known when it originally took the name Hebron Road, or the exact chronology that resulted in its being also known as Hebron Grange Road.

Notice of this proposed name, “Hebron Road”, was sent to Lane Council of Governments, U.S. Postal Service, “911” Communication Service Center and various county and other public agencies having an interest in road names, including Transportation Planning and Lane County Planning and Rural Addressing section of the Lane County Department of Public Works. The Postal Service replied in support of the name change and stated they will link the old and new names in their database. The other agencies either had no objection or did not comment on the proposed name.

In response to the landowners’ application, the Surveyor’s Office is presenting an Order with the requested name of Hebron Road to the Board of Commissioners for their consideration and approval or denial.

B. Analysis:

Chapter 15 of the Lane Manual provides a process for the naming and renaming of roads within the County. An application for naming or renaming a road may be made by the property owner(s) or persons living along the road, by any public or semi-public agency whose function is affected by road names, or by the Board of Commissioners.

The private road currently serves six residences. Approving the road renaming request would help eliminate confusion regarding its name for the public, emergency vehicles, and other service carriers in locating the property, and would serve to shorten the name.

The proposed name meets all the naming criteria listed in Chapter 15 of the Lane Manual.

The applicant has met all requirements to rename this road and has paid a renaming fee of \$100.

Requirements for notice have been met, and the Board has the authority to rename this Lane County road.

C. Alternatives/Options:

The Board of County Commissioners has the options to:

1. Support the renaming of Hebron Grange Road to Hebron Road.
2. Propose a different name for the road and proceed with the usual road renaming process for the new proposed name.
3. Continue the renaming proceedings for further discussion.
4. Discontinue the renaming proceedings.

D. Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board support Option Number 1, renaming Hebron Grange Road to Hebron Road.

No objections to the proposed name have been received from any of the various county and public agencies that the notice was sent to. The general public will benefit by this action in that emergency and mail delivery vehicles, as well as the public, will be able to locate property by a distinct road name and address.

E. Timing:

Timing is not critical in this matter.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION/FOLLOW-UP:

If the Board of County Commissioners approves the Order to rename it is to be forwarded to the Lane County Clerk for filing, after which copies are to be forwarded to the County Surveyor, County Assessor and Rural Addressing section of the Land Management Division for appropriate action. If the Order is denied, an Order to Deny will be presented to the Board at a later regularly scheduled meeting.

V. ATTACHMENTS:

Order w/ Attachments
Attachment—Vicinity Map

Contact Person: Bill Robinson x4198

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY

STATE OF OREGON

FILE NO. 4126

**IN THE MATTER OF RENAMING HEBRON)
GRANGE ROAD (CO. RD. #261), TO HEBRON) ORDER NO.
ROAD, WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING)
(21-03-21))**

WHEREAS, the Lane County Surveyor’s Office has received a valid application signed by 100% of the landowners adjoining Hebron Grange Road (Co. Rd. #261), requesting that said roadway be renamed to Hebron Road; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to rename the road at this time; and

WHEREAS, Lane County has jurisdiction for the renaming of this County Road; and

WHEREAS, Hebron Grange Road is located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 21 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, beginning at a point on Cottage Grove Reservoir Road (Co. Rd. #1231) and running northerly approximately 0.22 miles to a point approximately 684 feet north of the Northerly Northeast Corner of the James H. Shortridge Donation Land Claim; and

WHEREAS, the road currently serves as access to six residences; and

WHEREAS, the proposed name, Hebron Road, meets all the criteria in Lane Manual Chapter 15; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 15 of the Lane Manual provides a process for the naming and renaming of roads within the County; and

WHEREAS, legal notice has been provided in accordance with Lane Manual 15.025; and

WHEREAS, Lane Council of Governments, U.S. Postal Service, “911” Communication Service Center and various county and other public agencies having an interest in road names, including Transportation Planning and Lane County Planning and Rural Addressing sections of the Lane County Department of Public Works, and the adjacent landowners were notified by mail regarding the proposed road renaming; and

WHEREAS, the Postal Service replied in support of the renaming and stated they will link the old and new names in their database; and

WHEREAS, the other agencies either had no objection or did not respond to the referral;
and

WHEREAS, the applicants have paid a road renaming fee of \$100; and

WHEREAS, all procedures under the provisions of Lane Manual Chapter 15 related to road naming and renaming have been complied with; and

WHEREAS, the application complies with the provisions of Lane Manual 15.025 in that the applicants, who are owners of 100% of the property adjoining the road to be renamed, request that the road be renamed as proposed; and

WHEREAS, the Board is of the opinion that approving the renaming as applied for is in the best interest of the public; now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the above described road heretofore known as Hebron Grange Road (Co. Rd #261) is hereby renamed Hebron Road; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Order be entered into the Lane County Board of Commissioners Journal of Administration.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2005.

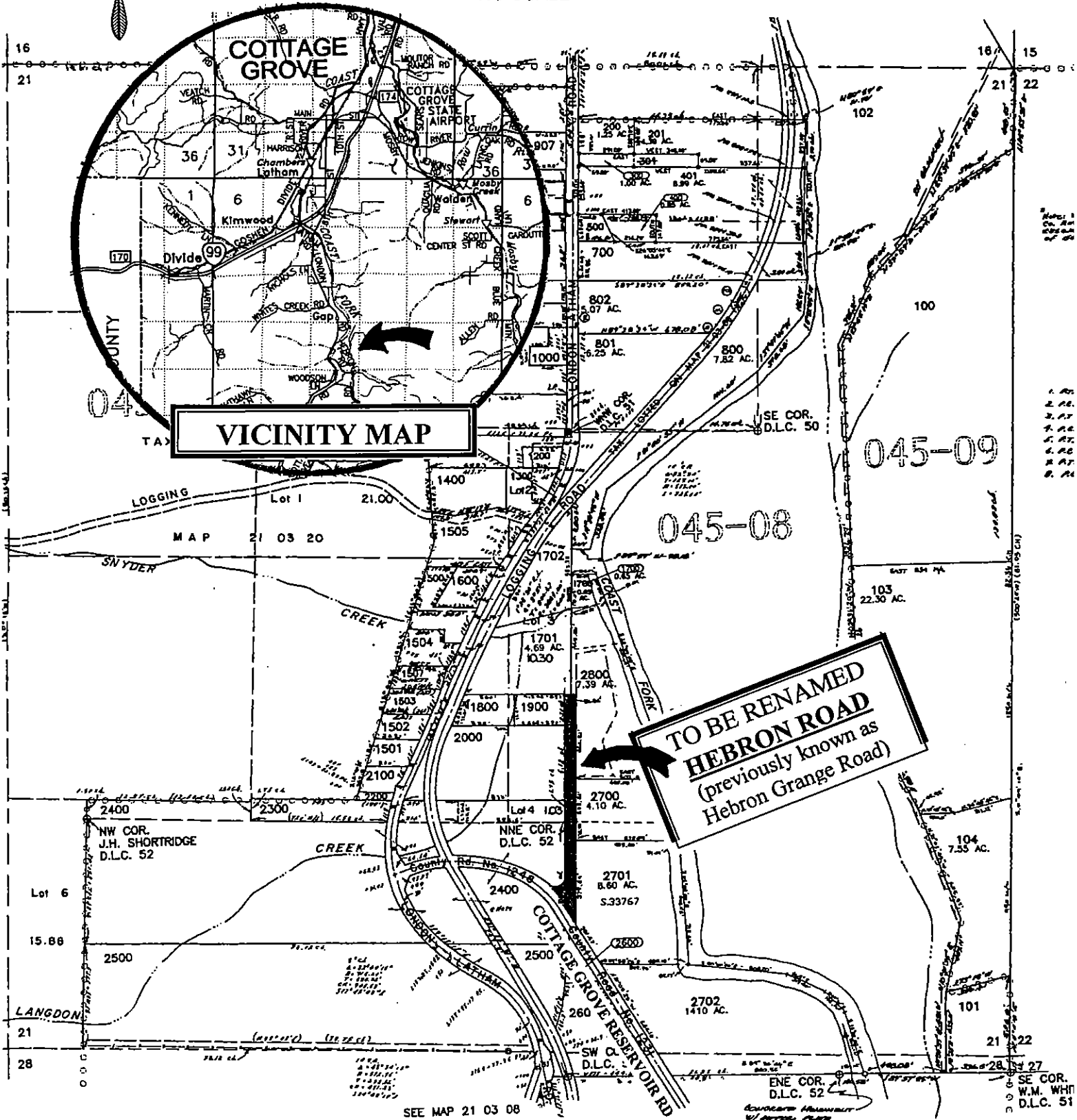
Anna Morrison Chair
LANE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attachment: "Attachment"—Vicinity Map

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 5/31/05 Lane County
Teresa Miller
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

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LANE COUNTY

NO SCALE



VICINITY MAP

TO BE RENAMED
HEBRON ROAD
(previously known as
Hebron Grange Road)

SEE MAP 21 03 08

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