



**Tualatin River Watershed Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**June 1, 2022**

**Sector Representatives Present**

Erin Poor	Community Member
Greg Mintz	Community Member
Rodney Jacobs	Forestry Representative – Stimson Lumber
Bob Baumgartner	Local Govt and Special Districts (Sewer Districts) – Clean Water Services
Lacey Townsend	Local Govt and Special Districts (SWCDs) – Tualatin SWCD
Rahim Harji	Local Govt and Special Districts (Cities) – City of Hillsboro
Simon Christensen	Local Govt and Special Districts (Water Districts) – Joint Water Commission
Stephen Cruise	Local Govt and Special Districts (Counties) – Washington County

**Staff Present**

Scott McEwen	TRWC Executive Director
Samantha Sharka	TRWC Project Manager

**Guests Present**

Anne MacDonald	Clean Water Services
Brian Creutzburg	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
Steph Beall	Oregon Department of Forestry
Victoria Frankeny	Tualatin Riverkeepers

**Welcome and Introductions**

Bob Baumgartner, Chair, opened the meeting at 7:02 pm. Stakeholders, staff, and guests introduced themselves. The meeting was held remotely via Zoom.

**Public Comment.** No public comment was presented.

**Approval of April 2022 meeting minutes.** Stephen Cruise moved to approve the minutes as presented. Rahim Harji seconded. Bob Baumgartner voted yes as proxy for Jon Pampush. **Passed unanimously.**

**DEIJ Workshop Schedule**

There are two remaining DEIJ workshops coming up: June 29 and August 3 (6-9 pm).

**Update and virtual tour of landslide in North Fork Gales Creek Watershed – Scott McEwen**

- Scott provided an update on the landslide, as discussed in detail at April’s meeting.
- There was a Council and partner site visit on May 17.



- Scott started by sharing a map of the Gales Creek Watershed, along with drone images showing the size of the landslide over time. The slide continues to calve off and is still causing debris flow in Gales Creek.
- Photo points have been set up at the site. Scott and Rodney went through each photo point and discussed the images.
- Brian Creutzburg shared a video that he created from pictures taken during May 17 site visit.
- There were questions about what is being done to stabilize the ground. Rodney said that Stimson has put down a mixture of grass seed in bare areas and have planted some cedars.

### **FY23 Budget Discussion**

Scott presented the budget narrative overview and draft budget numbers. Scott went through each line item with Council members. There were questions/discussion about Cost-of-Living Adjustment for salaries, DEI support, and contracted services for pre-project consulting. Scott will discuss the budget with the Steering Committee in two weeks and will bring it back to the full Council for a decision in July.

**Adjournment** Bob Baumgartner adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lacey Townsend, Secretary