Supplemental Memo

Memo Date:

June 8, 2007

Hearing Date: June 20, 2007 (Continued from May 22, 2007)

TO:

Board of County Commissioners

DEPARTMENT:

Public Works Dept./Land Management Division

PRESENTED BY:

BILL VANVACTOR, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

KENT HOWE, PLANNING DIRECTOR

AGENDA ITEM TITLE:

In the Matter of Considering a Ballot Measure 37 Claim and Deciding Whether to Modify, Remove or Not Apply Restrictive Land Use Regulations in Lieu of Providing Just

Compensation (PA06-7281 Rosboro81)

BACKGROUND

Applicant: Rosboro Lumber Co., LLC

Current Owner: Rosboro Lumber Co. LLC **Agent:** William R. Potter and Micheal M. Reeder

Map and Tax lot: 16-45-31, #100 Acreage: approximately 213 acres

Current Zoning: F1 (Nonimpacted Forest Land)

Date Property Acquired: August 20, 1998 (BSD# 9875163)

Date claim submitted: December 1, 2006

180-day deadline: May 30, 2007

Land Use Regulations in Effect at Date of Acquisition: F1 (Nonimpacted

Forest Land)

Restrictive County land use regulation: Minimum parcel size of eighty acres and limitations on new dwellings in the F1 (Nonimpacted Forest Land) zone (LC 16.210).

This claim was originally heard on May 22,2007. The Board continued the discussion of this claim to the June 20, 2007 public hearing in order to allow the claimants time to submit additional information and have the Board reconsider the recommendation. The Board requested all new information to be submitted to Lane County by June 5, 2007.

ANALYSIS

Rosboro Lumber Company appears to have acquired an interest in the property on October 26, 1960, when it was unzoned (QCD #14637 and D #35973, Book 344, page223). At the time, "Rosboro Lumber Company" was identified on the deed as "a co-partnership consisting of B. S. Cole, Teden H. Cole, R. T. Watts, Martha B. Watts, Spencer Collins and Vernon Williams".

The current owner is the Rosboro Lumber Co. LLC. The limited liability company was registered with the Oregon Secretary of State – Corporation Division on December 30, 1995 when the subject property was zoned F1 Nonimpacted Forest Land. The applicant has not submitted any documentation on the structure or current owners of the LLC and the relationship with the 1948 co-partnership. Currently, the property is zoned F1.

The property was unzoned when it was acquired by the Rosboro Lumber Company copartnership in 1960. It was zoned F1 when it was acquired by the current owners, Rosboro Lumber Co. LLC in 1998.

The minimum lot size and limitations on new dwellings in the F1 zone prevent the current owners from developing the property as could have been allowed when the copartnership acquired it in 1960. However, the connection between the owners and the conveyance deeds has not been provided by the applicant. The alleged reduction in fair market value is \$2,488,330, based on the submitted appraisal.

It appears the minimum lot size and dwelling restrictions of the F1 zone (LC16.210) were applicable when the current owner acquired the property in 1998, these regulations can not be waived.

The minimum lot size and restrictions on new dwellings appear to be exempt regulations, and it appears from the record that they can not be waived for the current owner. The claimant has not identified any other restrictive land use regulations that allegedly reduce the fair market value of the property.

CONCLUSION

It appears this may not be a valid claim. The minimum lot size and dwelling restrictions can not be waived for the current owner.

RECOMMENDATION

If additional information is not submitted at the hearing, the County Administrator recommends the Board direct him to deny the claim.