



TILLAMOOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Paul Fournier - Mary Faith Bell - Erin Skaar

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 9:00 AM

Join In Person:

County Courthouse, Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room 106, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook

Join Virtually:

tillamookcounty.gov/bocc/page/meetings-agendas-minutes or 1-971-254-3149, ID: 866 914 607#

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CALL TO ORDER – March 18, 2026 9:00 a.m.

1. [Welcome & Request to Sign Guest List](#)
00:48
2. [Pledge of Allegiance](#)
00:54
3. [Public Comment](#): There were none.
01:23
4. [Non-Agenda Items: Item #5 Postponed/Commissioner Paul Fournier](#)
01:28

PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

5. [POSTPONED - Tillamook County Housing Commission Housing Production Solution Fund Allocation Recommendations/Parker Sammons, Housing Coordinator, Department of Community Development](#)
01:29

LEGISLATIVE - ADMINISTRATIVE

6. [Consideration of a Letter of Support for the 2026 Grand Ronde Tribal Lands Bill/Commissioner Mary Faith Bell](#)
01:37

A motion was made by Commissioner Skaar and seconded by Vice-Chair Bell to approve a letter of support for the land donation process in partnership with the Tribe's acknowledging the Oregon & California Counties' land resolution is yet to be finalized but expect that there is a path forward. The motion passed with three aye votes. The Board signed the letter.

Chair Fournier recessed the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Chair Fournier reconvened the meeting at 10:14 a.m.

7. Board Concerns: There were none.
59:57

OTHER MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1:00:02

The Local Public Safety Coordinating Council teleconference will be held **Monday, March 16, 2026** at 12:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room 106 in the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook. The teleconference number is 1-971-254-3149, Conference ID: 155 858 952#.

The Commissioners will hold an emergency meeting on **Tuesday, March 17, 2026** at **12:30 p.m.** to discuss a letter of support for the 2026 Grand Ronde Tribal Lands Bill. The meeting will be held in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room 106 in the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook. The teleconference number is 1-971-254-3149, Conference ID: 866 914 607#.

The Commissioners will hold a Board Briefing on **Wednesday, March 18, 2026** at **2:00 p.m.** to discuss weekly Commissioner updates. The meeting will be held in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room 106 at the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook. The teleconference number is 1-971-254-3149, Conference ID: 866 914 607#.

The Commissioners will attend a Tillamook Lightwave meeting on **Tuesday, March 24, 2026** at **9:30 a.m.** The meeting will be held at the Tillamook PUD in the Carl Rawe Meeting Room, Tillamook.

ADJOURN – 10:15 a.m.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

	Present	Absent		Present	Absent
Paul Fournier	☒	☐	Rachel Hagerty	☒	☒
Mary Faith Bell	☒	☐	Bryan Libel	☒	☐
Erin Skaar	☒	☐		☐	☐

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Email or Address</u>	<u>Item of Interest</u>
Colby Drake	colby.drake@grandronde.org	Land Bill
Kelly Dirksen	kelly.dirksen@grandronde.org	land bill
Cheryle Kennedy	cheryle.kennedy@grandronde.org	Land Bill
Jon A. George	jon.george@grandronde.org	Land Bill
Terry Sprenkel	3200 Aldercrest Rd Mill.	none

(Please use reverse if necessary)



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Paul Fournier, Chair
Mary Faith Bell, Vice-Chair
Erin D. Skaar, Commissioner

March 18, 2026

The Honorable Jeff Merkley
United States Senate
531 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Ron Wyden
United States Senate
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Andrea Salinas
United States House of Representatives
403 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator Merkley, Senator Wyden, and Congresswoman Salinas:

We, the undersigned, are writing on the behalf of Tillamook County to express our strong support of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and, in concept, its 2026 Grand Ronde Tribal Lands Bill. We support its efforts to expand Tribal lands in Tillamook County with the expectation that any affected Oregon and California Railroad Lands (O&C Lands) can be redesignated to other viable forest lands.

Tillamook County readily recognizes the Confederated Tribes are exceptional stewards of the natural environment. We understand any land added to Tribal lands would be designated as trust lands and actively managed for healthy forests, streams, and wildlife. We also appreciate these lands would remain open to the public for hiking, hunting, and other recreational uses.

We urge you to join us in supporting the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's efforts to expand Tribal lands in Tillamook County. Although affected O&C Lands first would need to be redesignated, we are optimistic the U.S. Forest Service can do so and, thereby, allow the Confederated Tribes to continue its pursuit of those historical Tribal lands.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON


Paul Fournier, Chair
Mary Faith Bell, Vice-Chair
Erin D. Skaar, Commissioner