

**VILLAGE OF ANGEL FIRE**  
**Fire Adapted Community Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday June 6, 2023, 10:00 am at Village Hall**

**Call to Order**

Chairperson Mike Overby called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairperson Mike Overby called for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

Present were: Mayor Jo Mixon, Councilor Bill Humbert, Chief Greg Bobick, Fire Department, Chairperson Mike Overby and Committee Members: Scott Shaffer, Vicki Lanon, and Don Clark. A quorum was present. Also attending was Gina Bonner and Franchesca Zoppe.

**Approval of Agenda**

Vicki Lanon made a motion to approve the agenda. Scott Shaffer seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

**Approval of Minutes**

Vicki Lanon made a motion to approve the minutes from May 3, 2023, with correction of names of members. Scott Shaffer seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

**Old Business:**

- A. Selection of Committee Secretary.** Don Clark will continue to serve as secretary in the interim. This item was postponed.
- B. Update on Slash disposal issues/status and plans going forward.** (Chief Bobick) Slash is being disposed of as it comes in, an operator will begin next week and hopefully will work on disposing of backlog in the slash pit.
  - 1. Approved grant for new mobile chipper.** \$75,000 was approved, alternate machine size was approved, will be available in Albuquerque at the start of the fiscal year. Dog park wants chips per Franchesca Zoppe.
  - 2. Opportunities/status for slash disposal with other organizations.** Chief Bobick mentioned that two non-profit organizations (Santa Fe and Taos) have inquired about picking up wood chips.
- C. Other related grants in process/future.** CWDG RFP is planned for release in July. There will be a 90 day period to submit grant proposal. Chief Bobick mentioned that grant proposal is being coordinated with Rick Smith at Cimarron Watershed Alliance (CWA). In addition, a BLM grant for thinning and expanding fuel break has been applied for, according to Chief Bobick.. Mike Overby asked question about how the FACC and Village will be involved in making recommendations for priorities in Angel Fire CWDG Grant. To be discussed in next meeting.
- D. Review and approve modified FACC Mission Statement.** Mike Overby read the Mission Statement. (See attached.) Vicki Lanon made a motion to approve the Mission Statement. Scott Shaffer seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

**New Business:**

- A. Appoint sub-committee to develop recommendations for a “Community Town Hall on Fire-related Topics” in August including fire Prevention Plan topics (Hardening structures, lot thinning/slash and chip handling, defensible space ordinance, etc.) Obtain input and cooperation with the Resort, Village and AAFPO.** Chief Bobick agreed to assist the sub-committee. Topics were discussed. Vicki Lanon agreed to serve on the sub-committee. Dave Hartson will be involved, as well as Mayor Mixon and Franchesca Zoppe. Mayor Mixon was not familiar with the prior Council approved Defensible Space Ordinance. Mike Overby will provide copy.
- B. Presentation on Simulations that have been done/could be done for fire behavior in and around Angel Fire – Gena Bonner, Taos Pines Firewise.** She explained the importance and impact of a simulation table in demonstrating wildfire behavior. Chief Bobick will try to set up a demonstration for the next meeting.
- C. Potential next steps for simulations in Angel Fire to help prioritize projects for next Community Wildfire Defense Grant Proposal.** See above.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 10:00 am.

Chairperson Overby adjourned the meeting at 11 am.

Passed, Approved and Adopted on this 5 day in July, 2023.

Transcribed:

Mike Overby

Chairmen

Committee Chairman

Mike Overby  
Committee

ATTEST:

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Keith Boggs, Village Clerk

