

1-7-19 Firewise BOD meeting report:

Began detailed review of the Wildfire Prevention and Protection Ordinance by going over line by line the Fire Hazards Rating Form. First test of voluntary compliance would be to see who turns this back in or if we must pay someone to do this. Important GIS and planning information. We will begin to see zones and trends, and specific needs.

Next step is looking at the Fuels Management Standards. We will be studying these this month and going over them line by line in February to evaluate, relative to our community and ecosystem. We will hopefully have these two sections posted to the Village website for public review and comment.

As we look at bringing this ordinance to reality, there will be plenty of public review and comment time. All the Village owned property will be the first to get in compliance.

For the next year at least, we are meeting first Monday of each month, 10-12am, at the Inn at Taos Valley main meeting room, second building, second story. Stairs or elevator available. Next meeting: February 4th, 2019.