

Firewise BOD report-April 1, 2019

Continued detailed review of the Wildfire Prevention and Protection Ordinance.

We are now studying the specific fuels management standards for the second month and going over them line by line to evaluate, relative to our community and ecosystem. We still have these two sections posted to the Village website for public review and comment, thanks to Village staff.

The first thing we will see addressed is dead wood, standing and down.

Looking at defining height of thinning for ladder fuels. No beetle habitat protocol needed up here. Pine needles not an issue here. Bole wood challenges on large acreage.

Engaging with County CWPP. Firewise status comes with responsibilities. We must act.

We are still investigating various grant opportunities in order to jumpstart our new programs and support mass thinning efforts in the community.

Next meeting: ~~May 6th, 2019~~. **POSTPONED til June 3rd, 2019**