

**AGENDA FOR FIREWISE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING - TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM
OCTOBER 3, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.
VILLAGE OF TAOS SKI VALLEY, NEW MEXICO**

CALL TO ORDER AND NOTICE OF MEETING

WELCOME BEN PITZ AS A MEMBER OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
AND FIREWISE BOARD

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS PRESENT.

Short statement from each committee member introducing (re-introducing) themselves.

Heartfelt thanks to Kathy Bennett (and Neal King), and Sheila Duffy for many years of work on this committee and board.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Review with Police Chief Vigil the reorganization of the Public Safety Department.

Review with Mitch Daniels his role as Fire Division Administrator. Discuss volunteer firefighters and who is trained in EMS.

Discuss hiring a Paramedic to fill Ray Gonzales' position since his resignation.

Discuss the status of our firetrucks.

Discuss if we have smoke masks in case of sheltering in place during a wildfire.

Discuss if our camping areas cleared of down and dead trees.

Discuss the timeframe of new firehouse.

Follow-up on sirens - reminder of weekly testing.

Feedback from camera installations.

-cameras / speeding tickets / stop sign

Follow-up on trash dumpster door / Instruction sign to compact trash, reminder to keep door securely closed

Follow-up on package lockers installed at post office.

Discuss status of overhead power lines in village. (Kit Carson)

FIREWISE COMMUNITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

_____ Update on completion and submission of CWPP.

Update on Non-Federal Land (NFL) grant.

Update on Trudy's fantasy escape route out of TSV to Red River if the canyon is on fire.

Update on Taos County Watershed Coalition Representative.

Remind residents to register with Taos county mass notification messaging system, called 'Regroup.'

Remind residents to read the very informative articles on the village website concerning fire safety inside the home, **including a program with the Taos Soil and Water Conservation District that will 'cost-share' with a property owner, the cost of clearing land around their home to secure a 'firewise' environment.**

(This is a different program than the NFL [Non-Federal Land] grant).

Also, remind residents to review and post in a conspicuous space in their home, the current village evacuation plan.