

Review, Meeting 1

Northern Washburn County Community Wildfire Protection Plan

Tuesday, August 26th 2014

Minong Village Hall

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7:00 PM

1. Welcome and introductions

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

2. Recap organizational meeting & review issues list

Review of preliminary issues from July 28th meeting. External partners identified at 7/28 meeting have been contacted and invited to participate in plan development. Project name has not yet been identified. Discuss at next mtg.

3. Examine the planning area and establish a base map

Committee identified locally-significant resources on prepared base maps. This information, in conjunction with existing E-911 and county base data, will serve as the framework for evaluating wildland fire risk within the project area.

4. Establish local definition for the wildland-urban interface (WUI)

Discussed the WUI concept and models used in other areas to locally identify the interface. Based on spatial distribution of structures, fire history and environmental factors, committee elected to identify entire project area as wildland-urban interface.

5. Review project area fire history

Overview of statistical fire history data: spatial location, large historic fires, causes, area burned, month and year of occurrence. Data posted to project web page.

6. Establish the Northern Washburn County CWPP goals and objectives

Defer to next meeting.

7. Review the preliminary risk assessment map

Committee examined WDNR-produced broad-scale risk assessment map for the project area. This product will likely be revised to incorporate local risk factors such as community facilities, resources and infrastructure, response time, response conditions, escape routes and dead end roads.

8. Set next meeting date

Next meeting date is Monday, September 29th at the Chicog Town Hall

9. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM