

## Mono Basin Fire Safe Council Minutes

Prepared by John Warneke

17 August 2022 (via Zoom)

Attendees: Glenda Bayless, Lisa Cutting, Robbie Di Paolo, Margaret Eissler, Connie Millar, Tom Strazdins, Nathan Taylor, John Warneke

- Minutes of 20 July 2022 accepted without changes
- Public comment
  - Has the road leading east from Mono City (02N22) improved? (Margaret)
    - With drier summer, may be passable for low-clearance 2WD; OHV route designation limits ability to improve it through efforts (Robbie)
- Fire safety sign on Highway 120W
  - Located on right side before the grade begins; Unfortunately blank when coming down the road; Would like to see effort on both sides (Margaret)
- Fire safety banners (Robbie)
  - No update regarding moving banners for better line of sight
  - Will follow up about moving banner to chain link fence
- Fire safety fliers (Robbie)
  - More printed and laminated (Tom will retrieve from Paul)
- Mono County Fire Coordinator position (Robbie)
  - No funds yet received; Position yet to be filled
- CalFire grant submitted by Holly Alpert selected for funding (Robbie)
  - Will follow up with Holly about details
- Citizens' Wildfire Academy
  - Recordings available at [eswildfirealliance.org/academy](https://eswildfirealliance.org/academy)
  - Last session 'Home Hardening and Defensible Space Projects' provided good info about what should be done and challenged myths (Lisa)
- 'Problem' lot in Mono City with overgrown brush
  - Contacted property owner; Talked about fire danger to neighboring structures, and how to create & maintain defensible space; Began clearing brush (John)
    - Will update FSC about progress, and arrange fieldtrip to view clearance
- Next meeting to be held on 21 September 2022 at 5pm