

TPR FIREWISE COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes from June 11th, 2024 (1-2:30pm)

Attendees- Pat Burch, Nancy & Jim Casadevall, Paul Coscarelli, Nancy Kofford, Julie Shook

TRAINING

- Discussed website and available trainings provided there
- Plan to educate residents about free Firewise assessment available upon request for each property
- Also help to change mentality regarding pine needles that they don't all have to be picked up
- We will advertise assessments in bi-monthly newsletter put out by TPR (Nancy K to contact Sheri for 1st newsletter update)
- The plan is to have a member of the Fire Dept. attend an annual picnic to give education to TPR residents. A Firewise team member will also provide some education at the picnic.

ASSESSMENTS

- Rob has requested an assessment
- Self-assessment forms give to Paul
- Paul will head up assessment committee and schedule initial assessments
- Assessments to be scheduled for mid August

ACTION PLAN/UPDATES

- Items to add to the Newsletter:
 1. Refer people to the TPR website
 2. Keep track of slash #s and trees down
 3. Refer to Black Forest slash to find out where to take pine needles
 4. Assessments available by Paul
- Pat still has a few Go Bags remaining....need to contact him to pick up bag if you don't have one
- Annual vegetation removal will continue to be reported and tracked by Nancy Casadevall

Final Action Items

- Picnic September 14th or 15th
- Discussing options for speakers (Cath Shnor-Julie's friend, Battalion Chief)
- Chipping Day set for October 5th (Haul away mid to late September)
- Paul sets up an assessment for Rob's home and Nancy Kofford will accompany him to learn and observe how the assessment is done.
- Paul nominated to speak at annual picnic
- Julie to contact fire department/ Cath & Lisa for Picnic
- Nancy email Heather about news blast

NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 20th @1pm