



Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Schelly Olson at 12:04pm. Meeting held via Zoom.

Members Present (64):

See attached list

Review of Past Minutes:

No Minutes for Approval. No Meetings in 2020 due to COVID and Wildfires

Guest Speaker: James Meldrum of the USFS in Fort Collins and the Wildfire Research Team (WiRe) gave a presentation on the Rapid Wildfire Risk Assessments and Outcomes based on our WiRe study that began in 2019.

Speaker Presentation Found at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/WZnidSOZGVSK3Ai-mmZuyR_B11HONMpgycVgJTux7E3fG7mgclhWVsxGgcmHCQ5d.22Y89R4AmgWeyPx- Passcode: exee=1aJ

Financial Update:

- US Bank: ~\$24,000
- ASAP (BLM Funds): \$20,000

Mitigation Committee Report:

- 2021 Cost-Share: We have funds available and are accepting applications.
<https://bewildfireready.org/fuels-reduction-cost-share-program/>
- 2021 Chipping Days:
 - Dates TBD
 - <https://bewildfireready.org/community-chipping-days/>
- Each Fire District will do 60-min Home Ignition Zone Assessment for any landowner in their fire district that wants to fine out what they should do to protect their property.

Education Committee Report:

- With the County Treasurer, GCWC sent out 25,000 one-page mailers to property owners on wildfire mitigation, prevention, etc...
- Schelly is working closely with Fire Adapted Colorado: Collective voice on wildfire needs and mitigation in CO. www.fireadaptedco.org
- Suggested Books to Read:
 - *Connecting to Change the World*
 - *The Fire Outside My Window*

New Business:

- **Question:** What can be done related to landowners that choose not to mitigate for wildfire? Here are things we are working on...



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- CMAT: Community Mitigation Assessment Team
- CPAW: Community Planning After Wildfire
- Headwaters Economics Team
- Work with County and Town Officials to make it safer against wildfire.
- Potential WUI codes
- Homeowners: talk to community and HOA leaders about codes...be an ACTIVE voice
- **ETF Fire Recovery:** Katlin gave a report on what Grand County and Northern Water are doing related to watershed recovery...Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP)
 - **ETF EWP Website:** <https://www.northernwater.org/GCWatershedRecovery>
- **GC Mitigation Priorities Group:** Meeting to happen this spring (March). Last meeting was in 2019. Group meets to discuss priorities in wildfire mitigation projects. Watch your email for announcement about that meeting.
- **Merrit on BOCC Report:** BOCC has reduced fee for camping or parking RVs on lands burned in the ETF; is decreasing the cost of building permits for homes lost in the ETF; looking at increasing the fine for illegally burning during Fire Ban; BOCC will continue to looking into the Tannerite issue in the county prior to this coming summer.

Adjournment: 1:24 pm

Lunch: No lunch...Meeting was on Zoom

GCWC Steering Committee 1.28.21

1. Schelly Olson, GCWC & Grand Fire
2. Brad White, Grand Fire
3. Katlin Miller, GCWC & Middle Park Conservation District
4. Adam Gosey, GCWC & Grand Fire
5. Philip Brinkmann - Ten Mile Creek Owners Assoc., GCWC
6. James Meldrum (USGS)
7. Neil Willems - Snow Mountain Ranch
8. Courtney Haynes
9. Ryan McNertney, Colorado State Forest Service
10. Hannah Brenkert-Smith, University of Colorado, researcher with the WiRe Team
11. Pat Heggy, The Fairways at Pole Creek HOA.
12. Chris Barth, BLM/WiRe
13. Todd Holzwarth EGFPD #5
14. Laurie Pope
15. Mary Sangster- Valley at Winter Park
16. Rebecca Samulski, Fire Adapted Colorado
17. Kaitlyn O'Hara and Matthew Deneau



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18. Amy Sidener, Grand County Natural Resources
19. Marty Tod home owner in WPH
20. Virginia ('G') Winter, Equinox Consultancy LLC
21. Mark Schneider - Sunset Ridge Estates HOA
22. Brett Schroetlin, Grand County Sheriff
23. Colleen Donovan, Project Manager for The Wildfire Research Center.
24. Patti Biddle Orth - CLCC Homeowner (and curious Social Scientist)
25. Bob Colosimo Winter Park Highlands
26. Cathy Anderson
27. Courtney Haynes- West Region Wildfire Council
28. Brandon Voegtle BLM
29. Steve Waldorf, East Grand Fire
30. Gail Schmidt, Rockerville VFD
31. Susan and Dirk Applegate
32. Scarlett and Doug Ohde
33. Tom Anchordoquy, Grand Lake Homeowner
34. Cody Peel, Forest Service, Chief 1
35. Carole Walker, Rocky Mountain Insurance Association
36. Paul Minter GCSO
37. Julie Beyers- State of Colorado Emergency Management and land owner in Grand Lake.
38. Merrit Linke Grand County
39. Jamie Gomez, West Region Wildfire Council & Wildfire Research Center
40. Deb and Michael Dobersen, Valley at Winter Park, Tabernash
41. Mark Mendonca, USFS, Chief 2
42. Dick and Chris Doucette Grand County
43. Barbara McDonnell - Columbine Lake homeowner
44. Julia Goolsby, USGS in Fort Collins
45. Kelly Campbell, American Property Casualty Insurance Association
46. Gary Hanson 141 Deer Drive Columbine Lake
47. Steve Lawless Homestead Hills HOA
48. Carolyn Wagner, Wildfire Research Center (WiRe)
49. Nancy Babich owner Columbine Lake CC
50. Judy Tumblin, GL Chamber and Wildacres HOA
51. Cliff Chetwin, Kremmling
52. Susan Valente, US Forest Service, National Recreation.gov Program Manager, PIO2
53. Pat Person, GCWC member
54. Tyler Campbell, DFPC BC-23
55. Sam Parsons, Colorado Division of Fire Prevention & Control
56. Ken Gambon family Columbine Lake HOA part time residents
57. Brian Faith Grand Lake Fire Wildland Division
- 58-64. Others