



## PLACER SIERRA FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

### MEETING MINUTES: January 24, 2019

**Attendance:** Mark D'Ambrogi (Colfax-Greater), Sean Lomen (Colfax-City) Rob Zaucha (Meadow Vista) Alex Harvey (Placer Hills FPD)

**Absent:** Don Beldon (Secret Town/Emigrant Gap) John Lippold (Placer Hills FPD)

**Quorum:** Yes

**Representatives:** BC Eagan, Cal Fire

**Guests:** Lori Walsh, Weimar resident

1. **Meeting called to Order:** 6:05.
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Unanimous
3. **Approval of Minutes:** N/A, recollections only from 12-20-2018
4. **Public Comment:** None
5. **Actions Items:**  
Election of Officers- Don Beldon as Chair, Alex Harvey as Vice Chair, Mark D'Ambrogi as Secretary. Unanimous by all in attendance.
6. **Local Agency Reports:**  
Cal Fire- Inquired as to signage for public education, specifically Cal Fire signs to be installed in various locations throughout to FSC area. Brian will bring back additional information as well as logistics to the FSC. There are handout materials at City Hall for the general public regarding fire safety, RSG, etc. The County is finishing up their handout that contains additional features as well. (Protect Placer?).  
PHFPD- Pretty quiet. Looking at Code Enforcement issues and similar programs by the new Fire Marshal.
7. **Announcements/Information/Adjournment:**
  - Discussion on the County Hazardous Abatement Ordinance- in the process of including structures on the land vs just vacant parcels. Potentially ready in April?
  - The FSC needs to focus on the Wild Than Wilder presentation in the Colfax area. Is this the right time of the year? Are people thinking about the wildfire problem right now? Next meeting to have discussion and set a date and presentation format.
  - Rob Zaucha went over a PG&E/PHFPD fuel reduction project in the Winchester/Christian Valley area. PG&E is willing to expand the distance under the high tension power lines. The PHFPD would like to increase this distance even more. Agencies will continue to collaborate and move forward with seeking funding and property owner permissions for this project. This project will be documented on the Project List for the CWPP.
  - Lori Walsh gave an overview of the proposed ballot measure for a special assessment in the PHFPD area. A committee has been formed and is meeting regularly to develop

information, presentations, and community involvement. Projected vote date is May 7, 2019. The Placer BOS will be asked to fund this election. The PHFPD Board has provided necessary resolution and documents for this to occur.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10

Submitted By: Mark D'Ambrogi