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February 11th Board Meeting Summary

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM via Zoom video conference. Board Members in attendance were Dirk Benson, Ralph Fox, Deidre Crabtree, Dan Ellis, Debbie Martorano, Corry Meyer Donna Karl, and Frank Ammirata.

There was no Firewise report this month. The balance sheet was reviewed, expenses approved. Log into the Member Login section of the website to review all financial documents.

Central Oregon Landscaping and Lawntenders (COLL, Inc) has started the commons clean up!

Mail boxes and street signs will get a makeover this Spring. Keep an eye out for a new Dog sanitation station and signs reminding folks to clean up after their pets. Also, the Board is revisiting the East Pond and will submit several designs to choose from this year.

Stay tuned for a "Community Corner" addition to our Website for homeowners to collaborate.

We have 1 new neighbor that has moved into the Village, please help us welcome them! The Board reviewed a request from one homeowner for landscaping and a pergola/patio. Meeting Adjourned 8:39 PM

Risk Reduction

Every year, wildfires burn across the U.S., and more and more people are living where wildfires are a real risk. But by working together, residents can make their own property — and their neighborhood — much safer from wildfire.

10 Salety Hips

Action Items to Improve Your Home's Survivability:

- REMOVE leaves, pine needles, and other flammable material from the roof, gutters, and on and under the deck to help prevent embers from igniting your home.
- SCREEN areas below decks and porches with 1/8" wire mesh to help prevent material from accumulating underneath.
- COVER exterior attic and soffit vents with 1/8" wire mesh to help prevent sparks from entering your home.
- ENCLOSE eaves to help prevent ember entry.
- INSPECT shingles or roof tiles. REPLACE missing shingles or tiles. COVER ends of tiles with bird stops or cement to help prevent ember penetration during a wildfire.

Tips for Landscaping Around Your Home

- REMOVE dead vegetation and other flammable materials, especially within the first 5 feet of the home.
- KEEP your lawn hydrated and maintained. If it is brown, cut it down to help reduce fire intensity.
- PRUNE tree limbs so the lowest branches are 6 to 10 feet above the ground to help reduce the chance of fire getting into the crowns of the trees.
- MOVE construction material, trash, and woodpiles at least 30 feet away from the home and other outbuildings.
- DISPOSE of branches, weeds, leaves, pine needles, and grass clippings that you have cut to reduce fuel for fire.



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Increase your wildfire safety. Make simple low-cost changes to your home and landscape starting today.



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