



Following the adjournment of the September 18, 2021 Forest Lakes Fire Board regular board meeting, District 4 Supervisor Judy Begay, who had attended the regular board meeting along with Cheryl L. Barlow-Coconino County District 4 Director, presented some prepared remarks. In addition to Chief Dave Rodriquez and Admin Asst Julie Mattila, and Deputy Robert McKeever, there were three board members, ten members of the public and three members of the fire department in attendance at the Forest Lakes Fire District Office, 1508 North Merzville Rd., Forest Lakes, Arizona.

The only agenda item for the special meeting was for Judy to address the attendees. She opened by stating she wished to address any comments, concerns or issues from the residents.

She reported the county supervisors have been very busy with meetings addressing the recent spate of natural disasters, including heavy rains and subsequent flooding, and fires. It has been very encouraging the see neighbors helping neighbors. She emphasized everyone is responsible, including our local, state and federal officials.

COVID numbers are on the rise.

There are many grant initiatives available. She will forward information to Chief Rodriquez on those she thinks might be helpful to us.

She promised to be here as much as she can. She asked for our trust, for us to believe in her and to ask for help when needed.

She thanked the fire district for the invitation and Deputy McKeever for the work he does and for his support of the residents. He oftentimes works without backup.

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In closing, she said she expects to visit Forest Lakes as often as she can.

Following the presentation there was a working lunch.