

Fire Mitigation –

- Susan noted there are no MUSTER stations for emergency evacuation.
- Peggy suggested a “Go To” chart so folks would know whom to contact regarding Safety concerns and which jurisdiction has the control over such.
- Unstable terrain, road slippage, imminent hot fire season, not FIRE SMARTED properties and COVID 19 are all precipitators of an emergency at any time.
- Heloise noted that a good map of the areas, including right of ways and escape routes would be helpful.
- Ted noted that structure protection units need to firesmart homes. Ray Jungaro with United Way may be a helpful resource, although his group only assists seniors and disabled. But he should be invited to any event that we hold.
- Ted & Heloise are trained Fire Smarting Officers and suggest we put on a Fire Smart Info Day – June 27 or July 11, 2020 were suggested. This is going to require alot of volunteers and hours to organize and prepare. Discussions will ensure to decide on what to have at this event. Lacey (City of Quesnel – may have some funding.)
- Ted says City of Quesnel may have \$\$ for identifying chunks of land for risk levels

Actionable items:

- David says BC Assessment has maps
- Susan to call CRD Barb Bachmeier for info on road slippage & unstable terrain
- Ted to connect with City for a speaker at a committee meeting or event
- Ray Jungaro may align with a group that could do a call out to local seniors & disabled for risk assessment for fire smarting their properties – Susan to call Ray and request how we might do this together.
- Heloise to connect with Lacey.

In closing, Heloise suggests Terms of Reference should be a helpful document for each Committee and she will draft this up for us.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 PM



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CPT COMMITTEE #1 – Community Safety Meeting – May 25, 2020
@ the Bouchie Lake Country Store – with thanks.

Meeting called to order: 6:05 pm

Attendees: David Law, Ted Traer, Heloise Dixon-Warren, Martha Murray, Peggy Smith, Susan MacNeill

Discussions took place to actualize the most important and feasible programs that would enable a prominent start and continue through as a Community Lens for future years.

Crime Prevention & Block Watch –

- Constable Nutley to be involved and will give the team his availability to meet.
- Differences / similarities between the 2 programs need to be clearly identified for the community.
- Safety Day / fundraiser may be of interest

Actionable items:

- Leslie , Peggy and Martha to follow up with Constable Nutley before next Community Meeting June 15, 2020.
- Further investigations for Safety Day – Heloise & Susan to follow up
- David to call Capt. of BW – Ted Neville

Flooding –

- David gave an overview, with pictures of the Milburn Lake situation. After a letter writing campaign, it appears that jurisdictions just keep passing the buck.
- Ted spoke of Adam Veley, inspector for MOTI, roads, culverts etc and he may be of value.
- Heloise suggested a flow chart of “where we are at” may benefit another letter to many jurisdictions so to better be clear of what we are requesting and each jurisdiction may support us in their own way. This would include photos.

Actionable items:

- David to escort us out to Milburn Lake for an observation tour, June 2, 2020 @ 530pm. As well, a letter from property owner Doug Neilson is forthcoming to access his property.
- Ted will connect with Adam Veley, and invite him to the tour.
- David to bring info back to group and we will put together a flow chart, to include CRD Emergency Services. David Weir of WI BC Waterstewardship