



# Northern Oconto County CWPP Meeting -

Mountain, Riverview, Doty

## Minutes

Teams Meeting  
Please join via the email invite  
January 9, 2023  
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Attendees:** Randy Siewert, Andrew Stemp, Patrick Krage, Wayne O'Barski, LeeAnne Lorrigan, Ann Hogan, Jon Spice, Jim Zittlow, Jackson Beck

- **Town updates**
  - Mountain has a new town foreman
- **Outreach Items**
  - Updates – Any needs
  - Doty: Picnic - July
  - Mountain: Fishery – Feb. 11, 12, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Halloween – buckets – send to Town of Mountain – Wayne O'Barski, 13503 Weller Rd, Mountain
  - Riverview- plenty of brochures, low on goodies, end of Feb – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. event
- 2023 Wildfire Risk Reduction grant applications – awards and deadlines

### Doty

		Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
1	Roadside chipping	\$3,900	\$ 3,900.00
2	Spring mailing	\$2,000	\$ 2,000.00
3	Chipping letter	\$300.00	\$ 300.00
4	Chipping post card	\$300.00	\$ 300.00
5	Road project	\$3,950.00	\$ 3,950.00
6	Leaf and needle mailing	\$200.00	\$ 200.00
7	leaf and needle pick up	\$3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
8	HIZ Assessments	\$400	\$ 400.00
9	Focus letter	\$150	\$ 150.00
		\$14,200.00	\$ 14,200.00

### Mountain

		Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
1	Road project chipper	\$1,960	\$ 1,960.00
	Road project chainsaw	\$1,440	\$ 1,440.00
	Road project truck	\$439.80	\$ 439.80
	Road project loader	\$1,674.00	\$ 1,674.00
2	Spring mailing	\$1,000.00	\$ -
3	summer HIZ Mailing	\$1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
4	Brush site chipping	\$5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

5	HIZ assessments	\$400.00	\$ 400.00
6	Focus letter	\$150.00	\$ 150.00
7	Chipping letter	\$150.00	\$ 150.00
8	Chipping Contractor	\$2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
		\$15,813.64	\$ 14,813.80

## Riverview

		Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
1	Road project	\$6,000	\$ 6,000.00
2	Brush site chipping	\$4,500	\$ 4,500.00
3	Spring Mailing	\$1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
4	Haul brush from Crooked to Riverview	\$2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
5	Loader at the brush site	\$1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
		\$15,700.00	\$ 15,700.00

- **Project accountability**
  - Must have written documentation and PICTURES before and after projects – especially road projects
  - Must have documentation to back both invoices and match
- **Emergency information updates**
  - All updates on the contacts and asset document must be to me before the end of January. I will send the updated version to everyone in the beginning of Feb.
- **Emergency Management update**
  - EM is moving forward with the emergency management plans. They are looking for a local emergency manager from each town.
- **Forest Service Update**
  - Jeremy Erickson has accepted a new job. FS is actively looking to fill the position. Could possibly be filled with a detail.
  - Hazardous fuels work and mastication work continues where coniferous slash is high
  - Have gotten the green light for prescribed burns again after they were stopped last year. Will be conducting prescribed burns again especially in the Airport Rd area.
  - The marketability is pretty much gone for storm damaged/down trees. FS has been trying to package clean up sales with green timber sales to get some of the remaining clean up done. This has been somewhat successful.
  - In 2023 finishing up some fuel buffers around Grindle
- **WI DNR Forester update**
  - **Salvage cuts from 2019 storm have been wrapped up on the DNR side.**

### From Rich:

1. We are actively trying to hire a new forester for the Lakewood Position- Interviews are Jan 11,12 and 13<sup>th</sup>. Start date would be June Potentially.
2. Basics of Wildland Fire Fighting training for VFD members is being offered Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at the Brazeau Town Hall- Invites are being sent directly to the VFD's

3. Garrett Lubbers and Darrek Sams- DNR Fire out of Oconto Falls will be offering annual training refreshers to each VFD coming up in February
4. Congrats on the grant awards- we look forward to working with you all

Last update specifically for Sunrise Lake

- The last portion of the Fuels Reduction Project- 13 acres on the south end of the Sunrise Lake Area is to bid out in the next month or so for work to be completed in the next 6 months.
- **Next Meeting: July 12 5:00**
- **2023 Project determination**

### Doty

- **Spring Mailing** – When – same mailing for all towns. Send out around the time the snow melts, HIZ and options for debris. **Towns need to have mailing list to me by the end of February.**
- **Roadside Chipping**
  - Date: week after Labor Day
  - Letter: Last week of July
  - Post Card: week of August 21
  - Mailing list: Please provide a mailing list by July
- **Focus area: Pine Ridge Area – about 30-40 lots: meet at the corner of Cty W and Red Pine**
  - Date for assessments: June 20
  - Letter requirements
    - Mailing list : Please provide a mailing list by May 15
    - Edits: Please provide the edited version of letter by May 15
  - Letter timeline week of May 22
  - Mailing List: Please provide mailing list by end of April
  - Fire department assistance: Fire department must assist with focus area projects – HIZ assessment. Andrew and Lee plan to assist. **Laura will send the training video for Lee.**
  - Leaf and Needle pick up: Oct. 30
  - Leaf and needle letter
    - Edits: Edits and mailing list to me by the end of August.
    - Timeline: Send out the week of Sept. 25

### Mountain

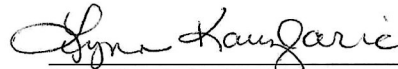
- **Brush Site Chipping**
- **Road Project**
- **Focus area : McComb Lane – East and West – about 25 homes**
  - Date for assessments: June 19 or 20
  - Letter requirements

- Mailing list: Have the mailing list to me by May. 1
- Edits: Have edits to me by May 1
- Letter timeline: Send out week before Memorial Day
- Fire department assistance: Fire department must assist with the HIZ assessments. They need to complete the 3 hour classroom training before coming to focus area project.
- Roadside Chipping date: 1<sup>st</sup> week in August
- Roadside Chipping letter: 3-4 weeks before chipping
  - Edits: Must be to me by June 15
- **Mailing – spring or summer**
  - same mailing for all towns. Send out around the time the snow melts, HIZ and options for debris. **Towns need to have mailing list to me by the end of February.**

#### Riverview

- **Brush Site Chipping**
- **Road Project**
- **Crooked Lake Brush Site**
- **Spring Mailing**
  - same mailing for all towns. Send out around the time the snow melts, HIZ and options for debris. **Towns need to have mailing list to me by the end of February.**

Posted on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023



Lynn Kauzlaric, Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Mountain