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EMIGRATION CANYON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes for March 9, 2022
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom due to COVID-19 State of Emergency

Members Present: Bill Tobey, Matt Velinder, Zach Posner, Greg Rudowsk, Michael Jimenez

Members Excused/Absent: Dan Anderson, Paul Brown, Claire Clark, Stephanie Harpst, Bryan Johansen, Steve Borst

Also present: Joanna Bettman

7:00pm Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Bill Tobey with a quorum present. The February 2022 meeting minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report

Paul Brown gave the Treasurer's Report to the committee.

UPD Report, Detective Jake Elsasser

Detective Elsasser was not present, but he provided a written report to the council

UFA Report, Captain Michael Conn

Captain Conn was not present, but he provided a written report to the council

Metro Township Council, Mayor Joe Smolka

Mayor Smolka was not present. No updates from ECMT were given.

Other Council Business

- ECCC has signed a letter against the Parley's canyon mine and the use of public lands for mining. The ECCC is closely monitoring the situation, along with other local and state authorities.
- Bill Tobey gave an update and brief summary of the WiRe study findings for the Emigration community.
- Bill Tobey gave a summary of general wildfire mitigation strategies and the challenges so far for Emigration. Bill mentioned zones of potentially higher wildfire risks and hopefully plans to prioritize those zones for future fire risk mitigation. This included:
 - Identifying strategic shaded fuel break positions in the canyon, similar to the Acorn Hills work

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- ECCC could provide future strategic positions for wildfire risk mitigation and engage community members around these areas in a community effort and resident level with encouragement and incentives
- ECCC is awaiting final approval for the Firewise / Fire Day community event
- There was encouragement among the council to extend invites to anyone interested in joining the vacant ECCC seat

Community Comment Period

No community comments were made.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:52pm by Bill Tobey. The motion was seconded by Matt Velinder. The committee voted unanimously to adjourn. The next meeting will be April 12, 2022.