1 Call to Order
Chairman Pat Dwyer call the meeting to order at 9:02 am. Board Members present were Pat Dwyer, Rod Repschlaeger, Chris Olsen and Lyman Dennis. John Erickson was at a car show. Pat Dwyer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2 Public Comment
There was no public comment.

3 Chair’s Report
Pat Dwyer presented his report.
- **Hot Dog Social.** This is scheduled for October 12 from Noon to 3 pm. Nancy Hasse is organizing. Pat and Linda are responsible for food and drink. Rod will contact Shane about a donation. John will serve as DJ. This is a potluck event. Need salads, vegetables, desserts. Trudy Theiss will pick up items.

4 Vice Chair’s Report
Rod Repschlaeger previewed the November program.
- **September meeting.** John Pickett, a registered professional forester (RPF) of Live Oak Wildfire Solutions, will be the speaker. He will focus on “Why Homes Burn”
- **November meeting.** This will be an open meeting for feedback from the Council participants about what program and activities are desired in 2020.

5 Treasurer’s Report
Pat Dwyer presented the treasurer’s report.
- **Ending checking account balance** $7,143 after hats, T-shirts and the new flag.
- **Hot Dog Social.** This typically nets between $1k and $2k.
6 Chris Owens Report
Pat indicated that Chris Owens is available to meet with families moving to the neighborhood to brief them on Fire Safe needs and activities.

7 Secretary’s Report
No report. Working on updating the mailing list and moving to a new email tool.

8 Home Insurance Committee Chair
Jim Pine submitted the petition signed by all 39 attendees of the last Logtown Fires Safe meeting to Insurance Commissioner Laura and several others. He received a response from staff but no evidence of significant action so far. He will continue to pursue alternatives. There was discussion about having speakers from the insurance industry. Shaun Morrison of State Farm in Shingle Springs was mentioned.

Old Business

9 Logtown-10 Report
- **Self-assessment.** A self-assessment is due by November of Logtown Firesafe work. Working with John Pickett to complete the assessment.
- **Chipping contractors.** We have three chipping contractors and adequate time to accomplish needed brush removal.
- **Disabled and seniors.** A separate program serves this constituency.
- **Logtown-10 shaded fuel break boarders.** There was a discussion of the boarders of Logtown-10. Generally, this will be a three-mile shaded fuel break of about 100 acres along the east side of Monitor Court, Monitor, Galina and Dolomite
- **Community meeting.** There is a meeting of home and property owners involved in Logtown-10 on Wednesday, September 18, at Station 44.
- **Flag presentation.** Pat indicated that the new flag would be presented to Chief Ransdell when he can appear in person to accept it. He was scheduled for this meeting but could not make it.
New Business

10 Hot Dog Social
The annual Hot Dog Social will be held on Saturday October 12 at Station 44. Assistance is requested from the community in identifying raffle items, volunteering cooks, and contributing potluck items. John, the postal service driver, will be asked to provide music as he did last year.

11 Featured Speaker: John Pickett, Registered Professional Forester
John Pickett reviewed causes of wildland fires affecting homes, based largely on studies performed by Jack Cohen of homes which burned or were spared in major fires in the last 20 years or so. Findings:

- Homes that did not burn typically had a 5-foot noncombustible zone surrounding the house.
- Lean, clean and green within 30 feet of the home is a good target.
- Lavender is a good ground cover, low water use
- Perennials, grass and wildflowers are good. Comstock Feed/Seed Company has good recommendations.
- Asp and maple good
- High risk
  - Live Oak – most BTU per pound of any tree anywhere.
  - Leaves
- There was discussion of TRPA (tree removal permit) and the TWUI Code. There is a new vegetation management ordinance.

12 Upcoming

- **Saturday, October 12**, Logtown Hot Dog Social, Station 44. 12 to 3 pm.
- **Saturday, November 9**, 9 am, Logtown Fire Safe Meeting, Station 44. Open discussion of desired programs and interests.
Online Resources

http://www.edcfiresafe.org
El Dorado County Fire Safe Council

http://www.edcfiresafe.org/about-the-council/satellite-councils/logtown-fire-safe-council
Logtown Fire Safe Council

Logtown Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)

http://www.edcfiresafe.org/programs-grants-2/chipper-program (FREE!)
Chipper Program

http://ready.edso.org
Sheriff’s Office Emergency Notification System
Sign-up for “Code RED” (replaced reverse-911)

http://www.friendsofedcseniors.org/
Friends of Seniors, a private, non-profit advocacy organization supporting wellness, life enrichment, dignity and independence of El Dorado County Seniors and their caregivers through advocacy and financial assistance.

Useful Telephone Numbers

Southwest County Resident Sheriff’s Deputy Steve Wunschel (530)957-3581

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