

**ROUND TREE ESTATES  
BOARD MEETING  
JULY 13, 2022**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ed Anady(President), Deb Ritchie (Treasurer), and Tammy Foster (Secretary), Lynn Winters.

The meeting was called to order by Ed. Meeting minutes from 7/13/22 were read by Tammy and approved.

The board met to discuss a fire plan for our community. Lynn Winters presented her research on the subject and provided booklets on fire safety – “Crook County, Are you Fire Ready”. She does have additional copies if homeowners would like one. This pdf is also available at [https://co.crook.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/community\\_development/page/1771/fire\\_ready\\_booklet.pdf](https://co.crook.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/community_development/page/1771/fire_ready_booklet.pdf).

We discussed the need for a way to communicate to other homeowners with a text when another homeowner becomes aware of a nearby fire. This concern arose from our recent fire, which some were unaware of since the Crook County alert system did not send out a warning. Ed brought up a great option of creating a group on WhatsApp. Here is a link to WhatsApp to learn more about this. WhatsApp is available for IOS and Android.

We also discussed whether we wanted to become a “Firewise” community. There is information in the booklet “Are You Fire Ready” with additional resources at <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/Firewise-USA>. Lynn provided the contact information for our local Fire Wise person Kody Johanson 541-903-0196. Because there are many rules surrounding this, we feel this would require much more discussion and homeowner input, so we have decided to table this topic. Instead, we will invite the fire marshal to a meeting at RTE for a Q&A session. The fire marshal is Russ 541-447-5011. Ed will send an email to homeowners to see who would be interested in attending this. We will discuss Firewise as step 2 after the fire marshal.