WHITE RIVER AREA PREPAREDNESS (WRAP) Minutes March 24, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chair Don Davidson at 6:59PM.

Don Davidson said an opening prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Attendance was passed for new attendees (Christen (sp?) Clark is creating an official attendance record which will remain confidential to the Chair and Temporary Directors.)
- Minutes for the March 17, 2022, meeting were distributed and read. With no changes suggested, Heather Fitzpatrick moved, and Elaine Urie seconded, a motion to approve the minutes as written. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

Old Business

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- A. Kelly Clark presented a report on the non-profit 501 (C) (3) application.
 - 1. Kelly will file the application within the week and expects the application status to be known by the end of the month.
 - 2. The application fee is \$325.00 (Rhonda Davidson collected \$240 in donations at the meeting.) Donations will be accepted at the meeting to meet the balance.)
 - 3. The Non-Profit 501 (C) (3) Stipulations were distributed to all attendees. Included are the 1) Structural, 2) Legal, and 3) Financial obligations and requirements for WRAP to remain in good standing.
- B. Jane Pennell presented an explanation of the WRAP teams being formed. Main points include the following—1) WRAP teams are fluid; 2) response may be to natural or man-made events; and 3) with training, teams will manage 7-10 people.
 - C. Mark Stanos showed the WRAP website he created. It is now public at http://wraprangely.com/
- D. The Rangely Community Gardens was presented by Don Davidson with an informal meeting held for those interested at the end of the WRAP meeting.
 - E. Roy Cramer presented the 'Press Release' draft that would be submitted by Susie Berardi to *The Herald Times* as an official announcement of WRAP
- F. Susie Berardi explained the necessity of separating personal opinions about WRAP from speaking as an official spokesperson of WRAP. At this time, only the Chair-Founder, Don Davidson is an official spokesperson of WRAP.
- 1. 'Talking Points' will be posted on the website at a date to be announced. New Business

A. Don Davidson presented an update on the Rangely Renewable Energy US Senate Appropriations Bill (\$5 million). The Rangely Town Council will administrate the money.

1. Cogency Power, Inc. (a business incorporated with Colorado Department of State (CDOS)).

2. Independent Energy Production focus will be the Rangely Medical Center, Colorado Northwestern Community College, the Rangely Recreation

Center, and Wastewater

B. Rhonda Davidson shared that a Post Office Box would cost approximately \$50 (\$12 for two keys, and \$38.00 for a six-month box rental fee)

C. Roy Cramer and Tammy Dahle suggested a flyer he and Tammy Dahle created to announce creation of the White River Area Preparedness group be

placed in the Town of Rangely utility bill. When it was explained that it would cost \$180 for one page, single-sided, it was suggested that a Press Release be written and submitted to *The Herald Times*. A draft will be presented to the group at the next meeting.

It was announced that the meeting minutes and agenda will be posted on the WRAP website from this meeting forward, and hard copies will no longer be distributed at the meetings.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 31, at 7:00PM.

There being no further business, it was moved by Elaine Urie and seconded by Roy Cramer to adjourn the meeting. There being no objectives, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Susie Berardi Temporary Secretary