

White River Area Preparedness (WRAP)
Meeting on 2-12-26

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Don Davidson. There were 11 present including a quorum of voting members. Pastor Chris Petersen offered prayer.

Old Business:

There are two repeaters operating on the GMRS system, offering two-way radio communication into Vernal, Utah.

New Business:

Don Davidson is looking into the possibility of building a low-power FM station to broadcast news in Rangely in the event of an emergency. Mark Stamos stated that cost will be about \$1000 for equipment and an FCC license will be needed. Station programming could possibly be done by students interested in journalism and music production careers to learn the ropes.

Shawn Morgan stated that he and other interested parties are looking into establishing a shooting range on Bureau of Land Management land. They are working with the BLM to identify three potential locations. The BLM has grants available for infrastructure which will be awarded to a 501(c)3 organization to manage, obtain manpower and equipment to build the facility. Questions include potential liability management. Shawn will meet with the BLM and report at a subsequent meeting about next steps.

Nominations were in order for five board members for the coming fiscal year. Those nominated were incumbents Heather Fitzpatrick and Mark Stamos and new nominees Roy Cramer, Rebecca Elder, Shawn Morgan, Chris Petersen and Ron Reich. Election will take place on Thursday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. at The Gathering Place, 616 E. Main, Rangely, CO 81648. Any member who paid dues in 2025 or 2026 will be eligible to vote. There will be space for write-in candidates.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Pennell, Secretary