

NFLA Annual Board Meeting
Sondreson Hall / May 6, 2007

Minutes submitted by Secretary-Treasurer Pat Cole:

Cole reviewed line items on the fiscal budget. The budget was approved.

Ed inquired whether everyone had reviewed the new website and asked that the board give feedback to Richard Wackrow. Molly Shepherd will provide additional fire committee information to Richard and Lynn Ogle will supply fire safety tips. Ed will stay informed on the Cline Mine and provide updates as needed.

Jon Cole advised the current status of the Neighborhood Plan. It is on hold until the county advises the committee about updating it.

Ed advised that the John and Nancy Hubble are selling their two homes and moving to Arkansas. It was agreed that the NFLA should present them with a plaque at the June meeting thanking them for their community spirit and support and dedication to the NFLA. Ed Heger made a motion to spend up to \$100 on a tribute to the Hubbles. The motion was seconded by Pat Cole and approved.

Molly advised that she declined a nomination to be appointed to the board of the RC&D due to her inability to attend the bi-monthly meetings in Libby. She inquired if anyone else was interested in attending these meetings. Molly also advised that we will be provided two signs recognizing the North Fork as a Firewise Community, and inquired where these signs should be placed. It was discussed placing one at the beginning of private property, near Lee Downes, one at the Polebridge junction, and one at the Hall.

Larry advised that he attended a meeting in Eureka about the road closures on Trail Creek and Grave Creek Road. He advised that Betty Holder, Fortine District Ranger, welcomes questions or comments and will respond to anyone inquiring about the status of the road closures. It was suggested that an item appear on the website advising about the road closures and recommending letters be sent to Betty Holder emphasizing the need to keep Trail Creek Road and Grave Creek Road to Highway 93 open as a fire escape route for the north end of the North Fork.

Meeting adjourned.