FOR: Boulder Town Council Meeting, October 18, 2023

FROM: Boulder Town Wildfire Council

PRESENTOR: Judith Geil, Chair for Boulder Wildfire Council

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1. Wildfire Council Meeting was held Saturday, October 7th, 12:00-1:30. A priority action item supported by all in attendance was to recommend to the TC that an investment be made to purchase equipment capable of performing routine maintenance of all designated town roads.
2. There has been confirmation by Garfield County Sheriff that the town Mayor’s position has the legal authority to declare an emergency and order an evacuation when the event is contained within the town limits (Utah Code: Emergency Management Act).
3. Status of the POD project:

POD Leaders covering incorporated and unincorporated area: Deer Creek and Salt Gulch complete; BB Mesa and BK Estates not currently participating; the Draw struggling to find POD leaders; Upper, Middle and Lower Boulder continuing to collect responses.

Another option for collecting data is setting up a Google Account using Google Forms format.

1. Current information on the status of the Federal Signal/Siren project:

Contact has been established with a Federal Signal/Siren rep, Mark Sexton, (available for calls and email). He recommended the Town consider these models:

* Model 2 Omni-Directional: $5000, 1,5000 ft range
* Eclipse: $9,000-$10,00, 3-4,000 ft range
* 2001: $15,000, up to 2 1/2-mile range

The advantages of these models are: units can be mounted on a rooftop (our fire house or Town Hall), can run on AC power, and can be activated with push button or remotely.

1. Current information on the status of OnSolve notification system (called One Call Now):

Contact has been established with a representative, Erica Moeller, with whom the town can communicate efficiently and effectively.

A summary of the service is it can provide geo-locational notification for any emergency to a minimum of 95 households. Each household may list 3 phone numbers (email notification is a bonus). Messages can be voice, text and email (option to create messages in advance). A virtual meeting demo link is available

 A proposed contact has been provided (valid to Dec.31,2023). The costs would be:

 $522.50 yearly subscription fee (with automatic renewal if desired)

 $95.00 for non- recurring service fees

 $635.00 total first yr. costs

Discussion:

* Assuring the min. 95 households on contact list
* Options to include names and contact numbers
* Creating the spreadsheet to be submitted to One Call Now
* Establishing a town administrator to create messages and send
* Establishing a command chain for authorization to initiate action calls