



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE & FIREWISE BOARD MEETING AGENDA
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IN PERSON AND ONLINE MEETING ROOM LOCATED AT 102, 9 FIREHOUSE
RD.

TAOS SKI VALLEY, NEW MEXICO
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 AT 10:00 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER AND NOTICE OF MEETING

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Discussion and approval of minutes of the August 3, 2026, meeting

4. PUBLIC SAFETY/FIREWISE BOARD

A. Public Safety/Firewise Board Membership, Purpose, and 2026–2027 Work Plan — Henri Hammond-Paul

Discussion of Board membership renewal, the advisory role of the Board, and identification of priorities and work items for the coming year.

B. Firewise Assessment of Village Properties — Board Discussion

Discussion of Village property assessments and opportunities for the Board to support Firewise implementation, outreach, and mitigation efforts.

C. Speeding on Village Roads — Chief Vigil / Board Discussion

Discussion of speeding concerns, enforcement activities, and potential community or policy recommendations.

D. Wildfire Risk Reduction Program — Staff Update and Board Work Session

Brief overview of the Council-directed Wildfire Risk Reduction Program and discussion of areas where the Board can assist with implementation, research, education, community engagement, or recommendations to the Governing Body.

1. Execute High-Impact Mitigation (Fuel Reduction, Defensible Space, Vegetation Mgt)
2. Expand Workforce Capacity (Crews/Contacts)
3. Build Community Forestry & Mitigation Program
4. Align with CWPP Update
5. Establish Wildfire Mitigation Fee/Funding Mechanism
6. Strengthen Policy Tools (Ordinances, Enforcement) Propane Tanks?
7. Advance Under Grounding (Phased)
8. Improve Ingress/Egress
9. Maintain Grant Strategy
10. Continue Firewise/Education/Home Assessments
11. Member Comments and Requests for Future Agenda Items

E. Miscellaneous Items

F. **2026–2027 Board Priorities and Assignments — Discussion**

Identification of 3–5 priority work items and Board members interested in helping lead or participate in each effort.

5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DATE, TIME & PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE/FIREWISE BOARD

10/05/2026-REGULAR MEETING. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety/Firewise Board of the Village of Taos Ski Valley will be held as a hybrid in-person and on-line meeting on October 5, 2026, at 10:00 am in Room 102, 9 Firehouse Rd., Taos Ski Valley, NM and the Agenda, Agenda attachments, and Zoom Meeting link will be available to the public on the Village website at <https://www.vtsv.org>.

6. ADJOURNMENT