



MINUTES
Special Meeting
Chelan Fire and Rescue
Wednesday, February 13, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.
232 East Wapato, Chelan, WA 98816



Introductions: Ryan Spiller, Mike Bucy, David Forte, Deanne Fritschy, Arnold Baker, Brian Brett, David Walker, Rory Paine-Donovan, David from Lake Wenatchee, Brandon Asher, Chairman Mark Donnell, and Commissioner Russ Jones.

This Zoom meeting was hosted by the Office of Insurance Commissioners.

David Forte started the discussion with an overview of the current state of insurance in the State of Washington along with our concerns of property owners getting cancelled, rapidly increasing premiums, and inability to obtain adequate (or any) insurance coverage.


Other issues discussed:


- Current lack of standard assessment process for wildfire risk analysis with fire district being left out of the process.
- Lack of validity and transparency of WSRB
- The current appeal process for homeowners when policy is cancelled, or premiums are increased.
- Recognition for hardening efforts by homeowners and need for a standardized process.
- Adoption of the WUI code (by State and Counties)

The board made no decisions.

Board of Commissioners:


Chairman Mark Donnell


Commissioner Russ Jones


Commissioner Ron Simmons


Attest: Misty L. Field, District Secretary