

**STILLWATER COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS MINUTES**

**EMERGENCY MEETING
EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

Notice: These minutes reflect the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners. The official minutes were approved and will be filed with the Clerk and Recorder (MCA 7-4-2611(2)(b)) in their entirety, and the complete current month ending, along with resolutions and other supporting documents.

**PINE CREST FIRE AND SURROUNDING AREA
SUNDAY - MARCH 29, 2015 - 9:18 AM**

Present: Commissioners Dennis Shupak, Chair; Maureen Davey and Gerald W. Dell, Members.

Emergency Declaration: Commissioner Shupak called the emergency meeting to discuss the wildland fire at the Pine Crest Subdivision that started Saturday, March 28, 2015, at approximately 1:00 PM. At approximately 2:00 PM, on Saturday, March 28, 2015, it was apparent that Stillwater County fire resources were overwhelmed and a request by phone was made to Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) for state assistance for fire suppression. Commissioner Shupak met with Chris Pileski, DNRC, at the Stillwater County Pavilion. Pileski said approximately 3,000 acres have been consumed by the fire due to a substantial weather front with excessive winds that moved through the county. Evacuations have taken place by the Sheriff's Office. Commissioner Davey **MOVED** to adopt **Resolution 2015-06**, declaring an emergency in the Pine Crest Subdivision and surrounding area. Commissioner Dell **SECONDED**. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 AM