

## Notes from 10/17/2015 5:00pm Public Meeting

- **Judge Pape**
  - Updated the acreage to 4582 and the containment at 50%.
  - Introduced the map titled Hidden Pines Fire: Level III Reentry Plan which indicated areas that will be opened today.
  - Reported no injuries have been reported to victims.
  - Following a question from a resident, he explained that the Bastrop County Long Term Recovery Team will address erosion issues that may arise on affected properties.
  - Noted that evacuated areas north of the fire zone, such as Old Antioch, Antioch and Gotier Trace may be reopened tomorrow.
  - Residents should watch social media and the website for updates.
- **Sheriff Pickering**
  - Went over the opened roads which were effective at the time of the meeting. Checkpoints will remain in place. Residents will be required to show proof of address to get through the checkpoints. Non-resident individuals must be escorted by a resident. Additional check points will be set up at the fire line of these roads in order to prevent residents from entering the fire zone. The opened roads are:
    - 100 – 225 Felix Drive
    - 100 – 185 Majestic Forest Trail
    - 100 – 339 O’Grady Road
    - 100 – 390 Cottletown – This was reported at the meeting. As of 7:00pm, this was increased to 100 – 404 Cottletown.
- **Mike Fisher (Bastrop County OEM)**
  - Explained that there are unburned areas of vegetation within the fire zone that have the potential easily. This is the main reason that we cannot open some areas to residents and what is preventing a safety concern for the firefighters.
  - Introduced a new division to assist citizens that are displaced or have experienced losses. Blake Clampfer has been assigned to head up this division.
- **Mark Rose (Bluebonnet)**
  - Explained the new map and reenergize plan. Specifically:
    - The previously mentioned opened roads have 44 meters that have been reenergized.
  - Hopefully, by tomorrow evening the evacuated areas north of the fire zone will be reenergized, some of which may not be reenergize.
- **Blake Clampfer (Citizen’s Services)**
  - Went over resources that will be given to the residents.
  - All Residents should register with the Bastrop County Long Term Recovery team at [www.bcltrt.org](http://www.bcltrt.org). Those that registered at the Smithville Rec Center have been provided already.