

LUCC Meeting Minutes

May 2nd, 2024

Welcome – Vice President Jason Robinson called the meeting to order and welcomed all attendees.

Self-Introductions – 29 people were present.

Meeting Minutes – Meeting minutes were approved at the opening of the meeting.

Treasurers Report – Naomi Shirtcliff: not present but emailed the treasurer's report and a copy of the membership dues list. Copies of both were distributed.

Publicity & Education- Byron Williams: would like to move forward with a contractor's lunch, highlighting 811 as a topic. Roaring Rapids pizza is still the top favorite location and estimated cost would be \$1000. Suggestion was made to hold a "how to" training at NWN's building for those that would like training on using the 811 system. And hold a separate lunch event as a "thank you" to the Lane County users of 811.

Damage Report- Jason Williams:

Jason R: Hunter had a damage by a contractor that intentionally cut a 25 pr line and an EWEB comm line. It wasn't really excavation damage but a general work site damage.

Jason W.: Non-locates have been low. Jason found some new contractors working in the area and offered training. Septic pumpers use probes and shovels to find tank lids; should this require a locate? There is mixed feelings about this.

Web Page – Amy Abramson: we are looking to fill the position again. Daniel Soto, City of Eugene, has volunteered. The nomination was voted and approved, effective immediately.

OUCS Standards Review – Jason Robinson: none

Old Business: NWN has found Ziply contractors are still starting early on dig tickets; here around Eugene and in Albany area.

New Business: Byron, COE – permits designate the approved work times. He has found people are working outside the times permitted. He had to issue a fine and stop work. Adhering to the approved Traffic Control Plans is also an issue they're working on.

Daniel, COE – reminder the city will have a work moratorium in June, for the areas surrounding the UofO for track & field events. Dates and maps will be emailed out to permit holders soon.

Luke, EWEB – we found other utility lines passing through a water meter box. It's believed to be a NWN line. Sharing for awareness.

Jim F., Lane County – Senate bill 1556 will allow counties to begin charging permit fee's. This will be implemented in January 2025 for Lane County. We are exploring what we can charge, within the limits of the bill, which includes only being able to re-coup expenses incurred. The bill is not intended to be a revenue source.

Meeting Adjourned- 12:40 pm