



Malheur Utility Coordination Council Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2016

12PM

Winger's in Ontario

MEETING CALLED BY	Kyle McCauley, MUCC President
TYPE OF MEETING	Monthly MUCC
NOTE TAKER	Dawn Eden
ATTENDEES	Kyle McCauley, Warren Ujiiye, Rick Uhlman, John Eden, Dan Shepard, Dawn Eden, Dale Tschida, Dick Gingerich, Matt Uhlman, Trent Lowe and Clinton Lawsen
DISCUSSION	Topic: New Business

Cascade Natural Gas:

- Wind farm is closing out their project west of Ontario.
- City of Vale notified Kyle that a fiber optic line was hit during a project, locates were called in however this line was not located. Vale called 811 to notify them a line was hit, but no one has responded. Kyle said proper protocol was followed.
- Oregon Utility Notification Council meeting will be Dec. 14-15 at Seven Feathers in Canyonville, south of Grants Pass. Attendees will be discussing changes to funding and they are also going to nominate a new president following a recent resignation.
- Kyle will also bring up the problem of locates box encompassing too large an area – creating a waste of time and resources for utilities nowhere near some project areas. Kyle will bring it up to the OUNC and report back in January.
- CNG will also bring 811 Dig Line T-shirts to the next meeting.

Ontario/CH2M:

- Waremart/Winco paved their half of Goodfellow Street. Sewer and water has been extended to the west property owned by Sathers. Waremart is tentatively scheduled to open in February 2017.
- Just a reminder that City of Ontario requires a right of way permit for working in the City right of way. If there is ever any question whether a right of way permit is needed, please call to verify. Or if any the utilities need a copy of their franchise agreement with the City of Ontario, or a copy of the City's Right of Way Ordinance or permit fee schedule, please contact Dan Shepard at 541-889-8572 at the CH2M Public Works Shop. Regardless if a right of way permit is required, you must provide traffic control if vehicular traffic is impeded, despite time duration.

ODOT:

- There may be some environmental and archeological provisions added to ODOT permits in the near future in the form of a right of way permit disclaimer. John Eden can discuss this further at such a time as this is added to ODOT right of way permits.

NEXT MEETING:	January meeting scheduled for Bob's in Nyssa. Date TBA.
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