

OAR/ORS Committee Minutes

August 3, 2016 Held via conference call

Board Members attending: Micah Brown, Tony Schacher, and Lori Koho.

Guest Attending: Kitty Davis and Scott Gallegos.

AGENDA

1. Announcements and Introductions

- a) Micah called the meeting to order at 2:05pm and introductions were made.
- b) Micah moved to accept the minutes and Tony seconded the motion. Minutes accepted.
- c) Chair statement: Micah reported a motion was made and passed to the OAR policy changing to 2 full business days at July's board meeting.  
(Vote record 07-13-16-04. from minutes)

2 . OAR Committee Items

a) 48 Hour to 2 Full Business Days.

i. Review Outreach Awareness and Establish Timeline:

Get in touch with the OUCC members to facilitate public outreach. Micah will attend their meeting Aug. 23, 2016 to discuss. Suggested to get this in place before excavation season and attend council chapter meetings. Update Jeff Daniels, Chair of OUNC.

ii. Set Date of for Public Review: as soon as possible was majority vote from members.

b) Ticket Life.

i. Review Justification: (See Attachment 1)

Members discussed Washington's verbiage from their manual:

- (i) Forty-five calendar days from the date that the excavator provided notice to a one-number locator service pursuant to subsection (1) of this section; or
- (ii) The duration of the project.  
Micah will send an email with updated verbiage.

c) Tariff

Tony is still gathering additional information to present so the entire Board can determine if there should be an adjustment to the per ticket price. An effective lifespan of the tariff would need to be established.

d) Positive Response

Micah wants to advocate and push onto operators. 80% voluntary; would like to see mandatory. Members agreed.

3. Old Business – Micah asked if there was a motion made at last board meeting to remove a member? No. Lori asked why it's not captured in the Administrative Rule and will bring subject up at next board meeting.

4. New Business – Members discussed a scenario of how to mark and locate. If we know it's there, you have to mark it. ie: they have to write there's fiber.

Lori suggested there are good illustrations in the CGA Best Practice. May want to include in the Standards Manual.

5. For the Good of the Order – none

6. Next Meeting To Be Decided

Tony Schacher made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Lori Koho seconded the motion at 3:15pm.

Submitted by Kitty Davis on August 5, 2016

## Attachment 1:

### Purpose of Intent and Justification

To establish an expiration period for a locate request will ensure operators the most effective means to continually protect marked facilities for project, large area, or ongoing excavations that otherwise make maintaining marks impossible. The committee believes a necessary change to OAR 952-001-0090 section (2)a to reflect an amendment to establish a 45 day ticket life for the sole intent and purpose of enhancing safer excavations and promote damage prevention efforts.

OAR Rules Draft for (45-Day Ticket Life) Amendment

Proposed amendment change to OAR 952-001-0090 on page 25 (2)a.

Page 25 (Amendment to be made to section (2) paragraph (a).

### 952-001-0090 (2)a

(2) Once underground facilities have been marked, the excavator shall:

- (a) Maintain the marks during the excavation period to ensure that the original marks remain effective for the life of the project and can be re-established.

*Comment LAD:* (a) Maintain the marks during the excavation period to ensure that the original marks remain effective for the life of 45 calendar days from the date of original request.  
(b)

