

## OAR/ORS Committee Minutes -

May 29, 2019

Conference Call in: 267-930-4000

Members attending: Micah Brown, Scott Gallegos, Mitch Burghilea, Phil Boyle and Kitty Davis.

Guests Attending: Greg Snyder and Anthony Timineri.

### Agenda

#### 1. Announcements and Introductions

- a. Micah Brown called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. and introductions were made.
- b. Scott Gallegos moved to accept the minutes from 10-31-18 and Mitch Burghilea 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The minutes were accepted. Kitty will post on OUNC website.

#### 2. OAR Committee Items

- a. Review EWEB's request for transparency regarding facility maintenance via vac ex: Discussion of what is excavation is and does vacuum qualify of excavation? Micah asked members if this needs to be in definition? Scott stated some clarification could be good in a definition. Micah agreed this is an active item.
- b. Discuss possible Spanish Version of Manual: members felt it's important. Kitty will contact other 811 states to see who provides Spanish versions and report back to Micah.
- c. Discuss possible 6-month action efforts to gather data from Greg to send formal letters to excavators for possible violation of OAR952-001-0060: Greg can grant access for report privileges regarding Emergency Tickets. Micah stated too many Emergency Tickets are called in and not waiting Two Full Business Days. Scott suggested to go

through the complaint process. Micah suggested a 'warning letter' and that since the PUC is the enforcement body to inquire with them to see if they send anything out currently. Micah recommended this move to Enforcement and talk with PUC.

- d. Discuss wildfire notification ticket process and determine if OAR would need to be altered: Anthony reported in the Bend area the 911 dispatchers contacts local utilities in an Urban Growth fire. Micah feels this subject has nothing to do with excavation and no ticket is needed. Logistics only; educate and keep separate from rules. He will report at next board meeting under OAR report.
- e. Mandatory White Paint, Virtual: Currently OCC does not have virtual white paint markings. Micah asked if there is a pilot project going on and to keep him posted.
- f. Discuss operator exposure to positive response limitations: example used in discussion 'Locator calls and gets voicemail. No communication', no access to locate. Micah suggested that rule should define what the operator/locator responsibility is and should "no access" be added to the definition or rule regarding response? Micah stated that the OUNC's Voluntary Electronic Positive Response with OCC currently has a "no access" and that the board voted that response so why should their no be an exception within the rule that gives the operator the option of closing no access requests. This will remain an action item for OAR and further research will be done.
- g. Discuss the need for limiting ticket length: discussion of what states have a maximum length? Greg stated they have a 750-foot practice as a business rule at OCC. Micah's recommendation is to put a maximum length and will bring to board meeting.

- 3. Old Business- Micah reported great progress getting the 2019 Standards Manuals out over the past 6 months.

4. New Business – none

5. For the Good of the Order - none

Micah adjourned the meeting at 12:45 pm

*Minutes submitted by Kitty Davis on June 3, 2019*

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