

OAR/ORS Committee Minutes -
October 30, 2020
Conference Call In

Members called in: Micah Brown, Scott Clement, Kitty O'Keefe and Michael Rukavina.

Guests: Greg Snyder, Frank Planton, Michael Beamont and Joaqin Morales.

1. Announcements and Introductions

- a. Micah Brown called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. and introductions were made.
- b. Minutes were not reviewed or approved today due to no quorum.
- c. Micah shared that he had brought to the board the code for 'area of excavation'. Greg said it's been submitted to systems to make the change.

2. OAR Committee Items

- a. Discuss 'Ticket Length' language-
 - i) See Attachment 1 – Call Center Data was viewed and discussed as follows:
 - Column K represents the Square footage on polygon = area_sq_ft. Some felt can be misleading.
 - Column L represents the lngst_rect_hull_side, which is the NW and SE corners of the polygon.
 - Micah doesn't feel this data will help with realistic numbers after studying this date from the Call Center.
 - Frank & Greg did not have another solution.
 - ii) Micah asked if there were other comments? A member asked Greg if the call center can create a ticket with all 4 corners? Greg explained it still won't show the size of the actual area to be located. Polygon shows the area of utilities being located.
 - iii) Option to request 2 different types of tickets from the call center?
 - iv) Comment – the supply and demand/ one is dominating the other.
 - v) Frank commented other states struggle with this issue. Volume has a big impact on quantity of tickets. Laws drive most states and that's subjective.
- b. Discuss Mandatory White Paint-
 - i) Micah asked for comments and discussion followed:
 - If we change in rule, what does that serve?
 - Do we have only excavators use white paint and not homeowners?
 - Member commented, push back comes from utilities because

too costly. Discussion followed.

- Member asked, do we look at rural areas differently?

Discussion followed.

- Unincorporated areas need verbal input.

c. Discuss Design Locate Parameters- (See Attachment 2)

i) Michael shared his follow up from last OAR meeting showing the cost \$ and #'s. Huge added cost and taxing the system.

ii) Micah would like to see a clarification in rule for the two types of design tickets; preliminary and civil. Example: operators are not allowing private locators to their facilities.

iii) Frank shared with members that Washington has in place mandatory white marks. They use the DIR (design information request), which is online only. This has contact information and a list of the utilities. Once that is in place, they use the DLR (design locate request) that can only be done with the DIR. Example: the gas company can be asked to locate where the facility lines are. You can't dig on this request. Once excavation is to start, you'd have to call in for that locate.

d. Discuss Mandatory Damage Reporting

i) Micah would like more members to join this discussion. Tabled.

3. Old Business-

a. 'Large Area' definition Revision to Include Survey Design Language to include 952-001-0080.

i) Micah shared, changing verbiage in this rule would mean going through the whole process.

4. New Business – none

5. For the Good of the Order – none

6. Next Meeting – tbd

Meeting adjourned at 11:10am

Minutes submitted by Kitty O'Keefe on November 2, 2020

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
	company_name	cont_name	cont_phone	cont_email	type_of_work	county	addr1	street	city_place	area_sq_ft	ingst_rect_hull_side	
1	CANBY EXCAVATING	JAKE POET	5032662792	JAKEP@CANBYEX.COM	SEWER LINE BURSTING	WASHINGTON		SE MAPLE BEAVERTC		107,031.00	531,322.00	
2	MARK WYMAN CONSTRUCTION LLC	MARK WYMAN	5037306265	MARKWYMANCONSTRUCTI@gmail.com	FENCE REPLACEMENT	MULTNOMAH	3860	SE WOOD/ PORTLANI		482,296.00	531,322.00	
3	TRACY BROSTROM	TRACY BROSTROM	5034000288	tracybrostrom@gmail.com	CONSTRUCTING A NEW DRIVEW	MARION	20354	EL ROMAI SCOTTS M		3,284,599.00	531,322.00	
4	HOMEOWNER	BRYON CATALANO	5414992520		EMERGENCY - REPAIR ELEC SEF	JACKSON	646	RAVEN RC CENTRAL		253,777.00	207,256.00	
5	CENTRAL PIPELINE	SCHUYLER VANWART	5412102354	schuyler@centralpipeline.net	RAISING MAN HOLES AND COVER	JACKSON	2200	CRATER L MEDFORD		599,279.00	207,256.00	
6	PACIFIC POWER	BRENT BAUNE	5419676159		EMERGENCY - REPAIR ELEC SEF	POLK	10100	OAK HILL INDEPEND		3,831,241.00	207,061.00	
7	HOMEOWNER	JEREMY WEEKLY	5099515783	jeremy_weekly@hotmail.com	INTERNET UTILITY INSTALL	DOUGLAS	114	MATTIE K ROSEBUR		2,729,441.00	161,754.00	
8	Z EXCAVATION INC	FRED ZURBRUGG	5039325241	ZEX1999@LIVE.COM	INSTALL CATCH BASIN AND STOF	CLACKAMAS	31854	S HWY 21: MOLALLA		491,764.00	161,754.00	
9	HOMEOWNER	JEANNIE KNIGHT	5414433611	ct97995@centurytel.net	EMERGENCY - REPLACE WATER	UMATILLA	939	SW CEDAF PILOT ROC		4,895,110.00	161,754.00	
10	HOMEOWNER	KATHY MURPHY	5412328282	ourfarm82@yahoo.com	INSTALL FENCE	DOUGLAS	1555	E 4TH AVE SUTHERLI		581,460.00	159,084.00	
11	HOMEOWNER	DRAGOS SALAR	5033513730	dragosivasalar@gmail.com	TRANS RELOCATE	CLACKAMAS	19645	SE WOODI DAMASCU		1,234,913.00	149,571.00	
12	SIGNCRAFT PREMIER IDENTITY SOL	WELLS MINAISE	5416723170	OR811@SIGNCRAFTING.CO	SIGN INSTALLATION	DOUGLAS	211	SE DARRE WINSTON		1,064,788.00	149,571.00	
13	SIGNCRAFT PREMIER IDENTITY SOL	WELLS MINAISE	5416723170	OR811@SIGNCRAFTING.CO	SIGN INSTALLATION	DOUGLAS	712	NE LAURA MYRTLE C		296,038.00	149,571.00	
14	KLEINS IRRIGATION AND LANDSCAP	JOE ROSALES	5419486458		LANDSCAPING	DESCHUTES	3381	MARYS G BEND		693,778.00	148,736.00	
15	KLEINS IRRIGATION AND LANDSCAP	JOE ROSALES	5419486458		LANDSCAPING	DESCHUTES	3377	MARYS G BEND		659,148.00	146,436.00	
16	HOMEOWNER	DAVID DAVENPORT	5416436548		INSTALL CANAPEA	DOUGLAS	178	DORIS ST GREEN		1,080,890.00	146,436.00	
17	BARCLAY'S GARDENS	BARCLAY BULLOCK	5034496879	BEACHGARDEN@COMCAS	LANDSCAPING	CLACKAMAS	7555	CASON CI GLADSTON		619,245.00	146,436.00	
18	N.O.W. BUILDERS	KRYSTEN RAE	5419262858	NOWBUILDERS@MSN.COM	SUNROOM ADDITION	LINN	1624	25TH AVE ALBANY		636,007.00	141,680.00	
19	TREEWISE, LLC	ROBYN CLIFTON	3608969610	R.CLIFTON@HOTMAIL.COM	STUMP GRINDING	WASHINGTON	11999	SW TUALA TUALATIN		1,947,696.00	137,003.00	
20	UNION ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR,	DOMMAR HASSAN	8887359877	INFO@THEUNIONCOMPAN'	CONDUIT INSTALLATION BY DIRE	MULTNOMAH	2333	SW STEPI PORTLANI		36,585.00	137,003.00	
21	UNION ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR,	DOMMAR HASSAN	8887359877	INFO@THEUNIONCOMPAN'	CONDUIT INSTALLATION BY DIRE	MULTNOMAH	2627	SW STEPI PORTLANI		72,114.00	129,676.00	
22	UNION ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR,	JUSTIN KIVETT	5039877712	KIVETTCONST@GMAIL.CO	CULVERT REPLACEMENT	YAMHILL	3115	SW STEPI PORTLANI		33,342.00	113,869.00	
23	PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC	DARREN PEDRO	5037365662		EMERGENCY - REPLACE POLE	MARION	14180	HIDDEN H MCMINNV		242,078.00	102,024.00	
24	GENERAL UTILITIES	ROBERT MAJORS	5037434534	generalutilities@earthlink.net	REPLACE ELECTRIC MAINLINE	CLATSOP	20958	HAZELNU SCOTTS M		727,004.00	101,056.00	
25	KELLY ARNELL	KELLY ARNELL	5414900004	kelly@arnellfarm.com	REPLACE AND ADD FENCE POST	MULTNOMAH	2340	SE 7TH ST GRESHAM		699,426.00	100,764.00	
26	TIMBERLINE FENCE	CHRISTINA CRIMI	5417618339	CSIMS8339@HOTMAIL.COM	FENCE INSTALL	JOSEPHINE	7511	HUGO GRANTS F		234,751.00	94,605.00	
27	TIMBERLINE FENCE	CHRISTINA CRIMI	5417618339	CSIMS8339@HOTMAIL.COM	FENCE INSTALL	JOSEPHINE	2054	HAVILANC GRANTS F		781,250.00	92,162.00	
28	PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC	DARREN PEDRO	5037365662		EMERGENCY - REPLACE POLE	WASHINGTON	18321	SW PACIFI TUALATIN		1,138,229.00	92,162.00	
29	TERRACON	BRICE PLOUSE	5037427174	BWPLOUSE@TERRACON.C	SOIL SAMPLING	CLACKAMAS	32200	SE DUUS I ESTACAD/		2,765,389.00	92,077.00	
30	POTELCO, INC.	ANTHONY ALVAREZ	5033124100	ajalvarez@potelco.net	TRANSMISSION LINE WORK	WASHINGTON	24695	NW GROV HILLSBOR		597,078.00	90,312.00	
31	NPL CONSTRUCTION	CHARLES WALTON	5416901845	56LOCATES@GONPL.COM	REPLACE GAS SERVICE	JOSEPHINE	262	ROGUE R GRANTS F		633,415.00	76,948.00	
32	TEXSTAR ENTERPRISES	LUKE HOLMES	2082774035	Luke.Holmes@texstarenterpr	INSTALL CATV MAINLINE	LANE		W 18TH AV EUGENE		252,191.00	71,706.00	
33	NPL CONSTRUCTION	CHARLES WALTON	5416901845	56LOCATES@GONPL.COM	LEAK	JOSEPHINE	702	RAMSEY / GRANTS F		1,116,551.00	70,909.00	
34	ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS NW	ROBERT JONES	5037196715	ROBERT@EWORKSNW.CO	INSTALL ELEC SERVICE	CLACKAMAS	21250	S WESTEF WEST LINI		612,090.00	68,154.00	
35	ED HUGHES EXCAVATING INC	STEPHANIE SEXTON	5419293417	EDHUGHES@EDHUGHES;SE	SEWER SERVICE REPAIR	BENTON	2410	NW HIGHL CORVALLI		799,174.00	68,154.00	
36	ED HUGHES EXCAVATING INC	STEPHANIE SEXTON	5419293417	EDHUGHES@EDHUGHES;SE	SHED DEMO	LINN	3745	KNOX BUJ ALBANY		790,700.00	67,501.00	
37	LOY CLARK CONSTRUCTION	ANITA DEDMON	5036442137	ANITAD@ILBINC.COM	INSTALL GAS SERVICE	MULTNOMAH	2447	NE 144TH, PORTLANI		1,078,990.00	66,813.00	
38	POST IT SIGN SERVICE	WAYNE SMITH	5036286262	postitsigns@frontier.com	INSTALL REAL ESTATE SIGN	YAMHILL	157	SW CANYI MCMINNV		3,578,025.00	66,168.00	

Remember it is call before you dig.

Not call before you Plan or Design.

Oregon Law states "Any person intending to Excavate shall notify the OUNC at least 2 but not more than 10 days before commencing excavation."

A fair share of excavators do dig on pre-survey tickets.

Months 2019	Total Pre-Survey
Jan	650
Feb	484
Mar	592
Apr	787
May	627
Jun	620
Jul	1,025
Aug	1,072
Sept	786
Oct	1,110
Nov	697
Dec	641
Total	9,091

Example tickets

20067674

20213001

20124852

Average number of locates in state = 6

Average number of locates in Portland metro = 8-12?

$9,091 \times 6 = 54,546$ locates

$9,091 \times 9 = 81,819$ locates

Pre Survey tickets are typically longer project jobs 500 - 1,000 feet on the short end and 1 - 3 miles

$9,091 \times 500$ and $1,000 = 860$ miles - $1,721$ miles

$9,091 \times 1$ and 3 miles = $9,091$ miles - $27,273$ miles

In house locators

\$25-\$35 hr (some make more)

At \$25/hr average of 4-8 hours per mile depending on rural or urban and how many facilities are in

860 mi/ 1721 mi \times \$25 = \$21,500 - \$43,025 in Labor per utility and outbound in Oregon have averag

$9,091$ mi/ $27,273$ mi \times \$25 = \$227,275 - \$681,825 in Labor per utility and outbound in Oregon have

Potential added labor Cost for "short" pre survey with 6 outbound = \$129,000 - \$258,150

Potential added labor Cost for "long" pre survey with 6 outbound = \$1,363,650 - \$4,090,950

Does not include associated costs such as: vehicle usage, gas, marking supplies, benefits, payroll ta

Also bogs down all locators and takes away staffing for locators to marck for normal notice tickets,

on the longer end.

in the ground = \$100 - \$200 per mile

age of 6

average of 6

xes, etc.

/excavators.