



Meeting Date: 4/11/2019

Attendance: See Attached – Mia and Pia's

Officers:

Rod Carlile –President
Vern Doiser-Vice President
Michelle Tyree – Treasurer & Recorder
TBD – Damage Chair

Minutes:

- Previous minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Treasurer's Report as of 3/30/19 - \$4,922.56, deposit for \$1,831.11 pending.

Old Business:

- No Old business

New Business:

- Barry Zelmer – ODOT
 - Lots of work with STIP (State Traffic Improvement Plans) including guard rail replacements with accident history.
 - Highway 140 E and Hwy. 39 Junction to Matney Road to be bid in August 2019.
 - Paving on Hwy. 97 near Chemult
 - Deer and Elk Crossing near Chemult
 - ADA Ramp replacement Program- ODOT Compliance were told to rebuild and add new ramps, there is a pilot program in La Grande and Klamath Falls. ODOT is in search of a contractor to complete the project and determine costs.
- General:
 - Concerns regarding excessive area requests of locate calls (Gage It – ODOT Contractor called in a 4 mile stretch on one ticket) This has been brought to Gage It's attention last year and they continue to not follow the 811 process/laws. Contractors need to call in tickets for the work area needed, as they progress. The impacts are substantial.
 - Gage It (ODOT Contractor) also continues to work without proper locates and they have also chosen to work at night to be less visible.
 - Refreshing locate tickets should be minimal if the work is planned to correlate with the locate tickets.
 - G&G aka All About Excavating has been calling in Emergency Locates for all work. The work to date doesn't qualify for Emergency Locates. Call Michelle if you hear of any additional so we

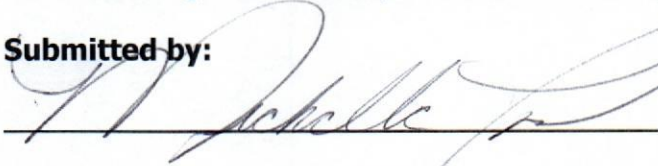
can create a case to submit to OUNC. We would like to know what the emergency verbiage is at the 811 dispatch office to see how some of the tickets qualify for "Emergency" when they are not. South Suburban Sanitary submitted an emergency locate because a carport needed to be moved, that is not an emergency. Michelle will be contact SSSD to discuss.

- Suggestion by Mac McGee – Offer to do an 811 class for the students attending construction classes at Klamath Community College.
- Rod Carlile – Power Point: Lawn mower damage to idle riser, squeezing gas pipe over and recently damage at the new park at Klamath and Main that could have been avoided if the contractor would have followed the hand digging law of 2' radius around the pipe.
- Michelle Tyree – Reviewed the Avista Ashland Outage.
- Locate Ticket Issues:
 - Locators are not getting intersecting street, instead they are seeing parallel streets, very confusing and they lose time looking.
- Other:
 - Discussed the process of removing sharps i.e. – used needles on the job site etc, it is happening more and more.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:30 PM

Next Meeting: Tentatively scheduled for July 2019

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Tyree", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michelle Tyree, KUCC Recorder – 4-11-19

