

LUCC Meeting Minutes

December 7th, 2023

Welcome – Vice President Jason Robinson called the meeting to order and welcomed all attendees.

Self-Introductions – 36 people were present.

Meeting Minutes – Meeting minutes were approved at the opening of the meeting.

Treasurers Report – Naomi Shirtcliff: we issued the check to South Eugene HS, as of today it hasn't cleared yet but it was received. Gift cards were purchased for give aways.

Publicity & Education- Jason R.: we are looking to fill this position. We'd like to acknowledge Jason Williams for receiving the Morrison Award. Congratulations, Jason!

Damage Report- Jason Williams: NWN had four damages last month. PacX damaged a couple lines on E 40th Ave due to failure to expose lines. Another damage on Echo Hollow occurred because the locator failed to mark that there was two pipes; the excavator exposed the one pipe that was marked, not aware of the second pipe. NE Roofing & Construction was digging without locates, EWEB reported this to Jason. Jason reminds everyone to update tickets before they expire (45 day rule).

Web Page- Amy Abramson: Still looking to fill this position.

OUCS Standards Review – Jason Robinson / Jason W: this time of year, locate paint can wash away quickly in the rain. Ask for flags to be placed or to call if to wet to mark hard surfaces, this can be added as a note to the locate ticket. Its also a good reminder to keep up on your marks (maintain with white paint or capture in GPS).

Old Business: We haven't received an update from Roman regarding the availability of Lumens damage reports.

SUB shared that Ziplly's contractor has improved their locate ticket requests and are using white paint.

New Business: Question: NWN locate response used to include a link to pictures and map sketches of the locate, we haven't been receiving them in a while. Jason W: we are aware, Heath has been working on getting this working.

2024 Officer Elections, voted and confirmed:

President – Rocky Stewart, Hole in One Locating

Vice President – Jason Robinson, Hunter Communications

Secretary – Amy Abramson, Eugene Water & Electric Board

Treasurer – Naomi Shirtcliff, Williams Pipeline

Publicity – Byron Williams, City of Eugene

Programs – Jacob Shadwick, City of Eugene

Web – vacant

Program: City of Eugene & City of Springfield – 2024 Capital Projects

Katie Marwitz – City of Eugene

The 2024 projects include approx. \$20mil to transportation and another \$10mil to parks.

Franklin Blvd received \$30mil from federal funds to rebuild during the 2026-2027 year, engineering will begin in 2024.

Hunsaker will continue in partnership with Lane County.

W. 11th Ave, Charnelton to Garfield

Riverfront improvements continues.

Amazon creek concrete channel will be removed, and the creek will be “naturalized”.

Irwin Way pump station project just went out to bid.

Broadway surfacing project will begin in 2025, that includes removing the south lane to expand the sidewalk.

Reach out to Katie to discuss project planning communications. Reminder there are new ADA compliance requirements for worksite routing / pedestrian traffic control, per the DOJ.

Stan Petroff – City of Springfield

Franklin Blvd, Mississippi round-about

Sidewalk improvement project, “filling in the gaps” at various locations around Springfield and includes ADA ramps on Main Street.

Jasper trunk project to tie-in the new subdivision developments. This will mostly be on undeveloped land, so we don't anticipate many utility conflicts.

Mill St, South A to Centennial Blvd, will include widening and a reconstruct.

South 42nd St and Daisy St will get a round-about.

Laura Street concrete road project will continue

All of the projects are listed on the COS website

Meeting Adjourned- 12:35 pm