

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING
July 2, 2003
Salem

Members present:

Stan Strickland, chair
Michelle Potter
Joe Miller
Dan Frasier
Frank Upham
Mike Murphy
John Killin

Members present:

Pete De Luca, Administrator
Nancy Cody
Gary Camfield
Mike Grant
Bill Walden
Bob Harris
Margo Cash

Absent:

Marilyn Schuster
Barry Jones
Greg Nutt

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

1. MINUTES OF THE JUNE 4 MEETING AND ACTION ITEMS

It was MOVED by Mike Murphy and seconded by Chair Strickland to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

New Committee Members: John Killin, ABC Inc. was introduced by Chair Strickland, and welcomed by the committee.

Worker Interviews: Member recommendations were that the last paragraph in the document "Information For The Employee Being Interviewed By An Oregon OSHA Compliance Officer" have the underlining deleted, and 30 days be bolded. It was also suggested that OR-OSHA manager's names and phone numbers be added to the document. Nancy Cody, OR-OSHA said that the enforcement managers would add this to the agenda for the next OR-OSHA managers meeting.

Falls in Construction: Michelle Potter, Walsh Construction Safety Director, had a question about walking working surfaces. The committee suggested she get an interpretation on the issue from Marilyn Schuster, OR-OSHA.

HB 3010 has passed the house and the senate. A sunset clause was added. And it's going one more time for final approval.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health and Safety Issues (global/current): Strickland brought up medical surveillance and training for all employees and discussed briefly what the outline should be. Joe Miller suggested inviting Tony Barsotti from the Injury Free Environment group to our next meeting to discuss the issue further. Strickland or Miller will contact Barsotti.

Education about OR-OSHA Sections: This issue has been resolved for now. Frank Upham suggested removing this item from future meeting agendas.

Status of Current Rule Review: None to report.

Uniformity Issues: Joe Miller brought to the table the discussion of “when is a bridge a road?”

Strickland expressed concerns about the 10-feet-to power line rule. The committee decided to form a work group to gain clearer understanding of the rule. Strickland and Mike Murphy volunteered to participate.

The committee discussed the Construction Depot newsletter and if that might be the platform to bring up the subject of GSCI. Michelle Potter will contact Ellis Brasch Editor or the newsletter regarding the next publication, which is due this summer.

Since there was no further business for the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

The next meeting will be held August 6, 2003, at the L & I Building in Salem, conference room B.

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