

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING

April 7, 2004

Salem

Members present:

Bob Harris, Chair
Marilyn Schuster
Bruce Roller
Mike Murphy
Joe Miller
Frank Upham
Dan Fraiser

Members present:

Bill Walden
Dale Matlock
Don Berg

Absent:

Pete De Luca
Barry Jones
Michelle Potter
Greg Nutt
Mike Grant

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Dan Fraiser, Laborers Local 320, introduced Bruce Roller of Laborers Local 320 as his replacement for future meetings.

1. MINUTES OF THE MARCH 3 MEETING AND ACTION ITEMS:

It was moved by Mike Murphy and seconded by Joe Miller to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

Status of current rule review:

The Fall Protection meeting that was to be held in March was canceled.

Marilyn Schuster talked briefly about the changes in language to the General Industry Commercial Diving standard relating to recreational diving instructors and guides.

Bob Harris brought up the unresolved issue of overhead high voltage safety. He asked that the subject be added to May's agenda. Marilyn Schuster handed out draft language for OAR 437-003-0047 and for the brochure on the Overhead Line Safety Act.

Topic for The Depot:

Mike Murphy will send an article that gives examples of how to avoid getting shocked by power tools that are exposed to wet/damp environments to Ellis Brasch, OR-OSHA.

502 Committee:

Rocky Shampang, OR-OSHA, was not in attendance. **Action:** Update at next meeting.

Concrete Boom Trucks:

Frank Upham suggested that concrete finishers be asked to participate in the discussions of safety and concrete boom trucks. Upham to contact laborers' and/or the Cement Masons Union for interested participants. **Action:** Upham will report on the response of the discussions at the next Construction Advisory Committee Meeting.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan:

In the February meeting Michelle Potter agreed to talk to Parr Lumber about distributing safety material to customers. Potter was not at today's meeting, but Marilyn Schuster will contact her to see if Parr Lumber has agreed to work with OR-OSHA.

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Marilyn Schuster said that Federal OSHA has convened a group to discuss hearing conservation. In the future OR-OSHA may be interested in gathering standards for hearing loss prevention from Washington State and Federal OSHA.

Mike Murphy stated that he's currently conducting noise monitoring of electricians on different phases of job sites, and will bring the results to the committee when testing is completed.

Action: Schuster asked Joe Miller to invite Gary McQuown of Artic Sheet Metal to the next Construction Advisory Committee meeting.

Uniformity Issues: Nothing to report.

Open Forum:

Bob Harris asked Dale Matlock of OR-OSHA what the status of the backlog on Consultative Services is. Matlock replied that it looked good at this time.

Mike Murphy and Don Berg briefly discussed mine Safety.

Harris asked about this year's fatality rate. Schuster and Berg said that so far they didn't have a sense of an increase from last year. **Action: Schuster will bring fatality data to the next meeting.**

Schuster said that she had contacted ABC about John Killin's replacement. They have hired a new person but to-date that person has not started work.

Since there was no further business for the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

The next meeting will be held May 5, 2004, at the L & I Building in Salem, Room B.