

Bonner/Boundary Utilities Meeting

January 20, 2021

Attendance: ?? (Via Zoom)

Started: 11:02

Current Checking Balance: \$26,655.08

Old Business: Andrew brought up concerns about Emergency locate tickets. We are hoping some sort of contact by the parties listed on the ticket will either contact the party calling in the locate or make it to the area and locate the emergency. On the tickets there is a start date and time and also a work to begin date and time. The time is for 2 hours, we are wondering if this should actually be two hours. Todd with USIC stated with large area's being hit by the last storm it was difficult to meet the time frame listed on the tickets. Also, Jeremy with Cabinet Water was wondering when does the 1-hour notification, start? Is it when the ticket is sent out by Password or when the verbal contact is made? Rod with Password said, tickets are sent out immediately whether by e-mail, fax or by phone call. (when in the field these methods do not work)

New Business: Andrew asked that our future BBUCC meetings be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 11:00 am., not to interfere with other 811 meetings.

Marie with Password has gotten 6 new members to join BBUCC. Andrew asked Marie to please contact Ponderosa Water Association.

Bill Hale with DBS will now help represent the Northern part of the State.

Rod with Password showed us the Pelican system that is currently being used in Wyoming. It was asked if the locators can upload pictures of locates at the time they have been completed? Rod will find out. Marie said we as users will be able to update our own maps. This system is out of Canada.

Emergency tickets can no longer be called in as short notice. Andrew said he would send out what constitutes an Emergency.

Jeremy with Cabinet Water said that he feels education is the key for all that use the 811 system. Linda with Avista is looking into having the expiration on the ticket be for 28 days instead of the normal 21 days. It is also up to the person who calls in the locate ticket to keep the marks fresh. Todd with USIC stated he can check into any tickets if there are questions and he also said they (USIC) has a great site that we call all access.

Andrew asked for thoughts concerning the Pelican system. Rod said it can be up and running in a couple of months. One Call Concepts will take a few months if we choose to go with them it would not be ideal to transfer to a new system in the middle of Summer. Currently the 5 Northern Counties are with Password. The feeling is we should all go with the same locating service.

Sean asked if anyone was using Boss 811 or familiar with it?

Next Meeting: February 10, 2021 @ 11:00am Via Zoom