TRI-COUNTY UCC

July 5th Erica’s Kitchen Payette

Members Present:

Jackie Jerman FMTC

Andy Beutler FMTC

Julie Maki DIGLINE

Bobby Browne PAYETTE ROAD & BRIDGE

Renee Terra PAYETTE COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE

Jim Ashly PAYETTE COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE

Wendy Adamsen HWY DIST 1

Time Hinson HWY DIST 1

Jeff Lacy STAKE CENTER

Gerald Baughman STAKE CENTER

Jerod Odoms WASHINGTON COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE

Brenda Marshall WILLIAMS

Tim Dayley WILLIAMS

Andy Started the meeting at 11:55am

Andy- No new updates from the State UCC Board.

Farmers Mutual Telephone Company is finished up the feeds to Payette Subdivisions Piper Glen and Montessa. Working on misc. drops and growth in the area. Fiber to the home upgrades in our ILEC area is complete. Currently working on applying for grants to get fiber on HWY 52 and HWY 72, as well as the Nyssa and Ontario areas.

Julie- Locates are down 7% over all for the state from last year. In June there were 1000 per day. Payette County was up 6% from last year to date. Gem County is up 47% from las year and Washington County is down 18% from last year. Dig law changes took effect July 1st. Tickets are now valid for 4 weeks from the 3. Emergency locates include “unplanned outages”. Utilities must respond within 2 hours on all emergency locates. Julie is more than happy to do some on site training for the online tickets and software. You just need to contact her to set something up. If we are wanting to update our own tickets, we will need to go through a quick training for her to set you up on that.

Jim- Working on projects on Dallas, Freemont, Thornock and County Line chip seal. Moving forward on Blacks Bridge Road and Pearl Road projects this summer, developing barrow pits. Also working on general shop maintenance.

Brenda- Mid to end of July they will be replacing 1400’ of pipe on Custer Road. This will be done in farm fields, this will not disrupt any traffic on the roads.

Tim- Chip sealing 12 miles Beginning July 10th. Regular maintenance.

Bill- Working on outreach & training. Complaints have decreased a substantial amount. We can file complaints if we know someone is calling in Emergency locates on non-emergency jobs.

Jeff- Trying to keep staffed up and keep up with all the locates being called in.

Gerald- Stake Center has a 502 area code if you see that show up on incoming calls.

Jered- Going to be doing 8 miles of chip seal, 3 miles of new asphalt. Going to be moving power poles on cove bridge to prepare for the new bridge next year. Working on regular maintenance.

Meeting concluded at 12:30pm. Next meeting will be Oct. 4th in Weiser.