

Fallon County Safety Team Minutes

June 9th, 2010

CONVENE:

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Safety Coordinator, Vera Abrams. Present: Ve Abrams, Deb Ranum, Joe Jamz, Lisa Mitchell, Tom Barth, Alba Higgins, Dave Hall, Brenda Wood, Jessica Dinardi, Dale Butori.

MINUTES:

Minutes from the May meeting were reviewed. Alba and Dave explained the towing incident in greater detail and asked that the minutes be changed accordingly. Deb moved to accept minutes as amended. Alba seconded.

INCIDENTS REVIEWED:

~ Coral Creek Landfill – Property Damage – Employee was compacting garbage and a piece of pipe came up and out of garbage and hit the compactor and forced the shield that protects the batteries into the rear wheel. Alba will check into this and rig something up so the bolts do not come loose again.

~ Senior Bus Incident – Senior Bus was on the way to Miles City when a deer jumped out in front of them. The e bus driver hit the deer. They stopped to get out and look at the damage, and left the driver's side door open. A passenger leaned over to close the door to protect it from oncoming traffic and lost her balance and fell out of the vehicle on to the pavement. This individual was taken by ambulance to Baker and then to Glendive Medical Center for more tests. Recommendations: Close doors behind you when you are exiting a vehicle. Perhaps a sign in the bus that reads "No passengers beyond this point."

~ Coral Creek Landfill – Property Damage – Employee was moving dirt with the loader and found a grader blade buried in the soil and pushed it through the wall of the shop. Recommendations: Housekeeping issue. Make sure things are picked up.

~ The safety team discussed an incident involving a contractor dumping at the landfill. Individual was unloading and a large object fell on his head. Tom escorted him to scale office and called his employer to come out and get him.

OLD BUSINESS:

~ The Search and Rescue is still working on their On-site inspection forms.

~ The Ambulance crew will discuss camera options and decide if they want an upgraded product. They are available, but for a hefty price.

NEW BUSINESS:

~ The safety team has a lengthy discussion regarding liability of county employees pulling private citizens vehicles out when they are stuck. Jessica was asked to check with Mr. Batterman to see if it would be okay to have the landfill customers sign a release of liability form when pulling out vehicles.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

September 1st, 2010 – Annual On-site inspections

NEXT MEETING:

Monthly Safety Meetings: Thursday, July 15th, 2010 @ 7:00 AM, 1:30 PM, 3:00 PM

Safety Team Meeting: Wednesday July 14th, 2010 @ 4:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

s/ Jessica M. Dinardi
Jessica M. Dinardi
Recording Secretary

s/ Vera M. Abrams
Vera Abrams
Fallon County Safety Coordinator