

HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

By Video Conference

July 21, 2020 (10:00-10:35)

APPROVED MINUTES

In attendance	Michelle Richer (Chair), Nicky Iannucci (Vice Chair), Neil Falls, Andre Brunet, Debbie Mohr-Caldwell, Wayne Tackaberry, Earlane Lavergne, Jason Gordon, Luke Stewart, Ty Arslan, Kerri Albright, Kathryn Sutherland
Regrets	Chris Brent, Chris Keeping, Samantha Crepin, Kourtney Knight, Tracy Kearney, Joelle Perreault, Darcy McIvor, Darrin Alberty

#	Item
1	The Minutes of the June 16, 2020, committee meeting were reviewed. No changes were made.
2	<p>COVID-19 Roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOL was onsite due to an overhead wire strike, but was more concerned that workers were not physical distancing. Received a warning that would issue an \$800 fine per person. Workers are becoming complacent and need constant reminders to distance.
3	<p>Ministry of Labour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update other than comments under item 2.
4	<p>Ministry of Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last week, MOT was stopping drivers for road checks as part of a nation-wide blitz.
5	<p>Theft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report of a skid steer door being stolen over the weekend. Called Ottawa Police, who said could be reported online but the website was not working.
6	<p>Ottawa Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problems at quarries with swimmers and parties. Have notified the police. Some quarries are pumped to avoid these problems.

7	<p>Ontario Provincial Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update.
8	<p>Fleet Safety Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings are still being held online.
9	<p>Workplace Safety & Insurance Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIB is being extremely lenient, not pushing hard to get workers back to work given COVID. Assessing on a case by case basis. Difficulty in determining the value of the claim. If a worker tells WSIB that are not comfortable, WSIB rubber stamps.
10	<p>Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update.
11	<p>City of Ottawa</p> <p>(a) Liaison Meeting Notes: June 19, 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-tickets – paper was a big deal in March and April, not so much now. <p>(b) Broadband Back Up Alarms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decibel levels in the draft spec and Noise Bylaw were contradictory. Need a consistent alarm across a worksite. City wants broadband backup alarms so as to not bother residents but the decibel of level of these alarms is quieter than the ambient noise. The City set up test scenarios City yards with smaller equipment. Track equipment is much louder. Tomlinson and Aecon offered to test broadband backup alarms on busy sites. The City was receptive to our comments and will talk to its legal department with regards to the proposed spec. Winter maintenance contracts do not mention changing back up alarms. Likely will not see until the City spec is finalized.
12	<p>NCHCA</p> <p>(a) Golf Tournament: September 15, 2020, The Meadows Golf & Country Club</p> <p>(b) AGM: postponed to September 29, 2020, Centurion Conference & Event Center</p>
13	<p>June Safety Award Nominations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No nominees

14	<p>2020 Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• August 18, 2020• September 15, 2020• October 20, 2020• November 17, 2020• December 15, 2020
16	<p>The meeting was closed at 10:35.</p>