

HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Taggart Construction Limited
3187 Albion Rd S, Ottawa, ON K1V 8Y3
July 16, 2019 (10:00)

APPROVED MINUTES

Committee Members			
JR Lesage	Chris Brent	Trisha MacKay	Wayne Tackaberry
Deborah Mohr-Caldwell	Michelle Richer	Joelle Perreault	
Regrets			
Neil Falls, Chair	Andre Brunet, Co-Chair	Nicky Iannucci	
	Ty Arslan		
Guests			
Samantha Crepin <i>Crepin Cartage</i>	Andrew Latendre <i>Advanced Consulting & Training</i>		
Staff			
Kathryn Sutherland			

#	Item
1	The committee reviewed the Minutes and Action Items from May 28, 2019 meeting. No revisions were made.
2	<p>Ministry of Labour Blitzes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New businesses and young workers. • August 1, 2018: utility work. • Trenching and reversing equipment. • Forklifts, whether shelves are secured. • Fall arrest and setup. This is an enforcement blitz, not an educational blitz. • Cranes and man baskets – are looking for paperwork. • Quarries – hearing tests. MOL rep is Peter Stewart. • Contractors have been asked to replace ladders, fencing, limit of approach stickers and signage for working under.

3	<p>Ministry of Transportation</p> <p>Members reported that some drivers have been pulled over but no fines received.</p>
4	<p>Theft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seacan and trailer breakins continue • Theft of fire extinguishers, workers' clothing • Newer machines and rentals are equipped with unlocking codes • Theft of compressor – police were able to trace to a paint shop and recovered
5	<p>Ottawa Police</p> <p>In a recent incident, a vehicle made contact with a flag person. Police deemed was road rage on both parts because worker should not have stopped. Anytime there is contact between a vehicle and a person, it is considered a collision and must call the collision line. Police will come to the site to investigate.</p> <p>ACTION: T. MacKay to share information about the collision line.</p>
6	<p>Ontario Provincial Police</p> <p>No report.</p>
7	<p>Fleet Safety Council</p> <p>A few years ago, there was a speaker about interaction with the police/MOT.</p> <p>ACTION: D. Mohr-Caldwell to forward information about speaker, if available. Might be a good topic for the Education Series.</p>
8	<p>Workplace Safety & Insurance Board</p> <p>WSIB has a program funded through penalty fees (Workplace Safety North)</p>
9	<p>Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance</p> <p>No report.</p>
11	<p>City of Ottawa</p> <p>The City has kicked off its Kindness is a Two-Way Street Campaign.</p> <p>ACTION: K. Sutherland to forward campaign poster to the Committee.</p> <p>NCHCA/City Liaison Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The June 28, 2019 Liaison Meeting Notes were reviewed. The next Liaison Meeting is scheduled for July 19, 2019.
12	<p>NCHCA Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NCHCA BBQ Shine & Show is scheduled for July 25, 2019, 1299 River Road, Ottawa • The H&S committee will have a table to promote its work.
13	<p>New Business</p> <p>Wayne tried a halo light. Used in Vankleek Hill by guys in hole. Battery pack is on a cord – disadvantage. Gives you 8 to 10 hours of decent light.</p>

	More reflective on hard hats when working at night.
-	<p>June Safety Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marathon – worker on Sir John A. McDonald Parkway and noticed an uncovered catchbasin just outside of the Marathon work area. Reported to Marathon’s client who contacted the City. Clients were appreciative of proactive behaviour. • Taggart – flagger was looking for a promotion to a mainline crew. They were working on a double line and foreman was away from the taking shots. The flagger left the trench without using the ladder as the shovel was swinging. Foreman screamed at the flagger who jumped back in the hole. Taggart gave the foreman an award and gift certificate. • Decision – Taggart foreman to receive the June Safety Award.

	Next Meeting
Site:	R.W. Tomlinson Ltd., 100 Citygate Drive, Ottawa, ON
Date:	August 20, 2019