MINUTES - CROSS CONNECTION ADVISORY BOARD
Thursday June 8, 2017 | 10:00 am - Noon
Local 290
20220 SW Teton Ave
Tualatin, OR 97062

Board Members in attendance: Justin May, Scott Ruyle, Ray Johnson, Garrett Yates, Roger Hendrix (via VC), Mike Briesemeister, Rebecca Slabaugh, and Paul Hadnutt
Additional Attendees: Tony Fields, Jim Mooney, Derrick Yates, Garrett Yates, Kris Byrd, Joel, and Molly Keller

1. Call to Order - 10:02am

2. Introductions

3. Approval of February 28, 2017 Minutes – There were no additions or edits. Scott motioned to approve the minutes, Ray 2nd, every one voted yes, minutes are approved.

4. Department Reports
   a. A-K Renewal – Update
      850 renewal notices mailed, 757 renewed or 89% renewed
   b. Water system annual fee notices – Update
      850 notices mailed, 796 paid or 94% paid (2016/84, 2015/30, 2014/137) - 2nd Notice was sent out and we have gotten a pretty good response from that.
   c. Annual Summary Report - Update
      859 notices mailed, 626 returned or 73% returned (2015/661, 2014/757)

5. Old Business
   a. Updating information for current board members, and alternates - If you haven’t submitted an alternate form please do so.

6. New Business
   a. Gauge calibrators:
      We got an awesome history lesson from Ray and Mike. There was a subcommittee at some point that recommended the State adopt the USC guidelines for gauge calibrators. Nothing was ever done with that. Washington State has adopted USC guidelines for gauge calibrators. It looked like there was general agreement that this is still a good idea as a first step. Ray suggested calibrators will still need training on how to use the equipment and should be able to show competency in calibrating the gauges. Molly said it sounds like we would want to do some sort of license or certification assuming we can find someone willing to do the training. Molly will look into that.
   b. Marijuana Facilities:
      A great discussion on how water systems can handle marijuana facilities coming into their area.
Mike had some really great info that he complied while he was working for EWEB. It included the types of OLCC licenses for marijuana facilities, and how Table 42 aka the High Hazard table covers most of them. It was also brought up that water systems requiring premises isolation then only track the backflow assembly at the meter and ignore everything inside.

c. Journeyman Plumbers and Apprentice Plumbers
   OHA’s statute says that we cannot regulate journeymen plumbers or apprentice plumbers, but OHA’s OARs are not terribly clear about that in the two places we mention plumbers. There was some good discussion. The main thing is we want to make sure public health is protected, and the best way to do that is to ensure testers, regardless of background, have the appropriate training to do so. How that will be accomplished is yet to be determined. There will be more to come.

7. Correspondence
   a. None

8. Public Comment
   Kris Byrd with the Oregon Water Resources gave a brief update regarding the recent rule making around backflow protection for wells in agricultural settings.

9. Adjournment

Next Meeting
September 9, 2017 10am-Noon
November 9, 2017 10am-Noon – Instructor Meeting 1pm-2pm