

**Oregon Joint Use Association
Standards Committee**

Meeting Notes—November 9, 2023
Via Zoom

Chair Peter Kalnins called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Present:

Peter Kalnins, Chair
Chris Barley, Oregon Aerial
Alex Chaney, OPUC
Craig Commerford, PGE
Adam Deshon, Salem Electric

Not Present:*

Chad Beam, LS Networks
Jesse Keyes, Gary Lee & Assoc.
Cody Mabee, PacifiCorp
Marlene Martin, Astound
Justin Reynolds, Comcast
Zachary Kalnins, Central Lincoln PUC

Staff:

Genoa Ingram

Approval of Minutes The Committee reviewed the meeting notes of the September 14, 2023, meeting.

MOTION: Moved by Chris Barley and seconded by Craig Commerford to approve the September 14, 2023, meeting notes as presented. **Motion passed.**

Progress Review: Standards Best Practices Manual* Chair Kalnins reported that he had made a presentation at the OJUA Annual Meeting in September to review all of the updates to date. Following additional of one final photo, he asked Committee members to review, advise of any additional changes and any clean-up needed. The next step is to go before the Executive Committee approval and then post the final document on the OJUA website. The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for November 29. He noted one omission to be added at a future date is the inclusion of ductile poles.

Old Business

Wireless Rooftop Macro Sites Chair Kalnins noted that, upon review of the wireless chapter, everything appeared to be updated. However, he would like the members to take a final look, particularly with regard to signage. Adam Deshon added that he had gleaned samples of safety signage during a recent training. He shared illustrations of the various signage used to flag high risk structures on poles.

Joint Arms There was consensus that that joint arms are used primarily as a last resort to save a pole temporarily until it could be replaced. Usually it is handled on a case by case basis. No additional discussion or recommended rules were required.

Climbing Space Placards Chair Kalnins noted that there were references to placards throughout the Manual. He shared several photos and illustrations, including figure 5.5. It was decided that no further action was required. Adam Deshon agreed that a review of the Manual to see if additional explanation was needed.

New Business

Chair Kalnins reported that staff had referred a caller who questioned best practices regarding com sags. A company had been tasked with rebuilding some systems that required equipment that had to be strand-mounted. Pete had referred him to rule 235(h)(2).

Next Meeting

The Committee discussed the meeting schedule for 2024 and agreed that the second Thursday of every other month works best, with the exception of January. Following the meeting, the 2024 meeting schedule was forwarded to members:

- January 25
- March 14
- May 9
- July 11
- September 12
- November 14

Adjournment

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:58 a.m.