

TRADES ADVISORY COUNCIL (TAC)

MINUTES

December 17, 2009

Present were Gail McQuiston, Mary Ellen Jackson, Marilyn Tidwell, Gary Ragland, Rick Blackburn, Mike Morris, John Kennedy, Cyrus Toosi, Jim McLean, Ilke Hanloser, Hal Balthrop, Josh Schultz, and Steve Pudlo.

Review of Minutes

Minutes of October 21, 2009 meeting were approved as written.

Plans Review - Buzzsaw

John Kennedy discussed an upcoming Buzzsaw workshop which will focus on review process for electronics plans. The tentative schedule is set for the second or third week of January 2010. Sue Amos will be attending the workshop and bring feedback to John to pass along to TAC members. The challenge is that not a lot of people have experience with submitting electronic plans. Rick Blackburn stated Regent submitted their first set of electronic plans a couple of weeks ago. There will be a Buzzsaw session which will be an interactive work session with hands-on learning.

Educational Sessions

In lieu of our annual community meeting, we will be scheduling educational sessions for membership to be able to earn CEU's for attending. Group submitted the following as possible workshop sessions:

- Fire Marshall – what they are looking for in regards to various connections (how to connect, etc)
- Do's and don'ts of backflows

If there are other ideas, please submit to Mary Ellen at mary.jackson@nashville.gov.

Section Updates

System Services – Hal reported they are currently working with Vanderbilt establishing private vs public fire hydrants. Vanderbilt is marking their private hydrants with a black diamond.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2010.