

MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY

JOINT HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date- Wednesday September 23, 2009 Time 8:00am

Place- Council room – 41342 Morris Road

Minutes

1. Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Nancy Michie at 8:05am with all members in attendance

2. New Business:

This meeting was called by Mike Thomas for the purpose of reviewing the Accident that occurred on Tuesday September 15, 2009.

This meeting is to make recommendations to improve the Health and Safety of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry.

Mike Thomas handed out a report for the Health and Safety Committee of the events of September 15, 2009.

The report is attached.

Barry Shaw reported from his inspection of the accident site that he did not believe that the employee did anything wrong. He does not believe anyone saw the grapevine and that the grapevine is the cause of the accident.

Barry Shaw also wondered how the employee had got to the resting place that he was in. Barry wonders if the grapevine threw him there. The employee was wearing the appropriate personal protective equipment; the equipment however was thrown off the employee when the accident occurred.

WSIB has contacted and visited with the employee in the hospital.

The Recommendations of the committee is to reassess the training and look into a Safety awareness course.

More time needs to be taking when assessing a site and more time needed to clear under a tree before cutting it down.

Nancy Michie questioned if there was enough manpower at the site of the tree cutting.

Barry Shaw confirmed that he felt there were enough men there and if you were to have more men there, more could have been hurt.

Ross Goll suggested to get a bucket truck for cutting down trees.

Mike Thomas is to look into tree cutting policies and procedures from other municipalities.

Kim Johnston is to order supplies for the first Aid kits to have on hand when needed to refill the kits after an incident.

3. Adjournment – The Meeting was adjourned at 8:35am.

Nancy Michie, Chairperson