

"Miss Utility" of Delmarva

UTILITIES SERVICE PROTECTION CENTER OF DELMARVA, INC



Minutes of the August 17, 2017 Membership Meeting

1. Call to Order and Introductions

- ➤ President Brad Ebaugh opened the regular membership meeting at the The Town of Smyrna, 220 Artisan Dr., Smyrna, DE 19977.
- ➤ Mission Statement: Our mission is to assist excavators, facility owners, and the public in the prevention of underground damages, service outages, personal injury, and their associated repercussions, through education and the promotion of the One Call System.
- ➤ 24 members were present.
- > Those present gave the customary introductions.
- ➤ Jason Lyon made a motion to approve minutes as amended, Mark Gemmill seconded, unanimously approved by the members.

2. Presentation- Charlie Bover, Town of Smyrna, Burn Hazards

- There are 3 types of burns- thermal, chemical and electrical. Prevention is the key to avoiding injuries. Review and understand MSDS sheets for all chemicals. Make sure the power is off when working on electrical equipment. Always wear the proper PPE. Burns can be from the inside out, not readily apparent.
- ➤ 811 Scholarship presentation to Morgan Harvey, for \$1008.11.
- ➤ Presentation by Rick Galyean, Executive Director, The Gold Shovel Standard- the mission is to improve workforce and public safety by preventing damages. This non-profit organization is funded by participants in the program. The vision is a 50% reduction in damages over the next decade.
- ➤ Brad Ebaugh reviewed damage data for DE and eastern shore MD for July, 2017.

3. Excavator Concerns

None.

4. Facility Owner Concerns

➤ Cable Protection Services (CPS) doing well locating for Comcast below the canal and eastern shore MD.

5. General Locate Issues

None.

6. Public Awareness

- ➤ Sept. 7: Contractor breakfasts at DPL Conference Center, Newark, DE. Oct. 10, Georgetown, DE, CHEER Center.
- ➤ Banners, 5x8, are available.
- ➤ DE State Fair, July 28,29,30, included the 811 bike.
- > Wyoming Peach Festival, August 5- Steve Keyser
- ➤ Middletown Peach Festival, August 19- Jason Lyon and Rick Gemmill
- ➤ GCDPTC, Oct. 24-27
- > Scoop was issued on August 16.
- > DEC Annual Meeting this week
- Law books, 2000 copies, are in the mail.

7. Committee Reports

➤ Dig Smart: will modify the award for 2017.

8. Old Business

None.

9. New Business

- **ESNG** will give a presentation at the November meeting, focusing on gas transmission safety.
- ➤ The membership and Board meeting for October 19th will be at the Maple Dale Country Club, sponsored by One Call Concepts. A hot lunch will follow the membership meeting in addition to a golf outing.
- ➤ The next membership meeting (September 21, 2017) will be hosted by DELDOT, 23697 S. DuPont Blvd., Georgetown DE 19947. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 am, with the meeting to commence at 9:00 am.

Attendance:

Amalfitano	Mike	Serv. Req. Coord	New Castle County	302-395-5357	mamalfitano@nccde.org
Boyer	Charlie	Purchasing/Sfty	Town of Smyrna	302-653-9288	cboyer@smyrna.delaware.gov
Carey	Susan	HR/Compliance	Utility Lines	302-337-9980	scarey1@asplundh.com
Chambers	Justin	Pipeline Integrity	Eastern Shore Natural Gas	302-922-1067	jchambers@esng.com
Cimo	Eric	Treasurer USPCD	DelDOT	302-760-2642	eric.cimo@state.de.us
Ebaugh	Brad	President USPCD	D.E.C.	302-349-3148	bebaugh@decoop.com
Fox	Kevin	Locator	Town of Smyrna	302-359-0633	kfox@smyrna.delaware.gov
Gemmill	Mark	Locator	Tidewater Utilities	302-218-8538	coachmarkg@comcast.net
Gersitz	Tony	Board Member	USPCD	302-424-2434	
Keyser	Steven	Line Supervisor	Chesapeake Utilities	302-538-8514	skeyser@chpk.com
Lewis	Richard	Field Tech	Century Engineering	302-423-2586	Rlewis@centuryeng.com
Lonsdale	Judy	Specialist	Verizon	302-422-1471	judith.a.lonsdale@verizon.com
Lyon	Jason	Vice President USPCD	City of Dover	302-736-7025	jlyon@dover.de.us
Majors	Rick	Locator	Town of Smyrna	302-423-7000	
Martinez	Mike	Communiciations	Verizon	410-778-8041	mike.d.martinez@verizon.com
Matich	Thomas		USIC	302-233-6312	t_matich@live.com
McIntrye	Ron	Construction Insp.	City of Wilmington	302-545-5016	rmcintyre@wilmington.gov
Mitchell	Brian	Business Development	Badger Daylighting	267-326-5916	bmitchell@badgerinc.com
Olivieri	Dwayne	Secretary USPCD	Delmarva Power	302-429-3882	dwayne.olivieri@delmarva.com
Parks	Dora	Mgr, Client Rel.	One Call Concepts	410-782-2026	dora@missutility.net
Penland	Robert	Field Ops. Mgr.	Guardian Construction	302-229-4725	rpenland@guardianco.com
Skrobot	Brandon	Locator	Town of Middletown	302-650-3121	BSKrobot@Middletownde.org
Taylor	Brian	Inspector	Easton Utilities	410-822-6110	Btaylor@eucmail.com
Thielmann	John	Safety	Sharp Energy	302-316-7000	jthielmann@chpk.com

Upcoming Events:

September, 2017

DateVenue09.21.17DELDOT		Address 23697 S. Dupont Blvd., Georgetown DE 19947	Time 8:30 am
October, 2	2017		
Date	Venue	Address	Time
10.19.17	One Call Concepts	180 Mapledale Rd., Dover DE 19904	8:30 am

 $[*]For \ additional \ meetings, \ please \ visit \ our \ website, \ \underline{www.missutilitydelmarva.com}$