

# "Miss Utility" of Delmarva

UTILITIES SERVICE
PROTECTION CENTER OF
DELMARVA, INC



# Minutes of the November 15, 2018 Membership Meeting

#### **Call to Order and Introductions**

- President Lyon opened the regular membership meeting at Easton Utilities, 201 N.
   Washington St. Easton Md.
- 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.
- 21 members were present.
- Those present gave the customary introductions.
- Brad Ebaugh made a motion to approve minutes as amended, Ken Payne seconded, unanimously approved by the members.

#### **Presentation- Power Point: Easton Utilities**

• Ted Book of Easton Utilities Cable Internet and Voice Services, spoke on their system rebuild. The re-build consists of getting fiber closer to the homes, also getting less homes on a loop thus making internet speeds better. The project brought up many questions and caused the company to re look at some of their marking and damage prevention protocols.

#### **Excavator Concerns**

• Ken Payne of Anchor Construction thanked all the locators for the great jobs they have been doing all year.

# **Facility Owner Concerns**

• SB 189 All Damages over \$3000.00 dollars and all natural gas damages must be reported to the PSC within 5 days or as soon as possible. The bill gives PSC the legal authority to levy fines and /or get the Attorney General involved in utility damages.

#### **General Locate Issues**

• The "See Crew on Site" on Emergency tickets is not marking instructions. The Board was asked to re-visit this at the Board meeting to make the caller be made to give marking instructions on the ticket.

## **Public Awareness**

- Greater Chesapeake Damage Convention was held in October, Record crowd for the Conference, over 400 registrants.
- Jason to attend Well Drillers Conference in December
- Eastcom Locator training to be held December 12, 2018 in Smyrna De. at the Town of Smyrna Complex.

## **Committee Reports**

• Brad reminded the group that it is end of the year and to be looking into nominations for Locator of the Year Awards.

#### **Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

None

#### Attendance

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Ebaugh	Brad	Past President USPCD			bebaugh75@comcast.net
Fairbank	Ray	Locator	Easton Utilities	410-822-6110	rfairbank@eucmail.com
Fontanazza	Angelo	Eng. Supervisor	Easton Utilties	410-253-6178	afontanzza@eucmail.com
Gemmill	Mark	Locator	Tidewater Utilities	302-218-8538	coachmarkg@comcast.net
Gersitz	Tony	Board Member	USPCD	302-424-2434	
Himelright	Rob		Easton Utilities	410-763-9431	rhimelright@eucmail.com
Keyser	Steven	Vice President, USPCD	Chesapeake Utilities	302-538-8514	skeyser@chpk.com
Lyon	Jason	President USPCD	City of Dover	302-736-7025	jlyon@dover.de.us
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Murray	Matt	Locator	Sussex County	302-542-1088	mrmurray@sussexcountyde.gov
Payne	Ken	Area Manager	Anchor Construction	202-821-7430	kpayne@anchorconst.com
Ross	Richard	Safety & Compliance	ESNG	302-270-7665	rross@esng.com
Simmons	Brian	General Manager	One Call Concepts	732-796-3949	bsimmons@occinc.com
Stack	Wendy	President	W. Locco	302-856-9626	w.stack@mchsi.com
Taylor	Brian	Inspector	Easton Utilities	410-822-6110	Btaylor@eucmail.com
Zhyzneuski	Henadz	Operations Mgr.	Utiliquest	908-309-3341	henadz.zhyzneuski@utiliquest.com

# **Upcoming Events:**

MONTH	DATE	Venue	Address	Time
Dec	December 19, 2018	Artesian Water	644 Churchmans Rd Newark de 19702	8:30 AM
		Chesapeake		
Jan	January 17, 2019	Utilities	500 Energy Lane Dover ,De 19901	8:30 AM