



“Miss Utility” of Delmarva

UTILITIES SERVICE PROTECTION
CENTER OF DELMARVA, INC



Minutes of the July 20, 2017 Membership Meeting

1. Call to Order and Introductions

- President Brad Ebaugh opened the regular membership meeting at the Sharp Energy, 22945 E. Piney Grove Rd., Georgetown DE 19947.
- 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.
- 30 members were present.
- Those present gave the customary introductions.
- Mark Gemmill made a motion to approve minutes as amended, Steve Keyser seconded, unanimously approved by the members.

2. Presentation- Steve Farkas, Sharp Energy, Drowsy Driving

- Drowsy driving is the second leading cause of accidents, behind drunk driving. Sleep deprivation causes drivers to make mistakes while behind the wheel. People can experience microsleep- when the brain is asleep with the eyes open. In a test course, drivers fell asleep 21 times, for 2-4 seconds, driving off the road. Drivers traveled the length of football field asleep before waking up. Stop driving and take a break when feeling drowsy in order to be safe.
- Brad reviewed damage data for DE and eastern shore MD for June, 2017.

3. Excavator Concerns

- Susan Carey, from ULCS stated there are member notification concerns regarding the new polygon method of mapping tickets. Although the new method better identifies the area of proposed excavation, ULCS has noticed that some members are not being notified of the ticket. Dora Parks (Miss Utility) stated if an excavator knows of a utility member that should be notified or notices clear evidence of an underground utility, they should contact the call center to have the member's district code added to their ticket. Dora also advised members to review their ticket notification polygons via IMAP to ensure they are up to date with installed lines/pipes for proper member notification of any work site.

Staci Dickerson, from USIC, is also noticing problems with notification areas; please email Dora Parks with any concerns, dora@missutility.net.

- Leslie Tucker, from Atlantic Building Associates, is having a 48 hr. delay problem with USIC. Staci Dickerson is addressing the problem with the resources available. Staci also suggested calling Rob Simmons, from USIC. Long term problem.

4. Facility Owner Concerns

- ESNG notified the group that they need to know about any excavation within 5 ft. of a gas pipeline. ESNG recently experienced a damaged coating near Elkton, MD. ESNG wants a representative onsite for excavation. They need to witness and approve all crossings.

5. General Locate Issues

- None.

6. Public Awareness

- Sept. 7: Contractor breakfasts at DPL Conference Center, Newark, DE. Oct. 10, Georgetown, DE.
- Banners, 5x8, are available
- MD Municipal League, Dora and Brad, Managers and town officials, June 25-27
- DE State Fair, July 28,29,30
- Wyoming Peach Festival, August 5
- Middletown Peach Festival, August 19
- GCDPTC, Oct. 24-27
- Scoop end of July
- Gifts on the back table

7. Committee Reports

- Dig Smart: will modify the award for 2017.

8. Old Business

- None.

9. New Business

- The next membership meeting (August 17, 2017) will be hosted by Town of Smyrna, 220 Artisan Dr., Smyrna, DE 19977. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 am, with the meeting to commence at 9:00 am.

Attendance:

Anderson	Larry	Supervisor	Accutrench	410-310-9168	landerson@accutrench.com
Carey	Susan	HR/Compliance	Utility Lines	302-337-9980	scarey1@asplundh.com
Chambers	Justin	Pipeline Integrity	Chesapeake Utilities	302-363-3589	jchambers@chpk.com
Cimo	Eric	Treasurer USPCD	DelDOT	302-760-2642	eric.cimo@state.de.us
Coleman	David		Parkside Utilities		david.coleman@Parksideutil.com
Coleman	Rod	Sales Mgr.	Taylor Oil & Propane	410-749-2151	rcoleman@taylor-oil.com
Dickerson	Staci	Supervisor	USIC	302-233-4659	stacidickerson@usicllc.com
Ebaugh	Brad	President USPCD	D.E.C.	302-349-3148	bebaugh@decoop.com
Farkas	Steve	Director- Integrity	Sharp	302-316-3071	sfarkas@chpk.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
Hayes	Evan	GIS Specialist	Sharp		ehayes@chpk.com
Jackson	Richard	Supervisor Eng.	Sussex County	302-855-7717	rjackson@sussexcountyde.gov
Johnson	Randy		Sharp	302-222-5070	rjohnson@chpk.com
Keyser	Steven	Line Supervisor	Chesapeake Utilities	302-538-8514	skeyser@chpk.com
Kozlowski	Brian	Cable Splicer	Delmarva Power	302-275-1776	briankoz_40@hotmail.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
McIntyre	Ron	Construction Insp.	City of Wilmington	302-545-5016	rmcintyre@wilmington.gov
Murray	Matt	Locator	Sussex County	302-542-1088	mrmurray@sussexcountyde.gov
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
Scott	Jason	Engineering Designer	ESNG	302-992-3532	jscott@chpk.com
Skrobot	Brandon	Locator	Town of Middletown	302-650-3121	BSKrobot@Middletownde.org
Thompson	Allen	Field Crew Manager	Atlantic Resource Mgt.	302-396-0862	Bigdogrt@aol.com
Tucker	Leslie	Office Manager	Atlantic Building Associates	410-352-5675	atlanticbuildingassociates@gmail.com
Wienhold	August	Linecrew Super.	Town of Berlin	410-641-3401	awienhold@berlinmd.gov
Wilkerson	David	Operator	JH Wilkerson & Son, Inc.	302-422-4306	dawilkerson@verizon.net
Zhyzneuski	Henadz	Operations Mgr.	Utiliquist	908-309-3341	henadz.zhyzneuski@utiliquist.com

Upcoming Events:

August, 2017

Date	Venue	Address	Time
08.17.17	Town of Smyrna	220 Artisan Dr., Smyrna DE 19977	8:30 am

September, 2017

Date	Venue	Address	Time
09.21.17	DELDOT	23697 S. DuPont Blvd., Georgetown, DE 19947	8:30 am

*For additional meetings, please visit our website, www.missutilitydelmarva.com