



# **"Miss Utility" of Delmarva**

**UTILITIES SERVICE PROTECTION  
CENTER OF DELMARVA, INC**



## **Minutes of the May 17, 2018 Membership Meeting**

### **1. Call to Order and Introductions**

- President Jason Lyon opened the regular membership meeting at the Tidewater Utilities, 1101 S. Little Creek Rd., Dover DE 19901.
- 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.
- Wendy Stack made a motion to approve minutes as amended, Steve Keyser seconded, unanimously approved by the members.

### **2. Presentation- Video: Video Digging Dangers, presented by Jason Lyon, President, Miss Utility**

- Reviewed several gas related incidents including JJ's restaurant in Kansas City. Contractor failed to test hole to the intended depth of the bore. The Fire Dept. responded, but left the scene. Restaurant personnel delayed evacuation, resulting in one fatality. Covered a house explosion- the local gas company did not evacuate residents, with negative consequences. A Power Company auguring for pole installation struck a gas main. One resident was not evacuated and died in a gas explosion, due to gas migration. All the incidents started with an excavation damage. Always create a Miss Utility ticket. Boring blind is not a best practice. Utility depth is never guaranteed.

### **3. Excavator Concerns**

- Daryl Clifton, of ULCS: Verizon is still automatically clearing tickets. Mr. Clifton is also having the same problem with Comcast. Advised to file a discrepancy while onsite. Also having a problem with Atlantic Broadband utilizing 48 hr. delays on tickets, in the Centerville district.

### **4. Facility Owner Concerns**

- None.

### **5. General Locate Issues**

- None.

## 6. Public Awareness

- DELDOT training- was held on April 30 in Dover Admin. Building, included morning and afternoon sessions
- DELDOT training- May 15, DPL Conference Center, Newark. There were 101 attendees. The total for all sessions was over 200.
- We are planning a Fall training session at the DPL Conference Center in Newark.
- Camden Safe Summer Days on June 9.
- SCOOP will be published in the Spring.
- Miss Utility 5K will be held on August 11, 2018. This will be a Brewery partnership, will also benefit Construction Angels.
- GCDPTC in October. Chesapeake Utilities will hold an educational session as a facility owner.

## 7. Committee Reports

- Jason Lyon, Law Change- DE PSC has proposed a draft, we will advocate for moving the proposal forward. Senate Bill 189- PHMSA declared DE inadequate. 2 pts: reporting a damage, levy fines by PSC or AG. Tabled with caveats. Stakeholder meetings end of May, then the bill will be re-introduced to Senate. DE Administrative Code will include regulations for enforcement. Tiered approach to enforcement. There will be a meeting on May 29 with stakeholders.
- Dig Smart, Mike Burns: submissions are due late June.

## 8. Old Business

- None.

## 9. New Business

- The next membership meeting (June 21, 2018) will be hosted by Delmarva Power, 630 MLK Blvd., Wilmington DE 19801. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 am, with the meeting to commence at 9:00 am.
- GCDPTC (Greater Chesapeake Damage Prevention Training Conference): 10<sup>th</sup> annual event is scheduled for October 23 – 26, 2018. There will be a new sponsorship- Diamond. A coffee sponsorship and an exhibitor refreshment sponsorship are also available. A new cooking class will be added this year. The Keynote speaker topic is effective communication.

## Attendance:

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## Upcoming Events:

### June, 2018

Date	Venue	Address	Time
06.21.18	Delmarva Power	630 MLK Blvd., Wilmington DE 19801	8:30 am

### July, 2018

Date	Venue	Address	Time
07.19.18	Sharp Energy	22945 E. Piney Grove Rd., Georgetown DE 19947	8:30 am

\*For additional meetings, please visit our website, [www.missutilitydelmarva.com](http://www.missutilitydelmarva.com)