



“Miss Utility” of Delmarva

UTILITIES SERVICE PROTECTION
CENTER OF DELMARVA, INC



Minutes of the February 21, 2019 Membership Meeting

Call to Order and Introductions

- President Lyon opened the regular membership meeting at Choptank Electric, 24820 Meeting House Lane, Denton, Md. 24820
- 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.
- 22 members were present.
- Those present gave the customary introductions.
- Ricky Lewis made a motion to approve minutes as amended, Brad Ebaugh seconded, unanimously approved by the members.

Presentation- Power Point: Choptank Electric

- Jeff Brown presented a video on Active Shooter in the Workplace. The video went over scenarios and what to do in a work environment when a gunman is attacking your workplace. The video focused on survival, always look to escape the situation.

Excavator Concerns

- None

Facility Owner Concerns

- SB 189 All Damages over \$3000.00 dollars and all natural gas damages must be reported to the PSC within 15 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.
- Website to access the report is: <https://dep.sc.delaware.gov>. Click on “Report a Damage”.

General Locate Issues

- None

Public Awareness

- I Love Smyrna School Day on February 23, 2019. Ricky Lewis to represent USPCD.
- Common Ground Alliance Conference to be held in Tampa Bay, March 25-29, 2019. Mark Gemmill and Leroy Sverduk will be representing USPCD.
- Rural Water in Harrington on February 27-28, 2019. Tony Gersitz and Wendy Stack will be representing USPCD.
- Pop-Up tent has been ordered.
- March of 2019 we will have 7 cars wrapped by Carvertise. They will be located in different areas that Miss Utility of Delmarva covers.

Committee Reports

- Stakeholders will be invited to sit with the PSC and hash out the administrative parts of the new law change.
- 11th year for the locator Achievement Awards to be held at the Harrington Casino on April 25, 2019. Nomination period has been closed, approximately 30 locators will be honored. Must be damage free from 1-1-18 to 12-31-18 to qualify.

Old Business

- Dora spoke on the new Miss Utility website; <https://www.missutility.net/>. She reiterated it is not final and is still a work in process. Any questions or comments and feedback will be considered.

New Business

- 11th GCDPTC is scheduled for Oct. 23-24-2019 in Ocean City Md.

Attendance

Initial	Last Name	First Name	Title	Company	Phone Number	
	Baker	Byron	Locator	Easton Utilities	410-822-6110	bbaker@eucmail.com
	Blunt	Thomas		Choptank Electric		
	Brown	Jeff	Super. Sys. Ctrl.	Choptank Electric	410-479-8582	jeffb@choptankelectric.ccop
	Cimo	Eric	Treasurer USPCD	DelDOT	302-760-2642	eric.cimo@state.de.us
	DiMaio	Jiohn	T&D Super.	Artesian Water	302-453-7158	jdimaio@artesianwater.com
	Ebaugh	Brad	Past President USPCD			bebaugh75@comcast.net
	Gemmill	Mark	Locator	Tidewater Utilities	302-218-8538	coachmarkg@comcast.net
	Gersitz	Tony	Board Member	USPCD	302-424-2434	
	Hayes	Evan	GIS Specialist	Sharp		ehayes@chpk.com
	Kozlowski	Brian	Cable Splicer	Delmarva Power	302-275-1776	briankoz_40@hotmail.com
	Lyon	Jason	President USPCD	City of Dover	302-736-7025	jlyon@dover.de.us
	McCabe	R. Steve	P.W. Engineer	DelDOT	302-760-2416	r.stevemccabe@state.de.us
	McIntyre	Ron	Construction Insp.	City of Wilmington	302-545-5016	rmcintyre@wilmingtonde.gov
	Parks	Dora	Mgr, Client Rel.	One Call Concepts	410-782-2026	dora@missutility.net
	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
	Skrobot	Brandon	Locator	Town of Middletown	302-650-3121	BSKrobot@Middletownde.org
	Stack	Wendy	President	W. Locco	302-856-9626	w.stack@mchsi.com
	Sverduk	Leroy	DE Elec. Coop.	Systems Engineer	302-632-8744	lsverduk@decoop.com
	Taylor	Brian	Inspector	Easton Utilities	410-822-6110	btaylor@eucmail.com
	Thielmann	John	Safety	Sharp Energy	302-316-7000	jthielmann@chpk.com

Upcoming Events:

MONTH	DATE	Venue	Address	Time
Mar	March 21, 2019	Wilm. Public Works	Turner Municipal Complex 500 Wilmington Ave. Wilm. De 19801	8:30 AM
Apr	April 18, 2019	Delaware Electric CO-OP	14198Sussex Hwy Greenwood De. 19950	8:30 AM