



“Miss Utility” of Delmarva

UTILITIES SERVICE PROTECTION
CENTER OF DELMARVA, INC



Minutes of the June 15, 2017 Membership Meeting

1. Call to Order and Introductions

- President Brad Ebaugh opened the regular membership meeting at the Delmarva Power Conference Center, 4100 S. Wakefield Dr., Newark DE 19702.
- 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.
- 25 members were present.
- Those present gave the customary introductions.
- Judy Lonsdale made a motion to approve minutes as amended, Steve Keyser seconded, unanimously approved by the members.

2. Presentation- Dwayne Olivieri, Delmarva Power, Heat Stress

- Employers need to prevent heat stress illness for outdoor workers. When it is hot and humid outside, workers need to drink water often, rest in the shade, report heat symptoms early and know what to do in an emergency. All should be aware that both heat exhaustion and heat stroke can be prevented.

3. Excavator Concerns

- Dora Parks, OCC: ticket check codes are defined in the Miss Utility of Delmarva Handbook. Please do not misuse code 5, which is not complete/in progress. Chris Greenwell, DPL Locator, suggests using business names for shopping centers. This will better define the proposed excavation area. Dora Parks, OCC: the ITIC method is used to create 75% of Miss Utility tickets, so the OCC CSRs cannot ask for details associated with tickets. Randy Testerman, DPL Locator, discussed the heavy ticket load during construction season. Please avoid “locate entire property.” Rey Hidalgo, DPL Locator, pointed out that pole numbers and transformer numbers are extremely useful when creating locate tickets. Dora Parks: OCC has added a damage information header. Discrepancy instructions are online with OCC. The new mapping method has been implemented. So polygon mapping is now in effect, and we are leaving the grid method. A tutorial is available. Tickets have a ¼ mile limit.

4. Facility Owner Concerns

- None.

5. General Locate Issues

- Eric Cimo, DELDOT, discussed test holes and the need to expose facilities. Jerry Platt, DE PSC, discussed a situation where electric was bored through a sanitary sewer line. Fortunately, the plumber recognized the problem and did not cut through the sewer line. Raises the question of responsibility for the repairs.

6. Public Awareness

- June 10: Camden Safe Summer Days covered by Mark Gemmill and Jason Lyon.
- DE State Fair, July 28-30. Volunteers in place. The 811 bike and car will be on display.
- GCDPTC, October. Early bird specials are available.
- The Scoop will be published in June/July.
- Law books will be distributed
- Radio campaign ended in May.
- Sept. 7: Contractor breakfasts at DPL Conference Center, Newark, DE. Oct. 10, Georgetown, DE.
- Banners, 5x8, are available

7. Committee Reports

- Dig Smart: will modify the award for 2017.

8. Old Business

- None.

9. New Business

- The next membership meeting (July 20, 2017) will be hosted by Sharp Energy, 22945 E. Piney Grove Rd., Georgetown DE 19947. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 am, with the meeting to commence at 9:00 am.

Attendance:

Baldasano	Mike	Proj. Mgr.	Parkside Utility	302-399-7553	michael.baldashno@parksideutil.com
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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	
Greenwell	Chris	Locator	Delmarva Power	302-275-0961	chrisgreenwell@aol.com
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Keyser	Steven	Line Supervisor	Chesapeake Utilities	302-538-8514	skeyser@chpk.com
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McIntyre	Ron	Construction Insp.	City of Wilmington	302-545-5016	rmcintyre@wilmington.gov
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Platt	Jerry	Engineer	Public Service Comm.		jerry.platt@state.de.us
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Verga	Jim	Sales Rep	Eastcom Associates	908-803-0195	jverga@eastcomassoc.com

Upcoming Events:

July, 2017

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

August, 2017

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

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