



“Miss Utility” of Delmarva

UTILITIES SERVICE
PROTECTION CENTER OF
DELMARVA, INC



Minutes of the August 16, 2018 Membership Meeting

Call to Order and Introductions

- President Lyon opened the regular membership meeting at Smyrna Office at 220 Artesian Dr. Smyrna De.
- 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.
- Tony Gersitz made a motion to approve minutes as amended, Rick Majors seconded, unanimously approved by the members.

Presentation- Power Point: Impaired Driving Lecture

- A video was shown, made by BG&E in Maryland about safe digging habits based around natural gas facilities.

Excavator Concerns

- A question was raised on cut-off times on dig tickets. Confirmed from board members Delaware is 7am, and Maryland is 12am, midnight.

Facility Owner Concerns

- Easton Utilities has a concern with Verizon tickets being 48 hr. delays by Utiliquest. Referred them Mike Burns contact info to take care of the issue.
- John Hughes is Working with ESNG on the grounding issues that were raised in July meeting.

General Locate Issues

- None

Public Awareness

- Steve Keyser worked the Wyoming Peach Festival, great turnout.
- Jason Lyon and Mark Gemmill worked the Middletown Peach Festival and had a huge turnout. Gave away almost all our goodies. Had a lot of good questions.
- Inaugural 811 5 K was a huge success. 130 runners, adults and children were in attendance. The final tally on proceeds to be brought to the September meeting
- PSC is starting their radio, internet 811 campaign.

Committee Reports

- Jerry Platt spoke on the PSC being the enforcement arm of the new law that was passed. He and his team are starting to draft procedures and he will keep us in the loop.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

Attendance:

Initial	Last Name	First Name	Title	Company	Phone Number	
	Boyer	Charlie	Purchasing/Sfty	Town of Smyrna	302-653-9288	cboyer@smyrna.delaware.gov
	Cimo	Eric	Treasurer USPCD	DelDOT	302-760-2642	eric.cimo@state.de.us
	Ebaugh	Brad	Past President USPCD			bebaugh75@comcast.net
	Fontanazza	Angelo	Eng. Supervisor	Easton Utilities	410-253-6178	afontanza@eucomail.com
	Fox	Kevin	Locator	Town of Smyrna	302-359-0633	kfox@smyrna.delaware.gov
	Gemmill	Mark	Locator	Tidewater Utilities	302-218-8538	coachmark@comcast.net
	Gersitz	Tony	Board Member	USPCD	302-424-2434	
	Hughes	John	Area Manager	Verizon	215-284-4279	john.p.hughes@verizon.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@doover.de.us
	Majors	Rick	Locator	Town of Smyrna	302-423-7000	
	McIntyre	Ron	Construction Insp.	City of Wilmington	302-545-5016	rmcintyre@wilmington.de.gov
	Pallam	John	Utility Manager	DelDOT	302-760-2473	john.pallam@state.de.us
	Payne	Ken	Area Manager	Anchor Construction	202-821-7430	kpayne@anchorconst.com
	Platt	Jerry	Engineer	Public Service Comm.	302-736-7526	jerry.platt@state.de.us
	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

Upcoming Events:

- GCDPTC (Greater Chesapeake Damage Prevention Training Conference): 10th 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.

Upcoming USPCD Meetings:

MONTH	DATE	Venue	Address	Time
SEPT	September 20, 2018	Del Dot	800 S. Bay Rd. Dover DE. 19901	8:30 AM
OCT	October 18,2018	Maple Dale Country Club	180 Maple Dale Cir. Dover, DE 19904	8:30 AM