



“Miss Utility” of Delmarva

UTILITIES SERVICE PROTECTION
CENTER OF DELMARVA, INC



Minutes of the January 19, 2017 Membership Meeting

1. Call to Order and Introductions

- President Brad Ebaugh opened the regular membership meeting at The City of Dover, 10 Electric Ave., Dover DE 19904.
- 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.
- 28 members were present.
- Those present gave the customary introductions.
- Tony Gersitz made a motion to approve minutes as amended, Mike Burns seconded, unanimously approved by the members.

2. Presentation- Miss Utility of Delmarva 2016 Annual Report to Members- Brad Ebaugh

- Mr. Ebaugh reported on the condition of the USPCD. The organization promotes safe excavation through education and outreach. The Board has 12 members, with monthly General Membership Meetings which are open to the public. The USPCD is also a member of the Common Ground Alliance (CGA), a national organization which promotes Damage Prevention. The CGA provides a national forum for Damage Prevention, as well as training for USPCD Board members. USPCD sponsors Locator Awards, which recognize excellent performance by facilities locators. USPCD also supports the Greater Chesapeake Damage Prevention Training Conference (GCDPTC), a comprehensive training course which covers many topics important for Damage Prevention. For calendar year 2016, the USPCD contractor (One Call Concepts) generated 1,278,670 outgoing locate tickets for the members. For calendar year 2016 ticket income was \$129,710.65, and expenses were \$108,657.30, for a net income of \$21,053.35. USPCD checking account was \$121,466.00 and the money market account was \$102,069.25 as of 12/31/2016. USPCD promotes Education & Public Awareness by publishing The Scoop, maintaining a Facebook page, and through Damage Reporting. The Board is also actively promoting a law change to enhance enforcement of Delaware excavation laws. USPCD promotes Safe Digging Month in April, holds contractor breakfast education sessions and the Dig Smart Awards.

Safety Presentation- Jason Lyon, City of Dover

- Video on safe winter driving. Prepare your vehicle for winter. If stranded, stay in the vehicle and keep the tailpipe clear. People should exercise moderately to stay warm and awake.

3. Excavator Concerns

- USIC has been putting a 48 hr. hold on tickets, coming back as a bad address (for Comcast locates). USIC has additional resources planned to alleviate the problem. The not complete/in progress is a problem for excavators.
- Guardian (Brad Leto) discussed the winter challenges relative to locating for safe excavation. We all need to work together.

4. Facility Owner Concerns

- None.

5. General Locate Issues

- Suburban Propane is still a concern relative to locating facilities.
- Be careful with snow covering marks.

6. Public Awareness

- Jason Lyon: handouts for 2017 are available.
- February, rural Water Association Show
- I Love Smyrna Day, February.
- 4x8 banners are available for display.
- The 2016 Winter Scoop was distributed January 4, 2017. Next issue of The 2017 Spring Scoop will be distributed end of March, 2017.
- DE Rural Water Show- 2/22,23
- I Love Smyrna School District Day- 2/25
- DE Safety Association- 4/10,11
- Earth Day- 4/20
- Handouts available today
- Annual gift given today
- Contractor seminars and ads are planned
- Jerry Platt, DE PSC radio ads: Grant will be delayed by the change of power in Washington. Miss Utility will do ads in April/May. PSC ads later this year.

7. Committee Reports

- Dig Smart: will modify the award for 2017.
- Locator awards will be held in April, 2017 for the 9th year.

8. Old Business

- Suburban Propane letter will go out soon.

9. New Business

- The next membership meeting (February 16, 2017) will be hosted by Choptank Electric Coop., 24820 Meeting House Rd., Denton MD 21629. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 am, with the meeting to commence at 9:00 am.
- The 811 car will be at the DE State Fair in July.

Attendance:

Allocco	Charlie	Manager	Parkside Utility	302-420-1562	charlie.allocco@parksideutil.com
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Boyer	Charlie	Purchasing/Sfty	Town of Smyrna	302-653-9288	cboyer@smyrna.delaware.gov
Burns	Mike	Manager	Utiliquest	443-786-7994	mike.burns@utiliquest.com
Cimo	Eric	Treasurer USPCD	DelDOT	302-760-2642	eric.cimo@state.de.us
Dickerson	Staci	Supervisor	USIC	302-233-4659	stacidickerson@usicllc.com
Ebaugh	Brad	President USPCD	D.E.C.	302-349-3148	bebaugh@decoop.com
Fox	Kevin	Locator	Town of Smyrna	302-359-0633	kfox@smyrna.delaware.gov
Gary	Stephen	Utility Inspector	DELDOT- Public Works	302-632-2600	stephen.gary@state.de.us
Gemmill	Mark	Locator	Tidewater Utilities	302-218-8538	coachmarkg@comcast.net
Gersitz	Tony	Board Member	USPCD	302-424-2434	
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Kerfoot	Rick	Const. Sup.	Comcast	410-241-3703	Richard.Kerfoot@comcast.com
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Stack	Wendy	Manager	W. Locco	302-856-9626	w.stack@mchsl.com
Verga	Jim	Sales Rep	Eastcom Associates	908-803-0195	jverga@eastcomassoc.com
Ziegler	Warren	Utility Inspector	DELDOT- Public Works	302-531-5382	warren.ziegler@state.de.us

Upcoming Events:

February, 2017

Date	Venue	Address	Time
02.16.17	Choptank Electric Coop.	24820 Meeting House Rd., Denton MD 21629	8:30 am

March, 2017

Date	Venue	Address	Time
03.16.17	City of Wilmington	500 Wilmington Ave., Wilmington DE 19720	8:30 am

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