



# **“Miss Utility” of Delmarva**

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



## **Minutes of the April 19, 2018 Membership Meeting**

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

- President Jason Lyon opened the regular membership meeting at the Delaware Electric Coop., 14198 Sussex Hwy., Greenwood DE 19950.
- 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.
- 27 members were present.
- Those present gave the customary introductions.
- Tony Gersitz made a motion to approve minutes as amended, Steve Keyser seconded, unanimously approved by the members.

### **2. Presentation- Video: What Were They Thinking? Chuck McCall, DEC, Manager of Safety, Security & Training**

- The video reviewed things that can go wrong on a work site. We all have to ask: Am I safe, what can go wrong and how did that happen? Always include the human factor. Fix the hazards and remove dangerous situations. We cannot count the injuries that never happen. Never take shortcuts.

### **3. Excavator Concerns**

- None.

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

- None.

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

- Locator Safety Awareness Week is April 22 – April 28. National Workzone Awareness Week was April 8 – April 14.

## 6. Public Awareness

- Governor of Delaware has issued a Safe Digging Proclamation
- CGA Conference was held in Phoenix AZ. Excellent information at the conference.
- Dora Parks, OCC: On April 25, a party will be held at OCC, Hanover, MD. OCC will unveil a 3<sup>rd</sup> vehicle partnership. There will also be a tour of OCC. Will be on TV in July on the Discovery channel.
- DELDOT training- April 30 in Dover Admin. Building, morning and afternoon sessions
- DELDOT training- May 15, DPL Conference Center, Newark.
- We are planning a Fall training session at the DPL Conference Center in Newark
- Banners are available
- DE Safety Assn Conference was April 9-10.
- Safe Dig month in April.
- Radio ads are forthcoming.
- The Baltimore Orioles ad campaign will occur in 2018.
- Locator awards will be held on April 26, 2018.
- Jerry Platt, DE PSC: The Federal authorities were late with grants this year, but still an active program.
- SCOOP will be published in the Spring.

## 7. Committee Reports

- Locator Awards, Brad Ebaugh: Winner surveys are published. Need photos of winners and damages Event to take place in April 26 at the Harrington Casino.
- Jason Lyon, Law Change- DE PSC has proposed a draft, we will advocate for moving the proposal forward.

## 8. Old Business

- None.

## 9. New Business

- The next membership meeting (May 17, 2018) will be hosted by Tidewater Utilities, 1101 S. Little Creek Rd. Dover DE 19901. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 am, with the meeting to commence at 9:00 am.
- Dora Parks, OCC: Hunting in the Sticks- now on Direction TV, about hunting and fishing. Miss Utility of Delmarva will be mentioned on the show. The Pursuit Channel, Verizon 818. Includes the 811 fishing boat.
- The Shovel Man 811 balloon and the Locator Man balloon will be part of the Preakness Festival from May 18-20, 2018. All part of advocating for Safe Digging.
- 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.

## Attendance:

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## Upcoming Events:

### May, 2018

Date	Venue	Address	Time
05.17.18	Tidewater Utilities	11 S. Little Creek Rd., Dover DE 19901	8:30 am

### June, 2018

Date	Venue	Address	Time
06.21.18	Delmarva Power Conf. Ctr.	4100 S. Wakefield Dr., Newark DE 19702	8:30 am

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