



“Miss Utility” of Delmarva

UTILITIES SERVICE PROTECTION
CENTER OF DELMARVA, INC



Minutes of the March 21, 2019 Membership Meeting

Call to Order and Introductions

- President Lyon opened the regular membership meeting at City of Wilmington Public Works at 500 Wilmington Ave. Wilmington, De. 19801
- 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.
- 23 members were present.
- Those present gave the customary introductions.
- Ricky Lewis made a motion to approve minutes as amended, Steve Keyser seconded, unanimously approved by the members.

Presentation- Power Point: City of Wilmington

- Public Works Commissioner Kelly Williams welcomed the room to the City. Following her introduction Safety Coordinator Bruno Battaglia gave lecture on Advanced Defensive Driving.

Excavator Concerns

- Two gentlemen from Technivate brought up how they were having trouble reporting damages to the different companies on the Miss Utility tickets. Most everyone in the room agreed and it is very hard to get good numbers with people changing positions and the contacts get lost in the transition, all agreed it was frustrating. Brian Simmons, Manager of the Call Center gave a short presentation on how to draw the polygons to make sure that all the utilities that are properly notified. There was great dialog and all parties left feeling a little better about the problem.

Facility Owner Concern

- Excavator hit a Sharp gas main in Sussex County Excavator had no ticket and had yellow paint in his vehicle and tried to mark the area after the hit. PSC was informed and OSHA was also called.

General Locate Issues

- There was a question on tickets saying “Mark everything in the polygon”. This is not extent of work. Marking instructions must be clear under the “Extent of Work” header.

Public Awareness

- Locator Achievement Awards are April 25, 2019 at Harrington slots.
- CGA Tampa was a great and very informative
- Rural Water in Harrington on February 27-28, 2019. Tony and Wendy to represent 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.
- June 14, and October 4th 2019 will be contractor breakfasts to be held at Delmarva Power facilities. June 14th in Salisbury, and October 4th in Newark.
- 8-11-19 811 5K with all proceeds to go to Construction Angels a non- profit organization that gives money and counseling to the families of construction workers killed on the job.
- April is Safe Dig Month!!!

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 in Harrington De. At the slots. Paperwork and forms will be sent out in January. Must be damage free from 1-1-18 to 12-31-18 to qualify.
- Jerry Platt from the PSC spoke on the way reporting of damages will be found on PSC website.
- There will be a Mandatory Reporting Form and a Violation of the Law form.
- Administrative code still needs to be written with input from the stakeholders.
- Locator Achievement Awards will be April 25,2019 at Harrington Slots.
- The Mandatory Reporting Form and a Violation of the Law forms are now available on the PSC website.

Old Business

- Dora spoke on the new Miss Utility webpage. She re-iterated 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

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Burns	Mike	Manager	Utiliquest	443-786-7994	mike.burns@utiliquest.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	
James	Paula	Supv. Damage Prev.	Atlantic Electric (Exelon)	609-226-1866	paula.james@atlanticcityelectric.com
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Lyon	Jason	President USPCD	City of Dover	302-736-7025	jlyon@dover.de.us
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Young	Jeff	Team Leader	SHA	443-521-2963	jyoung5@sha.state.de.us

Upcoming Events:

MONTH	DATE	Venue	Address	Time
Apr	April 18,2019	Delaware Electric COOP	14198 Sussex Hwy Greenwood De 19950	8:30 AM
May	May 16,2019	Tidewater Utilities	1101 S.Little Creek Rd.Dover De. 19901 Rear Building	8:30 AM