



“Miss Utility” of Delmarva

UTILITIES SERVICE PROTECTION
CENTER OF DELMARVA, INC



Minutes of the April 16, 2019 Membership Meeting

Call to Order and Introductions

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

Presentation- Power Point: Delaware Electric Cooperative

- Chuck McCall welcomed the room to DEC. Mr. McCall then showed a short video on the hazards of digging around power lines and “step and touch potential”

Excavator Concerns

- None

Facility Owner Concern

- None

General Locate Issues

- Mark Gemmill brought up concerns about the electric companies calling in emergencies after hours and not waiting for the locators when replacing poles. Discussion was had and they will try and do better at waiting.

Public Awareness

- Locator Achievement Awards are April 25 2019 at Harrington Casino.
- April 22-28th is Locator Safety Week
- Safe Summer Day at Brecknock is coming, Mark Gemmill and Jason Lyon will attend.
- 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!!!
- Tawes Crab Bake is in July.
- Wyoming and Middletown Peach Festival is coming up.
- Jerry Platt applied for the PSC grant money for radio promotions.

Committee Reports

- Stakeholders will be invited to sit with the PSC and hash out the administrative parts of the new law change.
- 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.
- The Mandatory Reporting Form and a Violation of the Law forms are now available on the PSC website.
- Jerry Platt went over the updated forms for damage reporting. Workshops to start soon on drafting the administrative process for the new law, following the New York State model.
- Jerry Platt also informed the room that he is taking a new job and won't be with the PSC any longer.
- 11th year for the locator Achievement Awards to be held in Harrington De. At the slots. 33 locators will be honored on 4-25-19.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- 11th GCDPTC is scheduled for Oct. 23-24-2019 in Ocean City Md.

Attendance

Last Name	First Name	Title	Company	Phone Number
Boyer	Charlie	Purchasing/Sfty	Town of Smyrna	302-653-9288
Burns	Mike	Manager	Utiliquest	443-786-7994
Cimo	Eric	Treasurer USPCD	DeIDOT	302-760-2642
Fooks	Brian	Supervisor	DEC	
Gemmill	Mark	Locator	Tidewater Utilities	302-218-8538
Gersitz	Tony	Board Member	USPCD	302-424-2434
Hayes	Evan	GIS Specialist	Sharp	
Huffman	Steve	Ops. Mgr.	DEC	302-258-9344
James	Paula	Supv. Damage Prev.	Atlantic Electric (Exelon)	609-226-1866
Keyser	Steven	Vice President, USPCD	Chesapeake Utilities	302-538-8514
Kim	Byung	Director	Utiliquest	404-904-9059
Kozlowski	Brian	Cable Splicer	Delmarva Power	302-275-1776
Lewis	Richard	Manager	Century Engineering	302-423-2586
Lyon	Jason	President USPCD	City of Dover	302-736-7025
Majors	Rick	Locator	Town of Smyrna	302-423-7000
McCann	Teresa	Admin.	DEC	
Parks	Dora	Mgr, Client Rel.	One Call Concepts	410-782-2026
Ross	Richard	Safety & Compliance	ESNG	302-270-7665
Skrobot	Brandon	Locator	Town of Middletown	302-650-3121
Stack	Wendy	President	W. Locco	302-856-9626
Sverduk	Leroy	DE Elec. Coop.	Systems Engineer	302-632-8744
Thielmann	John	Safety	Sharp Energy	302-316-7000
Timmons	Lisa	Utilities Inspector	SHA D1	410-677-4037
Zhyzneuski	Henadz	Operations Mgr.	Utiliquest	908-309-3341

Upcoming Events:

MONTH	DATE	Venue	Address	Time
May	May 16,2019	Tidewater Utilities	1100S.Little Creek Rd Dover, De 19901	8:30 AM
June	June 20,2019	Delmarva Power	4100 Wakefield Dr. Newark De. 19702	8:30 AM