



# “Miss Utility” of Delmarva

UTILITIES SERVICE PROTECTION  
CENTER OF DELMARVA, INC



## Minutes of the August 15, 2019 Membership Meeting

### Call to Order and Introductions

- President Lyon opened the regular membership meeting at Town of Smyrna 220 Artisen 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.
- 17 members were present.
- Those present gave the customary introductions.
- Tony Gersitz made a motion to approve minutes, John Pallum seconded, unanimously approved by the members.

### Presentation- Video

- The group was shown a video on School Zone Safety, and Flagger safety in a work zone.

### Damage Reports: – Ricky Lewis (provided after meeting)

#### Delaware: July 2019

- Responders: 19/123 15.45%
- Total Damages: 35
  - 6 Mains
  - 37 services.
  - 7 No call or ticket
  - 14 Hit Marked Line
  - 5 Marking issue
  - 8 Other
  - 1 Unknown

## **Maryland: July 2019**

- Responders: 11/97 11.34%
- Total damages: 7
  - 1 Mains
  - 6 Services
  - 6 No Call or ticket
  - 2 Hit Marked Line
  - 0 Marking issue
  - 0 Other
  - 0 Unknown

## **Excavator Concerns**

- There was a concern about cutting asphalt and hitting utilities that may be in the asphalt. Not sure if there is an answer?

## **Facility Owner Concern**

- None

## **General Locate Issues**

- Wendy Stack voiced some concerns about locators coding tickets “No Locate, Contractor Done Work. The locators need to contact contractor with questions.

## **Public Awareness**

- There will be a contractor breakfast held at Delmarva Power October 4<sup>th</sup> in Newark.
- Golf Outing on the western shore of Md. Sept 6 2019, all proceeds to go to Construction Angels, A check will also be presented to Construction Angels for the proceeds from The 811 5K event in August.
- 811 5K was held. 111 runners this year.
- Middletown Peach festival was not as good as last year; we were put in a bad spot. I brought back a lot of stuff. Talked to Steve about getting on Main St. next year.
- DEC Annual meeting was held.

## **Committee Reports**

- Stakeholders will be invited to sit with the PSC and hash out the administrative parts of the new law change.
- The Mandatory Reporting Form and a Violation of the Law form is available on the Public Service Commission website: <https://dep.sc.delaware.gov/report-a-damage/>
- Administrative code still needs to be written with input from the stakeholders.

## **Old Business**

- None

**New Business**

- None

**Attendance:**

Last Name	First Name	Title	Company	Contact
Boyer	Charlie	Purchasing/Sfty	Town of Smyrna	302-653-9288
Cimo	Eric	Treasurer USPCD	DeIDOT	302-760-2642
Connors	Patty	Safety	ESNG	302-382-7874
DeCicco	Patrick	Director	Utiliquest	609-209-0141
Ebaugh	Brad	Past President USPCD		
Gemmill	Mark	Locator	Tidewater Utilities	302-218-8538
Gersitz	Tony	Board Member	USPCD	302-424-2434
Kacaer	Wayne	Manager	Procommels	wayne @procommels.com
Keyser	Steven	Vice President, USPCD	Chesapeake Utilities	302-538-8514
Kim	Byung	Director	Utiliquest	404-904-9059
Leto	Brad	Exec. VP	Guardian	302-834-1000
Lyon	Jason	President USPCD	City of Dover	302-736-7025
Page	Wesley	Construction Sup.	ABB	410-490-3617
Ross	Richard	Safety & Compliance	ESNG	302-270-7665
Stack	Wendy	President	W. Locco	302-856-9626

**Upcoming Events:**

				Time
Sept	Sept. 19 2019	Ditch Witch of Va.	182 Kent Dr Seaford De, 19973	8:30 AM
Sept.	Oct. 17, 2019	One Call Concepts	Maple Dale Golf Course 180 Mapledale rd. Dover, De. 19901	8:30 AM