



# “Miss Utility” of Delmarva

UTILITIES SERVICE  
PROTECTION CENTER OF  
DELMARVA, INC



## Minutes of the July 18, 2019 Membership Meeting

### Call to Order and Introductions

- President Lyon opened the regular membership meeting at Sharp Energy, 22945 Piney Grove Rd., Georgetown, DE 19947
- 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.
- Brad Ebaugh made a motion to approve minutes, Steve Keyser seconded, unanimously approved by the members.

### Presentation- Power Point: Sharp Energy

- Steve Farkas demonstrated the DNG and Eastern Shore Natural Gas training trailer.
- Jason Lyon also gave a short video on the natural gas explosion in California.

### Damage Reports: – Ricky Lewis

- **Delaware: June 2019**
- **Responders: 23/123 18.70%**
- Total Damages: 27
- 5 Mains
- 22 services.
- 6 No call or ticket
- 15 Hit Marked Line
- 0 Marking issue
- 6 Other
- 0 Unknown

- **Maryland: June 2019**
- **Responders: 15/97 15.46%**
- Total damages: 10
- 6 Mains
- 4 Services
- 6 No Call or ticket  
48 Hit Marked Line
- 0 Marking issue
- 0 Other
- 0 Unknown

#### **Excavator Concerns**

- A contractor for Mediacom shared his concerns about the lack of locates he could not get done. 24-48 hr. delays were holding his crews up. He was given some avenues to pursue to get them done in a more timely fashion.

#### **Facility Owner Concern**

- None

#### **General Locate Issues**

- None

#### **Public Awareness**

- 7 cars are wrapped by Carvertise. They will be located in different areas that Miss Utility of Delmarva covers.
- Carvertise creates over 50,000 impressions in a month on average.
- There will be a contractor breakfast held at Delmarva Power October 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Wyoming and Middletown Peach Festivals are coming up.
- 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.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- Stakeholders will be invited to sit with the PSC and hash out the administrative parts of the new law change.
- 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.

**Old Business**

- None

**New Business**

- None

**Attendance:**

Last Name	First Name	Position	Company	Phone Number
Ebaugh	Brad	Past President USPCD		
Gemmill	Mark	Locator	Tidewater Utilities	302-218-8538
Gersitz	Tony	Board Member	USPCD	302-424-2434
Last Name	First Name	Position	Company	Phone Number
Hayes	Evan	GIS Specialist	Sharp	
Hinkle	Tim	Supervisor	West Shore Group	636-232-6047
Hoppes	Richard	Safety	Chesapeake Utilities	
Johnson	Randy		Sharp	302-222-5070
Keyser	Steven	Vice President, USPCD	Chesapeake Utilities	302-538-8514
Lewis	Richard	Manager	Century Engineering	302-423-2586
Littleton	Dale		Sharp energy	302-834-1000
Lyon	Jason	President USPCD	City of Dover	302-736-7025
Malone	Kenneth	Tech Ops	Mediacom	309-279-6884
McRae	Knol	Const. Coord	Comcast	302-275-7262
Parks	Dora	Mgr, Client Rel.	One Call Concepts	410-782-2026
Ross	Richard	Safety & Compliance	ESNG	302-270-7665
Simmons	Brian	General Manager	One Call Concepts	732-796-3949
Sullivan	Susan	ITIC Cord,	Miss Utility	410-782-2030

**Upcoming Events:**

			Time
August 15, 2019	Town of Smyrna	220 Artisian Dr. Smyrna DE. 19977	8:30 AM
September 19, 2019	Ditch Witch of Va.	182 Kent Dr Seaford De	8:30 AM