



MD/DC Damage Prevention Committee (DPC)

Kevin Woolbright, Chairman, Mark Hamrick, Vice Chairman & Dora Parks,
Secretary

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Minutes of the meeting held on May 23, 2017
Meeting Hosted by Miss Utility in Hanover, MD
Prepared by Dora Parks, Secretary

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chairman Kevin Woolbright called the regular monthly meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. followed by the customary introductions. Meeting attendees are provided on the last page of these minutes.

The minutes of April 25, 2017 were approved as corrected.

The meeting minutes will be posted at, <http://www.missutility.net/damageprevention/>

OLD BUSINESS

The action items of meeting April 25th were reviewed; all items have been resolved with the affected parties.

OPEN DISCUSSIONS REGARDING DAMAGE PREVENTION AWARENESS & COOPERATION

Excavation contractors out of New York working for DC Water replacing water mains have damaged street light duct banks owned by PEPCO. PEPCO will work with DC Water regarding this issue.

It was reported that fence installations are being performed without Miss Utility tickets, PEPCO will provide more information to Dora Parks (Miss Utility).

For any neighboring utility company coming to Maryland or DC to assist with weather related utility work, it was suggested that the hiring utility ensure these out of state companies are aware of Maryland and DC damage prevention laws.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding; Ticket Check code 5 (Work in Progress) appropriate usage and response time from locators in addition to miss-marks. Many contractors stated they are losing valuable contractual time waiting for accurate markings. The conversation included concerns regarding economic loss. Utility members stated that since they did not have an agreement with the contractor, the contractor could not recover any loss due to wait time.

Concerns were voiced regarding the locator response time on a re-mark notice on a valid ticket, in addition to who is responding, the locator or the utility company. The committee stated Title 12 provides the utility companies have two full business days to respond to any ticket type issued by Miss Utility excluding Designer tickets. The utility company's locator or contract locator provides the response. It was also suggested that the excavator contact the locator or contract locator directly to negotiate a response time based on the needs of the work site. WSSC stated they do not respond to re-mark tickets.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was reported.

SAFETY PRESENTATION, TRAINING & EDUCATION

Confined Space Hazards, presented by Mark Broadwater, DLLR, Industrial Hygienist

Mark provided a power point presentation outlining 29CFR 1910.146, Permit Confined Space for General Industry.

- Types of confined space, both permit and non- permit required
- Actual or potential hazardous atmosphere
- Common hazardous gasses in a confined space
- Potential effects of oxygen deficient atmospheres
- Immediate dangers
- Accident investigations
- Competent person
- Monitoring

MD/DC SUBSCRIBERS COMMITTEE & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Scott Brown, WGL-Committee Chairman Vince Healy, Verizon-Vice Chairman Dora Parks, Miss Utility/One Call Concepts- Secretary

Next meeting, July 13, 2017 at the Miss Utility call center.

The Subscriber Committee and Board of Directors are active participants with the Maryland Authority regarding Title 12 Law modifications for a future rewrite.

MARYLAND UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION AUTHORITY

Tom Hastings, OCC Locating Services-Chairman, Vince Healy, Verizon-Vice Chairman

Jim Barron, Executive Director reported on the Authority May 3, 2017 Meeting

One Formal Hearing was scheduled but postponed to June 7, 2017 at the last minute. Reviewed and Acted on eight (8) Notice of Probable Violations (NPV); all NPV's were due to No-Ticket, 1st Offense Violations. The Authority approved a \$7,000 payment to the Subscriber's Board of Directors for the June Media Campaign

The Authority reviewed and approved the new NPV Procedures 2.0 that will incorporate the "Subpoena Powers" of the Authority to compel probable violators to appear before the Authority for a Formal Hearing if they continue to ignore correspondence from the Authority.

The Authority gave direction to the Executive Director, Jim Barron to incorporate several new standards into the 'Fining Matrix' and to present a possible scenario for a change in filing fees at the June 1, 2017 during the Authority closed session.

Next Authority Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 9:00 AM.

Maryland Title 12 Re-Write

The first meeting of the re-write of Title 12 (damage prevention law) was held on Monday, May 15, 2017 to establish the organization for future meetings. The second meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2017 where primary and secondary stakeholder representatives will be seated.

The committee is creating a 2017 re-write menu on the Authority website where all documents from the meetings will be posted.

LOCATOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (LAA) AND DIG SMART AWARDS (DSA)

Kevin Woolbright, WSSC-Chair, Dora Parks, Miss Utility-Vice Chair

The Locator Achievement Awards committee recognized (69) locators and their families at the May 19th Awards Ceremony at the Bowie Baysox stadium. Locators were given the opportunity to throw the game's

first pitch, stand atop of the player's dugout to be recognized by the stadium attendees, receive award certificates, safety jackets and locator award t-shirts and enjoy a delicious dinner complete with cake and ice cream.

Please visit, http://www.missutility.net/missutilityawards/maryland_awards.asp to learn more about the awards and see past awards and banquet pictures.

2017 GREATER CHESAPEAKE DAMAGE PREVENTION TRAINING CONFERENCE (GCDPTC)

Chairman, Matt Ruddo (One Call Concepts)

The ninth-year conference is being held in Ocean City, MD at the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel during October 24th through the 27th. The GCDPTC attendees can expect new additions to the breakout training sessions as well as returning favorites. The fifth annual GCDPTC cornhole tournament will start the conference on Tuesday evening followed by a golf tournament on Wednesday morning and Welcome Reception in the late afternoon. Keynote speaker David Miguel will start the day of training sessions on Thursday morning directly after breakfast. Friday will include recognition of the excavator, Dig Smart Awardees. May 20th starts the early bird registration. Anyone interested in being a conference sponsor or exhibitor should contact Dora Parks, dora@missutility.net.

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

Reported by Chris McMurry, MGH

Education outreach campaigns include;

- Continued 'Call Before You Dig' radio advertising through June 2017
- MASN, Orioles and Nationals, 'Who Dug Deeper' reports sponsored by Miss Utility
- 811 at the ball park (Camden Yards) during June 17th and 18th where the One Call Concepts bike and corvette will be displayed and special 811 koozies and bat pens will be handed out
- July 4th, Fritchie Motorcycle Races, Miss Utility will be present with a give-a-way booth and PSA's during the races
- Touch-A-Truck family day on August 12th at Bowie Baysox stadium (*excavation heavy equipment and trucks are needed*)
- Homeowner targeted internet banner messages promoting, call before you dig

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

MGH is reviewing over 250 scholarship entries from Maryland and Washington DC. Eight students will be awarded a scholarship of \$1,008.11 during the month of June.

OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

Trade Shows and Presentations:

If you are interested in volunteering for any Trade Shows or desire to be added to the show distribution email list, please email Emily Meier at emeier@mghus.com.

Past trade and health shows were reviewed by the committee. Future shows include;

Maryland Occupational Safety and Health

June 1, 2017

Chesapeake Terrace Elementary School Career Day

June 5, 2017

MML Annual Convention

June 25-28, 2017

Damage Prevention Training:

To schedule a *FREE* Damage Prevention & Safety Training at your office or to reserve a seat at a future open damage prevention training class, please contact Dora Parks, Manager of Client Relations at 410-782-2026 or dora@missutility.net.

The committee presented the following training opportunities;

- **TOTAL CIVIL CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS**
- **CECIL CO School of Technology**
- **ABORIST TRAINING DAY AT ALLENGANY COLLEGE**
- **WSSC – ANACOSTIA MAINT STAFF**
- **MLUIS CONSTRUCTION**
- **WSSC – ANACOSTIA MAINT DEPO (SEU STAFF)**
- **OPEN DAMAGE PREVENTION TRAINING AT MISS UTILITY (July 28th, seat reservations required)**

There being no further business brought before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Future MD/DC Damage Prevention Meetings;

June 27th

July 25th

August 22nd

September 26th

October – NO MEETING

November 28th

December – NO MEETING

All meetings commence at 9:30 am with refreshments being served at 9:00 a.m. at the Miss Utility call center in Hanover, MD

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