



MD/DC Damage Prevention Committee (DPC)

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

Minutes of the meeting for June 26, 2018
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 9:35 a.m. followed by the customary self-introductions. Meeting attendees are listed on the last page of these minutes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of May 22, 2018 were approved as written.

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

OLD BUSINESS

No reports

OPEN DISCUSSIONS REGARDING DAMAGE PREVENTION AWARENESS & COOPERATION

The committee discussed the following matters;

- Non-emergency tickets being processed as emergency tickets
- Washington Gas, working within high consequence areas
- Re-Mark Ticket, processing and response
- Ticket processing by a contractor's pre-approved agent
- Verizon locate response

NEW BUSINESS

The Miss Utility app is now available on iTunes and Google Play

SAFETY PRESENTATION

Ian Owens, One Call Concepts Locating Services presented on Locating Theory and Principles

The presentation included the following information;

- Electromagnetic locating equipment used for transmitting signals and receiver detection
- The difference between electronic conductors and insulators
- The locating equipment's transmitter and receiver
- Direct and indirect locating
- Electronic low/high frequency and cycles
- Locate bleed over
- Peak and Null response

MD/DC SCUBSCRIBERS COMMITTEE & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Scott Brown stated the committee has an important function regarding education and awareness with respect to damage prevention and safety and encouraged the owner/operator members to attend the quarterly meetings. The next meeting is planned for July 12th starting at 10:00am at the Miss Utility call center. The committee will start working towards creating ticket processing business rules and best practices for the future installation of Next Gen.

The committee has joined Construction Angels, a 501-C nonprofit organization that aides families in need of financial assistance following a fatal construction accident. The financial assistance is provided to surviving children and/or spouse in addition to family counseling services and household financial planning. The MD/DC Subscriber Committee and BOD has become a member to the beneficial organization and has planned their first benefit outing on October 4th, a golf tournament at the Waverly Woods Golf Club. Sponsorships and golfers are needed to make this event a success. Dora Parks provided handouts with information on the outing, the organization and sponsorships.

MARYLAND UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION AUTHORITY

Vince Healy, Verizon-Chairman; Charlie McCadden, BGE-Vice Chairman

Reported by Jim Barron, Executive Director – Meeting June 6, 2017

Four Formal Hearings were held

NPV# 17956 – Wash Gas vs. Electrico, Inc.
NPV 9405 – Wash Gas vs. D. A. Drenner Concrete,
NPV 15198 – Wash Gas vs. MIM Construction, Inc.
NPV 15782 – Wash Gas vs. B Squared Construction

Three (3) NPV's set for hearings on July 11, 2018:

NPV 16081 – Wash Gas vs. SMI Services, Inc.
NPV 16305 – Wash Gas vs. Conduit Connections, LLP
NPV 16306 – Tuckers Air Conditioning & Heating, LLC

Reviewed and Acted on four (4) NPV's

Letters went out June 22, 2018 for Authority vacancies on 9/30/18

Walter Gainer – AUC of MD/WF Wilson – Eligible for 2nd term
Jeff Garner – MML/ City of LaPlata – Completing 2nd term
Vince Healy – Subscribers/Verizon – Completing 2nd term
Matt Ruddo – One Call/OCC Inc. – Completing 2nd term.

Mr. Doug Levine of the Washington County Highway Department will fill the MACo Seat, which has been vacant for 8 months, at the July 11, 2018 meeting

Next Authority meeting is Wednesday, July 11, 2018

There will be no Open Authority Meeting in August – Closed Executive Session only

MARYLAND TITLE 12 RE-WRITE

Reported by Jim Barron, MD Authority, Executive Director

Current items being discussed:

- Underground Facility Definition,
- New Scope of Subtitle language,
- Authority Membership,
- Emergency Excavation language,
- Locatable/Detectable facilities,
- Primary/Temporary Contractors,
- Non-Excavation Tickets, i.e. Designer Tickets
- Cross Bore Notification

BGE and the AUC of Maryland have made several recommended changes for consideration.

Documents on the Re-Write can be downloaded by clicking the State Capital Dome at <http://mddpa.org/>

Next planned meetings: June 28th, July 26th and August 8th

2018 LOCATOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (LAA) AND DIG SMART AWARDS (DSA)

Mark Hamrick, Verizon-Chair; Dora Parks, Miss Utility-Vice Chair

Dig Smart Awards meeting being held on June 26th to work on entry form and review production schedule. Entry forms and letters will be sent out on July 5th; self-nominations due August 3rd. There will be two awardees, one professional contractor from the Western Shore area of Maryland and one in the District of Columbia. Companies will be recognized for their achievements during the GCDPTC in October. Winners will be announced on September 18th during the DPC committee meeting.

2018 GREATER CHESAPEAKE DAMAGE PREVENTION TRAINING CONFERENCE

Matt Ruddo, Committee Chair

Reported by Dora Parks

- 10th Anniversary of the GCDPTC to be held in Ocean City, MD during October 23-26th
- Robert White will be the keynote speaker on Thursday 10/25 and will present on communication through the generations in a lively exciting way that will include the baby boomers all the way to millennials/Gen X
- (3) networking events; cornhole, golf tournament and a cooking class with Fausto
- Multiple breakout sessions and all conference sessions dealing with every aspect of underground infrastructure, protection, safety and 811
- A full complement of exhibitors who provide various level of stakeholder service
- A display of the One Call Concepts 811 vehicles; the bike, the car and the new trike
- Early Bird conference pricing in effect until August 24th
- New rules for registration cancellations and transfers, see the website for information
- Post card winner; John Hayden with Chesapeake Employer's Insurance
- For sponsorships and exhibitor information, contact Dora Parks, dora@missutility.net

GCDPTC information is located at www.missutilityconference.com

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Scott Brown, Chairman; Vince Healy, Co-Chair

The Scholarship winners have been invited to a reception on July 12th at the Miss Utility call center where they will receive recognition for their educational accomplishments, receive various gifts, enjoy a lunch complete with cake and ice cream and have the opportunity to interact with all the winners and their families. The awardees will receive a check for \$1,008.11; over 260 scholarship entries were received and reviewed for (7) winners.

DAMAGE PREVENTION TRAINING

Completed Training thru June 25th

- Cecil County School of Technology
- Pest Control
- Francis O Day
- Howard County
- City of Annapolis

Future Requested Training

- Len the Plumber, Baltimore
- Berkel, Silver Spring
- St. Mary's MetCom, California, MD
- Open Training, Miss Utility

*Damage Prevention and Safety training is **FREE**. Please contact Dora Parks to schedule your next training event; dora@missutility.net*

OPEN DAMAGE PREVENTION TRAINING

Pre-registration required for the below open scheduled trainings; email invites will be provided four weeks in advance.

- July 27 – Miss Utility Call Center (Hanover, MD) – FULLY BOOKED
- September 7 – SMECO (Hughesville, MD)
- November 2 – Miss Utility Call Center (Hanover, MD)
- December 7 – PEPCO (Forestville, MD)

MISS UTILITY MARKETING & OUTREACH

Reported by: MGH

Touch-A-Truck, 8/25 at Bowie Baysox – **construction trucks needed**

PHMSA 811 day in Washington DC, August 9th

July 4th, 92nd Annual Barbara Fritchie Classic – the 811 Bike will be displayed

Radio campaigns continue with the addition of Pandora

NIH Safety, Health and Wellness Day, 6/27

Tawes Event, 7/18

June 17th – 28th, Trench Safety Stand Down Week

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.

There being no further business brought before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

Future MD/DC Damage Prevention Meeting, Miss Utility Call Center in Hanover, MD

- August 28th
- September 18th – NOTE, this is a date change from customary monthly date.
- October – no meeting
- November 27th
- December – no meeting

Refreshments at 9 am, meeting starts at 9:30 am

MEETING ATTENDEES

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