

MIAMI VALLEY UTILITY SAFETY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

April 12, 2017



1. Call to order

Kevin Campbell called to order the meeting of the Miami Valley Utility Safety Council at 9:15am on April 12, 2017 at Montgomery County Environmental Services.

2. Roll call

Kevin Campbell ensured everyone signed the sign in sheet.

3. Approval of minutes from last meeting- February 2017 Meeting minutes approved

4. Damages/Locate issues

- i) Vectren- Water main break blew a hole in the side of a 1 ½ inch steel gas service just from the pressure of the water coming out of the main.
- ii) MCES- Water service at Palisades in Harrison Twp was struck, unmarked.

5. Educational Section

- a. Safety Topic; Excavation Safety
- b. Safe dig event recap

- i. Channel 7 had a quick spot on our event.
- ii. 811 Awareness day is August 11th
- iii. Thoughts for next years event;
 - 1. Maybe wait till closer to the end of the month
 - 2. Discuss positive response
 - 3. More pictures posted to social media.
 - 4. Demonstrations

6. O.U.P.S. News

a) Safe dig events from other councils;

- SW Council brought excavators/sub contractors together for a roundtable discussion.
- ½ hour safe dig presentation at Cosi

b.) 6 excavator seminars in March, attendance is down, needs promoted better.

• New business

- 2 people from the council are needed to go to the marking standards meetings this year.
- Quarterly breakfast update to wait until next meeting.
- Kevin has business cards with meeting info for the council on them, let him know if you would like some.
- Marking Standards discussion:
 - Are the types of the facility being marked on the ground in paint? This needs to be done even for services when known.
 - Are abandoned lines being marked? There is no marking standard for this, consensus is we do not want to differentiate between live and dead lines, treat all marked lines as live.

Adjournment

Jim Wooten made a motion to adjourn, September Chipman seconded.

Kevin Campbell adjourned the meeting at 10:35am.

Minutes submitted by: September Chipman

Minutes approved by: Kevin Campbell