

MIAMI VALLEY UTILITY SAFETY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

July 12, 2017



1. Call to order

Jim Wooten called to order the meeting of the Miami Valley Utility Safety Council at 9:00am on July 12, 2017 at Montgomery County Environmental Services.

2. Roll call

Jim Wooten ensured everyone signed the sign in sheet.

3. Approval of minutes from last meeting- not held

4. Damages/Locate issues

- i) Vectren- Pipeline pulled up by an underground auger
 - (1) Under Water facilities marked and procedures can be found in the CGA Best Practices Book.
- ii) Church explosion was because the bore rig tore out the bottom of the Vectren pipeline in Bellefontaine, OH
 - (1) No causalities or injuries fortunately
 - (2) Contractor did not follow Vectren guidelines.

5. Educational Section

- a. Safety Topic- Save the date cards. General industry safety day conference will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, from 8am-3pm, will be held at the Butler County Educational Service Center, 400 N Erie Blvd., Hamilton, OH 45011.
- b. CGA Best Practices Book is available online, spread awareness.

6. O.U.P.S. News

- No date set yet for the marking standards meeting.
 - Miami Valley Lighting- Good conversation, what is DP&L, what is MVL? Policies are being updated
 - June tickets are up 2% compared to last year, 6% total increase for the year
 - A water company was mandated to join OUPS as a penalty.
 - Avenue of flags, post info
 - Locates can be addresses.
 - Locates for stakes on roadway
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- New business
 - Add Jim Wooten to email from Secretary.
 - Breakfast should be changed to 2 a year instead of 4, more prep time and better presentation
 - Spreading awareness using a reward system. Rewarding people for spreading the word about our meetings.
 - Get elected officials to attend meetings/breakfasts
 - Talk about new law for next year.
 - October needs advertising.
 - No email sent out this month.

Adjournment

made a motion to adjourn, seconded.

Jim Wooten adjourned the meeting at am.

Minutes submitted by: Andrew Reichle

Minutes approved by: MVUSC Council