

# **CENTRAL OHIO DAMAGE PREVENTION COUNCIL**

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **June 17, 2020**

**Mission Statement: Mission Statement: The Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council was created to promote safety by bringing together underground facility operators, governmental agencies, excavators, industry associations, and service providers to address issues related to the goal of reducing damages to underground facilities, to provide cooperation and coordination of construction activities, and to improve communications, involvement, and commitment to these goals.**

#### Emergency action Plan

- Steve - None needed as we met on line via Go to meeting. Everyone should be aware of their surroundings exit plans for their individual locations.

Introductions- Steve Buskirk read list of attendees

#### Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

- Steve Buskirk made a motion to approve the May meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Andrea Davis and the motion passed.

Safety Moment – George Gillespie shared about building and fire safety

#### Discussion regarding damages & locate issues –

- Greg First shared about his frustration contacting and getting information regarding overhead power lines.
- Greg Frist also shared photos of the project and details regarding the damage.
- Lori Wade shared that Columbia Gas response codes may change and to contact her with any questions.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Future meeting will be offered in person at the Builders Exchange of Central Ohio located at 1175 Dublin Road and on line. Meeting invitations will be sent out for the on line connection.

## INDUSTRY NEWS

1. Ohio Damage Prevention Council News & Notes
2. Ohio Utilities Protection Service Updates
  - George Gillespie shared that it is all over the board on how Contractors
  - are handling PPE equipment. Some companies have backed off on eye
  - protection if they require face masks.
  - BWC has backed off on all training and spending time updating programs
  - and tool box talks.
  - Ticket volume for Franklin County in May was 18,556.
  - UTC next meeting, 6/25/20.
  - OUDPC next meeting, 9/23/20.
3. Regional/National CGA will be held on March 2-5, 2021 in Orlando FL.
4. Other News

### NEXT MEETING

**DATE:** July 15, 2020

**TIME:** 9:00 AM

**LOCATION:** On Line & in person at Builders Exchange of Central Ohio, 1175 Dublin Rd.

### Training Opportunities

