

# Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council Minutes

## February 2021

The February meeting of the Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council took place virtually on February 17, 2021. Steve Buskirk read the mission statement.

Emergency Action Plan was reviewed by Steve Buskirk.

The review of the January meeting minutes took place and a motion was made by Greg First for approval of the minutes and second was made by Matt Schreyer. Vote was taken, all approved.

Attendance was taken.

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| 1. Steve Buskirk       | 9. CJ Kowalke       | 17. M Timbrook      |
| 2. George Gillespie    | 10. Cristina Parady | 18. Rosie Leuby     |
| 3. Liz Pyles           | 11. Dave Canup      | 19. Scott Lancia    |
| 4. Lori Wade           | 12. Jacque Kelley   | 20. Tanner Zarbaugh |
| 5. Greg First          | 13. Jess Burlett    | 21.                 |
| 6. Andrea davis        | 14. Joel Johnson    |                     |
| 7. Al Tonetti          | 15. Kevin Baxter    |                     |
| 8. Britt Fauss-Johnson | 16. Matt Shreyer    |                     |

### **Safety Moment:**

George Gillespie reviewed the

### **Guest Speaker:**

No guest speaker. A Youtube Video was watched covering Cold Weather Safety.

### **Damages and Locates Discussion:**

No discussion was held.

### **Marking Standards:**

Liz Pyles and Steve Buskirk will be attending the Marking Standards Committee on March 24, 2021. Please bring your thoughts of any recommendations to the March meeting.

### **April Safe Dig Month**

We are still looking for items to stuff the drawstring bags. March 25, 2021 will be the day to stuff the bags at the Franklin County Engineers Office. A meeting invite will be sent out.

### **August 11, 2021 Event:**

The plan is to host an event at the Clippers game, the 2021 schedule is not yet out to determine more details.

### **News Letter:**

The idea would be to create a quarterly newsletter regarding industry news. Lori Wade and Jacque Kelley volunteered to help. They will be connecting outside of the meeting to set up this "sub-committee."

### **New Business:**

Suspend feature has been added to i-dig. A ticket can be created and then put on "suspend" until the user is ready to submit the ticket.

### **Industry News:**

George Gillespie covered:

- The Damage Prevention Councils are continuing to meet through virtual meetings similar to CODPC.
- OUPS updates:
  - Positive Response Virtual Seminars:
    - February 17, 2021 1 p.m.
  - Beginning January 1, 2021, OHIO811 Customer Service Representatives (CSR's) will no longer be processing "Routine" or "Design" excavation notices (tickets) via phone between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. the following morning.
  - 2021 Virtual Excavator Seminars:
    - February 26, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- CGA has moved to October 2021 and Global Excavation Safety Conference will occur in March as a virtual conference.
- 2021 Paradigm Virtual Excavator Prevention & Pipeline Safety Program
  - Every Tuesday and Thursday January – February 6:00 a.m.
  - Visit [www.pdigm.com](http://www.pdigm.com) to register
- UTC February Meeting
  - February 18, 2021 10 a.m.

The next meeting will be held virtually on March 17, 2021 at 9 a.m.

The meeting ended at 9:52 a.m. by Steve Buskirk