

Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council Minutes

April 2021

The April meeting of the Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council took place as a hybrid through zoom and in person as the BX on April 21, 2021. Kevin Schimming read the mission statement.

Emergency Action Plan was reviewed by Collins Cranmer.

Introductions for all participants.

The review of the March meeting minutes took place, one edit for a name in the attendance list. Liz Pyles made a motion 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. Buskirk, Steve | 9. Leuby, Rosie | 17. Seesholtz, Kevin |
| 2. Cranmer, Collins | 10. Tonetti, Al | 18. Wade, Lori |
| 3. Gilland, David | 11. Davis, Andrea | 19. Harris, Debbie |
| 4. Gillespie, George | 12. Parady, Cristina | 20. Canup, David |
| 5. Johnson, Joel | 13. First, Greg | 21. Kelley, Jacque |
| 6. Mergler, Scott | 14. Shreyer, Matt | |
| 7. Pyles, Liz | 15. Bibee, Nick | |
| 8. Schimming, Kevin | 16. Bowerman, Russ | |

Safety Moment:

George Gillespie reviewed information regarding "Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines"

Guest Speaker:

Kevin Schimming regarding the status of the Ohio Underground Damage Prevention Coalition.

Damages and Locates Discussion:

Steve Buskirk shared about Franklin County Engineer calling in design tickets, they are having issues with facility owners and locators to mark the utilities.

Marking Standards:

Liz Pyles and Steve Buskirk attended the Marking Standards Committee on March 24, 2021. There were four items that the MS Committee asked if each damage prevention council support or not support.

1. Symbol for pipes of "large" size to identify
 - a. In support
2. Looping mark around transformers/end where facilities loop
 - a. Not in support, best practice for All above ground utility structures should be respected as a mark with the 18 inch tolerance zone around it.
3. Demarkation of line to measure from line until uncovered and identified
 - a. In support
4. FG for Fiber Glass being added to material
 - a. In support

August 11, 2021 Event:

There is Clippers game on August 11, 2021 and we are looking for sponsors for the event. Danbert has offered to sponsor. An email has been sent to Columbia Gas and AEP to support together with the Council. We are looking into what will be available for the event due to COVID restrictions. We will make a call in July if this will work out.

News Letter:

Lori Wade, Jacque Kelley and Liz Pyles completed the first news letter for Quarter 1. Steve Buskirk would like to include a member spotlight.

Please submit anything to Jacque Kelley, jkelley@columbus.gov, or Lori Wade, lwade@nisource.com

New Business:

Open position for Ohio811 Liaison – They are looking at two candidates for the position.

Industry News:

George Gillespie:

- Safe Dig Month Information:
 - Miami Valley went out to excavators to talk about Ohio811 with shovels including Call 811 sticker
 - Northwest Ohio is doing a tree planting at the Toledo Zoo
- Ohio811 Updates:
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The next meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting on May 19, 2021.

The meeting ended at 10:36 a.m. by Steve Buskirk.