

Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council Minutes

May 2021

The May meeting of the Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council took place as a hybrid through zoom and in person at Igel Training Facility on May 19, 2021. Steve Buskirk read the mission statement.

Emergency Action Plan was reviewed by Liz Pyles.

Introductions for all participants.

The review of the April 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 Joel Johnson. Vote was taken, all approved.

Attendance was taken.

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| 1. Baxter, Kevin | 12. Gillespie, George | 23. Schimming, Kevin |
| 2. Bowerman, Russ | 13. Johnson, Joel | 24. Shreyer, Matt |
| 3. Bullock, Travis | 14. Kelley, Jacque | 25. Strait, Doug |
| 4. Burlett, Jessica | 15. Kleemeyer, Josh | 26. Strayer, Nicole |
| 5. Burley, Simone | 16. Kursman, Jeff | 27. Tonetti, Al |
| 6. Buskirk, Steve | 17. Lancia, Scott | 28. Wade, Lori |
| 7. Canup, David | 18. Leuby, Rosie | 29. Zarbaugh, Tanner |
| 8. Davis, Andrea | 19. Mergler, Scott | |
| 9. First, Greg | 20. O'Brien, Jo | |
| 10. Fox, Doug | 21. Parker, Danny | |
| 11. Gilland, David | 22. Pyles, Liz | |

Safety Moment

Steve Buskirk reviewed a video for Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Lori Wade shared about hydroplaning, why it occurs and how you can avoid it.

Guest Speaker:

Simone Burley, Diversity & Inclusion Coordinator with the Franklin County Engineer's Office.

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Damages and Locates Discussion:

George Gillespie, brought up that to close out a ticket the appropriate positive responses are 001, 002, and 003. It was discussed that what are the follow up actions for 004 and 007.

We are asking members for information of who to contact when an OUPS follow up is needed.

Jacque Kelley brought up a concern of how to address when a contractor damages a private sanitary lateral that is not marked and the contractor wants to charge the city.

Andrea Davis is asking for help with a contractor digging without a representative from her company present even though positive response is telling them someone must be onsite during excavation.

Marking Standards:

Liz Pyles and Steve Buskirk are still working with the Marking Standards Committee.

August 11, 2021 Event:

There is Clippers game on August 11, 2021 at noon. We have reserved an indoor area for up to 100 people. Steve Buskirk will follow up with Columbia Gas and AEP to coordinate together for the event.

The event will be to raise awareness about Ohio811 with swag and possibly the Ohio811 trailer. Steve Buskirk will check the availability of the trailer.

News Letter:

Everyone is welcome to submit ideas, pictures, company information, or articles.

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

New Business:

Nothing at this time.

Industry News:

George Gillespie:

- Ohio811 Updates:
 - Ohio Utilities Protection Service news and updates was provided.
 - Ohio811 Annual Meeting
 - August 18, 19, and 20, 2021 in Columbus, Ohio

The next meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting on June 16, 2021 at the Central Ohio BX, 1175 Dublin Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43215

The meeting ended at 10:24 a.m. by Steve Buskirk.