

# Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council Minutes

## June 2021

The June meeting of the Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council took place as a hybrid through zoom and in person at the Builders Exchange of Central Ohio on June 16, 2021. Steve Buskirk read the mission statement.

Emergency Action Plan was reviewed by Rosie Leuby.

Introductions for all participants.

The review of the May meeting minutes took place, no changes were suggested. Liz Pyles made a motion for approval of the minutes and second was made by Lori Wade. Vote was taken, all approved.

Attendance was taken.

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|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Barbour, Gene       | 13. Hayes, Tammy     | 25. Parady, Christina |
| 2. Baxter, Kevin       | 14. Hegwood, Bradley | 26. Pyles, Liz*       |
| 3. Burlett, Jessica*   | 15. Holstein, DJ     | 27. Reeb, Darrin      |
| 4. Buskirk, Steve*     | 16. Hunt, Aaron      | 28. Ross, Blake       |
| 5. Canup, David        | 17. Kelley, Jacque   | 29. Ryan, Steve       |
| 6. Davis, Andrea       | 18. Kleemeyer, Josh  | 30. Shreyer, Matt     |
| 7. First, Greg         | 19. Kowalke, CJ*     | 31. Strait, Doug      |
| 8. Fox, Doug           | 20. Kursman, Jeff    | 32. Tonetti, Al       |
| 9. Gilland, David      | 21. Lancia, Scott    | 33. Tustin, Scott     |
| 10. Gillespie, George* | 22. Lankford, Kris*  | 34. Wade, Lori*       |
| 11. Harris, Debbie     | 23. Leuby, Rosie*    |                       |
| 12. Hartzler, Eric     | 24. Mergler, Scott   |                       |

\*denotes attended in person

### **Safety Moment**

Lori Wade shared information regarding Safety Tips for Working in the Heat.

### **Guest Speaker:**

Scott Tustin with Columbia Gas regarding Cross Bores.

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

A question was raised to Liz Pyles regarding a marking RLA Utilities had come across in Springfield, Ohio. Contact was made between RLA Utilities and USIC to clear up the confusion.

### **Marking Standards:**

Liz Pyles and Steve Buskirk are still working with the Marking Standards Committee, looking at July for next meeting.

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

There is Clippers game on August 11, 2021 at noon. We have reserved an indoor area for up to 100 - 150 people. Steve Buskirk will follow up with Columbia Gas, AEP, and Danbert to coordinate together for the event.

We are asking the council if they are interested in discounted tickets through the DPC. Steve and Liz will put together a RSVP to council members.

Lori Wade said she is working on Digger Dog. The Ohio811 trailer is unavailable, we can have a tent set up with information. We are asking any member companies to provide SWAG for giveaway.

### **News Letter:**

Everyone is welcome to submit ideas, pictures, company information, or articles. The upcoming newsletter will be in July.

Upcoming topics: A call to 811 instead of 911, Member Company: BX,

Steve Buskirk would suggest providing links to videos in the newsletter since it's electronic.

Please submit anything to Jacque Kelley, [jkkelley@columbus.gov](mailto:jkkelley@columbus.gov), or Lori Wade, [lwade@nisource.com](mailto:lwade@nisource.com)

### **New Business:**

As a council we discussed the idea of moving forward with hybrid meetings. We have about 28 people online and 10 people in person at the meeting today. We will continue with Hybrid, but we do encourage everyone to attend in person. There will potentially be gift giveaways for anyone attends in person.

### **Industry News:**

George Gillespie:

- Ohio811 Updates:
  - There is an educational program between Kentucky811, Ohio811, and Duke Energy on July 27 and August 17.
  - Kentucky has passed House Bill 303 for changes in 2022
  - Next UTC Meeting is on June 24, 2021 visit the PUCO website for more information.
  - Infrastructure Resources Meeting is March 1-3, 2022 in Phoenix, Arizona.
  - Ohio811 Annual Meeting information is available on the Ohio811 website
    - August 18, 19, and 20, 2021 in Columbus, Ohio

The next meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting on July 21, 2021 at the Central Ohio BX, 1175 Dublin Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43215

The meeting ended at 10:29 a.m. by Steve Buskirk.