

# Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council Minutes

## March 2021

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

Emergency Action Plan was reviewed by Collins Cranmer.

The review of the February 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. Bibee, Nick       | 11. Gilland, David    | 21. Obrien, J        |
| 2. Bowerman, Russell | 12. Gillespie, George | 22. Parker, Dan      |
| 3. Bullock, Travis   | 13. Hartzler, Eric    | 23. Pyles, Liz       |
| 4. Burlett, Jess     | 14. Johnson, Joel     | 24. Schimming, Kevin |
| 5. Buskirk, Steve    | 15. Kelley, Jacque    | 25. Seesholtz, Kevin |
| 6. Canup, Dave       | 16. Kleemeyer, Josh   | 26. Shreyer, Matt    |
| 7. Cranmer, Collins  | 17. Kowalke, CJ       | 27. Smith, Rachael   |
| 8. Davis, Andrea     | 18. Lancia, Scott     | 28. Tonetti, Al      |
| 9. First, Greg       | 19. Manzo, Mark       | 29. Wade, Lori       |
| 10. Fox, Doug        | 20. Mergler, Scott    | 30. Zarbaugh, Tanner |

### **Safety Moment:**

George Gillespie reviewed the Job site safety talk related to CDC changes for fully vaccinated people for COVID-19. Will be sent out after meeting.

### **Guest Speaker:**

Al Tonnetti – Information regarding Archaeological Dig Sites

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

### **Marking Standards:**

Liz Pyles and Steve Buskirk will be attending the Marking Standards Committee on March 24, 2021.

### **April Safe Dig Month**

We are stuffing the bags on March 25, 2021 from 1 p.m. to 4, will be the day to stuff the bags at the Builders Exchange.

### **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. We are looking into what will be available for the event due to COVID restrictions.

### **News Letter:**

Lori Wade and Jacque Kelley have been working on information to provide in the news letter.

Such as: high level info from council minutes from 3 months, OUPS ticket volume, i-dig vs e-dig, safety moment, OSHA regulations, upcoming projects from local municipalities, interesting articles from damage prevention journal, spotlight on a DPC member, member contributions

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:**

Open position for Ohio811 Liaison

Upcoming i-Dig training class on Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 9 a.m.

**Industry News:**

Steve Buskirk covered for George Gillespie:

- The Damage Prevention Councils are continuing to meet, at least one has moved to hybrid.
- CGA has moved to October 2021 and Global Excavation Safety Conference will occur in March as a virtual conference.

The next meeting will be held virtually on April 21, 2021 at 9 a.m., hoping to make it a hybrid meeting.

The meeting ended at 10:13 a.m. by Steve Buskirk