

Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council Minutes

July 2021

The July 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 July 21, 2021. Alex McCann read the mission statement.

Emergency Action Plan was reviewed by Rosie Leuby for those attending in person and Collins Cranmer reviewed the Emergency Action Plan for those attending virtually.

Introductions for all participants.

The review of the June meeting minutes took place, no changes were suggested. Lori Wade 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 | 11. Hegwood, Bradley | 21. Parady, Christina |
| 2. Bibee, Nick | 12. Holstein, DJ | 22. Richard, Hal |
| 3. Bowman, RJ | 13. Hunt, Aaron* | 23. Ryan, Steve* |
| 4. Buskirk, Steve* | 14. Johnson, Joel* | 24. Seeholtz, Dave |
| 5. Canup, Dave | 15. Kleemeyer, Josh | 25. Setzer, David |
| 6. Cranmer, Collins | 16. Kowalke, CJ | 26. Shreyer, Matt |
| 7. First, Greg* | 17. Lancia, Scott* | 27. Wade, Lori* |
| 8. First, Nicole | 18. Leuby, Rosie* | |
| 9. Gilland, Dave* | 19. McCann, Alex* | |
| 10. Gillespie, George* | 20. Mergler, Scott | |

*denotes attended in person

Safety Moment

Guest Speaker:

Greg First with Conie Construction presented to the council about Trench Safety.

Damages and Locates Discussion:

Steve Buskirk discussed some issues for getting locates within the 48 hour period. Lori Wade discussed an issue of a homeowner removing flags from their yard in order to mow, and a construction company working in close proximity of the home owner's property; making it difficult situation between the contractor and home owner.

Marking Standards:

Liz Pyles and Steve Buskirk are still working with the Marking Standards Committee. The next meeting is scheduled for August 3 at 10 a.m. through GoTo Meeting.

August 11, 2021 Event:

There is Clippers game on August 11, 2021 at noon is set go. All ticket orders have been received by the council. The Pepsi Deck has been reserved for this event, and a table will be set up at the outfield deck.

News Letter:

The Q2, 2021 Newsletter was sent out. Please submit any suggestions to: Jacque Kelley, jkelley@columbus.gov, or Lori Wade, lwade@nisource.com

New Business:

As a council we discussed the idea of moving forward with hybrid meetings.

Volunteers are needed to help George Gillespie at the Farm Science Review, September 21 – 23, 2021. Please let George know by the next CODPC Meeting in August.

Industry News:

George Gillespie:

- Ohio811 Updates:
 - Ticket volumes are up 2.84% for the year, and the remote entry for tickets is just above 58%. OHIO811 would like to see that number improve.

The next meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting on August 18, 2021 at the Central Ohio BX, 1175 Dublin Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43215

The meeting ended at 11:47 a.m. by Steve Buskirk.