

# Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council Minutes

## September 2021

The September meeting of the Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council took place as a virtual meeting through zoom on September 15, 2021. Steve Buskirk read the mission statement.

Emergency Action Plan was reviewed by Collins Cranmer.

Introductions for all participants.

The review of the August 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. Baxter, Kevin      | 12. Hampton, Lawrence | 23. Ross, Blake      |
| 2. Barbour, Gene      | 13. Hegwood, Brad     | 24. Pyles, Liz       |
| 3. Bibee, Nick        | 14. Hunt, Aaron       | 25. Seesholtz, Kevin |
| 4. Burlett, Jessica   | 15. Johnson, Joel     | 26. Shreyer, Matt    |
| 5. Buskirk, Steve     | 16. Kelley, Jacque    | 27. Strait, Doug     |
| 6. Canup, Dave        | 17. Kleemeyer, Josh   | 28. Tonetti, Al      |
| 7. Cranmer, Collins   | 18. Kowalke, CJ       | 29. Wade, Lori       |
| 8. First, Greg        | 19. Lancia, Scott     |                      |
| 9. Fox, Doug          | 20. Leuby, Rosie      |                      |
| 10. Gilland, Dave     | 21. McCann, Alex      |                      |
| 11. Gillespie, George | 22. Mozter, Josh      |                      |

### **Guest Speaker:**

Josh Motzer, Lumen: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

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

Reminder from George Gillespie - Positive Response Codes that close out a ticket are: 001, 002, and 003.

### **Old Business**

#### **Marking Standards:**

Liz Pyles and Steve Buskirk participated on the Marking Standards Committee meeting on September 14, 2021. A few items needed to be pushed out to DPC members for consensus.

1. Symbol for pipes of "large" size to identify
  - a. The minimum size of facilities requiring use of the symbol
    - i. 16 inch, 24 inch, or 36 inch
  - b. The symbol
    - i. Rectangle, APWA Oversized Utility Markings I-Beam, Montana 811 Lazy "H"
      1. Dashes could be made instead of full solid line on rectangle to save on paint.
    - ii. How often does the symbol need placed?
      1. 25 to 50 feet
    - iii. What line to measure off of for the tolerance zone?

A survey monkey will be sent out to all members to provide feedback on all the items.

### **New Business:**

City of Columbus Forestry Project, Jim Gates – Tree Planting Project coming up, plan is to discuss in October.

Farm Science Review September 21-23, 2021 – Please let George Gillespie know if you are able to volunteer.

**Industry News:**

George Gillespie:

- Ohio811 Updates:
  - Ticket volumes are up 1.51% for the year.
  - Mock Pipeline Strike Event on September 18, 2021,
  - Big Brothers/Big Sisters Shooting Event October 8, 2021
  - Since September 7, 2021 the OHIO811 center is taking routine tickets between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Regional/National CGA News
  - CGA October, 2021 Orlando, Florida
  - Global Excavation & Safety Conference, March 1-3, 2022
- OUDPC
  - Sub-committees have been meeting
- UTC
  - October 1, 2021 at 10 a.m.

The next meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting on October 20, 2021.

The meeting ended at 10:20 a.m. by Steve Buskirk.