

Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council Minutes

February 2022

The February meeting of the Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council took place as a hybrid meeting through zoom and in-person at the Central Ohio Builder Exchange on February 16, 2022. Jessica Burlett read the mission statement.

Emergency Action Plan was reviewed by Greg First.

Introductions of the Attendees.

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

Attendance was taken through QR Code and the use of Google Forms.

Baxter, Kevin	Holstein, Dave	Parady, Cristina
Bowerman, Russell	Hughes, Greg	Pyles, Liz
Bullock, Travis	Hunt, Aaron	Raju, Nita
Burlett, Jessica	Jewell, James	Reinhart, Matthew
Evans, Jena	Johnson, Joel	Ross, Blake
Faherty, John	Kelley, Jacqueline	Shreyer, Matt
First, Greg	Khay, Kann	Tonetti, Alan
Gillespie, George	Kowalke, CJ	Wade, Lori
Harris, Deborah	Lancia, Scott	Young, James
Hegwood, Bradley	Mergler, Scott	Zarbaugh, Tanner
Hickman, Craig	Miller, Rob	

Safety Moment:

Lori Wade, Columbia Gas – Snow on Vehicles

Guest Speaker:

James Young, City of Columbus

Damages and Locates Discussion:

Difficulty with relocation projects.

Recall tickets if you don't see the marks in this winter weather with Ice and Snow.

Plan ahead and call in tickets to allow extra time for markings.

Old Business:

April Safe Dig Event

Ohio Ave Elementary School, build raised gardens for them and minor landscape.

New Business:

David Cole, SAM Survey and Mapping looking for a Utility Coordinator.

James Jewell, the new Prairie Township Administrator beginning March 1, 2022.

Sub Committee

Utility Coordination meeting, look at March to be the next meeting.

Industry News:

1. Ohio Damage Prevention Council News & Notes
2. Ohio Utilities Protection Service Updates
 - a. Legislative Reception – February 22, 2022
3. Local News
 - a. Columbus Home & Garden Show Feb. 19-27, 2022, move in Friday
 - i. Need a volunteer on Sunday Feb. 20, 2022 from 12 p.m to 4.
 - b. Paradigm Meetings
4. Regional/National CGA News
 - a. Global Excavation & Safety Conference, March 1-3, 2022 - Phoenix, AZ
 - b. CGA (Common Ground Alliance) Conference & Expo April 4-8, 2022 – Anaheim, CA
5. OUDPC/Coalition
6. Other News
 - a. RTE in January was up to 64.77%
7. UTC/PUCO

The next meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting on March 16, 2022. The guest speaker is James Jewell regarding information about the UTC.

The meeting ended at 10:17 a.m. by Steve Buskirk.