

Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council Minutes

March 2022

The March meeting of the Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council took place as a hybrid meeting through zoom and in-person at the Franklin County Engineer's Office on March 16, 2022. Scott Mergler read the mission statement.

Emergency Action Plan was reviewed by Collins Cranmer.

Introductions of the Attendees.

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

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

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| 1. Bowerman, Russell | 11. Hampton, Lawrence | 21. Mergler, Scott |
| 2. Bullock, Travis | 12. Harris, Deborah | 22. Miller, Rob |
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| 4. Burlett, Jessica | 14. Holstein, David | 24. Parady, Cristina |
| 5. Buskirk, Steve | 15. Hunt, Aaron | 25. Pyles, Liz |
| 6. Cranmer, Collins | 16. Jewell, James | 26. Seesholtz, Kevin |
| 7. Faherty, John | 17. Johnson, Joel | 27. Shreyer, Matt |
| 8. First, Greg | 18. Kelley, Jacqueline | 28. Tonetti, Alan |
| 9. Foley, Jon | 19. Kleemeyer, Josh | 29. Wade, Lori |
| 10. Glass, Chris | 20. Kowalke, CJ | |

Safety Moment:

Greg First, Conie Construction

Guest Speaker:

James Jewell, Prairie Township Administrator – UTC Information

Damages and Locates Discussion:

Greg First wanted to say thank you to Debbie Harris and AEP for the help that he needed.

Chris Glass with Trucco Construction, with Columbus expanding they are coming across a lot of abandoned lines.

We discussed the status of the Coalition and a meeting to re-group would be appreciated.

Hank Faherty, Team Fishel just found a gas line that no one knew was there and was worried about mis-marked and un-marked lines.

Old Business:

April Safe Dig Event

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

New Business:

Governor's Declaration

Damage Prevention Distribution List – We are wondering if contact information can be shared with members for improved communication. Email Liz Pyles if you are willing to share the information and provide the contact information.

Sub Committee

Utility Coordination

- There was a meeting in March. The committee will meet quarterly.

Newsletter

- We are always looking for topics!

Industry News:

1. Ohio Damage Prevention Council News & Notes
2. Ohio Utilities Protection Service Updates
3. Local News
4. Regional/National CGA News
 - a. CGA (Common Ground Alliance) Conference & Expo April 4-8, 2022 – Anaheim, CA
5. OUDPC/Coalition
6. Other News
7. UTC/PUCO
 - a. April 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

The next meeting will be a working meeting at Ohio Avenue Elementary on April 20, 2022. The next hybrid meeting will be May 18, 2022.

The meeting ended at 10:3 a.m. by Steve Buskirk.