

Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council Minutes

January 2023

The January 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 January 18, 2023. Blake Ross read the mission statement.

Emergency Action Plan was reviewed by Greg First.

Introductions of the Attendees.

The review of the December 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 through QR Code and the use of Google Forms.

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| 1. Baxter, Kevin | 13. Harris, Debbie | 25. Reinhart, Matthew |
| 2. Bowerman, Russ | 14. Hegwood, Bradley | 26. Richard, Hal |
| 3. Bruce, Garrick* | 15. Hills, Todd | 27. Ross, Blake |
| 4. Bryant, Troy | 16. Hunt, Aaron | 28. Seesholtz, Kevin |
| 5. Buskirk, Steve | 17. Jewell, Jim | 29. Simpson, Michael |
| 6. Chamberlain, Alan* | 18. Johnson, Joel | 30. Strait, Doug |
| 7. Coward, Jeff | 19. Kelley, Jacque | 31. Tonetti, Al |
| 8. Eichhorn, Matthew* | 20. Kleemeyer, Josh | 32. Wade, Lori |
| 9. Evans, Jena | 21. Mangione, Kyle | 33. White, Derek |
| 10. First, Greg | 22. Parady, Cristina | 34. Wine, Michael* |
| 11. Gillespie, George | 23. Pyles, Liz | 35. Zellers, Drew* |
| 12. Glass, Chris | 24. Raju, Nita | |

*denotes first time attendees

Safety Moment:

Greg First: CPR and AED Refresher Training

Guest Speaker:

Russ Bowerman & Jacque Kelley – Closed Lanes Or Steel plate Events & R/W Updates

Damages and Locates Discussion:

City of Columbus discussed they had trouble recently with a subcontractor not knowledgeable and did not follow any damage prevention laws.

Please remember to recall your tickets should markings be destroyed. This time of year marks are quickly destroyed with soft ground present.

Old Business:

In past we have discussed if the council should continue with Hybrid meetings. In today's meeting we have just the same amount of people in-person to online on Zoom. We will continue holding hybrid meetings.

New Business:

- April Safe Dig Event – it was discussed on what the council would like to pursue for the event
 - It was decided to reach out to Ohio Ave, look at previous place in COC we have been, and look at possibly new place; Lori Wade will stop by a garden she knows of as well to learn more

- 8-11-2023 Event
 - The Columbus Clippers do not have any home games that week.
 - We encourage everyone to think about what kind of event we would like to hold.
- Marking Standards
 - Steve & Greg will be our representatives.
 - Please review the marking standards to determine any additional items to take to the meeting.
The following have been identified:
 - Facilities Greater than 36" Recommended distance between marks Symbols.
 - Duct banks number in Dimond currently represents number up utilities and not the number of ducts.

Subcommittees

Newsletter – upcoming in January

Utility Coordination – next meeting will be in 2023

Industry News:

1. Ohio Damage Prevention Council News & Notes
2. Ohio Utilities Protection Service Updates
3. Local News
4. Home & Garden Show
 - a. February 18 – February 26
5. Regional/National CGA News
 - a. CGA April 17-21, 2023 Orlando FL
 - b. Global Excavation Safety Conference February 14-17, 2023 Tampa Bay FL
6. OUDPC/Coalition
 - a. Greg First shared with the group that the subcommittee meeting on January 25, 2023 has been cancelled and to look for an email about the upcoming changes. Mark your calendar for full Coalition Meetings:
 - i. March 23
 - ii. June 22
 - iii. September 28
 - iv. December 14
7. Other News
 - a. OSHA Safety Day February 16, 2023 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - b. <https://ehs.osu.edu/osd>
8. UTC/PUCO
 - a. February 9, 2023 9 a.m. hybrid

The next hybrid meeting will be February 15, 2023 with the in-person at the Franklin County Engineer's Office 970 Dublin. The guest speaker will be Aaron Hunt, Miller Pipeline.

The meeting ended at 10:52 a.m. by Steve Buskirk.