

# Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council Minutes

## April 2023

The April meeting of the Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council took place as a hybrid meeting through Teams and in person at the Franklin County Engineer's Office on April 19, 2023.

The emergency action plan was reviewed by Lori Wade.

Introduction of the Attendees.

The review of the March meeting minutes took place, no changes. Liz Pyles made a motion for approval of the minutes and second was made by Jessica Burlett. Vote was taken, all approved.

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

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| 1. Baxter, Kevin    | 9. Hegwood, Bradley  |
| 2. Bowerman, Russ   | 10. Kelley, Jacque   |
| 3. Burlett, Jessica | 11. Mooney, Cameron  |
| 4. Chapman, Ashton  | 12. Thayer, Zachary  |
| 5. Davis, Andrea    | 13. Tonetti, Alan    |
| 6. First, Greg      | 14. Wade, Lori       |
| 7. Green, Chuck     | 15. Zarbaugh, Tanner |
| 8. Harris, Deborah  | 16. Zellers, Drew    |

### **Safety Moment:**

None

### **Guest Speaker:**

Ali Matisko, founder of Roseland Community Garden

### **Old Business**

April Safe Dig Event – Roseland Community Garden, 2891 E 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

We are looking for a tech person/volunteer to possibly run accounts on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram. We are looking for the person who volunteered in February to do this task.

Marking Standard – Greg First attended the meeting. Information was sent out to DPCs to review and approve. Liz Pyles will follow up with Greg and OHIO811 to retrieve the information and distribute it to all CODPC members for review and consent.

### **New Business**

Jason Broyles will be assisting CODPC until someone is appointed to Central Ohio.

### **Officer Election Considerations**

Greg First will move into the President position. Lori Wade made a motion to fill the position for Vice-President due to the vacancy, and Kevin Baxter made the second. Vote was taken, all approved.

Nominations were accepted for the Vice-President position. Jacque Kelley and Jessica Burlett were nominated. A vote was taken, Jessica Burlett received the majority of votes.

Moving CODPC Meetings to the Central Ohio Builders Exchange. The group discussed the possibility of moving the meetings to the BX. A motion was made by Greg First that the meetings would move back for the remainder of 2023 that the BX has availability for and meet at FCEO for the two months of September and November. In 2024 all meetings will be held at the BX. Jessica Burlett made the second. Vote was taken, all approved.

Damages and Locates Discussion: Directional Drilling Subcontractor in town is not locating utilities before crossing them.

### **Sub Committee Reports**

Newsletter – To be coming in June

Utility Coordination – 2023

### **Industry News**

1. Ohio Damage Prevention Council News & Notes
  - a. Today's Technology, Tomorrows Future – April 26<sup>th</sup>
2. Ohio Utilities Protection Service Updates – Chuck Green provided stats
3. Local News
4. Regional/National CGA News
  - a. CGA April 17-21, 2023; Orlando, FL
5. OUDPC/Coalition
  - a. Update from Coalition Meeting held on March 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - b. Subcommittee Meetings
    - i. Coming soon, watch emails
    - ii. Looking to bring back some Pre-COVID Discussion Groups
      1. Abandoned Lines
      2. Life of a Ticket
      3. 48 HR Waiting Period
      4. Training
    - iii. Next full Coalition Meeting is scheduled for June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Location TBD
  - c. UTC/PUCO: May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in person.

The next meeting of the Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council will at the Roseland Community Gardens on May 17, 2023.

The meeting ended at 10:53 a.m. by Greg First.