

Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council Minutes

August 2023

The August meeting of the Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council took place as a hybrid meeting through Teams and in person at the Builder's Exchange of Central Ohio on August 16, 2023.

James Jewell read the Mission Statement.

The emergency action plan was reviewed by Greg First.

Introduction of the Attendees.

The review of the July meeting minutes took place, no changes. 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 | 11. Hunt, Aaron | 21. Simpson, Michael |
| 2. Boccippio, Kelly | 12. Jewell, James | 22. Thayer, Zach |
| 3. Burlett, Jessica | 13. Johnson, Joel | 23. Tom, Mike |
| 4. Buskirk, Steve | 14. Kearney, Nick | 24. Tonetti, Al |
| 5. Broughton, Colin | 15. Kelley, Jacqueline | 25. Vickroy, Vanessa |
| 6. Chapman, Ashton | 16. Klaus, Katherine | 26. Wade, Lori |
| 7. First, Greg | 17. McCarty, Kevin | 27. Wertz, Savannah |
| 8. Hampton, Lawrence | 18. McLaughlin, Jocelyn | 28. White, Derek |
| 9. Harris, Deborah | 19. Pyles, Liz | |
| 10. Hegwood, Bradley | 20. Ross, Blake | |

Agenda

- Ohio Damage Prevention Council News & Notes
 - New 2023 Excavator Manuals are available online at OHIO811 Website.
- September Meeting Location: GPD Group, 1801 Watermark Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43215
- OHIO811 Annual Membership Meeting: August 16th, 17th & 18th.
- Farm Science Review September 18-21, 2023
 - Volunteers Interested please contact Frank Riegler
- OHIO811 Updates: Frank Riegler
 - July was down slightly for tickets.
- Utility Coordination Subcommittee
 - Interested members please notify Jessica Burlett, jburlett@gpdgroup.com
- OUDDPC/Coalition
 - Next Full Coalition Meeting: September 28th at 10 AM.
 - Location: Ohio Contractors Association
 - Reestablished Two Subcommittees:
 - Abandoned Lines
 - 48-Hour Waiting Period (Life of a Ticket)
 - Anyone interested in participating please reach out to Frank Riegler.
- UTC/UTC/PUCO: September 7th at 10 AM. Virtual Only
- Newsletter Subcommittee
 - Please forward information to Lori Wade, Jacque Kelley, or Liz Pyles
 - We are looking for a member spotlight. – Jessica Burlett

Guest Speaker / Group Discussion:

Utility Damage Report – Greg First

A presentation was provided by Greg First which spurred group discussion of what companies do after utility damages.

Damages & Locates

Liz Pyles – Locators have been calling for more communication on tickets and it's really appreciated.

Lori Wade - It is very important to have good information on OHIO811 tickets for locators to contact the excavator. The right person on the ticket allows for better communication.

Jessica Burlett – How long are test holes to be evaluated and monitored for settlement? How do other companies manage the surveying of test holes? A discussion was held that it is tough to say what length of time.

At future CODPC Meetings, we will bring OHIO811 stickers for those that wish to have some for vehicles and equipment.

The next meeting of the Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council will be at the GPD Group, 1801 Watermark Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43215 on September 20, 2023.

Steve Buskirk made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and second was made by Kevin Baxter. The meeting ended at 10:10 a.m.