

Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council

Meeting Notes

July 17th, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 9:03am –

Emergency Action Plan – Brad Hegwood

Attendees:

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| 1. Frank Riegler | 9. Vanessa Vickory | 17. Josh Kleemeyer |
| 2. Mike Tom | 10. Deborah Harris | 18. Jessica Burlett |
| 3. Steve Ryan | 11. Collins Cranmer | 19. Liz Pyles |
| 4. Jon Foley | 12. Matt Reinhart | 20. Joel Johnson |
| 5. Lori Wade | 13. Zac Maynard | |
| 6. Kevin Baxter | 14. Blake Ross | |
| 7. Nora Mannor | 15. Michael Wine | |
| 8. Doug Fox | 16. Brad Hegwood | |

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes – *May meeting minutes were passed. No June meeting due to Juneteenth Holiday.*

DPC Committees

- **Newsletter** – *Liz Pyles has a plethora of content for the newsletter and it should be distributed soon*
- **By-Laws** – *No takers on anyone to chair the committee as of the July meeting. If you are interested, please reach out to an officer.*

Old Business

Mitch Richard spoke about the ICWHY golf outing. Mr. Richard thanked everyone for attending and making the event awesome. Next year's ICWY golf outing date will be coming soon and Mr. Richard looks to make the event even bigger. A total of \$4,200 was donated to the youth in need. Mr. Richard mentioned an upcoming back to school backpack event, in which the money raised will help support kids in need for essential school supplies.

New Business

8/11 Day/Week – *8/11 Day festivities will not happen this year due to the OHIO811 Annual meeting being the same week.*

Jessica Burlett spoke about the ASCE 38-22 event coming up in August and elaborated on the guest speaker and the process around ASCE 38-22.

Industry News

1. **Ohio Utilities Protection Service Updates** – Frank Riegler spoke about the upcoming annual meeting in regards to the golf and shooting events. Mr. Riegler reported that ticket volume was down 4.1% on the year. Mr. Riegler did mention the ticket volume is trending upwards as a whole over the last couple of years.
2. **OUDDPC/Coalition** – Mr. Riegler provided updates about the OUDPC meeting happening on 07/18/20024 and encouraged the council to participate in the OUDPC meeting as well as the sub committees within the OUDPC. Lori Wade implored the council to attend an OUDPC meeting and encouraged them to not be shy about speaking up and getting involved.
3. **All-Ohio DPC Blood Drive** - Liz Pyles announced the All-OHIO DPC Blood Drive Challenge and challenged the entire CODPC to donate blood so the council could win the challenge. The blood drive runs through August.
4. **UTC/PUCO** - Kevin Baxter announced that the next UTC meeting is August 8th and the meeting will be conducted in person. Mr. Baxter let everyone know that if you plan on attending you will not be able to speak on the cases heard that day.

Discussion: Damages & locate issues – Liz Pyles mentioned that Franklin County hit an AT&T Fiber on Monday. Russ Bowerman mentioned to many flat tires in June. Mr. Bowerman asked everyone to please KP your road plates.

Meeting adjourned at 9:34 am.

Next Meeting: **September 18th, 9am @ Builders Exchange
1175 Dublin Rd**