



MD/DC Damage Prevention Committee (DPC)

Kevin Woolbright, Chairman, Mark Hamrick, Vice Chairman & Dora Parks,
Secretary

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Minutes of the meeting for July 25, 2017
Meeting hosted by Miss Utility in Hanover, MD
Prepared by Dora Parks, Committee Secretary

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chairman Kevin Woolbright called the regular monthly meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. followed by the customary introductions. Meeting attendees are provided on the last page of the minutes.

The minutes of June 27, 2017 were approved with one correction.

The meeting minutes will be posted at, <http://www.missutility.net/damageprevention/>

OLD BUSINESS

Information was shared regarding homeowner outreach campaign, Touch-A-Truck being held on Saturday August 12th. Dora Parks asked for event volunteers to contact her for vehicle signup.

OPEN DISCUSSIONS REGARDING DAMAGE PREVENTION AWARENESS & COOPERATION

- The committee discussed the following issues;
- DC contractors moving PEPCO underground infrastructure without approval, permits or tickets
- Excavators working under a general or prime's ticket, creating damages
- WSSC locating issues in their service territory
- Howard County water damage due to worksite miss-communication
- DDOT locate issues in the DC area
- WGL enhanced locator information in the WGL service territory provides added value to the contractor
- DC Water requiring contractors to repair DC Water damaged lines, no investigations provided for fault
- WGL improved damage performance, system wide 1.13 damages per 1,000 tickets
- Frustration of a marked positive response and no marks on site in addition to a clear/no conflict positive response when clear-evidence exists – work site delays
- AT&T locate issues
- A mobile app for processing tickets

NEW BUSINESS

MD Authority locator seat vacancy to replace Tom Hastings; Kevin Woolbright has the forms for those interested; to date one person representing the locating industry has stated interest to join the Authority Board.

SAFETY PRESENTATION, TRAINING & EDUCATION

Colonial Pipeline presentation by Scott Moore, Who We Are and What We Do

Scott provided an overview of Colonial Pipeline's history, service territory, product flow sequencing, integrity management and damage prevention efforts to include training.

MD/DC SUBSCRIBERS COMMITTEE & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Scott Brown, WGL-Committee Chairman Vince Healy, Verizon-Vice Chairman Dora Parks, Miss Utility/One Call Concepts- Secretary

Next meeting is Thursday, October 12 at Columbia Gas of Maryland in Hagerstown, MD.

The Subscriber Committee and Board of Directors are active participants with the Authority regarding Title 12 Law modifications for a future re-write.

MARYLAND UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION AUTHORITY

Tom Hastings, OCC Locating Services-Chairman, Vince Healy, Verizon-Vice Chairman

July 12, 2017 Meeting

- Reviewed and Acted on eleven (11) NPV's
 - The Authority approved a \$1,000 payment to the Subscriber's Board of Directors for the Touch-A-Truck Event
 - The Authority created a new spreadsheet to track the Open NPV's, Closed/Incomplete NPV's, NPV's in Collection, and New NPV's.
 - The Authority Sponsored a Booth at the MML Summer Conference, June 25th through 27th. Miss Utility and The Authority made presentations to the Public Works Directors Subcommittee of MML.
 - PHMSA has contacted the Authority and will be scheduling the 2016 Enforcement Evaluation Audit sometime soon.
 - The Authority is currently interviewing for part time position to assist in investigations, monitoring NPV's, correspondence and some general clerical duties
- New NPV Policy adopted by Authority and noted on the NPV page on the website:

Next Authority Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 9:00am Miss Utility Conference room.

Maryland Title 12 Re-Write

The next meeting is Thursday, July 27th at 9:00 AM in the Miss Utility Conference room.

Documents on the Re-Write can be downloaded by clicking the State Capital Dome at: <http://www.mddpa.org/>

LOCATOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (LAA) AND DIG SMART AWARDS (DSA)

Kevin Woolbright, WSSC-Chair, Dora Parks, Miss Utility-Vice Chair

The Awards Committee is working on the annual Dig Smart awards; entry forms were emailed to excavators on June 29, they are due by Friday, July 28. Entry forms are available at, http://www.missutility.net/missutilityawards/maryland_awards.asp Both the Maryland and DC winners will be awarded two 2-night GCDPTC packages, a golden shovel award and recognition during the GCDPTC conference.

2017 GREATER CHESAPEAKE DAMAGE PREVENTION TRAINING CONFERENCE (GCDPTC)

Chairman, Matt Ruddo (One Call Concepts)

The ninth-year conference is being held in Ocean City, MD at the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel during October 24th through the 27th

Networking tournaments; cornhole on 10/24 & golf on 10/25

Welcome reception in the exhibitor hall on Wednesday, 10/25

New sponsors and exhibitors join the 2017 conference
New and returning favorites breakout sessions
Early Bird pricing in effect until August 25th
Key Note speaker, David Miguel returning from the 2016 conference by popular demand

GCDPTC website is, www.missutilityconference.com

EDUCATION, OUTREACH and DAMAGE PREVENTION TRAINING

Trade Shows & Events

- DIA Safety & Wellness Day, Wednesday, 7/26
- National Night Out, Tuesday, 8/1
- Carroll Motor Fuels Safety Day, 8/3
- PHMSA 811 day at National Park on Friday, 8/11
- Hagerstown Suns minor league ball park 811 Day event on Friday, 8/11
- Touch-A-Truck at Bowie Baysox on Saturday, 8/12
- Frederick Keys 811 Hot Air Balloon event on Sunday, 8/13
- MACO Summer Conference, August 16-18

Damage Prevention Training

- July 28th at Miss Utility- open damage prevention training class
- August 4th at Civil Construction
- August 7th at Total Civil Construction
- August 9th at Colonial Electric

If you are interested in volunteering for any trade shows or desire to be added to the show distribution email list, please email Emily Meier at emeier@mghus.com.

To schedule a FREE Damage Prevention & Safety Training at your office or to reserve a seat at a future open damage prevention training class, please contact Dora Parks, Manager of Client Relations at 410-782-2026 or dora@missutility.net.

There being no further business brought before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Future MD/DC Damage Prevention Meetings;

August 22nd, Heat Stress, presented by MOSH

September 26th

October – NO MEETING

November 28th

December – NO MEETING

All meetings commence at 9:30 a.m. with refreshments being served at 9:00 a.m. at the Miss Utility call center in Hanover, MD

MEETING ATTENDEES

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