



MD/DC Damage Prevention Committee (DPC)

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

Minutes of the meeting for June 25, 2019
Meeting hosted by Miss Utility in Hanover, MD
Prepared by Susan Sullivan

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chairman Kevin Woolbright called the regular monthly meeting to order at 9:30a.m. followed by the customary self-introductions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of May 28, 2019 were approved as written. The meeting minutes will be posted at <https://www.missutility.net/excavators/>

OLD BUSINESS

No old business to report.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business to report.

OPEN DISCUSSIONS REGARDING DAMAGE PREVENTION AWARENESS & COOPERATION

Becky Mellinger (Childs Landscape) began open discussion by complimenting Mike, a Utiliquest supervisor from Prince George's County, on his super communication skills and desire to work with Becky on a particular project. She also shared that Miss Utility lip balms have been a great marketing tool for Childs Landscape. Not only do they provide the color code chart but because of their small size and usefulness, they are easily kept on hand and therefore, easy and available to reference as necessary.

Steven Lopes (Anchor) spoke about concerns with a locate contractor that has led to multiple water/sewer damages due to mismarks. Because of on-going issues, work on certain job sites has been postponed. Leba Brown (WSSC) and David Wilkins (WSSC) both offered assistance.

Phil Perry (Concrete General) asked about abandoned lines being marked as live, his company's efforts in locating and safeguarding them only to hit the live line close by. Dave Miller (BGE) offered assistance. In addition, he spoke of a gas-line that was damaged and the difficulty he had in partnering with stakeholders in order to discuss ways of avoiding such damages in the future. Tamara Neal (WGL) offered assistance.

SAFETY PRESENTATION

Presented by David E. Latham (MOSH)

David Latham is a graduate of the University of Maryland at College Park with a BS in Industrial Technology. Dave has worked at Maryland Occupational Safety and Health for 33 years. During this time, he has performed many fatality/accident investigations, trainings and speaking duties for the organization. Dave's presentation was titled, "Excavation Safety" and included information on the following topics: The Top 5 Trenching Hazards; Basic Requirements; The Competent Person and Soil Classification.

MARYLAND UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION AUTHORITY

Jim Barron, Executive Director

Reported by Erik Phillips, Chairman

Erik welcomed newest Maryland Authority member, Tamara Neal. He also noted the next Maryland Authority meeting date change due to the July 4th holiday. He invited new DPC attendees to the Maryland Authority meetings noting the first half of every meeting is open to the public with the second half being closed.

The next Authority meeting is Wednesday July 10, 2019. No Formal Hearings are scheduled.

MARYLAND TITLE 12 RE-WRITE

The Maryland Title 12 Re-Write will be submitted to the Maryland Legislature during the 2020 Legislative Session.

Documents on the Re-Write can be downloaded from the Authority Website by clicking the State Capital Dome, <https://mddpa.org>

2019 GREATER CHESAPEAKE DAMAGE PREVENTION TRAINING CONFERENCE

Matt Ruddo, Committee Chair

- GCDPTC is being held October 22-25, 2019 in Ocean City, MD at the Clarion Resort Hotel.
- Early Bird Registration is from May 18 - August 23.
- Early Bird Exhibition rate is offered through June 30.
- The event will include interactive gas and electric demonstrations, as well as an 811 Dig for Cash opportunity Friday morning.
- The conference will again offer golf, cornhole, and cooking networking opportunities.

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MD/DC SUBSCRIBERS COMMITTEE & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Scott Brown, WGL-Committee Chairman; Dora Parks, Miss Utility/One Call Concepts-Secretary

- Jack Ellison (WGL) shared that Scott Brown is recovering well with a return to work date of July 11.

The next meeting is July 11, 2019 at Miss Utility Call Center, Hanover MD.

2019 LOCATOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (LAA) AND DIG SMART AWARDS (DSA)

Kevin Woolbright (Chair) and Dora Parks (Co-Chair)

The 16th Annual LAA Banquet was held Saturday, May 18th at Bowie Baysox Stadium with great success. The Awards Committee will next prepare for the Dig Smart Awards.

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2019 DAMAGE PREVENTION and SAFETY TRAINING

DPT Administrator, Dora Parks dparks@misstuility.net

Upcoming Site Trainings

- Charles County Government – July 31st

2019 Open Damage Prevention and Safety Training (by advanced registration)

- November 7th at the Miss Utility Call Center

CONSTRUCTION ANGELS (CA)

Kevin Woolbright, CA Board Representative for MD/DC

Construction Angels is a non-profit offering financial aid, grief and financial counselling to families who have suffered the death of a loved one during a construction related accident while employed by a contract company. Kevin invited everyone to attend CA's 2nd Annual Golf Tournament taking place at Waverly Woods Golf Club in Marriottsville, MD on Friday, September 6, 2019 from 7:15 am to 3:00 pm. Sponsorships and registrations are available. Kevin emphasized that while fundraising is an essential piece of the golf tournament, the importance of raising public awareness about CA's mission in aiding the excavation community during times of loss is equally as important.

The Miss Utility of Delmarva 811 5K CA fundraiser is taking place Sunday, August 11, 2019 in Milford, DE. Everyone is welcome. For more information go to: <http://www.missutilitydelmarva.com/811-5k/>

CA's Internet fundraising campaign is now in full swing. In snow-angel fashion, everyone is challenged to come up with a unique version of their own Construction Angel creation to video, upload and share on the world-wide web. Get creative, have fun and draw awareness to our local chapter of CA. For more information go to: <https://www.constructionangels.us/constructionangelschallenge/>

Please contact Kevin Woolbright for more information about CA or if you are interested in volunteering, registrations or sponsorships.

MISS UTILITY MARKETING & OUTREACH

Reported by Kelly Cahill

- Touch A Truck will take place August 3rd at the Bowie Baysox Stadium between 4:30-6:30 pm. Please reserve your organization's spot by emailing: missutilitytouchatruck@gmail.com by Tuesday, July 16th and obtaining a registration form. Kelly thanked all of those who have signed up and reminded attendees that TAT is a great way of promoting their companies. As a reminder: Participating organizations will receive two (2) volunteer T-shirts and six (6) complimentary game tickets per vehicle. In addition, tickets can be purchased ahead of time at a cost of \$8.11.
- Future trade-shows are well staffed at this time. Thank you to all who are participating.
- Thanks to everyone who filled out the on-line Excavator Survey. Data is currently being analyzed.
- The 5th Annual 811 Scholarship winners for Maryland / DC have been chosen. The Scholarship Banquet will be held July 11th immediately following the Subscriber / BOD's meeting at the Miss Utility Call Center where winners will share in a luncheon and be recognized for their winning entries.
- Most advertising campaigns have ended. Columbia and Washington Gas do have some upcoming events.

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.

There being no further business brought before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Future MD/DC Damage Prevention Meetings, Miss Utility Call Center in Hanover, MD

- July 23rd – TBD
- August 27th – TBD
- September 24th- TBD

Next DPC Meeting is July 23, 2019. Refreshments at 9am, meeting starts at 9:30am

MEETING ATTENDEES:

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End of Minutes