



MD/DC Damage Prevention Committee (DPC)

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

Minutes of the meeting for August 27, 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 9:32 a.m. followed by the customary self-introductions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of July 23, 2019 were approved as written. The approved meeting minutes will be posted at <https://www.missutility.net/excavators/>

OLD BUSINESS

No old business to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Construction Angels, Kevin Woolbright reported that Miss Utility will sponsor a charity golf tournament at Waverly Woods Golf Club in Marriottsville, MD on Friday, September 6, 2019 from 7:15 am to 3:00 pm. Proceeds will support Construction Angels, a non-profit that aids families in need of financial assistance when a construction employee has lost his/her life in an on-the-job accident; providing financial aid, grief and financial counselling. Please let others know about Construction Angels and the benefits it offers. On-line donations are accepted. Sponsorships and registrations for the golf event are available at www.constructionangels.us

OPEN DISCUSSIONS REGARDING DAMAGE PREVENTION AWARENESS & COOPERATION

Phil Perry (Concrete General) asked that if anyone would be willing to share their company's safety and damage prevention guidelines, it would be greatly appreciated.

Al Maury (MDTA) shared that, due to a significant miss-understanding, a 108-inch water line owned by Baltimore City wasn't being properly located beyond the city border and into Harford County. After involving Dora Parks (Miss Utility) to clarify the miss-understanding with the designated locator, the line is now being properly located beyond the city limit and into Harford County.

Rodrigo Del Cid (DCI) shared that there was a contractor in Washington, D.C. submitting a significant number of emergency tickets. It was suggested that he speak with Washington Gas Representatives after the meeting.

Jack Franks (Ferguson Trenching) shared a situation in which a communications company was putting in lines right on top of gas and electric facilities which he found concerning. It was suggested he speak with communication representatives after the meeting.

Mike Kacher (KCI) stated that after submitting multiple updates for ongoing work in Baltimore City, he was regularly receiving 48-hour delay status codes. Neal Hollingsworth (USIC) offered his contact information to further discuss the concern. Additional comments on this issue were shared.

SAFETY PRESENTATION

Angela Johnson of AT&T and the Board of Director's Communication Representative shared her presentation entitled, "Seasons in Safety." After sharing the company's Safety Mission Statement, the presentation covered safety information for unique hazards and dangers most often occurring during each of the four seasons throughout the year. Topics included information on and how to best avoid heat stroke, insect bites and the flu, as well as, safety information on Daylight Savings, Seasonal Affective Disorder and deer related car accidents.

MARYLAND UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION AUTHORITY

Jim Barron, Executive Director

- There was no meeting in August.
- The Authority had a booth at the 2019 MACo Conference in Ocean City, August 14th – 16th.
- The Authority is a Gold Sponsor for the 2019 Greater Chesapeake Damage Prevention Training Conference.
- The Authority is a Hole-In-One Sponsor for the 2nd Annual Miss Utility Golf Tournament to benefit Construction Angels on September 6, 2019 at Waverly Woods.
- The Authority is teaming with Miss Utility to attend and work a booth at the Maryland Realtors Conference at National Harbor, September 11th & 12th.
- A film crew from Flywheel is scheduled to be on-site September 3rd 4th & 5th to get background video and interviews for the new Website. The new website, along with the Case Management System, is scheduled to be released on or before January 1, 2020.
- The Authority has created handouts for Cross Bores and Sign Installations. A special handout is also being created for Political Sign Installations and will be distributed to the County Election Board Offices to be handed out to candidates running for office.
- The Authority is looking at charging fees for services beyond the initial investigation and review on all NPV's that would be charged, in addition to fines, to losing parties.
- The Authority will be participating in the 2020 CGA Conference in Palm Springs, CA which will be the 20th Anniversary of the CGA.
- Bruce Bereano, Susan Stroud & Jim Barron will be meeting on September 9th to begin the Legislative Re-Write process.

The next Authority meeting is Wednesday, September 4, 2018. Two 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, Chairman (OCC)

- GCDPTC is being held October 22-25, 2019 in Ocean City, MD at the Clarion Resort Hotel.
- Brochures are available. Please take and distribute to interested parties.
- Registrations are up compared to this time last year.
- All logistics to be finalized at today's meeting.
- This year's keynote speaker is Gary Norland who shares his personal story about being electrocuted by a 12,500-volt 200-amp overhead power line.
- New outdoor content includes interactive gas and electric demonstrations.
- There will be an exciting new 811 Dig for Cash opportunity Friday morning.

- The conference again offers golf, cornhole, and cooking networking opportunities.
- Fundraising opportunities will support the Maryland/DC Chapter of Construction Angels.
- Please visit the 2018 10th year video montage at www.missutilityconference.com

The next meeting is, August 27, 2019 at Miss Utility Call Center, Hanover, MD.

MD/DC SUBSCRIBERS COMMITTEE & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Scott Brown, Chairman (WGL) Brian Salm, Co- Chair (Baltimore Co.), Dora Parks, Secretary (Miss Utility)

The next meeting is October 10, 2019 at Miss Utility Call Center, Hanover MD.

2019 DIG SMART AWARDS (DSA)

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

The Miss Utility MD/DC Damage Prevention Committee holds the annual Dig Smart Awards as part of its quest to promote underground utility safety and recognize contractors who steadily work toward damage prevention. Nominated companies are evaluated based on their damage prevention procedures, employee training programs, enforcement of damage prevention laws, and participation in public/government forums, damage prevention meetings and conference, and trade organizations. Winning companies each receive two complimentary two-night packages to the Greater Chesapeake Damage Prevention Training Conference, where they are recognized by their peers as leaders in damage prevention. This year's winners will be recognized October 25th at the 2019 Greater Chesapeake Damage Prevention Training Conference, which will take place Oct. 23-25 in Ocean City, Md. Entries are due by August 9th.

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2019 DAMAGE PREVENTION and SAFETY TRAINING

DPT Administrator, Dora Parks dparks@missutility.net

Upcoming Site Trainings

- FT McNair, DPW – August 28th
- Casey Trees - August 30th
- Delta Contractors – September 20th

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

- November 7th at the Miss Utility Call Center – Presented in Spanish
- December 6th at the PEPCO/PHI facility in Upper Marlboro

ADVERTISING/PUBLIC AWARENESS & OUTREACH

Reported by Kelly Cahill, MGH

- A special thanks to all Touch A Truck participants! Such a great event couldn't happen without you.
- Thank you to all 811-Day Celebration participants including those of you who volunteered at the Aberdeen IronBirds and Hagerstown Suns games (which was postponed due to weather); National Nights Out and MaCO.
- In partnership with WGL and Virginia 811, Miss Utility will target the area's Spanish speaking population with the Dig Safe message during the September 4th soccer game featuring DC United versus Puebla at Audi Stadium. Promotional items will include Spanish language cooling towels, air fresheners, homeowner guides and bags. In addition, four volunteer team members speak fluent Spanish and look forward to engaging with attendees and answering questions by those who may have been previously hindered because of the language barrier.

There being no further business brought before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

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

- September 24th- TBD
- November 26th - TBD

Refreshments at 9am, meeting starts at 9:30am

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