



MD/DC Damage Prevention Committee (DPC)

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

Minutes of the meeting for May 28, 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 April 23, 2019 were approved as written. The meeting minutes will be posted at <https://www.missutility.net/excavators/>

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

OPEN DISCUSSIONS REGARDING DAMAGE PREVENTION AWARENESS & COOPERATION

Leba Brown (WSSC) introduced Francis Edward (WSSC) as a new Const. Inspector II. He will be responsible for inspecting WSSC assets and monitoring locate requests in the field.

Aaron Antonshek (RK&K) asked if Designer Tickets could be processed on-line. Susan Sullivan (Miss Utility) responded that Designer Ticket requests, for Maryland, must be made by calling into the Miss Utility Call Center as the caller must state on the recorded line that he/she is a licensed architect, professional engineer, professional land surveyor or a landscape architect.

Sherell Stone (NPL) asked if meeting tickets were still available. In response, it was explained that meeting tickets are not available in Maryland or Washington, D.C. It was suggested she reach out directly to meet with locators when necessary.

Tavon (NPL) asked if discrepancies were the only way to communicate a mis-statused ticket. Discrepancies were confirmed as the way to communicate and document such a concern. George Daffan (Utiliquet) added that discrepancies are treated as emergencies and does his best to respond as soon as possible. Joe Feronti (USIC) concurred and suggested a discrepancy be followed up with a phone call directly to the locate contractor as necessary. Jim Barron (MD Authority) added that discrepancies should be responded to within the original 2 day response time but that 24 and 48 hour-delay statuses may be used by the locator as applicable.

Kevin Woolbright (DPC Chairman) recommended Tavon contact Susan Sullivan with ticket numbers when discrepancies are not being followed up on appropriately.

SAFETY PRESENTATION

Presented by Pat Burke (Ferguson Waterworks)

Pat has been with Ferguson since 2006 and has a very strong background in supply chain management. He is currently on the Maryland Rural Water BOD and is Vice-Chair of the AWWA Distribution Committee. In addition, he has won a NUCA of DC Member Of The Year and was presented with a leadership award from the Heavy Contractor's Association. Pat's presentation was titled Perspectives on Safety Leadership and included information on the following topics: Health & Safety Overview; The Case for Safety; The Cost of Injuries; and Injury/Incident Report and Investigation.

MARYLAND UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION AUTHORITY

Jim Barron, Executive Director

May 1, 2018 Meeting Highlights

- Tamara Neal of Washington Gas was seated in the Open Subscriber Committee Seat.
- Two Formal Hearings were conducted.
- Reviewed and acted on eight (8) NPV's netting \$9,752 in fines.
- The Authority submitted the Mid-Term Report for the PHMSA 2018 SDP Grant on April 15th and submitted the 2019 PHMSA SDP Grant Request on May 1, 2019.
- Expiration of September 30, 2019 Authority Terms was discussed.
- The Authority approved a donation of \$150 to the Linda Kelley Animal Shelter in the name of Chrystal Rae Hamrick Rounds, daughter of Kim & Mark Hamrick.

The next Authority meeting is Wednesday, June 5, 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, Committee Chair

Reported by Kelly Cahill (MGH)

- 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 the end of June.
- The keynote speaker will be Gary Norland who will share how his choice to rush through a job and ignore proper safety protocol nearly cost him his life after receiving an electric shock of 12,500 volts.
- 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.
- Fundraising opportunities to support local Construction Angels chapters will include a \$10 registration donation for Tuesday's Cornhole Networking Event and an event-wide 50/50 Raffle.

The next meeting is: June 25, 2019 at Miss Utility Call Center, Hanover, MD.

MD/DC SUBSCRIBERS COMMITTEE & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

- Brian Sahn (Baltimore County) introduced himself as the new Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors replacing Vince Healy.
- Jack Ellison (WGL) let attendees know that Scott Brown is recovering well and is scheduled to return to work by end of June or early July.

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)

Reported by Kevin Woolbright (Chair)

The 16th Annual LAA Banquet was held Saturday, May 18th at Bowie Baysox Stadium. It was a great success and included an all American buffet, picture-perfect cake, a winning game and fantastic fireworks.

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2019 DAMAGE PREVENTION TRAINING

DPT Administrator, Dora Parks dparks@misstulility.net

Upcoming Site Trainings

- Cecil County School of Technology – May 30th
- Harris Company – June 4th
- Charles County Public Works/Utilities – June 13th
- Gable Signs & Graphics – June 21st

2019 Open Damage Prevention Training (by advanced registration)

- June 7TH at the Miss Utility Call Center

CONSTRUCTION ANGELS (CA)

Kevin Woolbright, CA Board Representative for MD/DC

Vince Healy (Construction Angels) explained that 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. He shared information about a new CA fundraising challenge that he hopes will flood the internet with both awareness and donations: Construction Angels! In winter snow-angel fashion, everyone was challenged to come up with a unique version of their own Construction Angel creation to video, upload and share on the world-wide web. Examples given included angels made in mud, sand, dirt and pet toys. Get creative, have fun and draw awareness to our local chapter of CA with more information to follow.

Kevin Woolbright also reminded everyone that sponsorships and registrations were still available for this year's CA golf tournament taking place on Friday, September 6, 2019 from 7:15 am to 3:00 pm at Waverly Woods Golf Club in Marriottsville, MD. Kevin shared that this year's event would host a Hole in One Contest with a chance to win up to \$15,000 with an equal amount being donated to CA. After registering to golf, please be sure to register separately for the opportunity to win the Hole-in-One Contest.

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

MISS UTILITY MARKETING & OUTREACH

Reported by Kelly Cahill

- In collaboration with several CGA member-sponsors, OCC co-sponsored War of Will, the winning horse at Baltimore's Preakness, the second leg of the Triple Crown of Thoroughbred Racing.

- A reminder to fill out the on-line Excavator Survey if you received one via email and have not yet done so. This survey is designed to maximize marketing strategies and utilize monies in such a way as to reach and educate targeted audiences about the 811 Law / Damage Prevention and Safety message.
- 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. In addition to featuring music, games, face painting, free giveaways and discount Bowie Baysox tickets for \$8.11, the event will highlight the exploration of both heavy machinery and vehicles in a supervised, safe environment. Participating organizations will receive two (2) volunteer T-shirts and six (6) complimentary game tickets per vehicle.
- The 5th Annual 811 Scholarship winners for Maryland / DC have been chosen. Each winner will receive a \$1008.11 check made out to their chosen college of attendance. 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.
- Spring 811 advertising will be wrapping up this week. The 'Who Dug Deep' sponsorship with MASN will also end at the end of May.
- An 811 Outreach sponsorship with the Aberdeen Ironbirds has been confirmed with games taking place on August 9th and 10th. Both events will include first pitch benefits; pocket schedule, email blasts, social media and addition promotional platforms; an 811 concourse booth; logo and PA reads throughout the game. If interested please contact Emily Meier.

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 10:59 a.m.

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

- June 25th – David Spangler (NPL)
- July 23rd – TBD
- August 27th - TBD

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

MEETING ATTENDEES:

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End of Minutes