

Underground Damage Prevention Safety Commission

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Date: May 25, 2021

Location: Remote via Google Meet

Present:

	Chris Kampmann	✓	Jim Moody	✓	Patricia McKinney-Clark	√	Ted Jensen
	Dale Kishbaugh	✓	Lori Warner	✓	Patrick Fitzgerald		
√	Dana Bijold		Mark Frasier		Ray Swedfeger		
√	Jeannette Jones	✓	Mark Williams	√ *	Rob Ellis		

^{*} Indicates arrival after roll call . - indicates technical difficulties during roll call

Note:

The meeting was recorded and started at 1:00 pm. These minutes represent a summary of this meeting and are not intended to be a verbatim document. Audio recordings of the meetings can be obtained by contacting cdle_safetycommission@state.co.us.

MARKING BEST PRACTICE

- Group discussed a potential survey with the support of CO 811 to their members around the marking Standards - specifically looking at APWA or CGA use. Send to Owner/Operators.
 - Questions to include:
 - Identifiers: who are you?
 - What are they using? (APWA, CGA, combination of both,own company, don't know, none)
 - Would it be difficult to change?
 - What counties do you have facilities in?
 - Opening statement for purpose included in survey draft by staff & reviewed before being sent out.
 - Want results back by June 18th (about 2 weeks for response time)
- Discussed some additional ideas around picking a standard: APWA may be less detailed than CGA.
 However, if additional details are required in the field it will take more time. Training staff on a new
 standard takes time and money, locate timing is also tight in general. Safety is also important, as is
 information.
- Majority of time was spent editing the draft document specifically looking at practical applications of the
 Statute
- Side discussion about private vs publicly owned utilities. Intent of the law seems to be to help homeowners that don't always know where they are and protect all utilities from being hit.
- Discussed CO 811 Positive Response codes: determined that CO 811 should participate in a future meeting to better understand which codes close tickets &/or don't.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.