



Tri-County DPA
Thursday, July 19, 2018
Saginaw CRC

ATTENDEES: Michael Todd – CMS, Ed Brown – Davison City, Christine Davis-Champagne & Marx, Tim Brown, Travis Hare & Scott Hare – Saginaw CRC, Paul Harding – MISS DIG 811, Joel Kraeuzlein – Midland City

ABSENCES:

PRESENTATION: Paul Harding did a presentation on an upcoming MISS DIG 811 Certification Module about Digging with No One Call

DISCUSSION: The presentation led to a discussion started by Ed Brown regarding the new state law that requires that all lead water lines be removed from State of Michigan. Currently per Ed, municipalities are required to remove at least 5% per year. Discussion developed about whether the service lead will continue to remain to be considered private property if municipalities have to replace them. Mike Todd said one issue they are having this year is that people are contacting locators directly instead of issuing retransmits. Ed & Mike discussed the possibility of creating a Genesee County DPA. Abandoned lines and the problems they cause was also a topic of discussion. Scott Hare mentioned that in a recent meeting with engineers, they stated that they have a very difficult time getting AT & T to respond to design requests. It was brought up that the MPSC should have someone attend the monthly meetings to keep up with concerns. Someone also inquired why MISS DIG 811 doesn't visit sites where damage occurs like Public Safety Outreach from utilities do, and/or could that ever happen.

ISSUES:

NEXT MEETING

Topic: TBD

Date: 8/16/18



Time: 9:00am

Location: Saginaw CRC, Sheridan Rd, Saginaw, MI