

# **Underground Damage Prevention Safety Commission**

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**Date:** March 11, 2021

**Location:** Remote webinar

Present:

<b>√</b> *	Chris Kampmann	<b>√</b>	Jim Moody	<b>√</b>	Mark Williams	
✓	Dale Kishbaugh		Lori Warner	>	Ray Swerdfeger	
✓	Jeannette Jones	<b>√</b>	Dana Bijold			
<b>✓</b>	Rob Ellis	<b>√</b>	Pat Fitzgerald			

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates arrival after roll call

Note:

The meeting was recorded and started at 10:01 am. 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.

MINUTES APPROVAL: A Motion was made to approve the minutes from the February 11, 2021, meeting: There was no discussion; a vote was taken to approve the minutes. It was approved unanimously.

### **BEST PRACTICES**

#### **Training Course(s) Approval**

Mentioned. No approval requests received as of yet.

#### **MARKINGS - Best Practice**

- Continued to work through the draft document.
- Observation made about lack of consistency in how markings are done & using the Statue language to
  deal with this in the Best Practice. Commissioners discussed how to develop a standard/best practice
  regarding markings: how spaced (every 30 ft or 50 ft or 100 ft or changes in directions), what about
  multiple utilities? Joint trenches? Crowded ROWs?
  - Group discussed how to fit the aforementioned into the Best Practice for Marking & perhaps the
     'Large Project' Best Practice can capture 'complex projects' and their needs.
- Group discussed types of positive response codes and how those may not mean that locates were completed & what to do with this in the Best Practice.
- Three areas for Commissioners to consider and craft draft language for.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

- Members discussed a meeting summary to provide at the full Safety Commission meeting (March 11, 2021).
- Members discussed potential topics for the next Best Practices meeting, including working with CO 811 on the annual report and next steps

Meeting	adjourned at 11:40 am.						
The next meeting is scheduled for: April 8, 2021.							