

NEBRCGA  
Aquila – Norfolk Ne  
April 19<sup>th</sup>  
Meeting notes

Aquila hosted the meeting at Divots Hotel in Norfolk

Susan Greiss opened the meeting at 1:00 pm

Shon Olson and Bill Uitts gave a presentation on E.L.M. locating service. During the presentation, questions were raised about abandoned cables and conduits. Whose responsibility it was to locate.

Susan turned the meeting over to Dan Maschka.

Welcomed the new attendees.

Introduced the new Executive board.

Dan Maschka Chairman

John Page Co-Chair

Paul Anderson Secretary

Lance Losehen Treasurer

Susan Greiss Program Director

Tom Anderson Membership Director.

Dan then mentioned the duties of each. Also mentioned the memberships are free and need for volunteers to host future meetings.

Dan then mentioned that because we are just getting started, the elections are not yet staggered, so in the future we may have to have some changes so the entire exc board is not rolling over at the same time.

Mentioned meeting times, how often, teleconferencing, and thoughts for ideas for the next meeting.

Best practice booklets were given out and, noted that they could be downloaded from CGA web page.

Susan, then spoke about the new Neb CGA web page, being prepared by Celeritas. Showed the initial design, mentioned having best practices, meeting minutes, membership list. Also asked for volunteer help.

John Page. Rod Jobman Tim Proskel volunteered to help.

Susan and Paul Anderson then spoke about their time at the National Conference.

Dan spoke about the National conference as well. Mentioned that information about the conference could be accessed on the C.G.A. Webpage.

Dan also mentioned that the 811 Campaign is scheduled to roll out May 1<sup>st</sup> in Washington D.C. as the official roll out site.

Dan talked about the ties the CGA will have with Nebraska One-Call. That we can influence the best practices.

Rod Jobman asked if we could have the meeting notes from the One-Call meetings?

Lance Loschen then briefly spoke about the last One-Call meeting.

April is one-call awareness month.

Board has spoke about a disaster committee, after the Ice storm in Nebraska.

Gov. Heinemann attended the one-call board meeting.

Mentioned the Att General is involved with the One-Call board, and helps with enforcement when necessary.

One-Call now has 680 members.

Clark Conklin then talked about the best practices, and was asked if there was a governing agency for one-call? Clark mentioned the State Fire Marshall has regulations and overviews the one-call, but it does not belong to the State Fire Marshall's office.

Clark mentioned the one-call laws have been in effect since 1994 or 95, can be changed "IF" necessary,

Directional boring was brought up because of being relative new, and does that mean new procedures are needed.

Dan mentioned that the CGA best practices already address's most of these new practices.

Next meeting tentatively set for July 12<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 1:00 pm

John Page volunteered to give a presentation on Nebcon.

Darrel Schmidt/ Southern Power District volunteered to host at his Grand Island Office.

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Volunteers were asked to form the locating standards committee

Lance Loschen, Bill Uitts, Shon Olson Gary Brokaw ATC Phil Bentz  
Glenwood Tele, Randy Leisinger volunteer to be on the committee.

Darrel asked to have the membership list be E-mailed to current members.

Dan asked for closing questions/statements

Adjourned at 3:15.