



**TENNESSEE UNDERGROUND UTILITY DAMAGE ENFORCEMENT BOARD
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Meeting on October 29, 2024**

MINUTES

The Executive Committee meeting of the Tennessee Underground Utility Damage Enforcement Board commenced at 10:05 a.m., in the Ground Floor Conference Room of 502 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243.

Executive Committee Members Present:

Kevin Tubberville, Chairman
Wayne Hastings, Vice Chairman
Eddie Hood
Bob Pitts
Steve Raper

TPUC Staff Present:

Aaron Conklin
Ryan McGehee
Stacy Balthrop
Slayde Warren

Tennessee 811 Present:

Bill Turner

Roll Call & Minutes:

Ms. Stacy Balthrop opened the meeting and took roll call which confirmed Chairman Kevin Tubberville, Vice Chairman Wayne Hastings, Mr. Steve Raper, and Mr. Eddie Hood as present. Mr. Bob Pitts arrived shortly after rollcall. The Committee considered the Minutes of the September 24, 2024, meeting. Mr. Raper motioned to approve the Minutes which were unanimously approved.

Presentation of Investigation of Complaints:

The Committee heard and ruled on the following complaints:

EB24-0282-

Alleged Violator: Jeb Boswell

Complainant: Atmos Energy

Facility Type: Gas

Root Cause: No notification to 811

Finding: Approve Consent Agreement for one employee to attend training.

EB24-0304-

Alleged Violator: Mag Tech

Complainant: Atmos Energy

Facility Type: Gas

Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in the tolerance zone.

Finding: Approve Consent Agreement for three employees to attend training.

EB24-0310-

Alleged Violator: S&S Hauling

Complainant: Horton Highway Utility District

Facility Type: Gas

Root Cause: No notification to 811

Finding: Approve Consent Agreement for three employees to attend training.

EB24-0163-

Alleged Violator: Global Communications

Complainant: West Knox Utility District

Facility Type: Sewer

Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in the tolerance zone.

Finding: No violation.

EB24-0165-

Alleged Violator: Global Communications

Complainant: West Knox Utility District

Facility Type: Sewer

Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in the tolerance zone.

Finding: No violation.

EB24-0166-

Alleged Violator: Global Communications

Complainant: West Knox Utility District

Facility Type: Sewer

Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in the tolerance zone.

Finding: No violation.

EB24-0167-

Alleged Violator: Global Communications

Complainant: West Knox Utility District

Facility Type: Sewer

Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in the tolerance zone.

Finding: No violation.

EB24-0203-

Alleged Violator: Comcast
Complainant: Homeowner
Facility Type: Cable
Root Cause: No notification to 811.
Finding: No violation.

EB24-0257-

Alleged Violator: Safe Harbor Residential
Complainant: Columbia Power & Water System
Facility Type: Water
Root Cause: Reporting a false emergency.
Finding: No violation.

EB24-0264-

Alleged Violator: Mainstream Communications
Complainant: MLGW
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in tolerance zone.
Finding: No violation.

EB24-0172-

Alleged Violator: Sam's Utility Services
Complainant: Powell Clinch Utility District
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in tolerance zone.
Finding: Violation. Compliance training.

EB24-0211-

Alleged Violator: Prince Utility, LLC.
Complainant: Elk River Utility District
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in tolerance zone.
Finding: Violation. Compliance training.

EB24-0265-

Alleged Violator: Meadows Construction
Complainant: MLGW
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in tolerance zone.
Finding: Violation. Compliance training.

EB24-0212-

Alleged Violator: Dixon Utilities Services
Complainant: Knoxville Utilities Board
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: No notification to 811.
Finding: Warning letter.

EB24-0249-

Alleged Violator: David Calvin
Complainant: Knoxville Utilities Board
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: No notification to 811.
Finding: Warning letter.

EB24-0316-

Alleged Violator: Lakeshore Vista Properties
Complainant: Homeowner
Facility Type: Telecom
Root Cause: No notification to 811.
Finding: Warning letter.

EB24-0234-

Alleged Violator: Revealing Glory Landscaping
Complainant: Knoxville Utilities Board
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: No notification to 811.
Finding: \$811 civil penalty.

EB24-0235-

Alleged Violator: AAC Landscaping
Complainant: Knoxville Utilities Board
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: No notification to 811.
Finding: \$811 civil penalty.

EB24-0237-

Alleged Violator: Paramount Home Renovations
Complainant: Knoxville Utilities Board
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in tolerance zone.
Finding: \$811 civil penalty.

EB24-0240-

Alleged Violator: Southeast Plumbing
Complainant: Knoxville Utilities Board
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: No notification to 811.
Finding: \$811 civil penalty.

EB24-0242-

Alleged Violator: Hawks Nest Enterprises
Complainant: Knoxville Utilities Board
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in tolerance zone.
Finding: \$811 civil penalty.

EB24-0243-

Alleged Violator: Massey Electric Co.
Complainant: Knoxville Utilities Board
Facility Type: Sewer
Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in tolerance zone.
Finding: \$811 civil penalty.

EB24-0246-

Alleged Violator: Fusion Gardeners
Complainant: Knoxville Utilities Board
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: No notification to 811.
Finding: \$811 civil penalty.

EB24-0255-

Alleged Violator: TM Telecom
Complainant: Atmos Energy
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in tolerance zone.
Finding: \$811 civil penalty.

EB24-0258-

Alleged Violator: Safe Harbor Residential
Complainant: Columbia Power & Water
Facility Type: Water
Root Cause: No notification to 811.
Finding: \$811 civil penalty.

EB24-0262-

Alleged Violator: Kairos Underground
Complainant: MLGW
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in tolerance zone.
Finding: \$811 civil penalty.

EB24-0271-

Alleged Violator: Earthscapes
Complainant: Atmos Energy
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: No notification to 811.
Finding: \$811 civil penalty.

EB24-0272-

Alleged Violator: Synergy Earth Systems
Complainant: Atmos Energy
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: No notification to 811.
Finding: \$811 civil penalty.

EB24-0273-

Alleged Violator: Mr. Cody Walker
Complainant: City of Dyersburg Gas Department
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: No notification to 811.
Finding: \$811 civil penalty.

EB24-0277-

Alleged Violator: Dillahunty Construction
Complainant: West Tennessee Public Utility District
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: No notification to 811.
Finding: \$811 civil penalty.

EB24-0296-

Alleged Violator: Mills Electric
Complainant: Knoxville Utilities Board
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: No notification to 811.
Finding: \$811 civil penalty.

EB24-0297-

Alleged Violator: Haun Construction
Complainant: Knoxville Utilities Board
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: No notification to 811.
Finding: \$811 civil penalty.

EB24-0214-

Alleged Violator: Whaley Construction
Complainant: Knoxville Utilities Board
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in tolerance zone.
Finding: \$2,500 civil penalty.

EB24-0230-

Alleged Violator: S&S Hauling, LLC.
Complainant: Horton Highway Utility District
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: No notification to 811.
Finding: \$2,500 civil penalty.

EB24-0266-

Alleged Violator: Meadows Construction
Complainant: MLGW
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: Excavating outside requested locate area.
Finding: \$2,500 civil penalty.

EB24-0288-

Alleged Violator: Source Broadband
Complainant: West Knox Utility District
Facility Type: Water
Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in tolerance zone.
Finding: \$2,500 civil penalty.

EB24-0064-

Alleged Violator: Volunteer Utility Services
Complainant: Atmos Energy
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in tolerance zone.
Finding: \$5,000 civil penalty.

EB24-0086-

Alleged Violator: The Pipe Doctor
Complainant: West Knox Utility District
Facility Type: Water
Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in tolerance zone.
Finding: \$5,000 civil penalty.

EB24-0128-

Alleged Violator: Taylor Plumbing
Complainant: Knoxville Utilities Board
Facility Type: Gas
Root Cause: Failure to use reasonable care in tolerance zone.
Finding: \$10,000 civil penalty.

No member of the public sought to make comment during the public comment period.

The Executive Committee meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.