

Meeting Minutes for:



Location: 4141 Rosslyn Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45209

Meeting Sponsor: Butler County Engineers

Date: August 4, 1:00 p.m.

Officers:

Frank Ward – Chairman

Frank Gibbs – Vice Chairman

Susan Browning – Secretary

Walt Pegram – Treasurer

I. Introduction

- The meeting was opened with introductions around the table.

II. Education Topic

- The CGA responsibilities of a DPC were discussed.

III. New Business

- Minutes from July were approved.
- Last month damages:
 - There was a fatality in Kentucky where an employee of a landscape company lifted the bed of his dump truck into a 7200 volt electric line. Another employee touched the tailgate of the dump truck and was electrocuted. This is a strong reminder that everyone should look up before erecting any equipment that has the potential to touch a utility line.
- Construction Update:
 - BP is conducting line clearance from River Road to Tennessee Avenue.
 - ATT's ticket volume is up and damages are down.
- Frank Gibbs attended the combined DPC meeting. The new logo was discussed.
- Duke Energy is implementing a positive response process for their locating requests.
- IN811 is having an open house on August 12, 2009, at noon. It will be held at 1433 Holy Moley Way in Greenwood, Indiana.
- KY811 call volume is up in July 2009 vs. July 2008 (4 ½ %). Call volume year to date is down 2.6%. There is a large increase of web entry tickets. The Underground Safety Alliance is implementing a newscast and news article and they are looking for something to post on the web. Permission was granted from the group for a video camera to be set up to film footage of our meeting.

IV. **OUPS Update**

- The Membership/Trustee meeting (elections) will be held on August 20 and 21. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees has retired and the co-chair has taken the position.
- The Richfield safety day was a big success and they are looking forward to the Safety Day which will be held on October 1, 2009, in Miamisburg.
- OUPS has a consortium for purchasing logo items. Some items are discounted so the OUPS logo will be promoted for damage prevention. Visit oups.org – consortium buying for details.

V. **Next Meeting** – **TUESDAY**, September 1, 2008, at Butler County Engineers Office, 1:00 p.m.

INTERNET SITES OF INTEREST

www.oups.org – OUPS

www.ohioonecall.org – I-Dig and I-Grid

www.safegasohio.org – OGA sponsored natural gas safety site

www.duke-energy.com/safety/contractors-and-first-responders.asp – Duke Energy Contractor Site

www.kentucky811.org – Kentucky 811

www.digging Safely.com/mea/ – Midwest Energy Association (excavation safety training available online)