

Miami Valley Damage Prevention Council 02.10.2021

Meeting started at 9:04am by Jim Wooten

- **Roll Call**
- **Safety Message**
 - Darren Poore attack while on the job. Be sure to check your surroundings, maybe send two people into a home.
 - Andy Jacobs-Texting & Driving and distracted driving. Happens more in teens, it is a Visual, Manual, Cognitive distraction.
 - Jamie Burris-Distracted Driving
- **Damages**
 - The wintertime will have more damages due to weather
 - Hit in Troy, OH involving a cable
 - Jim Wooten-Damage with a contractor showing up to dig after 8" of snow, they hit a mainline.
- **Marking Standards**
 - There is a meeting on the 24th
 - More information will be given in March
 - Respect the marks
 - Tolerance zone
- **Projects**
 - Waterline jobs are shutting down for weeks to get through the snow
 - Kettering county line is being reconstructed expected to start in April and ongoing all year
 - RLM has is in phase 2 of fiber install on county line, will finish before county line reconstruction starts.
 - Huber Heights is slowing down due to cold weather, will be wrapping up when warmer weather starts.
- **OUPS News**
 - There will be a meeting every Friday
 - Seminar is on the 17th for positive response updates
 - March 1st is when the updates go into effect
 - I-dig virtual presentations on how to use the program
- **April Safe Dig event**
 - Blood Drive
 - Mock gas line strike at the fairgrounds?
 - COVID concerns
 - What are other councils doing?

Meeting Adjourned at 10:10am