NODPC Meeting: Wednesday, February 2, 2022

9:30 to 11:00AM Virtual Meeting

Agenda:

1. Introductions

2. Presentation: Digging Dangers Video Vita: has anyone used the safe digging app?

Matt: I have not.

Vita: Just wondering how suitable that would be for people out in the field.

Matt: USIC would rather you use their app.

3. OHIO811 Update (Matt Hennis)

50th anniversary year. Annual membership meeting August 17,18,19. Golf scramble, clay shooting event.

Gas line Paradigm meetings – yearly meetings throughout the state. There's one tomorrow in Independence, OH. OHIO811 was supposed to be participating in the morning session but will not be there due to the impending winter weather.

Last year was a record year we received 1,455,791 notices/calls which is a 1.47% increase from 2020. For January, we received 82,123 calls which is a 4.89% decrease from last year.

4. Speakers for 2022

Virtual only meetings for now. Hard to start planning due to covid.

- 5. *New* Leads & Needs (bring awareness to group about upcoming projects and specific issues)
- 6. Open Discussion

Going back to work?

Dominion – keeps getting extended

City of Cleveland – in the office but might change

Rob Knopf City of Cleveland

Utilities must register by March 1st or you will not be able to get a permit. Service providers must be registered. Questions feel free to contact me (email/cell). Kimberly sent out packet via email.

Joe Kunzler

I've noticed that operators in the big contractors will wait to get permission from supervisor before contacting 811. Big delay in calling 811. I'm not sure what the law reads, how fast do they need to call 811.

April Safe Digging event – difficult due to pandemic. Let's plan something virtually. Krissy can send out something – maybe send out questions/5 question survey and we can hold a drawing. Email Krissy with ideas to make it interactive.

Motion to end. Justin Freudeman.





