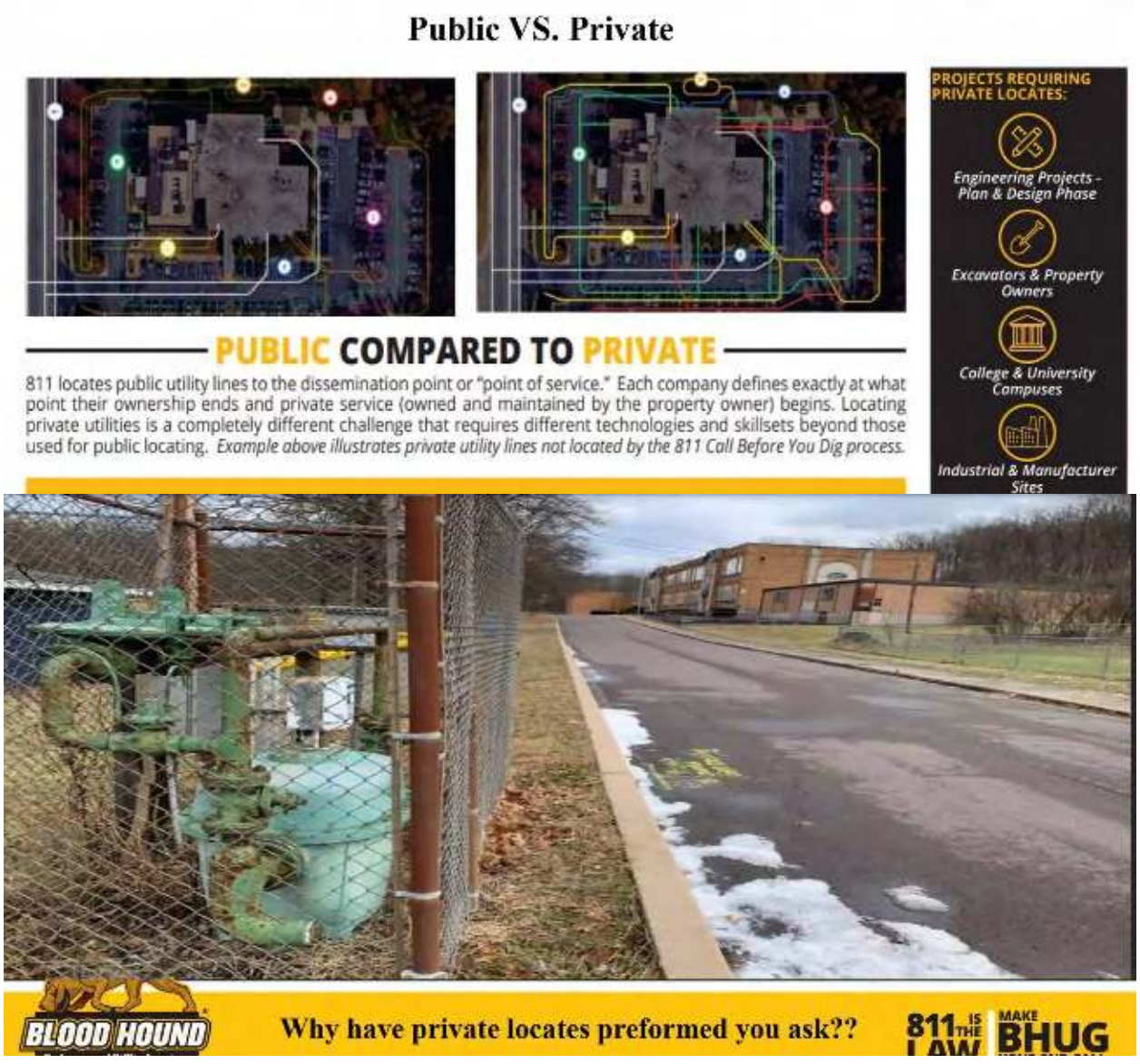
Minutes for NODPC Meeting: Wednesday, April 6, 2022
9:30 to 11:00AM
Virtual Meeting

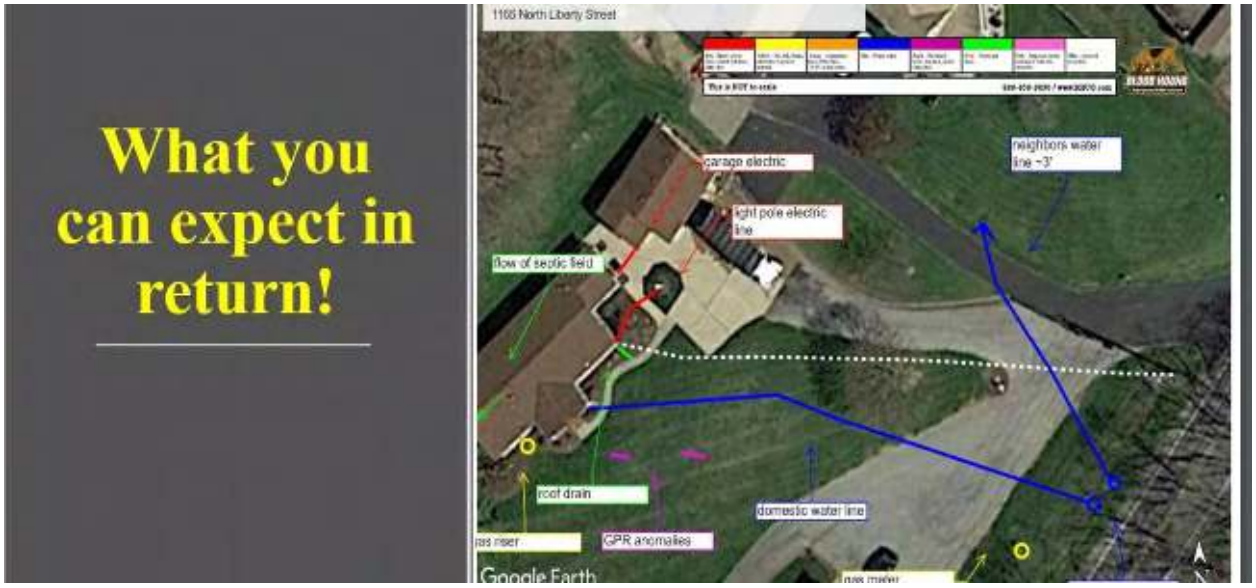
Agenda:

1. Introductions

2. Presentation: Matthew Blile from Blood Hound – Public vs Private Utilities

- Are poles marked with "OK" really okay?





- The dotted line is their bore path – would have dug into one their water line without having a private locate.

- Bloodhound provides you with multiple photos of the site.

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DESIGNATING:
LOCATING:
DATA MANAGEMENT:
CONFLICT
ANALYSIS

Any Questions?

- Justin: So typically, we would have one of our contractors hire you guys, what kind of insurance do they have when using you? What level of liability do they have when they get these documents from you guys?
- Matt B: We follow the normal standards for marking – 18 inches. We've been pretty much damage free since I started working with Blood Hound.
- Vita: Our mission is to prevent damages to facilities and public safety. We bring in companies to show examples about what's happening out there. Public vs private has come up a lot. Matt can you give us some example of how you would come into play – what you guys do?
- Matt B: We mark all of the private utilities, GPR (ground penetrating radar), concrete scanning, cross bore mitigation, mapping.
- Jack B: Do you guys charge an up-front fee?
- Matt B: Usually an hourly rate of $200-$300/hour.

3. OHIO811 Update

- April is Safe Digging month
- 136,860 tickets into center (down 3.31% from last year but up about 1% for the year total)
- It's our 50th anniversary – meeting in August with shooting event and golfing event
- Columbus DPC is doing a raised flower bed project
- NWODPC is doing an event at Toledo Zoo
- Nascar event this weekend – Roger will be waiving the green flag to start the race

4. Speakers for 2022

- Please reach out to us with speakers.
- We have 3 months to fill

5. April Safe Digging Month

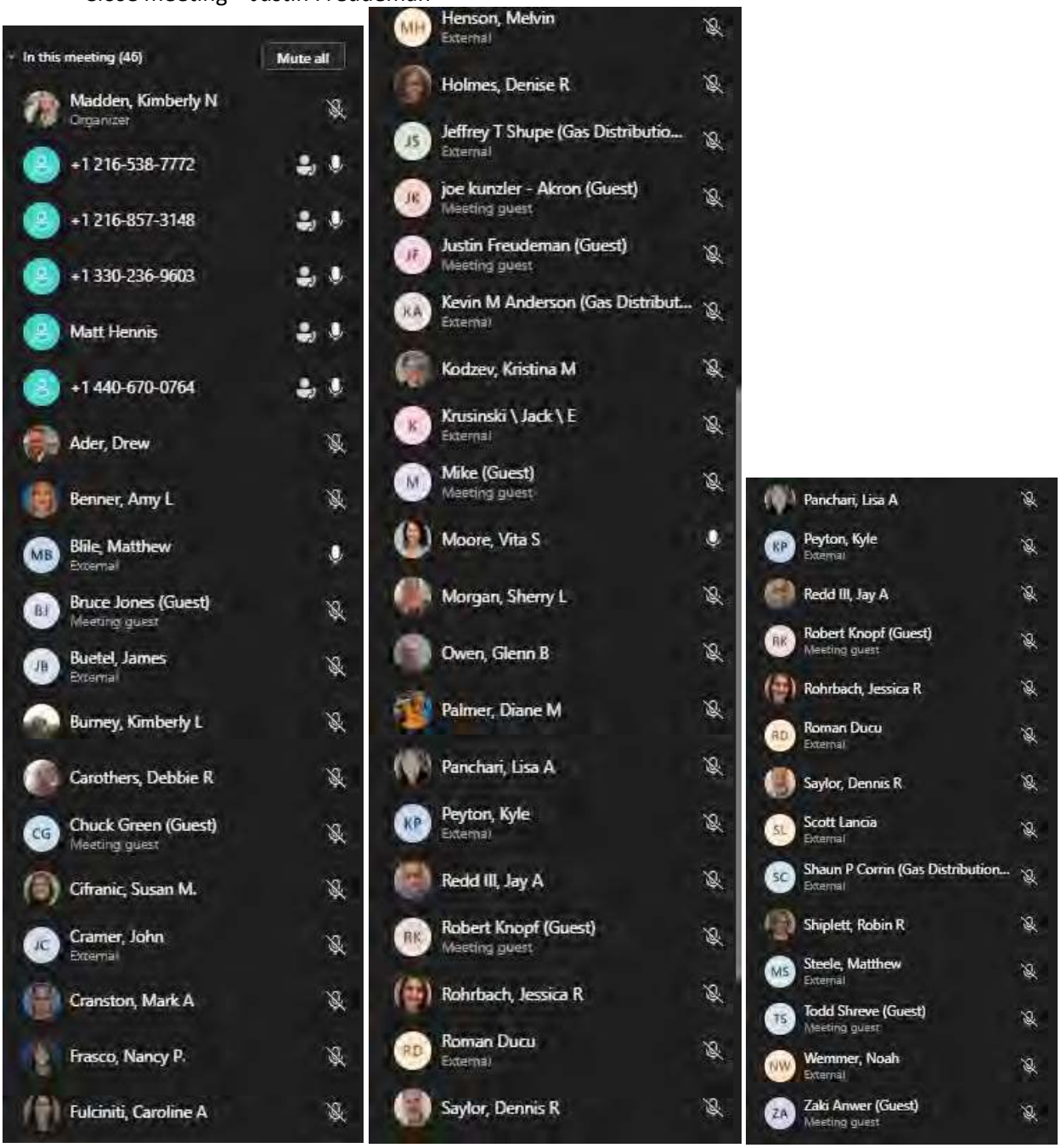
- Proclamation from the Governor
- Provide communication and education to everyone. Let people know about 811.
- NODPC will be providing a table at Old Trail School – Countryside Market
    - Several vendors – honey, meat, vegetables
    - Old Trail School – 2315 Ira Road in Akron
    - Saturday, April 16th and Hours are 9-12
    - We would like 2 for 8:45 – 10:30 – Jack Krisinski
    - 2 volunteers for 10:30 -12:15
    - We will be handing out trinkets
    - 300-500 people expected

6. Marking Standards

- New excavator manuals are available online
- Adding FG labeling for fiber glass (additional material type)
- New symbol for facilities that exceed 36 inches
- Best practices – observance of the 18 inch tolerance zone
- Highly encourage everyone to go onto OHIO811 app or website and download the manual
- Near future – hard copies will be available

7. *New* Leads & Needs (bring awareness to group about upcoming projects and specific issues)

- Jack B: In Fremont, they offer a locating class. Running a directional drill, locating utilities. We are involved in those classes and teaching some of the classes about OHIO811. It's a one semester class.
- Matt H: In regards to the course, there's a construction company out there that wants people on staff to understand how to locate. That's a good opportunity for companies.
- Jack B: In Lima, we are starting a new UTC. Next meeting is on 4/26 at Marathon Facility in Lima. A lot of gas production in that area.

8. Open Discussion

- Approve February minutes – Johnny Henson.
- Close meeting – Justin Freudeman