

NODPC Meeting: Wednesday August 3, 2022

9:30 to 11:00AM

Virtual Meeting

Minutes:

1. Introductions – see last page.
2. Presentation: Jack Krusinski from Nisource presenting “After the Damage has Occurred”.
 - Ignition source on some equipment is directly over the gas line when it gets struck.

SAFE PRACTICES

- Calling 811
 - Respecting the tolerance zone
 - Know what equipment/activities have higher risks
 - Know how to use your locate equipment (do's and don'ts)
 - Know what to do if you can't find the marked gas line
 - Know what to do if the line is marked incorrectly
 - Know what to do if you find the gas line, but it is a different material
- Anything regarding Columbia Gas – contact Jack Krusinski from Nisource
 - Call the 800 number listed below if there is a damage and 911.

A LINE HAS ALREADY BEEN DAMAGED. WHAT SHOULD YOU DO NEXT?

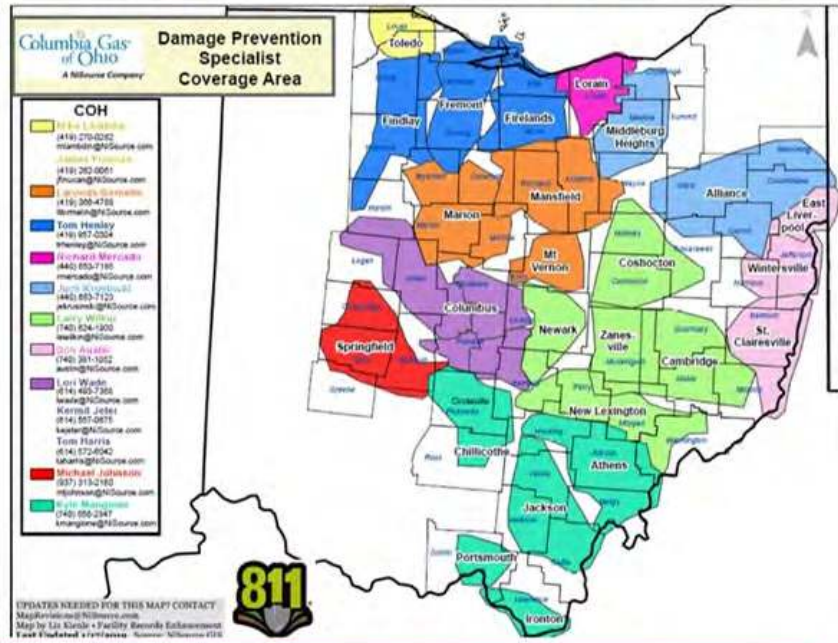
- **Leave the area immediately.** Turn off and abandon any equipment you might be using. Don't do anything that might cause a spark.
- **Call Columbia Gas (1-800-344-4077) and 911.**
- **Keep the public away** and wait for our crew to arrive.
- **Don't try to restrict the flow of gas.** It can only cause more problems.

**** **Do not call a DPS in this situation.** You must call 911 and Columbia Gas first. ****

- Gas only ignites at a concentration of 5-15%
- Depends on the pressure of the line
- Plastic pipes are easier to ignite.

- Contact any Damage Prevention Specialist and they will make sure you get to the right person. See below for geographic areas.

STATEWIDE DPS CONTACT INFORMATION



































- Jack Krusinski from Nisource contact information.

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- OHIO811 Update
 - July – 136,508 tickets up 2.88%
 - 800K tickets for the year, up from last year
 - Took largest number of tickets in one day in July
 - Remote ticket entry numbers – around 63% of ticket volume
 - OHIO811 website – resources tab will show these numbers
 - Annual membership meeting Aug 17-19
 - Luau at the Farm in Warren in Ohio
 - Thursday is golf/shooting and dinner

- Friday is membership meeting
 - August 12 – Crushers game in Avon (trailer will be there)
 - Jurassic Classic is this weekend – Matt Hennis will be there
 - Rubber Ducks game on Aug 24 – please reserve a ticket
 - Extra tickets are available
 - 3rd base seating
 - Working on contacting Sleepy Hollow for the December breakfast meeting
 - Working on 2023 NODPC budget
 - October 7th – Big Bros/Sis shooting
4. Speakers for 2023
 - Contact Kimberly if you would like to present.
 5. Marking Standards
 - Johnny – make sure to bring any issues to the meetings so we can make changes.
 - Electronic version of standards is available on the website or on the app.
 6. *New* Leads & Needs (bring awareness to group about upcoming projects and specific issues)
 7. Open Discussion
 - May minutes – approved by Jack Krusinski from Nisource.
 - Joe Kunzler – Crane safety - If excavator will be within a certain distance of the lines, then you need spotters. Will share information with the group.
 - Next meeting will be at OHIO811 Facility on SEPTEMBER 1st – joint meeting with EODPC. That meeting will be only on person.
 - Chuck – we need to get back to face-to-face meetings. Can't use FE building.
 - Maybe ask Bill Hocevar at Great Lakes to use their facility.
 - We have 2022 planned out already.
 - Will be holding elections in October for officers.
 - Krissy Kodzev – reach out to Kimberly or her to be added to the NODPC text alerts.
 - Motion to adjourn – Andrew Apathy.

-  **Madden, Kimberly N**
Organizer 
-  **Matt Hennis**  
-  **Andrew Apathy (Guest)**
Meeting guest 
-  **Bill Steinhart**
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-  **Chuck Green**
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-  **Cifranic, Susan M.** 
-  **Costanzo, Sara**
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-  **Jeffrey T Shupe**
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-  **Joe Dotson**
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-  **Justin Freudeman (Guest)**
Meeting guest 
-  **Kevin M Anderson**
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-  **Kodzev, Kristina M** 
-  **Krusinski \ Jack \ E**
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-  **Krusinski \ Jack \ E**
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-  **Kunzler, Joseph**
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-  **Mike Hall**
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-  **Moore, Vita S** 
-  **Peyton, Kyle**
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-  **Robert Knopf (Guest)**
Meeting guest 
-  **Roman Ducu**
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-  **Scott Templeton**
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-  **Shaun P Corrin (Gas Distribution...**
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