



## March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Meeting Minutes

### **OFFICERS:**

**Jim Collins – Chairperson**

**Doug Noll – Vice Chair**

**Bryon Bedel – Secretary**

**Jason Broyles – Treasurer**

Location: Great Lakes Construction Office on Laidlaw Ave

### **Introduction**

- The meeting began at 1:00 PM
- Meeting was opened by Doug Noll - Vice Chair
- Everyone gave introductions, both in person and online.
- Mission Statement was read.
- Unanimous approval of meeting minutes from February 21st, 2023.

### **Safety Innovations**

- Focus on slips, trips, and falls this time of year.
- Assess your surroundings frequently.

### **Education Topic**

- No new education topic this week.

### **New Business**

- A new bridge spanning I-75 was discussed. Concern about the impact on traffic in the area. Project is supposed to start later in 2023.
- Discussed Home and Garden show. Good turnout with a lot of good discussion on best practices with homeowners.
- Reds Opening Day Parade is coming up on March 30th. Everyone is welcome to help/attend.
- Gold outing at Legendary Run - Friday, August 11th. (8/11)

**Committee Updates** - None.

## **Upcoming or Ongoing Projects**

- Discussed the gas locate transition that started on March 1st.
- Reiterated that Southern cross is performing our Ohio gas locate requests and On The Spot is performing our Kentucky gas locates request.
- There have been some frustrations during this transition, the council reiterated that anyone can reach out to the Duke Energy council members if they need help.

## **Local OCA Update** - None

## **Last Month Damages**

Duke Gas – March 1<sup>st</sup> – Switching Locators: Southern Cross (OH); On the Spot (KY).

USIC will locate Electric.

Top 3 reasons for damage: Contractor not digging in tolerance zone, Locator error, No call.

## **KY 811 Update**

- KGA Expo 3/13 - 3/15

## **IN 811 Update**

- Ticket volume is up considerably.
- Wait times are fantastic at 7 seconds.
- French Lick conference coming up in November, Midwest Damage Prevention Conference.

## **OHIO811 Update**

- Ticket volume is also up in Ohio.
- Excavator seminar coming up on March 22nd in Middletown.
- Reminder that OH811 is available for anyone that would like them to come in and give a safety talk.
- Marking standards review committee meeting coming up on March 16th.
- Safe Dig Event, April 26th at Green County Fair Grounds. Vendors are still welcome for this event.
- Kevin Campbell introduced himself. He will be representing OH811 in this area in the future.

## **Open Discussion**

- Request was made for kids/grandkids to participate in the OH811 Opening Day float. It's fun for kids and there will be a bit of tailgating prior to the parade. Reach out to Jason Broyles for information if you want to be on the float.

## **Next Meeting**

- Tuesday, April 4th @ 1:00 PM at Great Lakes Construction on Laidlaw Ave.

The meeting was adjourned @ 2PM.

Meeting Minutes Attested by: Doug Noll for Bryon J. Bedel – Secretary