



## April 4<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 Jim Collins - Chairperson
- Everyone gave introductions, both in person and online.
- Mission Statement was read.
- Unanimous approval of meeting minutes from March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### **Safety Innovations**

- Excavator Safety video was shared by CGA & 811.
- Locate requests were discussed. Provide quality info and manage ticket quantity.
- Jim Collins – Discussed the Ohio OUDPC meeting on 3/23. OUPS Laws, Exemptions, Ticket Life, Coalition, Proposed Language were discussed. Visit the Ohio 811 website. Marking Standards updates and changes to the excavator manual. Next meeting is mid-May.
- Jason Broyles – Discussed Trench Safety. There were 2 fatalities @ the JFK airport yesterday in trench collapse.

**Education Topic** – None.

**New Business** – None.

### **Committee Updates**

- The Home & Garden Show was well attended, thanks to all who participated.
- Red's Opening Day Parade on March 30<sup>th</sup> was well attended with about 100K people, there were about 50 people on the Ohio 811 float. Pics were shared.
- Golf Outing – 8/11
- The Boots on the ground project was discussed.

## **Upcoming or Ongoing Projects**

- Alta Fiber – Projects in Middletown & Indiana north of I-275
- Great lakes – Clermont County Large Sign Project.

## **Local OCA Update**

- May 1<sup>st</sup> – No cell phones while driving goes into effect.
- Drew – State-wide OCA update from Columbus.
- ACI Career Days was discussed.
- OSHA is out and about visiting commercial job sites.

## **Last Month Damages**

- Duke Gas – 29K tickets in March, 16K tickets in February.

## **KY 811 Update** – None.

## **IN 811 Update**

- Aaron Holman – Discussed Indiana Code Revisions. Wait times are fantastic at 9 seconds. Tickets were down 3.8% for the month, but up 7% for the year.

## **OHIO811 Update**

- Ticket volume is up 3.29% in March and up 13.76% for the year.
- Kevin Campbell – Discussed April Safe-Dig Month & Spring Excavator Seminar went well. There will be more in October.

## **Upcoming Events**

- Common Ground Alliance (CGA) Annual Conference 4/17 in Orlando, FL.
- KY Damage Prevention Summit 6/27 in Lexington, KY
- Miami Valley – Safe-Digging Event 4/26 at Green City Fair Grounds.

## **Open Discussion**

- Aaron Holman – Discussed movie titled “How to Blow up a Pipeline”. Video was shared.

## **Next Meeting**

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

The meeting was adjourned @ 2:09 PM.

Meeting Minutes Attested by: Bryon J. Bedel – Secretary