

MVDPC Meeting Notes

In Person Meeting started at 9:04 am

Introductions and Attendance:

- QR Code Scanned for Attendance.

Safety Message:

- Drive as fast as the road conditions. Arrive Safe.

Meeting Notes Approved.

2024 April Safe Dig Committee Jim Wooten - Chair, Jody Stout – Co-Chair 2024

- *Brad – Green County*
- *Mick – Associated Hydro*
- *Quinn – Millsop Pipeline*
- *Northern Lights*
- *Grid Hawk*

April 811 Day Presentation Ideas –

- 2024 Ideas – Use of Equipment,
 - Communication and how locations affect excavators and industry.
 - Stop Work Authority.
 - Visualization and demonstration of the value of communication with utilities. Show them the benefits.
 - Day in the life of a locator vs Contractor
 - iDig Ticket Presentation
 - Damage Investigation.
 - When damage is created what to do to keep public safe.
 - 811 Presentation – Tickets and multiple tickets.
 - Boring Companies
 - Proper ways to bore, walk bore path.
 - Proper hand spotting.

Coalition Discussion – Next Meeting April 25th, 2024.

- Must start digging in 16 calendar days.
- 2 Calendar days or true 48 hours for ticket to start. 48hours starts at 12:01am the following day a ticket is called in.

Locate Discussion –

- Northern Lights is the new locating company for AES.
 - A family-owned business that is expanding from Indianapolis.
 - New to the area but has been in the business for quite some time.
- CenterPoint Contractors are responsible for locating their own facilities.

- OUPS is discussing locator training in Career Technology Centers in development.

Ticket Volume -

December down 4.8% across the State. Up 2.5% from last October.

Miami Valley up 17% over 2022.

811 Events Discussion –

- SWDPC Damage Documentation Presentation
- Paradigm Meetings - https://oh.pipeline-awareness.com/meeting_schedule
 - 1/18/2024 Dayton, Ohio.
- Spring Excavator Seminar March in Cincinnati