



NODPC Meeting

Wednesday, August 02nd, 2023

09:30am to 11:00am

Independence Civic Center (6363 Selig Drive, Independence, Ohio)

1.) Introductions

- The meeting started at 9:31 am
- There were nineteen individuals in attendance.

2.) Meeting Minutes Approved

- July's meeting minutes were approved at 9:33 am

3.) Presentation by Aspire Energy

- Forty of the eighty-eight Ohio Counties have operations by Aspire Energy.
- There is 2,600 Miles of gathering and distribution pipelines.
- There are 20,000 residential and industrial end users supplied.
- There are 305 Producers in Central and Eastern Ohio serviced
- In 2022, CPK had nearly 325,000 locate requests.
- In 2022, there were 594 total damages to Aspire facilities.
- Approximately 1/3rd of damages is because of excavators not contacting 811 prior to digging.
- Safety is always their top priority.

4.) OHIO811 Updates

- The annual membership meeting is the third week of August in Columbus (August 16th through the 18th). There is more information on the OHIO811 website.
- The excavator seminars will be in the fourth week of October. The locations are going to be in Delaware, Zanesville, Findlay, and Geneva (physical locations are not yet determined).
- Chuck will be sharing the information for the annual Big Brother Big Sister shoot on October 13th at Cardinal.
- Last month, there were 134,502 calls to the center. That number was down from last year by 1.5%. As of now, there have been 938,064 calls to the center which is up 7.22% from 2022.
- On November 10th, we're going to try to have a shoot at Hill n Dale in Medina.

5.) December Breakfast Meeting

- Chuck wanted to ensure that everyone was okay with hosting the meeting at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club.
- We are looking to have the meeting on December 1st (first Friday of December).
- We are still looking for speakers for the December event.
- This will be in place of Decembers meeting.

6.) Speakers for 2023

- We still need speakers for the remainder of the year (September through December).

7.) Open Discussion

- There are a lot of massive fiber projects taking place in multiple counties. Communication is the most crucial aspect to the success of these projects.
- The physical copies of the new excavator manuals (including the Spanish version) should be ready by the end of the month.

- The meeting was adjourned at 1031.