

NODPC Meeting

Wednesday, November 1st, 2023

09:30am to 11:00am

6363 Selig Blvd, Independence, Ohio, 44131

1.) Introductions

- There were twenty individuals in attendance.

2.) Meeting Minutes Approved

- The meeting minutes were approved at 0930 with no questions or comments.

3.) Presentation of Digging Dangers and the Seven Deadly Sins

4.) OHIO811 Updates

- The excavator seminars finished up last week. There was a good attendance with a lot of positive feedback.
- In October, there were 135,673 notices to the center (2% less YOY). YTD, there have been 1,363,880 notices made to the center (4% above YOY).
- We're still on track to have a record year for 2023!
- The ICWHY event was well attending (over 140 people) and over ten thousand dollars was raised for youth charities.
- The Northern Ohio DPC sporting clay event is Friday, November 10th at Hill n Dale in Medina.

5.) December Breakfast Meeting

- We discussed the possibility of bringing the OHIO811 trailer to the meeting.
- We discussed having a mental health speaker for December's meeting.

6.) Speakers for December Breakfast Meeting and Beyond

- Let's continue to discuss plans for having speakers for each month. Safety topics are preferred. If anyone knows a great speaker on safety/excavation related topics, or are one yourself, please get with Chuck or Matt on setting up a month for speaking.

7.) Open Discussion

- Let's start the discussions now for what we'd like to do for national safe digging month in April as well as 811 day in August of 2024.

- There is a proposed Summit County fiber build that will be offered to all business and residents in the county. They're currently working on the fiber ring for the 911 centers/municipalities and the new talks are to branch out to the business and residents.
- We reviewed the requirements of trenchless excavation (eg. Maintaining clearance, exposing all facilities).
- The meeting was adjourned at 1054.
- The next meeting will be at Sleepy Hollow on Friday, December $1^{\rm st}$ at 930am.