



Meeting Minutes

March 5th, 2024

OFFICERS:

Jim Collins – Chairperson - present
Mike Burroughs – Vice Chairperson - present
Bryon Bedel – Secretary - present
Kevin Campbell – Treasurer – present

Meeting Location: Great Lakes Construction Office - 925 Laidlaw Ave. Cincinnati, OH

Introduction

- The meeting began at 1:00 PM
- The meeting was opened by Jim Collins.
- Everyone gave introductions, both in person and online.
- Mission Statement was read.
- Unanimous approval of meeting minutes from February 6th, 2024.

Safety Innovations

- Jim Collins – Mentioned safety concerns for Daylight Savings Time-change beginning 3/10/24. Discussed tractor trailer accident on bridge in KY and watched video.

Education Topic

- Mike Burroughs – TRC – Watch & Protect – The Missing Link – Gave presentation on and discussed OUPS locating process, standards, laws and best practices.

Committee Updates

- Home & Garden Show was very well attended, lots of customers and record participation of volunteers
- Reds Opening Day parade. Thursday, March 28th. On track for OUPS float. Meeting at Great lakes a few days prior to parade. New trailer and decorations.
- Golf Outing – Friday August 9th.
- OSC 24 – Ohio Safety Congress in Columbus is taking place from 3/27 – 3/29.

Upcoming or Ongoing Projects

- Mike Burroughs – TRC – Projects starting up and on going in St. Bernard, Elmwood, and NCH.
- Dave Berens – Norwood Lateral rehab project will begin Monday 3/11.
- Drew Williams – Great Lakes – Great Lakes doing the work on the Lateral, will last 6 months.

Local OCA Update

- Drew Williams – Great Lakes – reported on upcoming OCA meeting.

Last Month Damages

- Jim Collins – Duke – Ticket volume down 4K and damages also down.
- Jason Broyles – Ohio 811 – Reported on Duke changing their electric locate practices
- Mike Burroughs – TRC – Reported on locate issues if something doesn't look right then stop and check, never assume.

KY 811 Update - None.

IN 811 Update

- Aaron Holeman – URC - Tickets are down for the month of Feb., and up 1% YTD.

OHIO 811 Update

- Kevin Campbell - Ohio 811 – reported on Ticket Volume being up 5.5% Feb., and up 3% YTD. Excavator Seminars in March, Cincinnati's will be at the J.R. Jurgensen building and is full. OSC in Columbus. CGA Mtg is in April.
- Jason Broyles - Ohio 811 – Reported on OUDPC Mtg. and Sub Committee Mtgs. Info is on the Ohio 811 website. www.oups.org

Upcoming Events

- Jim Collins – Duke – Reported on Paradigm Programs 3/14 in KY; Ohio 811 Website Survey; SWOUCS Survey on ideas to promote meeting attendance.

Open Discussion

- Jason Broyles – Ohio 811 – Reported on Middletown Gun Club Clay Sporting Event.
- Kenny Walker – Duke – Exemptions added for pedestal digging and abandoned lines in ground. No noise doesn't mean no leak,
- Drew Williams – Great Lakes – Solar Eclipse Safety. Monday, April 8th @ 1:10 PM.
- Issues were discussed by USIC, RLA & OUPS regarding Locating and Marking Private and Public lines in ROW. Suggested having a talk to resolve this problem.

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, April 2nd, @ 1:00 PM at Great Lakes Construction on Laidlaw Ave.

The meeting was adjourned @ 2:20 PM.

Meeting Minutes Attested by: Bryon J. Bedel – Secretary