



Meeting Minutes

April 2nd, 2024

OFFICERS:

Jim Collins – Chairperson - present
Mike Burroughs – Vice Chairperson - present
Bryon Bedel – Secretary - excused
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.

Safety Innovations

- Jim Collins, Kick the Ticks. Make sure to watch out for ticks, 199 reported tick bites for Duke Energy personnel in the last 4 years. Make sure to dress appropriately, long sleeves, pants tucked in. Check yourself after getting home, try to shower within 2 hours of getting home to reduce chances of lime disease.

Education Topic

- Savannah Wertz, Damage Prevention Solutions.

Committee Updates

- Golf Outing – Jodi Schmidt – Friday August 9th. Will start planning in May. Will be at Legendary Run Golf Course. Money raised will go to Cincinnati Children's Adult Cancer treatment fund.
- Zach will be doing the educational topic for May, Jim Collins will do the CGA update in June.
- Opening Day parade went well. 30-40 people rode on the float, approximately 100,000 people in attendance at the parade.

- Looking at redesigning the float for next year and order new banners, magnets, ball cap. Need to set up a committee to do this in the next couple of months to give plenty of time to get everything done.

Upcoming or Ongoing Projects

None

Local OCA Update

- Drew from Great lakes reminded everyone of the eclipse on Monday.
- Federal Highway administration approved new manual. Ohio has 2 years to adopt and approve. OUDPC was a big topic.
- National Work zone safety week April 15th-19th
- Safety stand down week May 6th-10th.

Last Month Damages

- Jana from BP- In Indiana, a field tech knew the landowner, had the landowner info but address and email were different. Landowner knew nothing about it. Sounds like the ticket was submitted with the wrong name and not sure why. Jana is following up to get more information.
- Kenny Walker from Duke Energy- 18 Damages in January, 1.29 damage rate. 33 damages in February, 2.06 damage rate. Damage causes were 1.) Water projects, 2.) General Construction 3.) Sewer Projects. Telecom pretty low, things are going well so far
- Dave Berens with City of Cincinnati- In Kentucky, someone was boring power under the road. Duke Electric hit Duke gas, operator didn't spot line, but line was mismarked on the wrong side of the street.

KY 811 Update

- None.

IN 811 Update

- Ticket volume down 8.3% for March. Overall ytd ticket volume is down 1.1% from last year.
- IURC doing on site construction visits with operators.
- Governor signed dig law updates.

OHIO 811 Update

- Kevin Campbell - Ohio 811 reported on Ticket Volume being down 11.94% for March 2024. YTD in 2024 ticket volume is down 3.18%.
- April 24th is the MVDPC Safe Dig Event in Greene County (Greene Cty Fairgrounds)
- CGA Conference in Colorado Springs April 14th-18th.
- ICWHY Golf outing, Friday May 10th. Registration closes April 26th.

Upcoming Events

- Kentucky Damage Prevention Summit June 25th-27th in Lexington

Open Discussion

- Jon Moore- Jason Broyles and Kevin Campbell did a discussion at Ken Neyer plumbing, went really well and was well received.
- Choice One- Survey pins, control pins, having trouble getting locates done for those tickets. Southern Cross and Duke Energy will help.
- Dave Berens- Last meeting as a full-time employee at the City of Cincinnati, Has served 25 years on the council.

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, May 7th, @ 1:00 PM at Great Lakes Construction on Laidlaw Ave.

The meeting was adjourned @ 2:00 PM.

Meeting Minutes Attested by: Kevin Campbell – Treasurer