



## **Meeting Minutes**

**May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### **OFFICERS:**

Jim Collins – Chairperson - excused  
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 Mike Burroughs.
- Everyone gave introductions, both in person and online.
- Mission Statement was read.
- No minutes from April 2nd's meeting.

### **Safety Innovations**

- Drew Williams from Great Lakes discussed Traffic Safety. Mentioned a traffic accident where pedestrian was struck while crossing street.

### **Education Topic**

- Zach Schible from GPRS (Ground Penetrating Radar) gave a talk on the aspects of his company and the benefits and accuracy of this technology. Utility locating, video pipe inspection, leak detection, imaging and scanning were discussed. More info can be found at [www.gprsinc.com](http://www.gprsinc.com)

### **Committee Updates**

- Golf Outing – Jodi Schmidt – Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Next month Jim Collins will discuss the CGA.

## **Upcoming or Ongoing Projects**

- Norwood Lateral work is ahead of schedule and will be swapping the direction of work soon.
- OCA Update – Jason Broyles discussed Fall Protection Training
- OCA Monthly Safety Meetings
- OTOD – Drew Williams from Great Lakes discussed Work Zone Traffic Safety and Fall and Trenching Safety.

## **Local OCA Update**

- Drew from Great lakes reported on upcoming meetings and events.
- ACI Safety Day was Jan 30<sup>th</sup> at The Savannah Center in Westchester, a record turn-out for attendees and exhibitors!

## **Last Month Damages**

- Mike Burroughs from TRC discussed unmarked utilities that were found & marked with no damages.

## **KY 811 Update**

- None.

## **IN 811 Update**

- None.

## **OHIO 811 Update**

- Kevin Campbell - Ohio 811 reported on Ticket Volume being up ½ % for the month and Down 2% YTD; ICY Golf Outing; All Ohio DPC Meeting; Interested in Safety Talks? Call Ohio 811 for a free presentation.

## **Upcoming Events**

- Central Ohio DPC Golf Outing.
- OUDPC Meeting in Columbus on 5/30/24 at 10 AM.

## **Open Discussion**

- Jason Broyles discussed the Opening Day Parade Committee for 2025. Meetings will begin in June 2024.
- Jake Ammon from 4A Safety discussed the state of the fire truck for the parade.

## **Next Meeting**

- Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, @ 1:00 PM at Great Lakes Construction on Laidlaw Ave.

The meeting was adjourned @ 1:45 PM.

Meeting Minutes Attested by: Bryon J. Bedel – Secretary