



Meeting Minutes

December 3rd, 2024

OFFICERS:

Jim Collins – Chairperson – Not Present

Mike Burroughs – Vice Chairperson - Present

Bryon Bedel – Secretary – Not 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.

Safety Innovations

- Jason Broyles- Winter Weather Safety

Education Topic

- Mike Burroughs- Visibility of locate marks in the snow.

Committee Updates

- Reds Opening Day parade Float – No update currently.
- Boots on the Ground – Decent turn out, folks were pleased with the event.
 - Roundtable discussion was well liked, good conversation, allow more time for this part next year.

Upcoming or Ongoing Projects

- Mike Burroughs – water project slowing down, due to lack of available asphalt, they are mostly doing service work.
- Kenny Walker- Big release of infrastructure funding in North Carolina for fiber.
- Drew Williams- Big Mac Bridge emergency repair underway. Mid-March is the estimated completion date. Secured custom beams. Also working on 3 railroad bridges and I-75 widening.

Local OCA Update

- Drew Williams –Meeting next Wednesday. OCA safety awards coming up, nominations are being taken now.

Last Month Damages

- Drew Williams- West end, 74 & 75 interchange back in Feb. 2024, electric in conduit supposed to be adjacent to the noise wall. Sub-contractor who installed in marked in approximately 5’ off the actual location, found locate tape, and moved 5’ away and hit the line. Discussion on how to protect newly installed lines. GPS coordinates?

KY 811 Update

- Jamie Gadis – KY 811 –November was pretty slow, approximately 49,000 tickets for the month, a little over 622,000 for the year. The Kentucky liaison team did 117 trainings and drove approximately 72,000 miles.
- Kentucky conference in October.
- Golf scramble in Richmond, KY on April 28th. Will fund a school supply drive to underserved schools. Supplies will be handed out on August 11th.

IN 811 Update

- None.

OHIO 811 Update

- Kevin Campbell – Ohio 811 – November ticket totals: 110,284, up 0.15% from last November. YTD: 1,464,458 incoming tickets, down 0.65% from this time last year.
- CCAO/CEAO Winter Conference in Columbus on December 4th & 5th.
- Ohio Turfgrass Show in Columbus December 10th & 11th.

Open Discussion

- New meeting location next year –January at Duke in Monfort Heights. February at Jurgensen in Sharonville.
- On the Spot showed the group their “stop sticks” for in the field communication of unmarked areas.
- A poll will be sent out to determine who will be the 2nd rep from the council to send to the marking standards review committee.
- Discussion on using an “x” or something to signify that there are no locates past a certain point. Also, some discussion on writing what type of utility is marked for color blind people to be able to differentiate what the marks are.

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, January 7th, 1:00 PM at Duke Energy, 5445 Audro Dr. Cincinnati

Meeting adjourned @ 2:10 PM. Meeting Minutes Attested by: Kevin Campbell-Treasurer